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June 1821.

JOHN RAITHBY,
SUB-COMMISSIONER.

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—	—	An Act for confirming the Title of Thomas Rose Gent to Lands called Rempstone and for Sale of Lands called Carrants Court in the County of Dorset for Payment of the Debts of William Rose Gent deceased and for settling the Manor of Cheddar Fitzwalters in the County of Somerset with the Overplus on the said Sale on Mary Rose an Infant Daughter of the said William in lieu of Three thousand Pounds Portion for the said Infant.	viii.	—	21	—
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—	—	An Act for vesting certain Messuages and Tenements in the Counties of Bedford and Middlesex in Trustees to be sold and for purchasing Lands or Rents to be setled to the same Uses.	xxix.	—	51	—
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—	—	An Act to enable the surviving Trustees and Executors of the last Will and Testament of Thomas Fane Esq: deceased to pay an Annuity unto Mildmay Fane Esq: for his Maintenance and Education until he shall attain his Age of One and twenty Years.	viii.	—	32	—
—	—	An Act to enable Richard Lord Bulkeley Viscount Cashells in the Kingdom of Ireland and Richard Bulkeley Esquire his Son to make a Settlement upon the Marriage of the said Richard Bulkeley.	ix.	—	33	—
—	—	An Act for confirming and establishing a Partition made by Sir Edmond Fowler Knight and Dame Ann his Wife and Elizabeth Buggin Widow of certain Mannors and Lands in the County of Kent in the Year One thousand six hundred and thirty four.	x.	—	34	—
—	—	An Act for incorporating certain Persons for the better providing for and setting at work the Poor in the City of Gloucester.	x.	—	35	—
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—	—	An Act to enable William Colman Esq: and others to make Sale of Lands for Payment of the Debts and Legacies of William Stawell Esq: deceased.	xii.	—	38	—
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—	—	An Act for the better Execution of the Will of John Loane Esq: deceased and for Sale of Part of his Estate to pay his Debts and Legacies for preserving the Residue thereof.	xxiii.	—	48	—
—	—	An Act for Sale of divers Lands in the County of Kildare and Kingdom of Ireland being the Estate of Agmondisham Vesey Esq: and his Two Daughters Ann Vesey and Henrietta Vesey) for the paying of Debts and clearing Incumbrances charged thereon and also for impowering the said Agmondisham Vesey to make Leases for any Term not exceeding One and twenty Years.	xxiv.	—	49	—
—	—	An Act for Sale of several Estates for Payment of Debts charged thereupon and for disposing of the Residue of the Money at Interest for the Benefit of Giles Loane and other Infants pursuant to their Fathers Will.	xxv.	—	50	—
—	—	An Act to enable John Arderne Esq: to pay his Fathers Debts and make Provision for his Brother and Sister.	xxvi.	—	51	—
—	—	An Act for raising Fifteen hundred Pounds by Mortgage of Lands in the County of Dorset for Payment of Debts and for a further Provision and Maintenance for the younger Children of Philip Caldicott Esquire.	xxvii.	—	52	—
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——	——	An Act for confirming the Execution of a certain Agreement made between Ralph Lord Grey Baron of Werke and Charles Lord Ossulstone and the Lady Mary his Wife touching certain Mannors Lands and Tenements in the Counties of Northumberland Middlesex and City of London and also between Lawrence Earle of Rochester and the said Lord Grey concerning other Mannors Lands and Tenements in the said County of Northumberland County Palatine of Durham and Town of Berwick upon Tweed.	iv.	—	12	—
——	——	An Act for vesting several Estates in the Counties of Cornwal and Devon and several Leasehold Estates in Trustees to be sold for raising Portions for the younger Children of George Lord Carteret deceased and for laying out the Overplus of the Money raised by such Sales in purchase of other Lands.	v.	—	13	—
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——	——	An Act to enable Sir Thomas Tipping Baronet to sell the Mannor of Ickford in the County of Bucks for Payment of a Debt charged thereon and laying out the Surplus Money in Purchase of other Lands to be settled to the same Uses.	xi.	—	19	277
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——	——	An Act for the vesting of Nine Messuages in the Parish of St Giles's in the Fields in the County of Middlesex being the Estate of William Jarman and Mary his Wife in Trustees to be sold and for settling in lieu thereof a Messuage and certain Lands in Whipsnade Tottrenhoe and Studham in the County of Bedford.	xix.	—	27	—
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——	——	An Act for vesting in Trustees Part of the Estate of Thomas Harlackendon Bowes Esquire for Payment of the Debts and Legacies wherewith the said Estate is charged and for preserving the Residue clear of Charges for the Benefit of Thomas Bowes an Infant.	xxi.	—	29	—
——	——	An Act to enable Arabella Foot to lay out Monies belonging to her Son Topham Foot in Purchases of Lands for his Benefit.	xxii.	—	30	—
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—	—	An Act for naturalizing Henry Boisrond de Saint Leger Peter de la Grange Lewis Wadden and others.	xxix.	—	37	—
—	—	An Act to vest the Mannor of Hanslop and Castelthrop and all other the Lands and Hereditaments of Sir Peter Tyrrell Baronet and Thomas Tyrrell his Son in the County of Bucks in Trustees to sell Part thereof for Payment of Debts and to settle other Lands and Hereditaments there being of an equall Value in lieu of Lands to be sold	xxx.	—	50	—
—	—	An Act to enable Sir John Cowper Knight and Anthony Henly Esquire to make a Partition and grant Building Leases of several Messuages and Tenements in Lincolns Inn Fields in the Parishes of Saint Giles's in the Fields and Saint Clements Danes in the County of Middlesex.	xxxi.	—	51	—
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		(1) *This is Chapter VIII. in the Common printed Editions.*				
——	——	(1) An Act for giving like Remedy upon Promissory Notes as is now used upon Bills of Exchange and for the better Payment of Inland Bills of Exchange.	VIII.	3	18	353
		(1) *This is Chapter IX. in the Common printed Editions.*				
——	——	(1) An Act for encouraging the Importation of Naval Stores from Her Majesties Plantations in America.	IX.	4	16	354
		(1) *This is Chapter X. in the Common printed Editions.*				

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1704.	An. 3 & 4. *continued.*	(1) An Act for the better recruiting Her Majesties Land Forces and the Marines for the Year One thousand seven hundred and five.	X.	p. 3. 5	20	356
		[1] *This is Chapter XI. in the Common printed Editions.*				
——	——	(1) An Act for the Relief of the Creditors of Thomas Pitkin a Bankrupt and for the apprehending of him and the Discovery of the Effects of the said Thomas Pitkin and his Accomplices.	XI.	6	26	358
		[1] *This is Chapter XII. in the Common printed Editions.*				
——	——	(1) An Act for prohibiting all Trade and Commerce with France.	XII.	7	21	360
		[1] *This is Chapter XIII. in the Common printed Editions.*				
——	——	(1) An Act to prevent all traiterous Correspondence with Her Majesties Enemies.	XIII.	8	22	361
		[1] *This is Chapter XIV. in the Common printed Editions.*				
——	——	(1) An Act for [the[2]] Releife of Fulk Emes Gent and others who had elapsed their Times either for paying their [Monies[3]] or nameing their Nominees for purchasing Annuities and also for Relief of Sir John Mead Knight and Baronett who had elapsed his Time for paying Part of his Purchase Money for a forfeited Estate in Ireland and also for Releife of Dorothy Ireland and others in respect of severall Ticketts for Payment of Annuities & of severall Million Lottery Ticketts (4) and Exchequer Bills and Debentures to the Army which have been burnt or lost.	XIV.	9	15	362
		[1] *This is Chapter XV. in the Common printed Editions.* [2] *O. omits.* [3] *Money O.* [4] *"and Malt Lottery" O. & King's Printers Copy.*				
——	——	(1) An Act for raising the Militia for the Yeare One thousand seven hundred and five although the Months Pay formerly advanced be not repaid.	XV.	10	25	365
		[1] *This is Chapter XVII. in the Common printed Editions.*				
——	——	(1) An Act for making perpetuall an Act for the more easie Recovery of Small Tithes and also an Act for the more easie obteining Partition of Lands in Coparcenary Joynt Tennancy and Tennancy in Common and alsoe for makeing more effectuall and amending severall Acts relating to the Retorne of Jurors.	XVI.	11	24	366
		[1] *This is Chapter XVIII. in the Common printed Editions.*				
——	——	(1) An Act for continuing the Duties upon Malt Mum Cyder and Perry for One Yeare.	XVII.	12	6	368
		[1] *This is Chapter III. in the Common printed Editions.*				
——	——	(1) An Act for continuing Duties upon Low Wines and upon Coffee Tea Chocolate Spices and Pictures and upon Hawkers Pedlars and Petty Chapmen and upon Muslins and for granting new Duties upon severall of the said Cōmodities and alsoe upon Calicoes China Ware and Drugs.	XVIII.	13	12	370
		[1] *This is Chapter IV. in the Common printed Editions.*				
——	——	An Act for setling the Right of severall Parcells of Land and other Tenements and of certain Fishings and Tythes of Fishings in the Society of the Governour and Assistants London of the new Plantation in Ulster within the Realme of Ireland and their Successors and for settling a Rent Charge of Two hundred and fifty Pounds per Annum upon the Lord Bishop of Derry and his Successors for ever.	XIX.	2	2	376
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—	—	An Act for naturalizing Thomas Levingston Viscount Teviott in the Kingdom of Scotland.	ii.	—	3	—
—	—	An Act for naturalizing Louise Mary Cresset the Wife of James Cresset Esquire.	iii.	—	4	—
—	—	An Act to enable Thomas Pile Esq[r]. and Elizabeth Freke to make Leases for Lives of the Estate of Thomas Freke of Iwerne Courtney Esq[r]. deceased as also the Son of George Pitt Esq[r]. so to do when intituled and in actual Possession of the Premisses and that he may be enabled to make a Jointure upon any Woman he shall marry out of the same and for establishing a School in Iwerne Courtney and augmenting the Viccarage of Cerne Abbas in the County of Dorsett.	iv.	—	7	—
—	—	An Act to enable Agnes Hacche Widow and other Trustees to make Leases and sell Lands in the County of Devon for the Payment of the Debts and Legacies of Robert Hacche Esq[r]. deceased and for the Maintenance and Advancement of his Daughters Portions.	v.	—	8	—
—	—	An Act for confirming an Agreement between the Executors of Moses Gould Esq[r]. deceased and his Relict for Payment of the Debts and Maintenance of the younger Children of the said Moses Gould and for settling other Part of his Estate.	vi.	—	9	—
—	—	An Act for Sale of the Estate of Daniel Drake Gent deceased for the Provision of his Widow and Children according to his Will.	vii.	—	10	—
—	—	An Act for naturalizing Henry Bowman.	viii.	—	11	—
—	—	An Act for vesting in Trustees certain Manors and Lands of William Duke of Devonshire and William Cavendish cōmonly called Marquis of Hartington to enable them to mortgage the same for Payment of Debts and subject thereunto to settle the same to the like Uses as the same are now settled.	ix.	—	27	—
—	—	An Act to enable the Right Honourable John Lord Poulett and Bridgett Lady Poulett his Wife with the Consent of their Trustees to sell their Shares and Interest of and in certain Manors and Lands in the County of Kent and to purchase other Lands or Hereditaments of the like Value to be settled to the same Uses.	x.	—	28	—
—	—	An Act to vest the Estate of Charles Lord Howard Baron of Escrick in Trustees to sell the same for Payment of Debts.	xi.	—	29	—
—	—	An Act for Sale of several Estates in England and Ireland for Payment of the Debts of Charles late (1) of Burlington and Corke. (1) "*Earl*" *O.*	xii.	—	30	—
—	—	An Act for confirming an Agreement made by certain Articles by and between John Earle of Kildare Richard Lord Bellew both of the Kingdom of Ireland and Frances his Lady Charlotte Countesse of Newburgh of the Kingdom of Scotland and William Rowley Esq[r]. and for selling Part of the Estate of the said Earle of Kildare for the Purposes therein mentioned.	xiii.	—	31	—
—	—	An Act for Confirmation of an Agreement made between Thomas late Lord Bishop of Carlisle and Thomas Coke Esq[r]. for vesting the Rectory of Melborne in the County of Derby in the said Thomas Coke and his Heirs upon Augmentation of the Rents to the Bishoprick of Carlisle and of the Stipend to the Viccar of Melborne.	xiv.	—	32	—
—	—	An Act for Sale of several Manors and Lands in the Counties of Hereford Radnor and Brecon for Payment of the Debts of Richard and Thomas Williams late of Cabalva in the County of Radnor Esquires deceased.	xv.	—	47	—

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	Anne.					
1704.	An. 3 & 4. *continued.*	An Act for vesting in Trustees all the Estate of Baldwin Malett Esq[r]. and William Malett his Son and Heir Apparent for Payment of the Debts of the said Baldwin Malett to Her Majesty as he was Receiver General for the County of Somerset and City and County of the City of Bristol and for setling the Residue on the said William Malett his Heirs and Assigns for ever as by Agreement between the said Baldwin Malett and William Malett.	xvi.	—	44	379
—	—	An Act to impower the Lord High Treasurer or Cōmissioners of the Treasury to compound with Richard Cobb Esq[r]. as One of the Sureties for Thomas Cobb Gentleman deceased Receiver General for the County of Southampton and Isle of Wight.	xvii.	—	40	—
—	—	An Act to impower the Lord High Treasurer or Cōmissioners of the Treasury to compound with John Drake John Hunton and Edmond Cocke as Sureties for Augustine Briggs Receiver General for the County of Norfolke and City of Norwich.	xviii.	—	43	—
—	—	An Act to impower the Lord High Treasurer or Commissioners of the Treasury to compound with Sir Michael Biddulph Baronet as he was One of the Sureties for Morgan Whitley Esq[r]. Receiver General for the Counties of Chester and North Wales.	xix.	—	39	—
—	—	An Act for settling of the Tythes of certain Lands in Francton in the County of Warwick upon Simon Biddulph Esquire and his Heirs and for settling a Rent Charge in lieu thereof upon the present Rector there and his Successors for ever.	xx.	—	64	—
—	—	An Act for the Augmentation of the Viccarage of Gainsborow in the County of Lincoln.	xxi.	—	76	—
—	—	An Act to impower the Lord High Treasurer or Commissioners of the Treasury to compound with Thomas Whitley Esquire as he was One of the Sureties for Morgan Whitley Esquire late Receiver General for the Counties of Chester and North Wales.	xxii.	—	42	—
—	—	An Act for Sale of the Estate of Ambrose Scudamore Esquire deceased for Payment of the Mortgage Money and Debts thereupon and placing out the Overplus Money to the Uses therein mentioned.	xxiii.	—	67	—
—	—	An Act for Sale of certain Lands and Tenements in Heston in the County of Middlesex late the Estate of Mathew Lister and his Wife and Timothy Whitfeild and his Wife for the Purposes therein mentioned.	xxiv.	—	61	—
—	—	An Act to enable James Lockhart Esq[r]. and his Wife to sell certain Lands Tenements and Hereditaments in the County of Essex late of Sir Thomas Luckin Baronet deceased for Payment of their Debts and to purchase other Lands with the Overplus of the Money to be settled to the like Uses.	xxv.	—	51	—
—	—	An Act for raising Money by a Mortgage of a Plantation in the Barbadoes to pay the Debts of Robert Hooper.	xxvi.	—	74	—
—	—	An Act for Sale of Part of the Estate of Edward Baines Gent for Discharge of a Mortgage thereupon and making Provision [thereupon [1]]	xxvii.	—	70	—
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—	—	An Act for Sale of several Lands late of Thomas Goddard of Rudlow in the County of Wilts Esq[r]. deceased for Payment of his Debts and for settling the Overplus upon Ambrose Goddard for the Purposes therein mentioned.	xxx.	—	69	—
—	—	An Act for Sale of several Lands and Hereditaments of George Nodes Esq[r] in the County of Hertford for Payment of his Debts and the Debts of George Nodes Esq[r] his Father deceased charged thereupon.	xxxi.	—	58	—

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	Anne.					
1704.	An. 3 & 4. *continued.*	An Act to enable Joseph Hinxman of North Hinton in the County of Southampton Esq[r]. to sell some Estates in Andover in the said County and for the setling other Estates in (') Church Twyneham in the said County of a better Value to the same Uses.	xxxii.	—	63	379
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—	—	An Act for Sale of several Lands in the Counties of Durham and Northumberland late of Patricious Crowe Esq[r]. deceased for the raising the Portions charged thereupon for his younger Children.	xxxiii.	—	54	—
—	—	An Act for vesting an Estate mortgaged in Fee by Thomas Burr to Anthony Tomkins (now an Infant) in Trustees to reconvey the same to the said Thomas Burr or as he shall appoint upon Payment of all the said Monies due on the said Mortgage.	xxxiv.	—	62	—
—	—	An Act for confirming and making good the last Will and Testament of Hugh Nanney Esq[r]. deceased.	xxxv.	—	75	—
—	—	An Act to impower the Lord High Treasurer or Comissioners of the Treasury to compound with John Mason Gent who was Receiver General for the County University and Town of Cambridge and Isle of Ely and also with John Pickering Silkman One of the said John Mason's Sureties as he was such Receiver.	xxxvi.	—	41	—
—	—	An Act for Sale of the Estate of Charles Bludworth Esq[r] deceased for Payment of his Debts.	xxxvii.	—	73	380
—	—	An Act for vesting the Estate late of Thomas Guy Gent deceased in Trustees to be sold for Payment of his Debts.	xxxviii.	—	68	—
—	—	An Act to enable John Proctor of Rock in the County of Northumberland Esq[r] to sell or otherwise dispose of his Lands in Shawdon Shawdon Woodhouse and Crawley upon setling Lands of like Value in the said County inlieu thereof.	xxxix.	—	66	—
—	—	An Act for Sale of Part of the Estate of John Sands Esq[r]. in the County of Surrey for Payment of his Debts and raising a Portion for his Daughter.	xl.	—	56	—
—	—	An Act for Sale of the Estate of Richard Ball in Little Appleby and Great Appleby in the Counties of Derby and Leicester and for laying out so much of the Money as will purchase another Estate of equal Value to be settled to the same Uses and the Residue in making Provision for younger Children.	xli.	—	49	—
—	—	An Act to enable Edmond Waller Esq[r]. to charge his Estate (not settled on his Wife in Jointure) with a Sum of Money for Payment of his Debts.	xlii.	—	77	—
—	—	An Act for raising Money for Payment of the Debts of Thomas Hatcher Esq[r]. by Sale or Mortgage of some Part of his Estate and for the better Execution of several Powers in his Marriage Settlement.	xliii.	—	59	—
—	—	An Act to enable John Green of Gavellacre in the County of Southampton Clerke to sell some Estates in Hackleston in the County of Wilts and for the selling other Estates in Gavellacre in the County of Southampton of a better Value to the same Uses.	xliv.	—	60	—
—	—	An Act to naturalize Margarita Cecilia Cadogan Wife of Brigadier General Cadogan Gilbert Alfleck and John Herman Louis.	xlv.	—	78	—
—	—	An Act for enabling Trustees to make Leases of Part of the Mannor of Dingley and Lands there for Payment of the Debts of James Griffin Esq[r]. and raising Portions for younger Children.	xlvi.	—	34	—
—	—	An Act for the better Explanation of the Settlement of the Estate of William Trafford Gent and Clare his Wife and William their eldest Son and for making more effectual a Provision for younger Children according to Agreements between them.	xlvii.	—	50	—
—	—	An Act for vesting the Equity of Redemption of the Manor and Capital Messuage of Latchford with the Appurtenances and divers Freehold Messuages Farms and Lands in Latchford and Hasely in the County of Oxon late the Estate of William Lenthal Esq[r] deceased in Trustees to be sold for discharging of Incumbrances thereon.	xlviii.	—	53	—

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1704.	An. 3 & 4. *continued.*	An Act to enable William Cavendish Esqr. to make a Settlement in Jointure upon any Wife he shall marry and for the better raising the Portions charged upon his Estate and for confirming Infranchisements of several Copyhold Estates made by his Father within the Manor of Dovebridge in the Counties of Stafford and Derby.	xlix.	—	37	380
—	—	An Act to enable Sir George Warburton Bar^t. to sell the Manor or Lordship of Pulford in the County of Chester to perform an Agreement made upon his Marriage for Payment of several Portions charged upon his Estate and also to pay some Debts which his Father had Power to charge.	l.	—	38	—
—	—	An Act for Sale of several Lands and Chattel Estates in the County of Devon and City and County of Exon of Joseph Pince for Payment of his Debts and Legacies charged upon his Estate and for a Provision for himself his Wife and Family.	li.	—	65	—
—	—	An Act to naturalize Andrew Girardot alias Devermenoux Francis Buzelin and others.	lii.	—	79	—
—	—	An Act to make some Alterations and Amendments in an Act of Parliament obtained the last Sessions by Sir Peter Tyrrill and Thomas Tyrrill his Son in order to enable (') to sell several Lands in Hanslop and Castlethrop in the County of Bucks which were settled upon the Marriage of the said Thomas Tyrrill and Dorothy his Wife and to settle other Lands in lieu thereof.	liii.	—	35	—
—	—	An Act for Sale of Part of the Estate of Baptist May Esqr. deceased for reimbursing Charles May Esqr. his Nephew such Monies as he has expended for discharging the Debts Legacies and Funeral Charges of the said Baptist May.	liv.	—	48	—
—	—	An Act for Sale of the Estate of Thomas Holford Esqr. in Plumbly and elcewhere in the County of Chester consisting chiefly in Revertions to raise Money for Payment of his Debts and purchasing an Estate in Possession to be settled to the same Uses as the other Estate was setled.	lv.	—	57	—
—	—	An Act for confirming a Lease heretofore made of certain Messuages and Lands in Epsom by Sir Joseph Sheldon and Sir James Edwards to Humphry Bean and agreed to be assigned to Sir Thomas Cooke Kn^t. and for enabling a Lease of other Lands adjoining to the same to be made to him.	lvi.	—	33	—
—	—	An Act for vesting in Trustees the Estate late of Sir Thomas Worsop Kn^t and John Worsop Esqr his Son deceased in Finsbury Fields or Moorfields in the Parish of Shoreditch in the County of Middlesex to be sold for the Payment of Debts and Legacies and the Overplus of the Money remaining to be laid out for the purchasing of Messuages Lands Tenements or Hereditaments of Inheritance in the Kingdom of Ireland to be settled as in the Act is particularly mentioned.	lvii.	—	36	381
—	—	An Act to impower the Lord High Treasurer or Commissioners of the Treasury to compound with Thomas Kenyon Executor of Luke Lloyd Esqr. as he was One of the Sureties of Morgan Whitley Esqr. as he was Receiver General for the Counties of Chester and North Wales.	lviii.	—	46	—
—	—	An Act for vesting the Estate of Joseph Grainge and Elizabeth his Wife in Trustees to be sold and to dispose of Part of the Money arising by such Sale for the Maintenance of the said Elizabeth pursuant to their Marriage Settlement and to apply the Residue to the Payment of the Debts of the said Joseph Grainge.	lix.	—	55	—
—	—	An Act to enable Trustees to sell such Part of the Estate of Richard Lister Esqr. and Frances Pate Lister his Wife sole Daughter and Heir of Sir Thomas Smith Bar^t. deceased in the County of Chester and City of Chester as remains unsold in order to raise Money for the Payment of the Debts of the said Sir Thomas Smith and for Portions for younger Children of the said Frances Pate Lister and for applying the Overplus in the Purchase of other Lands to be settled to the same Uses as they are now setled and likewise for confirming such Leases and Sales as have been made towards Discharge of the said Debts.	lx.	—	52	—
—	—	An Act to impower the Lord High Treasurer or Commissioners of the Treasury to compound with Michael Wicks Esquire late Receiver General of the Plantation Duties in the Port of London.	lxi.	—	45	—

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1705.	An. 4 & 5.	(1) An Act for granting an Aid to Her Majesty by a Land Tax [to be 2] raised in the Year One thousand seven hundred and six.	I.	p. 1.	2	382
		1 *This is Chapter II. in the Common printed Editions.* 2 *interlined on the Roll.*				
——	——	(1) An Act for making the River Stower Navigable from the Town of Maningtree in the County of Essex to the Town of Sudbury in the County of Suffolk.	II.	p. 2. 1	11	451
		1 *This is Chapter XV. in the Common printed Editions.*				
——	——	(1) An Act for the Amendment of the Law and the better Advancement of Justice.	III.	2	30	458
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——	——	(1) An Act to prevent Frauds frequently committed by Bankrupts.	IV.	3	31	461
		1 *This is Chapter XVII. in the Common printed Editions.*				
——	——	(1) An Act for enlarging the Pier and Harbour of Parton in the County of Cumberland.	V.	4	37	465
		1 *This is Chapter XVIII. in the Common printed Editions.*				
——	——	(1) An Act for the Encouragement and Encrease of Seamen and for the better and speedier Manning Her Majesties Fleet.	VI.	5	41	468
		1 *This is Chapter XIX. in the Common printed Editions.*				
——	——	(1) An Act for the better enabling the Master Wardens and Assistants of Trinity House to rebuild the Light-House on the Edystone Rock.	VII.	6	36	474
		1 *This is Chapter XX. in the Common printed Editions.*				
——	——	(1) An Act for the Encrease and better Preservation of Salmon and other Fish in the Rivers within the Counties of Southampton and Wilts.	VIII.	7	40	475
		1 *This is Chapter XXI. in the Common printed Editions.*				
——	——	(1) An Act to impower the Lord High Treasurer or Commissioners of the Treasury to issue out of the Monies arising by the Coynage Duty any Sum not exceeding Five hundred Pounds over and above the Sum of Three thousand Pounds yearly for the Uses of the Mint.	IX.	8	34	477
		1 *This is Chapter XXII. in the Common printed Editions.*				
——	——	(1) An Act for raising the Militia for the Year One thousand seven hundred and six notwithstanding the Months Pay formerly advanced be not repaid and for an Account to be made of Trophy Monies.	X.	9	38	477
		1 *This is Chapter XXIII. in the Common printed Editions.*				
——	——	(1) An Act to enlarge the Time for registring unsatisfied Debentures upon the forfeited Estates in Ireland and for renewing of other Debentures which have been lost burnt or destroyed.	XI.	10	33	478
		1 *This is Chapter XXIV. in the Common printed Editions.*				
——	——	(1) An Act for the paying and clearing the several Regiments commanded by Lieutenant General Stewart Colonel Hill and Brigadier Holt and for supplying the Defect of the Muster Rolls of those and several other Regiments.	XII.	11	42	479
		1 *This is Chapter XXV. in the Common printed Editions.*				
——	——	(1) An Act for making effectual a Grant of Their late Majesties King William and Queen Mary of the Town and Lands of Seatown to the Archbishoprick of Dublin and for restoring the same to the said See.	XIII.	12	32	480
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1705.	An. 4 & 5. *continued.*	An Act for Sale of the Estate of Thomas Chute Esquire in the County of Warwick and laying out the Monies arising thereby in the Purchase of other Lands and Hereditaments in the County of Norfolk to be settled to the same Uses as the Warwickshire Estate stands settled.	i.	—	5	482
—	—	An Act for naturalizing William Burnet Esquire.	ii.	—	6	—
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—	—	An Act for naturalizing Adelaide Dutchess of Shrewsbury.	iv.	—	12	—
—	—	An Act for exchanging the Parsonage House and certain Glebe Lands belonging to the Rectory of Watton at Stone in the County of Hertford for a certain other House and Lands of greater Value lying in Watton at Stone aforesaid of and belonging to Philip Boteler Esquire.	v.	—	13	—
—	—	An Act to enable Sir Thomas Cave Baronet to sell certain Lands in the County of Northampton to raise Money to pay his Brothers and Sisters Portions and settle other Lands in the said County of Northampton and County of Leicester of better Value to the same Uses.	vi.	—	14	—
—	—	An Act for confirming an Agreement made upon the Marriage of Charles Owen Esquire and Dorothy his Wife of Nash in the County of Pembroke.	vii.	—	15	—
—	—	An Act for Sale of Part of the Estate of James Hamilton Esq; a Minor for Payment of his Debts and for raising Portions for younger Children and for making Fee Farms and Leases for Lives during his Minority.	viii.	—	16	—
—	—	An Act for supplying a Defect (by the Death of a Trustee) in the Appointment of Provisions for the younger Children of Henry Smalman Esquire deceased and for making the said Provision more effectual for such younger Children.	ix.	—	17	—
—	—	An Act to enable John Edwards Gentleman to sell certain Lands in the County of Norfolk for Payment of Debts.	x.	—	18	—
—	—	An Act to permit the making up of Clothes with Buttons of Cloth for Exportation for clothing the Army of the Allies notwithstanding the Act against Cloth Buttons.	xi.	—	19	—
—	—	An Act for Relief of Sir Stephen Evance Knight and Henry Cornish Esquire.	xii.	—	20	—
—	—	An Act for Relief of John Asgill Esq; in relation to his Purchase of Part of the forfeited Estates in Ireland.	xiii.	—	21	—
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—	—	An Act for naturalizing Jacob Pechells and others.	xvi.	—	24	—
—	—	An Act for enabling James Duke of Ormond and Charles Earl of Arran to settle Fee Farm Rents in the County of Tipperary in the Kingdom of Ireland pursuant to an Agreement upon the Marriage of the said Earl of Arran and for making good several Grants made by the said Earl in Fee Farm.	xvii.	—	43	483
—	—	An Act for vesting the Inheritance of a Messuage and Gardens in Acton in the County of Middlesex purchased by the Right Honourable Evelyn Earl of Kingston upon Hull in Trustees for the said Earl and his Heires.	xviii.	—	44	—
—	—	An Act for making the Exemplification of the Will of Edward late Earl of Conway under the Seal of the Court of Chancery in the Kingdom of Ireland and the Depositions relating to the same Evidence on Hearings in Equity and Tryals at Law.	xix.	—	45	—
—	—	An Act to enable Scrope Lord Viscount Howe of the Kingdom of Ireland to make a certain Provision for his Daughters by his first Wife that which was intended being as expressed in the Marriage Settlement uncertain and contingent.	xx.	—	46	—

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1705.	An. 4 & 5. *continued.*	An Act to enlarge the Power of Richard Lord Bulkly Viscount Cashells in the Kingdom of Ireland of leasing his Estate in Cheshire for Performance and Satisfaction of the Trusts upon the said Estate.	xxi.	—	47	483
—	—	An Act for Sale of Part of the Estate of Henry Lord Colerane Baron of Colerane in the Kingdom of Ireland and supplying the Want of Inrollment of a Deed concerning other Part of his Estate.	xxii.	—	48	—
—	—	An Act for the supplying the Defect of a common Recovery suffered by Philip Smith Esq; Viscount Strangford of the Kingdom of Ireland and George Smith Esq; his eldest Son and of the Deed which declared the Uses of the said Recovery.	xxiii.	—	49	—
—	—	An Act for Sale of the Mannor Temple Dionisley alias Dinsley and other Lands in the County of Hertford for the Payment of the Debts of Sir Edwin Sadleir Baronet and other Purposes.	xxiv.	—	50	—
—	—	An Act to enable Sir John Humble Baronet and his Trustees to settle several Messuages Lands and Hereditaments lying in the Counties of Lincoln Surry and Kent pursuant to the Articles and Agreements made upon his Marriage with Dame Sarah his now Wife.	xxv.	—	51	—
—	—	An Act for vesting the Estate of Richard Bold Esq; in Trustees to be leased sold or mortgaged for raising the Portions Debts and Monies to which the same is liable.	xxvi.	—	52	—
—	—	An Act for vesting certain Terms for Forty Years in Trustees which were granted by John Abington Esq; deceased and to impower them to grant renew and fill up Leases according to the Usage of the Manor therein mentioned and for raising Portions for the younger Children of the said John Abington.	xxvii.	—	53	—
—	—	An Act for vesting the Equity of Redemption of the Lands and Tenements lying in the County of Leicester late the Estate of John Digby Esq; deceased in Trustees to the Intent that the same may be sold for the discharging of the Mortgages and other Incumbrances thereon.	xxviii.	—	54	—
—	—	An Act to impower Thomas Cary and George Hatley of London Merchants to import the Remainder of a Quantity of French Wines from Copenhagen contracted for before the First Day of January One thousand seven hundred and four.	xxix.	—	55	—
—	—	An Act to enable Trustees to make Provision for Payment of Debts of William Huggessen Esq; and for raising Portions for his younger Sons and for making good the intended Settlement upon the Marriage of William Huggessen the younger Gent.	xxx.	—	56	—
—	—	An Act for Sale of Lands in the Counties of Southampton and Dorset late the Estate of Thomas Deane Esquire deceased for Payment of the Debts and Legacies charged thereupon and for other Purposes therein mentioned.	xxxi.	—	57	—
—	—	An Act for settling the Impropriate Tythes of the Parish of St. Bridget alias Brides London.	xxxii.	—	58	—
—	—	An Act for augmenting the Number of Canons Residentiary in the Cathedral Church of Litchfield and for improving the Deanry and Prebends of the said Cathedral.	xxxiii.	—	59	—
—	—	An Act for Relief of Non Commission Officers and Private Soldiers of the Lord Drogheda's and Colonel Coot's Regiments.	xxxiv.	—	60	—
—	—	An Act for Sale of the Manor and Estate of and in Hathersedge and Dore in the County of Derby the Estate of Christopher Pegg Esq; and mortgaging Part of his Manor and Estate of and in Beauchiff and Strawberry Lee in the same County for raising Money for Payment of Debts and Incumbrances thereon and for making Provision for his Family.	xxxv.	—	61	—
—	—	An Act to enable William Gomeldon Esq; to sell a Farm in Kent to discharge an Incumbrance upon the same and to apply the Residue of the Monies arising by such Sale in Payment of the said William Gomeldon's Debts.	xxvi.	—	62	—

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1705.	An. 4 & 5. *continued.*	An Act for vesting a Mortgage of Humphrey Courtney Esq; deceased in Trustees to be sold to discharge the Mortgages Debts and Incumbrances on the said Estate.	xxxvii.	—	63	483
—	—	An Act for vesting in Trustees the Estate of Morris Goulston Esq; for the raising his Sisters Portions and Payment of Debts and other Purposes therein mentioned.	xxxviii.	—	64	—
—	—	An Act for vesting certain Messuages and Lands in the Counties of Devon and Cornwall of Nicholas Row Esq; in Trustees to be sold and applying the greatest Part of the Purchase Money to the Uses of his Marriage Settlement and the Residue for Payment of Debts.	xxxix.	—	65	484
—	—	An Act for the Relief of Colonel John Rice.	xl.	—	66	—
—	—	An Act for the removing all Doubts touching the saving Clause of One Act of Parliament intituled An Act for vesting divers Manors and Lands of Mathew Holworthy Esq; in Trustees to be sold and purchasing other Manors or Lands of equal Value and limiting the Manors or Lands to be purchased to the same Uses as the Lands to be sold are limited.	xli.	—	67	—
—	—	An Act for Sale of the Manor of Barwick Hall and other Lands in the County of Essex the Estate of William Forbes Esq; and for purchasing other Lands to be settled to the same Uses.	xlii.	—	68	—
—	—	An Act to vest certain Lands and Tenements in the Counties of Kent the Estate of Richard Thornhill Esq; in Trustees to be sold for the Payment of Debts and his Sisters Portions charged thereupon and for securing the Residue of the Purchase Money to the Uses of his Marriage Settlement.	xliii.	—	69	—
—	—	An Act to enable John Brett Fisher Esq; and Judith his Wife to sell Lands for the Payment of his Debts and making Provision for his Wife and Children in case they shall have any.	xliv.	—	70	—
—	—	An Act to enable John Williams an Infant notwithstanding his Infancy to renew a Lease of the Parsonage of Bugden held under One of the Prebendaries of the Cathedral Church of Lincoln and also for settling the Prebend of Bugden as an Augmentation for the Vicar of Bugden and vesting the Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction of the Parish of Bugden in the Bishop of Lincoln.	xlv.	—	71	—
—	—	An Act for the Sale of Lands in the County of Lincoln late the Estate of John Stanhope Esq; deceased for Payment of his Debts.	xlvi.	—	72	—
—	—	An Act for taking the Estate in Law of a Mortgage made by John Sands Esq; which is descended to the Daughters and Coheirs of John Pargiter deceased (who are Infants) they being only Trustees for Henry Raper Merchant.	xlvii.	—	73	—
—	—	An Act to impower the Lord High Treasurer of England or Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being to compound with Thomas Tomkins and John Chagneau and their Securities for the Debts owing by them respectively to Her Majesty.	xlviii.	—	74	—
—	—	An Act to enable Trustees to sell several Houses and Lands in and near Portsmouth late the Estate of Elizabeth Hicks for Payment of a Debt and Interest charged thereon and for laying out the Residue of the Money in other Lands to be settled to the same Uses.	xlix.	—	75	—
—	—	An Act for vesting the Freehold and Copyhold Estate of Thomas Gower Gent deceased in Trustees to be sold for Payment of Debts and settling the Remainder for the Benefit of his Daughters.	l.	—	76	—
—	—	An Act for vesting the Estate of Valentine Crome of Maiden Early in the County of Berks Gent in Trustees to be sold for Payment of his Fathers Debts and making a Provision for himself and Brother.	li.	—	77	—
—	—	An Act for the Sale of Lands late of John Ballet Gent deceased for the more speedy Payment of his Debts and raising Portions for his younger Children.	lii.	—	78	—

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1705.	An. 4 & 5. *continued.*	An Act for the more effectual assuring of Part of the Lands of Inheritance of William and Thomas Lambard in the County of Kent pursuant to a Deed of Settlement and for assuring (in lieu of other Part thereof) other Lands of Inheritance therein also mentioned and for better Provision for younger Children.	liii.	—	79	484
——	——	An Act for vesting the Capital Messuage and other Lands and Tenements of Foulke Wynne in the County of Denbigh Gentleman and Meredith Wynne his Son in Trustees to the Intent that Part thereof may be sold for Payment of his Debts and the Residue settled pursuant to Marriage Articles.	liv.	—	80	—
——	——	An Act for vesting the Estates of Christopher Reve the elder Clerk deceased and of Christopher Reve Clerk his only Son also deceased in certain Trustees to be sold for the Payment of their several Debts and Legacies and for making some Provision for Dorothy the Widow of the said Christopher Reve the Son and for Christopher Reve his only Child an Infant.	lv.	—	81	—
——	——	An Act for vesting the Estate of Arthur Vaughan of Tretherwen in the County of Montgomery an Infant in Trustees to be sold for Payment of such Debts and Incumbrances to which the same or the said Infant in respect thereof is liable.	lvi.	—	82	—
——	——	An Act for vesting the Estate of Elizabeth Hore in the County of Bucks in Trustees to be sold and the Monies arising thereby to be applied for the Payment of Debts charged thereon.	lvii.	—	83	—
——	——	An Act for Sale of the Manor of Estevening and other Lands and Hereditaments in Swinehead in the County of Lincoln late the Estate of Christopher Fairfax Gent deceased for Payment of his Debts and Benefit of his Children.	lviii.	—	84	—
——	——	An Act for vesting Part of the Real Estate of Ralph Baldwin Gent in Trustees for a Provision for his younger Children.	lix.	—	85	—
——	——	An Act for settling and securing Part of the Estates of Robert Barry Clerk and Anne his Wife for the Benefit of the said Anne and her Children and Sale of other Part of the Estate of the said Robert Barry for Payment of his Debts.	lx.	—	86	485
——	——	An Act for vesting the Sum of Two thousand Pounds in Trustees to be applied to and for the Payment of the Debts of John Holworthy Gent pursuant to an Agreement with his Creditors.	lxi.	—	87	—
——	——	An Act for the Sale of an Advowson in Sussex late the Estate of Michael Sorocold Clerk deceased for Payment of his Debts and making Provision for his Widow and Child.	lxii.	—	88	—
——	——	An Act for Sale of the Estate of John Viccary deceased in Rockbear in the County of Devon for Payment of his Debts charged thereupon and for Maintenance of his Widow and Children.	lxiii.	—	89	—
——	——	An Act to impower the Lord High Treasurer of England or Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being to compound with Francis Clyes as Surety for William Penneck late of Exon Merchant in Six several Bonds for Duties on Tobacco which the said William Penneck had at the Port at Falmouth in December One thousand seven hundred and one.	lxiv.	—	90	—
——	——	An Act to rectifie a Mistake in and explain an Act passed in the last Session to impower the Lord High Treasurer or Commissioners of the Treasury to compound with Richard Cobb Esq; as One of the Sureties for Thomas Cobb Gent Receiver General for the County of Southampton and Isle of Wight.	lxv.	—	91	—
——	——	An Act to make the Ship L'Amazone taken and condemned as a Prize and sold in the Island of Barbadoes Free.	lxvi.	—	92	—
		An Act for naturalizing Paul Francis and Katherine Risley.	lxvii.	—	93	—
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	Anne.					
1705.	An. 4 & 5 *continued.*	(1) An Act for exhibiting a Bill in this present Parliament for naturalizing the most Excellent Princess Sophia Electress and Dutchess Dowager of Hanover and the Issue of Her Body. [1] *This is Chapter I. in the Common printed Editions. The Original Act is not amongst the Acts of this Year at the Parliament Office.*	XIV.	p. 3. 1	1	485
——	——	(1) An Act to repeal several Clauses in the Statute made in the Third and Fourth Years of Her present Majestie's Reign for securing the Kingdom of England from several Acts lately passed in the Parliament of Scotland. [1] *This is Chapter III. in the Common printed Editions.*	XV.	2	3	486
——	——	(1) An Act for the Naturalization of the most Excellent Princess Sophia Electress and Dutchess Dowager of Hanover and the Issue of her Body. [1] *This is Chapter IV. in the Common printed Editions. The Original Act is not amongst the Acts of this Year at the Parliament Office.*	XVI.	3	4	487
——	——	(1) An Act for continuing the Duties upon Malt Mum Cyder and Perry for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and six. [1] *This is Chapter V. in the Common printed Editions.*	XVII.	4	8	488
——	——	(1) An Act for continuing an additional Subsidy of Tonnage and Poundage and certain Duties upon Coals Culm and Cynders and additional Duties of Excise and for settling and establishing a Fond thereby and by other Ways and Means for Payment of Annuities to be sold for raising a further Supply to Her Majesty for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and six and other Uses therein mentioned. [1] *This is Chapter VI. in the Common printed Editions.*	XVIII.	5	9	490
——	——	(1) An Act for making the Town of New Ross in the County of Wexford in the Kingdom of Ireland a Port for the exporting Wooll from Ireland into this Kingdom. [1] *This is Chapter VII. in the Common printed Editions.*	XIX.	6	10	498
——	——	(1) An Act for the better Security of Her Majesties Person and Government and of the Succession to the Crown of England in the Protestant Line. [1] *This is Chapter VIII. in the Common printed Editions.*	XX.	7	26	498
——	——	(1) An Act for the better recruiting Her Majesties Army and Marines. [1] *This is Chapter X. in the Common printed Editions.*	XXI.	8	27	503
——	——	(1) An Act for continuing an Act made in the Session held in the Third and Fourth Years of Her Majesties Reign intituled An Act for punishing Mutiny and Desertion and false Musters and for the better Payment of the Army and Quarters. [1] *This is Chapter XI. in the Common printed Editions.*	XXII.	9	39	506
——	——	(1) An Act for laying further Duties on Low Wines and for preventing the Damage to Her Majesties Revenue by Importation of Foreign Cut Whalebone and for making some Provisions as to the Stamp Duties and the Duties on Births Burials and Marriages and the Salt Duties and touching Million Lottery Tickets and for enabling Her Majesty to dispose the Effects of William Kidd a notorious Pirate to the Use of Greenwich Hospital and for appropriating the Publick Monies granted in this Session of Parliament. [1] *This is Chapter XII. in the Common printed Editions.*	XXIII.	10	25	507
——	——	(1) An Act for the better ordering and governing the Watermen and Lightermen upon the River of Thames. [1] *This is Chapter XIII. in the Common printed Editions.*	XXIV.	11	29	511
——	——	(1) An Act for the better collecting Charity Money on Briefs by Letters Patents and preventing Abuses in relation to such Charities. [1] *This is Chapter XIV. in the Common printed Editions.*	XXV.	12	28	513
——	——	(1) An Act for repairing the Highways between Barnhill and Hatton Heath in the County of Chester. [1] *This is Chapter IX. in the Common printed Editions.*	XXVI.	13	35	515

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1706.	An 6.	(1) An Act for granting an Aid to Her Majesty by a Land Tax to be raised in the Year One thousand seven hundred and seven.	I.	p. 1. 1	1	519
		(1) *This is intituled 5 & 6 Ann. Chapter I. in the Common printed Editions.*				
——	——	(1) An Act for continuing the Duties on Low Wines and Spirits of the First Extraction and the Duties payable by Hawkers Pedlars and Petty Chapmen and Part of the Duties on Stampt Vellum Parchment and Paper and the late Duties on Sweets and the One third Subsidy of Tonnage and Poundage and for settling and establishing a Fund thereby and by the Application of certain Overplus Monies and otherwise for Payment of Annuities to be sold for raising a further Supply to Her Majesty for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and seven and other Uses therein expressed.	II.	2	41	541
		(1) *This is Chapter XIX. 5 & 6 Ann. in the Common printed Editions.*				
——	——	(1) An Act for the better Encouragement of the Royal Lustring Company.	III.	3	43	549
		(1) *This is Chapter XX. 5 & 6 Ann. in the Common printed Editions.*				
——	——	(1) An Act for repairing the Highway between Fornhill in the County of Bedford and the Town of Stony Stratford in the County of Buckingham.	IV.	4	42	550
		(1) *This is Chapter XXI. 5 & 6 Ann. in the Common printed Editions.*				
——	——	(1) An Act for continuing the Duties upon Malt Mum Cyder and Perry for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and seven.	V.	p. 2. 1	2	553
		(1) *This is Chapter II. 5 & 6 Ann. in the Common printed Editions.*				
——	——	(1) An Act for the settling of the Honours and Dignities of John Duke of Marlborough upon his Posterity and annexing the Honour and Manor of Woodstock and House of Blenheim to go along with the said Honours.	VI.	2	3	555
		(1) *This is Chapter III. 5 & 6 Ann. in the Common printed Editions.*				
——	——	(1) An Act for settling upon John Duke of Marlborough and his Posterity a Pension of Five thousand Pounds per Annum for the more honourable Support of their Dignities in like Manner as his Honours and Dignities and the Honour and Mannor of Woodstock and House of Bleinheim are already limited and settled.	VII.	3	5	557
		(1) *This is Chapter IV. 5 & 6 Ann. in the Common printed Editions.*				
——	——	(1) An Act for securing the Church of England as by Law established.	VIII.	4	10	562
		(1) *This is Chapter V. 5 & 6 Ann. in the Common printed Editions.*				
——	——	(1) An Act for repealing a Clause in an Act intituled An Act for the better apprehending prosecuting and punishing Felons that commit Burglaries Housebreaking or Robberies in Shops Warehouses Coach houses or Stables or that steal Horses.	IX.	5	11	563
		(1) *This is Chapter VI. 5 & 6 Ann. in the Common printed Editions.*				
——	——	(1) An Act for regulating and ascertaining the Duties to be paid by the Unfreemen Importers of Coals into the Port and Borough of Great Yarmouth in the County of Norfolk.	X.	6	12	564
		(1) *This is Chapter VII. 5 & 6 Ann. in the Common printed Editions.*				
——	——	(1) An Act for an Union of the Two Kingdoms of England and Scotland.	XI.	7	14.	566
		(1) *This is Chapter VIII. 5 & 6 Ann. in the Common printed Editions.*				
——	——	(1) An Act for rendering more effectual an Act passed in the First Year of Her Majesties Reign intituled An Act for the better preventing Escapes out of the Queen's Bench and Fleet Prison.	XII.	8	15	577
		(1) *This is Chapter IX. 5 & 6 Ann. in the Common printed Editions.*				
——	——	(1) An Act for repairing the Highway between Hockliffe and Woborne in the County of Bedford.	XIII.	9	16	578
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1706.	An. 6. *continued.*	(1) An Act for continuing the Acts formerly made for repairing of the Highways in the County of Hertford. (1) *This is Chapter XI. 5 & 6 Ann. in the Common printed Editions.*	XIV.	p. 2. 10		582
——	——	(1) An Act for the enlarging the Passage leading to New Palace Yard thro' the Gatehouse Westminster. (1) *This is Chapter XII. 5 & 6 Ann. in the Common printed Editions.*	XV.	11	18	583
——	——	(1) An Act for the better Preservation of the Game. (1) *This is Chapter XIV. 5 & 6 Ann. in the Common printed Editions.*	XVI.	12	27	585
——	——	(1) An Act for the better recruiting Her Majestie's Land Forces and the Marines for the Year One thousand seven hundred and seven. (1) *This is Chapter XV. 5 & 6 Ann. in the Common printed Editions.*	XVII.	13	25	587
——	——	(1) An Act for continuing an Act made in the Third and Fourth Years of Her Majesties Reign intituled An Act for punishing Mutiny and Desertion and false Musters and for the better Payment of the Army and Quarters. (1) *This is Chapter XVI. 5 & 6 Ann. in the Common printed Editions.*	XVIII.	14	24	590
——	——	(1) An Act to repeal all the Laws prohibiting the Importation of Foreign Lace made of Thread. (1) *This is Chapter XVII. 5 & 6 Ann. in the Common printed Editions.*	XIX.	15	26	591
——	——	(1) An Act for Inrollments of Bargains and Sales within the West Riding of the County of York in the Register Office there lately provided and for making the said Register more effectual. (1) *This is Chapter XVIII. 5 & 6 Ann. in the Common printed Editions.*	XX.	16	28	592
——	——	(1) An Act for continuing the Duties upon Houses to secure a yearly Fund for circulating Exchequer Bills whereby a Sum not exceeding Fifteen hundred thousand Pounds is intended to be raised for carrying on the War and other Her Majesties Occasions. (1) *This is Chapter XIII. 5 & 6 Ann. in the common printed Editions.*	XXI.	p. 3. 1	23	594
——	——	An Act to explain and amend an Act of the last Session of Parliament for preventing Frauds frequently committed by Bankrupts.	XXII.	2	57	600
——	——	An Act to subject the Estate of Thomas Brerewood to the Creditors of Thomas Pitkin notwithstanding any Agreement or Composition made with the Creditors of the said Thomas Pitkin.	XXIII.	3	58	602
——	——	An Act for discharging small Livings from their First Fruits and Tenths and all Arrears thereof.	XXIV.	4	53	607
——	——	An Act for making the Acts more effectual for appropriating the forfeited Impropriations in Ireland for the building of Churches and augmenting poor Vicaridges there.	XXV.	5	52	608
——	——	An Act for repairing the Highways between Sheppards Shord and the Devizes and between the Top of Ashlington Hill and Rowd-Ford in the County of Wilts.	XXVI.	6	56	610
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——	——	An Act for raising the Militia for the Year One thousand seven hundred and seven notwithstanding the Months Pay formerly advanced be not repaid and for an Accompt to be made of Trophy Money.	XXVIII.	8	55	620
——	——	An Act for Ease of Her Majesties [Subjects'] in relation to the Duties upon Salt and for making the like Allowances upon the Exportation of White Herrings Flesh Oatmeal and Grain called Beer alias Bigg as are to be made upon Exportation of the like from Scotland. (1) *interlined on the Roll.*	XXIX.	9	48	621

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——	——	An Act for the encouraging the Discovery and apprehending of Housebreakers.	XXXI.	11	50	628
——	——	An Act for the Continuance of the Laws for the Punishment of Vagrants and for making such Laws more effectual.	XXXII.	12	51	630
——	——	An Act for obliging John Rice to accompt for Debentures granted to him in the last Session of Parliament.	XXXIII.	13	59	631
——	——	An Act for continuing the Laws therein mentioned relating to the Poor and to the buying and selling of Cattle in Smithfield and for suppressing of Piracy.	XXXIV.	14	54	632
		THE TITLES TO THE PRIVATE ACTS.				
——	——	An Act for naturalizing Maria Margaret Lady North and Grey.	i.	—	4	634
——	——	An Act to enable Henry Grey Second Son of Richard Neville Esquire to change his Name from Neville to Grey according to the Will of Ralph Lord Grey deceased.	ii.	—	6	—
——	——	An Act to make the Ship called the Neptune Privateer (a Foreign built) Ship lately brought as a Wreck a free Ship.	iii.	—	7	—
——	——	An Act to make the Ship Vigilantia of Stad upon the River of Elbe in Germany (lately a Wreck) a free Ship.	iv.	—	8	—
——	——	Ac Act for naturalizing John Tigh.	v.	—	9	—
——	——	An Act to enable the Lord High Treasurer or Commissioners of the Treasury [for the Time being '] to compound with Benjamin Niccoll Citizen and late Merchant of London and his Sureties for the Debt owing by him to Her Majesty.	vi.	—	13	—
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——	——	An Act for Relief of Sir John Mead of the Kingdom of Ireland Knight and Baronet.	vii.	—	19	—
——	——	An Act for impowering the Barons of the Court of Exchequer in Ireland to grant a Commission to some Persons in England to administer to Thomas Maule Esquire Remembrancer of the said Court the usual Oaths for the due Execution of his Office and to enable him to take the Oaths and subscribe the Declaration in the Courts of Chancery in England instead of those requisite to be taken and subscribed by the Laws of England and Ireland in order to qualify him to execute the said Office.	viii.	—	20	—
——	——	An Act to enable the Right Honourable Henry Earl of Thomond an Infant to make a Settlement of his Estate upon his Marriage (notwithstanding his Infancy) and for other the Purposes in the said Act mentioned.	ix.	—	29	—
——	——	An Act for making more effectual a Settlement made by William Lord Bishop of Oxford for the Benefit of his Children.	x.	—	30	—
——	——	An Act for discharging several Lands in the County of Worcester from the Sum of Two thousand Pounds given by the Will of Dame Elizabeth Rich Widow deceased for charitable Uses and charging the same upon other Lands in the County of Berks.	xi.	—	31	—
——	——	An Act for supplying the Defect of an Appointment for the Provision of the younger Children of John Canham Esquire deceased pursuant to his Marriage Settlement and for settling an Estate in Totteridge in lieu of Thirteen hundred Pounds the Remainder of a Sum of Money agreed to be laid out in a Purchase.	xii.	—	32	—
——	——	An Act for Sale of some Part of the Estate of Henry Darell Esquire deceased and leasing or mortgaging other Part thereof to raise Money to pay his Debts charged thereupon and for making Provision for his Widow and younger Children.	xiii.	—	33	—

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—	—	An Act for enabling Agnes Lee Widow to renew certain Leases for Lives belonging to Richard Lee her Son who is an Infant.	xv.	—	35	—
—	—	An Act for settleing the Estate of Daniel Thomas Gentleman for the Benefit of his Wife and Children.	xvi.	—	36	—
—	—	An Act for Sale of certain Houses near Aldgate in London late the Estate of William Williams deceased and for purchasing Lands in lieu thereof.	xvii.	—	37	—
—	—	An Act to impower the Lord High Treasurer [of England '] or Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being to compound with Nathaniel Rich Esquire late Receiver General for the County of Essex. ' *interlined on the Roll.*	xviii.	—	38	—
—	—	An Act for the Relief of John Baker his Mother Brother and Sisters Widow and Children of Colonel Henry Baker deceased.	xix.	—	39	—
—	—	An Act for making the Ship Prince (Foreign built) a free Ship.	xx.	—	40	—
—	—	An Act for discharging divers Manors and Lands of Henry Duke of Beaufort from the Portions of his Daughters and younger Children by his present Dutchess and for charging other Manors and Lands of the said Duke of greater Value with the like Portions.	xxi.	—	44	—
—	—	An Act to enable Henry Pye Esquire to make a Joynture.	xxii.	—	45	635
—	—	An Act for Sale of Part of the Estate of William Potts for discharging his Brothers and Sisters Portions and his Debts and for confirming his Marriage Settlement as to the Residue of his Estate discharged of such Portions.	xxiii.	—	46	—
—	—	An Act for vesting Lands in Chelsea in the County of Middlesex purchased of Charles Lord Cheyne Viscount Newhaven in Scotland in the Queen's Majesty for the Accomodation of Chelsea College and other Lands in John Lord Vaughan Earl of Carbury in Ireland and his Heires.	xxiv.	—	60	—
—	—	An Act for confirming and establishing the Partitions made between William Pierrepont Esquire (since deceased) and the Honourable Charles Egerton Esquire and others of several Manors and Lands in the Counties of Suffolk Kent and Surrey and to enable William and Samuel Pierrepont Infants to make Partition of Land in other Countys and to sell the same and purchase other Lands to be settled to the same Uses and for rectifying a Mistake in the Marriage Settlement of William Peck Esquire.	xxv.	—	61	—
—	—	An Act for vesting in Trustees a Messuage and Lands in Ratclife Culey in the County of Leicester to be sold upon the settleing of another Estate of as great or greater Value to the same Uses as the Lands to be sold are settled.	xxvi.	—	62	—
—	—	An Act for the Relief of Alexander Pendarvis Esquire in relation to Five thousand Pounds and Interest provided for him out of Lands in Ireland.	xxvii.	—	63	—
—	—	An Act for the better Support and Maintenance of the Minister of Tettenhall in the County of Stafford for the Time being.	xxviii.	—	64	—
—	—	An Act to vest certain Mills and Lands in Downton in the County of Wilts (the Estate of William Eyre a Lunatick) in Trustees to be sold and for applying Part of the Monies arising by the Sale thereof for Payment of the Debts of the said Lunatick and making some Provision for Ambrose Eyre his eldest Son and Heir and for applying the Residue of such Monies in purchasing of other Lands to be settled to the same Uses as the said Premisses to be sold are now settled.	xxix.	—	65	—

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1706.	An. 6. *continued.*	An Act to enable Trustees to sell several Lands at Colegreene within the Mannor of Hertingfordbury in the County of Hertford and the Mannor of the Rectory of Hertingforbury aforesaid late the Estate of Ann Winwood deceased for Payment of a Debt of Six hundred Pounds and Interest due upon Mortgage and Bond or Specialty and for laying out the Residue of the Money arising by such Sale in the Purchase of other Lands or Tenements to be settled to the same Uses as the said Lands are now settled.	xxx.	—	66	635
—	—	An Act for naturalizing Philip Vanden Enden Merchant.	xxxi.	—	21	—
—	—	Act for making the Ship Supply a free Ship.	xxxii.	—	22	—
—	—	An Act for vesting a Mansion House and Lands thereunto adjoyning in the County of Middlesex the Estate of William Hide Merchant in Trustees to be forthwith sold for the better Maintenance and present Provision of his Children.	xxxiii.	—	67	—
—	—	An Act to vest several Lands and Hereditaments in the County of York in Robert Hitch Esquire and his Heires and to settle other Lands and Hereditaments in the said County in lieu thereof and as an Exchange thereof to the same Uses.	xxxiv.	—	68	—
—	—	An Act for rectifying a Mistake and for supplying the Defects in an Act of the Third Year of Her Majesties Reign for Sale of the Estate late of Edward Baines for discharge of a Mortgage thereupon and for making Provision for his Daughters.	xxxv.	—	69	—
—	—	An Act for Sale of the Estate in the County of Montgomery late Part of the Estate of Gilbert Charlton Esquire decēd and for purchasing other Estate or Estates in the Counties of Nottingham Leicester or Lincoln to be settled to the like Uses as the Estate in the County of Montgomery was settled.	xxxvi.	—	70	—
—	—	An Act for the Sale of certain Lands contained in the Marriage Settlement of Daniel King and Jane his Wife and for purchasing other Lands of the same or greater Value to be settled to the same Uses also for giving Liberty to Jane Nicoll Widow and the Executors of Sir William Pritchard to pay Two Sums of Four thousand Pounds and Two thousand Pounds mentioned in the said Settlement in the Life time of the said Jane Nicoll.	xxxvii.	—	71	—
—	—	An Act for Sale of Part of the Estate of John Weedon of Souldern in the County of Oxon Esquire for Payment of his Fathers Debts and Legacies and Portions to his younger Children and for settling the rest of his Estate to the Uses of his Fathers voluntary Settlement.	xxxviii.	—	72	—
—	—	An Act to enable Thomas Clark an Infant to make a Lease of a House in Saint Mary Axe in London to Sir Jeffrey Jeffreyes Knight.	xxxix.	—	73	—
—	—	An Act for encouraging the rebuilding the ancient Parish Church of Humberston in the County of Lincoln and settleing a Rent Charge of greater Value on the Bishop of Lincoln and his Successors in lieu of the Rectory of Humberston and for other Purposes therein mentioned.	xl.	—	74	636
—	—	An Act for vesting the Reversion in Fee of certain Mannors and Lands in the County of Kent late the Estate of Mountague Drake Esquire deceased in Trustees to be sold for Payment of his Debts and Legacies.	xli.	—	75	—
—	—	An Act for the better Discovery of the Estate of John Aynsworth late of London Merchant.	xlii.	—	76	—
—	—	An Act to enable the Lord High Treasurer or Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being to compound with John Crosse Merchant and his Sureties for the Debt owing by him to Her Majesty.	xliii.	—	77	—
—	—	An Act to enable the Trustees of William Elson an Infant to sell Part of his Estate for Payment of his Fathers Debts on Specialties.	xliv.	—	78	—
—	—	An Act to enable the Lord Treasurer or Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being to compound with John Pye Gentleman and his Suretyes for the Debt by him and them owing to Her Majesty.	xlv.	—	79	—

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—	—	An Act for naturalizing John Thomeur and others.	xlvii.	—	81	—
—	—	An Act to naturalize Henry Von Holte and others.	xlviii.	—	82	—
1707.	—	(1) An Act for granting an Aid to Her Majesty to be raised by a Land Tax in Great Britain for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and eight.	XXXV.	p. 4.	1	637
		[1] *This is Chapter I. 6 Ann. in the Common printed Editions, the previous Thirty-four Chapters in those Editions being entitled as of 5 & 6 Ann.*				
—	—	(1) An Act for repealing and declaring the Determination of Two Acts passed in the Parliament of Scotland the one intituled Act for the Security of the Kingdom the other Act anent Peace and War.	XXXVI.	p. 5. 1	2	726
		[1] *This is Chapter II. 6 Ann. in the Common printed Editions.*				
—	—	(1) An Act for better securing the Duties of East India Goods.	XXXVII.	2	3	727
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—	—	(1) An Act for charging and continuing the Duties upon Malt Mum Cyder and Perry for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and eight.	XXXVIII.	3	4	728
		[1] *This is Chapter IV. 6 Ann. in the Common printed Editions.*				
—	—	(1) An Act for raising a further Supply to Her Majesty for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and eight and other Uses by Sale of Annuities charged on a Fund not exceeding Forty thousand Pounds per Annum to arise by appropriating several Surplusses and by granting further Terms in the Duties on Low Wines and on Hawkers Pedlars and Petty Chapmen the Stamp Duties the One Third Subsidy the Duty on Sweets and One of the Branches of Excise and by making other Provision in this Act mentioned.	XXXIX.	4	5	730
		[1] *This is Chapter V. 6 Ann. in the Common printed Editions.*				
—	—	(1) An Act for rendring the Union of the Two Kingdoms more intire and complete.	XL.	5	7	736
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—	—	(1) An Act for the Security of Her Majesties Person and Government and of the Succession to the Crown of Great Britain in the Protestant Line.	XLI.	6	6	738
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—	—	An Act for repairing amending and enlarging the Highways between the Top of Kingsdownhill and the City of Bath and also several other Highways leading to and through the said City and for cleansing paving and lightning the Streets and regulating the Chairmen there.	XLII.	7	8	743
—	—	(1) An Act for incouraging the dressing and dying of Woollen Clothes within this Kingdom by laying a Duty upon Broad Cloth exported white.	XLIII.	8	13	751
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—	—	(1) An Act for the Exportation of White Woollen Cloth.	XLIV.	9	14	752
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—	—	(1) An Act for the better recruiting Her Majesties Land Forces and the Marines for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and eight.	XLV.	10	15	752
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——	——	(1) An Act for continuing One Half Part of the Subsidies of Tonnage and Poundage and other Duties upon Wines Goods and Merchandizes imported which were granted to the Crown in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of King Charles the Second and for settling a Fund thereby and by other Ways and Means for Payment of Annuities not exceeding Eighty thousand Pounds per Annum to be sold for raising a further Supply to Her Majesty for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and eight and other Uses therein expressed.	XLVIII.	13	18	765
		[1] *This is Chapter XI. 6 Ann. in the Common printed Editions.*				
——	——	(1) An Act to explain the Act of the last Session of Parliament for the Ease of Her Majesties Subjects in relation to Allowances out of the Duties upon Salt carried Coastwise and also an Act of the First Year of Her Majesties Reign in Relation to certain Salt Works near the Sea-Side and Bay of Holyhead in the County of Anglesea.	XLIX.	14	19	771
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——	——	(1) An Act for continuing several Duties therein mentioned upon Coffee Chocolate Spices Pictures and Muslins and additional Duties upon several of the said Commodities and certain Duties upon Callicoes China Wares and Drugs and for continuing the Duties called the Two Third Subsidies of Tonnage and Poundage for preserving the Publick Credit and for ascertaining the Duties of Coals exported for Foreign Parts and for securing the Credit of the Bank of England and for passing several Accounts of Taxes raised in the County of Monmouth and for promoting the Consumption of such Tobacco as shall have paid Her Majesties Duties.	L.	p. 6. 1	43	772
		[1] *This is Chapter XXII. 6 Ann. in the Common printed Editions.*				
——	——	(1) An Act for the further directing the Payment of the Equivalent Money.	LI.	2	44	776
		[1] *This is Chapter XXIV. 6 Ann. in the Common printed Editions.*				
——	——	(1) An Act to enable Her Majesty to make Leases and Copies of Offices Lands and Hereditaments Parcel of Her Dutchy of Cornwall or annexed to the same.	LII.	3	45	781
		[1] *This is Chapter XXV. 6 Ann. in the Common printed Editions.*				
——	——	(1) An Act for settling and establishing a Court of Exchequer in the North Part of Great Britain called Scotland.	LIII.	4	47	782
		[1] *This is Chapter XXVI. 6 Ann. in the Common printed Editions.*				
——	——	(1) An Act to inlarge the Time for returning the Certificates of all Ecclesiastical Livings not exceeding the yearly Value of Fifty Pounds as also for discharging all Livings of that Value from the Payment of First Fruits and for allowing Time to Archbishops and Bishops and other Dignitaries for Payment of their First Fruits.	LIV.	5	49	790
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——	——	(1) An Act for continuing the Act for ascertaining the Tythes of Hemp and Flax.	LV.	6	53	791
		[1] *This is Chapter XXVIII. 6 Ann. in the Common printed Editions.*				
——	——	(1) An Act to repeal a Clause in an Act of the Seventh Year of the Reign of His late Majesty (for amending and repairing the Highways) which enjoyns Waggoners and others to draw with a Pole between the Wheel Horses or with Double Shafts and to oblige them to draw only with Six Horses or other Beasts except up Hills.	LVI.	7	58	791
		[1] *This is Chapter XXIX. 6 Ann. in the Common printed Editions.*				
——	——	(1) An Act for ascertaining the Rates of Foreign Coins in Her Majesties Plantations in America.	LVII.	8	46	792
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——	——	(1) An Act for regulating the Qualifications of the Elections of the Governor Deputy Governor Directors and Voters of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England. (1) *This is Chapter XXXII. 6 Ann. in the Common printed Editions.*	LIX.	10	55	795
——	——	(1) An Act for the Importation of Cochineal from any Ports in Spain during the present War and Six Months longer. (1) *This is Chapter XXXIII. 6 Ann. in the Common printed Editions.*	LX.	11	54	796
——	——	(1) An Act for limiting a Time to Persons to come in and make their Claims to any of the forfeited Estates and other Interests in Ireland sold by the Trustees for Sale of those Estates to the Governor and Company for making Hollow Sword Blades in England and divers other Purchasers. (1) *This is Chapter XXXIV. 6 Ann. in the Common printed Editions.*	LXI.	12	56	796
——	——	(1) An Act for the Publick registring of all Deeds Conveyances Wills and other Incumbrances that shall be made of or that may affect any Honors Manors Lands Tenements or Hereditaments within the East Riding of the County of York or the Town and County of the Town of Kingston upon Hull after the Nine and twentieth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and eight and for the rendring the Register in the West Riding more complete. (1) *This is Chapter XXXV. 6 Ann. in the Common printed Editions.*	LXII.	13	57	797
——	——	(1) An Act for raising the Militia of this Kingdom for the Year One thousand seven hundred and eight although the Months Pay formerly advanced be not repaid. (1) *This is Chapter XXXVI. 6 Ann. in the Common printed Editions.*	LXIII.	14	52	804
——	——	(1) An Act for the Encouragement of the Trade to America. (1) *This is Chapter XXXVII. 6 Ann. in the Common printed Editions.*	LXIV.	15	50	804
		THE TITLES TO THE PRIVATE ACTS.				
——	——	An Act for vesting in Ralph Freeman the younger Esquire and His Heirs divers Mannors and Lands in the County of Essex comprised in his Marriage Settlement he having settled other Mannors and Lands in the County of Hertford of greater Value to like Uses in lieu thereof.	i.	—	9	809
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——	——	An Act for settling the Estate of John now Earl of Exeter pursuant to Agreements made on the Marriage of the same Earl with Elizabeth Countess of Exeter his now Wife subject to such Alterations as are mentioned herein.	v.	—	26	—
——	——	An Act to supply a Defect in an Act of Parliament made in the First Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty Queen Anne intituled An Act for raising Fifteen hundred Pounds by Mortgage of Lands in the County of Dorset for Payment of Debts and for a further Provision and Maintenance for the younger Children of Philip Caldecot Esquire.	vi.	—	27	—

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—	—	An Act for the Reversal of the Attainder of Sir Henry Bond Baronet in Ireland.	viii.	—	37	—
—	—	An Act for making effectual the Provision intended by William Bromley [late [1]] of Holt Castle in the County of Worcester Esquire for Dorothy Bromley his youngest Daughter.	ix.	—	38	—
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—	—	An Act for selling the Estate of Thomas Stephens Esquire in the Counties of Chester and Stafford and for settling of another Estate of as great or greater Value in the County of Gloucester to the same Uses.	x.	—	39	—
—	—	An Act for vesting in Roger Tuckfield Esquire several Lands purchased for him by Sir William Davye Baronet deceased.	xi.	—	40	—
—	—	An Act for making Two large Fly Boats (Russia built) One called the Thomas and Henry the other the Richard and Jane Free Ships to trade to Russia.	xii.	—	41	810
—	—	An Act for naturalizing Peter Des Maizeaux Francis Heilman John Risteau Peter Bouvot and others.	xiii.	—	42	—
—	—	An Act to enable The Right Honourable the Countess of Bindon together with The Right Honourable Henry Earl of Bindon her now Husband to make Leases of the Mannor and Town of Carlowe in the County of Catherlagh and Queens County in the Kingdom of Ireland and for the evidencing of the Settlements made by Henry late Earl of Thomond.	xiv.	—	59	—
—	—	An Act for vesting the Equity of Redemption of the Mannor and Capital Messuage of Great Haseley with the Appurtenances and divers Messuages Farms and Lands in Haseley and Latchford in the County of Oxford late the Estate of William Lenthall Esquire deceased (in Trustees) to be sold for discharging of Incumbrances thereupon	xv.	—	60	—
—	—	An Act for vesting several Messuages Houses Lands and Tenements in the County of Dublin in the Kingdom of Ireland formerly the Estate of Thomas Boyd Esquire in a Trustee to be sold for the Payment of the Debts of Lettice late Countess of Kilmarnock deceased and for raising Portions for the younger Children of the said Countess.	xvi.	—	61	—
—	—	An Act to vest the Estate late of Edward Cheeke Esquire deceased in Somersetshire remaining unsold at his Death in Trustees to be sold to satisfy the Demands of the Lady Russell his Mother and Essex Cheeke his Sister and to vest the Remainder of the Monies arising by Sale of the said Estate in the Purchase of other Lands to be settled on Edward Cheeke an Infant and his Heires.	xvii.	—	62	—
—	—	An Act to enable Sir William Wyndham of Orchard Wyndham in the County of Somerset Baronet to make a Marriage Settlement and for other Purposes therein mentioned during his Minority.	xviii.	—	63	—
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—	—	An Act for Sale of the Mannor of Swinden and several Messuages Lands and Hereditaments in the County of York late Part of the Estate of Christopher Lister Esquire and after of Thomas Lister Esquire both deceased for Payment of the Legacies and Debts of the said Christopher Lister and a Mortgage of the said Thomas Listers.	xxi.	—	66	—
—	—	An Act to impower the Lord High Treasurer of Great Britain or Commissioners of the Treasury to compound with Richard Parke Citizen and late Merchant of London for a Debt due to Her Majesty.	xxii.	—	67	—

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—	—	An Act for vacating the Settlement made upon the Marriage of Henry Mayne and for making a reasonable Provision for the Maintenance of his only Son (who is an Ideot) during his Life.	xxiv.	—	69	—
—	—	An Act for Sale of Part of the Estate of James Hamilton Esquire deceased.	xxv.	—	70	—
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—	—	An Act for naturalizing Peter Dubourdieu and others.	xxx.	—	75	—
—	—	(1) An Act for the better securing the Trade of this Kingdom by Cruisers and Convoys. (1) *This is Chapter XIII. 6 Ann. in the Common printed Editions.*	LXV.	p. 7. 1	22	811
—	—	(1) An Act for the better Security of Her Majesties Person and Government. (1) *This is Chapter XIV. 6 Ann. in the Common printed Editions.*	LXVI.	2	20	813
—	—	(1) An Act to impower Her Majesty to secure and detain such Persons as Her Majesty shall suspect are conspiring against Her Person or Government. (1) *This is Chapter XV. 6 Ann. in the Common printed Editions.*	LXVII.	3	21	815
—	—	(1) An Act for repealing the Act of the First Year of King James the First intituled An Act for the well garbling of Spices and for granting an Equivalent to the City of London by admitting Brokers. (1) *This is Chapter XVI. 6 Ann. in the Common printed Editions.*	LXVIII.	4	23	816
—	—	An Act for repairing the Harbour and Quay of Watchet in the County of Somerset. [*Cap. VIII. of the Private Acts of this Year.*	LXIX.	5	24	817
—	—	An Act for the more effectual making and keeping the River Tone navigable from Bridgwater to Taunton in the County of Somerset.	LXX.	6	25	821
—	—	(1) An Act for assuring to the English Company trading to the East Indies on account of the United Stock a longer Time in the Fund and Trade therein mentioned and for raising thereby the Sum of Twelve hundred thousand Pounds for carrying on the War and other Her Majesties Occasions. (1) *This is Chapter XVII. 6 Ann. in the Common printed Editions.*	LXXI.	7	30	824
—	—	(1) An Act for the more effectual Discovery of the Death of Persons pretended to be alive to the Prejudice of those who claim Estates after their Deaths. (1) *This is Chapter XVIII. 6 Ann. in the Common printed Editions.*	LXXII.	8	35	830
—	—	(1) An Act for continuing the Half Subsidies therein mentioned with several Impositions and other Duties to raise Money by Way of Loan for the Service of the War and other Her Majesties necessary and important Occasions and for charging of Prize Goods and Seizures and for taking off the Drawbacks of Foreign Cordage and to obviate the Clandestine Importation of Wrought Silks. (1) *This is Chapter XIX. 6 Ann. in the Common printed Editions.*	LXXIII.	9	29	831

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		[1] *This is Chapter XX. 6 Ann. in the Common printed Editions.*				
——	——	(1) An Act for the avoiding of Doubts and Questions touching the Statutes of divers Cathedral and Collegiate Churches.	LXXV.	11	32	840
		[1] *This is Chapter XXI. 6 Ann. in the Common printed Editions.*				
——	——	An Act for the better Amendment of that Way which leads from Cherrill through Calne to Studley Bridge in the County of Wilts.	LXXVI.	12	34	841
——	——	An Act for repairing the Highways from Old Stratford in the County of Northampton to Dimchurch in the County of Warwick.	LXXVII.	13	36	844
——	——	(1) An Act to make further Provision for electing and summoning Sixteen Peers of Scotland to sit in the [House of Peers [2]] in the Parliament of Great Britain and for trying Peers for Offences committed in Scotland and for the further regulating of Voters in Elections of Members to serve in Parliament.	LXXVIII.	14	48.	847
		[1] *This is Chapter XXIII. 6 Ann. in the Common printed Editions.* [2] *interlined on the Roll.*				
——	——	An Act for erecting a Harbour and Key at East Tarbett in the Shire of Argyle.	LXXIX.	15	33	850

THE STATUTES.

STATUTES OF QUEEN ANNE.

Anno 1° ANNÆ. A. D. 1702.

STATUTES MADE IN THE PARLIAMENT,
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AND FURTHER CONTINUED TO THE TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF MAY,
IN THE FIRST YEAR OF THE REIGN OF QUEEN ANNE.

Ex Rotulo Parliamenti de Anno Regni Annae Reginae Primo.

IN PARLIAMENTO inchoat̃ apud Westm̃ Tricesimo Die Decembris Anno Regni Sereniss̃ atq; Excellentiss̃ Dñi ñri Gulielmi ꝑcii Dei Grat̃ Angl̃ Scoc̃ Franc̃ & Hibnie ℞ Fidei Defensor &c. Decimo ꝑcio & abinde ꝑ sepal̃ Adjournament̃ continuat̃ ad & in Octavum Diem Martij Anno Regni dicti Dñi ñri ℞ Decimo quarto Annoq; Dñi Millesimo septingesimo *primo* (in quem Diem dictus Dñus Rex Diem suum clausit extremum) & ulterius continuat̃ ad & in Vicesimũ quintum Diem Maij *Anno Regni Dñe ñre Anne Regine Primo Annoq; Dñi* Millesimo septingentesimo secundo Cõi omnium Dñoꝝ tam Spiritual̃ quam Temporal̃ & Communitatis consensu & Regie Majestatis Assensu sancita inactitata ordinata & stabilita fuerunt sequentia hec Statu ad verbum ut sequitur

PUBLICK ACTS.

CHAPTER I.(1)

AN ACT for the better Support of Her Majesties Houshold and of the Honour and Dignity of the Crown. *Rot. Parl. 1 Anne, p. 2. (1) n. 1.*

Most Gracious Sovereign

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament made in the Second Year of the Reign of Your Majesties Royal Brother and Sister our late Sovereign Lord and Lady King William and Queen Mary (of blessed Memory) intituled An Act for granting to Their Majesties for their Lives and the Life of the Survivor of them certain Impositions upon Beer Ale and other Liquors It was amongst other Things enacted that the several Rates Duties and Impositions upon Beer Ale Cyder and other Liquors mentioned in an Act of Parliament made in the Twelth Year of the Reign of Your Majesties Royal Uncle King Charles the Second intituled A Grant of certain Impositions upon Beer Ale and other Liquors for the Increase of His Majesties Revenues during His Life and thereby granted to the said late King Charles the Second for His Life should be levied collected and paid to Their said late Majesties King William

Recital of Stat. 2 W. & M. c. 3.

§ 1.

12 Car. II. c. 23.

(1) The Calendar at the Rolls Chapel is headed thus: Secunda pars Anno Regni Anne Regine primo "Vide 1 pt. 13° & 14° Gul ℞" and which 1st Part contains Six Chapters, and the common printed Editions therefore intitule this Chapter as Chapter 7. Stat. 1., and preserve the same Distinction in the Number of each throughout the whole of 1st Ann. Stat. 1.

and Queen Mary during their Lives and the Life of the Survivor of them in such Manner and Form as by the said
and of Stat. 9 W. III. c. 23. first mentioned Act is expressed And whereas by an Act made in the Ninth Year of the Reign of His said late Majesty King William intituled An Act for granting to His Majesty a further Subsidy of Tonnage and Poundage towards raising the yearly Sum of Seven hundred thousand Pounds for the Service of His Majesties Household and other Uses therein mentioned during His Majesties Life several Subsidies of Tonnage and Poundage and other Duties upon the several and respective Wines Goods and Merchandizes in the same Act particularly mentioned were granted to His said late Majesty King William from the last Day of January which was in the Year of our Lord One thousand six hundred ninety and nine during His Majesties Life for the Uses and Purposes therein mentioned And
and of Stat. 10 W. III. c. 10. whereas by an Act of Parliament made in the Tenth Year of the Reign of His said late Majesty King William for laying further Duties upon Sweets and for lessening the Duties upon Vinegar and other Things therein mentioned all former Duties charged upon Vinegar Vinegar Beer and Liquors preparing for Vinegar were determined And it
§ 6. was thereby (amongst other Things) enacted That from and after the said Tenth Day of May One thousand six hundred ninety nine there should be paid for and upon every Barrel of Vinegar Vinegar Beer or Liquor preparing for Vinegar which should be [made or brewed [1]] of any English or Foreign Materials by any Person or Persons whatsoever for Sale and so in proportion for a greater or lesser Quantity the Sum of Eight Shillings And that Six Pence Part of the said Duty of Eight Shillings for every Barrel of Vinegar Vinegar Beer or Liquor preparing for Vinegar should be raised and paid to His said late Majesty King William during his Life (in lieu of a Duty of Six Pence charged on every Barrel of Vinegar Beer by the said first mentioned Act) and should be paid applied and diposed of to and for the same Uses and Purposes as the Duties granted by the same Act were directed
and of Stat. 12 & 13 W. III. c. 12. to be applied and disposed of And whereas by an Act made in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of His said late Majesty King William intituled An Act for appropriating Three thousand seven hundred Pounds weekly out of certain Branches of Excise for Publick Uses and for making a Provision for the Service of His Majesties Houshold
§ 1. and Family and other His necessary Occasions It was amongst other Things enacted That from and after the Five and twentieth Day of December One thousand seven hundred for and during the whole Term of Five Years from thence next and immediately ensuing the full clear and intire weekly Sum of Three thousand seven hundred Pounds of lawful English Money out of all the Moneys arising by the Hereditary Rates and Duties of Excise which were granted to the Crown in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of King Charles the Second and are mentioned in the Act last recited and by the said Duties of Excise payable during His Majesties Life and by every or any of them if all those Duties of Excise should so long continue and if the said Duties of Excise payable during His Majestis Life should happen to determine before the end of the said Term of Five Years then out of the Moneys arising intirely by the said Hereditary Duties of Excise for and during all the Residue which should be then to come and unexpired of the said Term of Five Years should be brought and paid into the Receipt of the Exchequer by such several and respective weekly Payments and in such manner and form as in the said Act are particularly mentioned for the Purposes by the said Act directed And it is thereby further
§ 3. enacted That all the rest and residue of the said particular Branches of Excise upon Beer Ale and other Liquors which should from time to time remain after the said weekly Payments should be made out of the same and the Revenue arising in the General Letter Office or Post Office or the Office of Post Master General and by the said further Subsidy of Tonnage and Poundage and by the small Branches of His Majesties Revenues herein after particularly expressed that is to say The First Fruits and Tenths of the Clergy the Fines for Writs of Covenant and Writs of Entry payable in the Alienation Office the Post Fines the Revenue of Wine Licenses the Moneys arising by Sheriffs Profers and Compositions in the Exchequer and by Seizures of uncustomed and prohibited Goods the Revenue of the Dutchy of Cornwall and any other Revenue arising by the Rents of Land in England and Wales and for Fines of Leases of the same or any of them and the Duty of Four and an Half per Centum in Specie arising in Barbadoes and the Leeward Islands in America and all other the Branches and Revenues therein mentioned which were before chargeable with the yearly Sum of Seven hundred thousand Pounds therein expressed should from time to time during the Life of His said late Majesty King William be for the Use and Service of
§ 24. His said late Majestys Houshold and Family and for other His necessary Expences and Occasions And it is thereby further enacted That in lieu and Discharge of certain perpetual annual Payments and of all Arrears thereof granted by His late [Mäty [2]] King Charles the Second by Letters Patent out of the said Hereditary Revenue of Excise in Satisfaction of certain Principal Sums mentioned in the said Letters Patent to be then due from His said late Majesty King Charles the Second to the respective Patentees therein named the said Hereditary Revenue of Excise should from and after the Twenty sixth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and five be and stand charged and chargeable for ever with the Payment of the Annual Sums after the Rate of Three Pounds per Centum per Annum for the Principal Sums mentioned in the said respective Letters Patent to be issued and paid out of the said Revenue by Quarterly Payments out of the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer by the Officers of the same unto the respective Owners and Proprietors of such Annual Sums and to their Heirs and Assigns for ever in the manner in the said Act mentioned the said Annual Payments after the Rate of Three Pounds per Centum to be subject nevertheless to be redeemed upon Payment of the Moiety of the Principal Moneys mentioned in the said respective Letters Patent as by the several Acts afore recited (Relation being thereunto respectively had) may more
Reasons for passing this Act. fully appear Now we Your Majesties most dutiful and loyal Subjects the Commons of England in Parliament assembled well knowing that the Security Peace and Prosperity of Your Majesties Realms and Dominions are concerned in supporting the Honour of the Crown of England by settling a Revenue suitable to the necessary Expences of the same And with due Gratitude to Almighty God (by whose Goodness your Majesty [3]) succeeds

[1] brewed or made *O.* [2] interlined on the Roll. [3] happily, in King's Printers' Copy.

to the Royal Dignity of these Realms after a King that constantly maintained the true Religion Laws and Liberties therein established) reflecting upon Your Majesties most excellent Disposition to preserve and continue Your People in the full and free Enjoyment of the same Religion Laws and Liberties and of all other Blessings which good Subjects can hope for in the most auspicious Reign whereby our Hearts are inflamed with a dutiful Affection to Your Majesty, and being desirous of settling upon Your Majesty for the Expences of Your Civil Government a Revenue equal at least to the Revenue enjoyed for that Purpose by any of Your Royal Predecessors to make a special acknowledgement to Your Majesty for Your great Grace and Favor to us Your Commons have therefore freely and unanimously resolved to give and grant and do hereby give and grant to You our most Gracious Sovereign Lady Queen Anne (whom God long preserve) the several Rates Duties Impositions and Charges hereinafter mentioned during Your Majesties Life And do most humbly beseech Your Majesty that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That from and after the Ninth Day of March in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and one for and during the Term of the Natural Life of Her Majesty Queen Anne (whom God long preserve) the said Rates and Duties of Excise upon Beer Ale and other Liquors granted to His said late Majesty King Charles (1) by the said Act made in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of His said late Majesty King Charles the Second intituled A Grant of certain Impositions upon Beer Ale and other Liquors for the Increase of His Majesties Revenues during His Life and which were granted to Their late Majesties King William and Queen Mary by the said Act made in the Second Year of their Reign for Their Lives and the Life of the Survivor of them (other than and except the said Duty of Six Pence for every Barrell of Vinegar Beer granted by the same Acts) and also the said Duty of Six Pence Part of the said Duty of Eight Shillings granted to His late Majesty King William for and upon every Barrel of Vinegar Vinegar Beer or Liquor preparing for Vinegar which shall be brewed or made of any English Materials by any Person or Persons whatsoever for Sale and so in proportion for a greater or lesser Quantity by the said Act made in the Tenth Year of His Reign shall be levied collected and paid to Her Majesty in the same Manner and Form and by such Rules Ways Means and Methods and under such Penalties and Forfeitures as are mentioned and expressed in the before mentioned Acts or any of them relating to the said Duties of Excise or any of them or by any other Law now in force relating to the Revenue of Excise And that all and every the said Laws relating to the Revenue of Excise shall be of full Force and Effect to all Intents and Purposes for the levying receiving ascertaining and recovering the said Duties of Excise upon Beer Ale and other Liquors hereby granted in the same Manner as if the same were repeated and enacted in the Body of this present Act

From the 9th March 1701,

Duties of Excise upon Beer, Ale, and other Liquors, of Stat. 12 Car. II. c. 23.

and of Stat. 2 W. & M. c. 3. (Exception) and Excise of 6d. per Barrel of Vinegar, &c. of Stat. 10 W. III. c. 10. granted to Her Majesty for Life, to be levied as by any Law of Excise in force.

II.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said further Subsidies of Tonnage and Poundage and other Duties upon Wines Goods and Merchandizes granted by the said Act made in the Ninth Year of the Reign of His said late Majesty King William shall from and after the said Ninth Day of March during Her Majesties Life be raised levied collected paid and satisfied unto Her Majesty by the same Ways Means and Methods and by the same Rules and Directions and with the same Allowances as are mentioned in the same Act made in the Ninth Year of the Reign of His said late Majesty King William: And the same Act and every [Article (2)] Rule and Clause therin contained or thereby referred to so far as the same relates to the raising levying collecting and making Allowances out of the said Subsidies and other Duties shall be of full Force and Effect to all Intents and Purposes during Her Majesties Life as if the same were particularly and at large repeated and set down in the Body of this Act

Tonnage and Poundage and other Duties of Stat. 9 W. III. c. 23. and to be levied, and with such Allowances as herein mentioned, from the said 9th Day of March, granted to Her Majesty for Life. The said Act in force.

III.

AND it is hereby enacted and declared That the said Hereditary Rates and Duties of Excise upon Beer Ale and other Liquors and the said Duties of Excise upon Beer Ale and other Liquors hereby granted to Her Majesty for the Term of Her Life subject nevertheless to the Incumbrances herein after mentioned and the said Revenue of the General Letter Office or Post Office or the Office of Postmaster General and the said small Branches of Her Majesties Revenue (that is to say) The First Fruits and Tenths of the Clergy the Fines for Writs of Covenant and Writs of Entry payable in the Alienation Office the Post Fines the Revenue of the Wine Licenses the Moneys arising by Sheriffs Profers and Compositions in the Exchequer and by the Seizures of uncustomed and prohibited Goods The Revenue of the Dutchy of Cornwall and any other Revenue arising by the Rents of Lands in England [and (3)] Wales or for Fines for Leases of the same or any of them and the Moneys arising by the said further Subsidies of Tonnage and Poundage and other Duties hereby granted and all other the Branches and Revenues which were chargeable with the said yearly Sum of Seven hundred thousand Pounds (the said Duty of Four and an Half per Centum in Specie arising in Barbadoes and the Leeward Islands in America always excepted and foreprized) shall be for the Support of Her Majesties Houshold and of the Honor and Dignity of the Crown yet nevertheless the said Hereditary Rates and Duties of Excise upon Beer Ale and other Liquors and the [said (4)] Rates and Duties of Excise upon Beer Ale and other Liquors hereby granted to Her Majesty during Her Life and every of them shall be liable and subject to the said weekly Payment of Three thousand seven hundred Pounds according to the Tenor and Effect of the said Act of Parliament made in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of His said late Majesty King William in the same manner as the said Hereditary Rates and Duties of Excise and the said Rates and Duties of Excise which were granted in the Second Year of the Reign of Their said late Majesties and every of them jointly or severally would have been liable to the same weekly Payment if His said Majesty had continued in this Life during the said Term of Five Years Any thing herein containd to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding

III. The several Duties herein mentioned,

to be for the Support of Her Majesty's Household.

The hereditary and other Duties of Excise subject to weekly Payment of £3,700, according to Stat. 12 & 13 W. III. c. 12. as herein mentioned.

(1) the Second, *O.* & King's Printers' Copy. (2) Articles *O.* (3) or *O.* (4) interlined on the Roll.

IV. How the said £3,700 per Week, made up after the Expiration of Five Years, and how applied.

PROVIDED also and it is hereby enacted and declared That from and after the Expiration of the said Term of Five Years so much Money as together with the said Payments after the Rate of Three Pounds per Centum per Annum then to commence and be applied for Satisfaction of the said Patentees and those claiming under them as aforesaid shall make up the Sum of Three thousand seven hundred Pounds for every Week during Her Majesties Life shall and may be taken out the said Hereditary Rates and Duties of Excise and out of the Rates and Duties of Excise hereby granted to Her Majesty for Her Life and either or any of them and the said Payments after the Rate of Three Pounds per Centum per Annum being deducted out of the Hereditary Part thereof the Residue of the (1) Three thousand seven hundred Pounds per Week be applied and disposed of to and for the public Use and Service. Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

V. Reasons for passing this Enactment.

AND whereas the necessary Expences of supporting the Crown or the greatest part of them were formerly defrayed by a Land Revenue which hath from time to time been impaired and diminished by the Grants of former Kings and Queens of this Realm so that Her Majesties Land Revenues at present can afford very little towards the Support of Her Government nevertheless from time to time upon the Determination of the particular Estates whereupon many Reversions and Remainders in the Crown do now depend or expect and by such Lands Tenements and Hereditaments as may hereafter descend escheat or otherwise accrue or come to Her Majesty Her Heirs or Successors the Land Revenues of the Crown in Fines Rents and other Profits thereof may hereafter be increased and consequently the Burthen upon the Estates of the Subjects of this Realm may be eased and lessened in all future Provisions to be made for the Expences of the Civil Government To the end therefore that the Land Revenues of the Crown may be preserved improved and increased for the best Advantage thereof be it enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That all and every Grant Lease or other Assurance which from and after the Five and twentieth Day of March in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and two shall be made or granted by Her Majesty Her Heirs or Successors Kings or Queens of this Realm under the Great Seal of *England Exchequer Seal Seals of the Dutchy* and County Palatine of Lancaster or any of them or by Copy of Court Roll or otherwise howsoever of any Mannors Messuages Lands Tenements Rents Tythes Woods or other Hereditaments (Advowsons of Churches and Vicaridges only excepted) within the Kingdom of England Dominion of Wales or Town of Berwick upon Tweed or any of them or any part thereof now belonging or hereafter to belong to Her Majesty Her Heirs or Successors or to any other Person or Persons in trust for Her Majesty Her Heirs or Successors in Possession Reversion Remainder Use or Expectancy whether the same be or shall be in Right of the Crown of England or as Part of the Principality of Wales or of the Dutchy or County Palatine of Lancaster or otherwise howsoever to any Person or Persons Body Politick or Corporate whatsoever whereby any Estate or Interest whatsoever in Law or Equity shall or may pass from Her Majesty Her Heirs or Successors shall be utterly void and of none Effect unless such Grant Lease or Assurance be made for some Term or Estate not exceeding One and thirty Years or Three Lives or for some Term of Years determinable upon One Two or Three Lives and unless such Grant Lease or Assurance respectively be made to commence from the Date of making thereof and if such Grant Lease or Assurance be made to take Effect in Reversion or Expectancy that then the same together with the Estate or Estates in Possession of and in the Premisses therein contained do not exceed Three Lives or the Term of One and thirty Years in the whole and unless such Grant Lease or Assurance respectively be so made that the Tenant be liable to Punishment for Wast and unless there be reserved upon every such Grant Lease or Assurance respectively the ancient or most usual Rent or more or such Rent as hath been reserved yielded and paid for such of the said Mannors Messuages Lands Tenements Rents Tythes or other Hereditaments as shall be therein contained for the greater part of Twenty Years before the making thereof and where no such Rent shall have been reserved or payable that then upon every such Grant Lease or Assurance there be reserved a reasonable Rent not being under the Third Part of the clear yearly Value of such of the said Mannors Messuages Lands Tenements Tythes or other Hereditaments as shall be contained in such Lease or Grant and unless such [respective(2)] Rents be made payable to Her Majesty Her Heirs or Successors who shall make such Lease or Grant and to Her or Their Heirs or Successors during the whole Term or Time of the Continuance therof respectively

Grants of Lands, &c. from the Crown as herein mentioned void, unless made for such Estate as herein mentioned, and made to commence from the making thereof, and for such Rent and upon such Terms as herein mentioned.

VI. Proviso where greatest Part of the yearly Value consists of Buildings thereon, which may want repair, &c. What Estate may in such Case be granted; and what Rent reserved.

PROVIDED always and it is hereby enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That from time to time where the greatest Part of the Yearly Value of any Tenements or Hereditaments belonging or hereafter to belong to Her Majesty Her Heirs or Successors doth or shall at the Time of making any Lease or Grant thereof consist of the Building or Buildings thereupon which may want to be repaired or reedified in all and every such Case and Cases to encourage the rebuilding [and(3)] Reparation thereof it shall and may be lawfull to and for Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors at any Time after the said Five and twentieth Day of March in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and two to demise or grant such Tenements or Hereditaments to any Person or Persons for any Term or Estate so as such Term or Estate do not exceed Fifty Years or Three Lives and so as such Lease or Grant be made to commence from the Date or making thereof or if such Grant or Lease be made to take effect in Reversion or Expectancy that then the same together with the Estate or Estates in Possession of and in the same Tenements or Hereditaments do not exceed Fifty Years or Three Lives from the Date or making as aforesaid and so as the same be not made dispunishable of Wast and so as there be reserved and payable upon every such Lease or Grant during such Term not exceeding Fifty Years or Three Lives as

(1) said *O.* (2) interlined on the Roll. (3) or *O.*

much Rent as is by this Act required to be reserved for the same Tenements or Hereditaments respectively in case of a Lease not exceeding One and thirty Years or Three Lives as aforesaid and not otherwise Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

VII. Reasons for passing this Enactment.

AND to the Intent the Inheritance which Her Majesty hath of and in the said Hereditary Duties of Excise upon Beer Ale and other Liquors and of and in the said Revenue arising in the said General Letter Office or Post Office and in the small Branches of Her Majesties Revenue herein after mentioned (that is to say) The First Fruits and Tenths of the Clergy the Fines for Writs of Covenant and Writs of Entry payable in the Alienation Office the Post Fines the Revenue of the Wine Licences and the Revenue arising by Sheriffs Proffers and Compositions in the Exchequer and by Seizures of uncustomed and prohibited Goods may be preserved in the Crown for the future Benefit thereof Be it further enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That the said Hereditary Duties of Excise and the said Revenue arising in the said General Letter Office or Post Office and the said small Branches of Her Majesties Revenue last mentioned or any of them or any Part thereof shall not hereafter be alienable or grantable by Her Majesty Her Heirs or Successors for any Estate or Term whatsoever to endure longer than the Life of Her Majesty or of such King or Queen as shall make such Alienation or Grant respectively and that all Gifts Grants Alienations Leases and Assurances whatsoever to be had or made of any the said Mannors Messuages Lands Tenements Rents Tithes or other Hereditaments or of any the said Revenues or Branches or any Part [thereof[1]] contrary to the Provisions of this Act or any of them shall be null and void without any Inquisition Scire facias or other Proceeding to determine or make void the same

The several Duties herein mentioned to be alienable only for the Life of the King or Queen;

or such Alienation void without Inquisition, &c.

VIII. Proviso for Leases, &c. made by virtue of Stat. 12 & 13 W. III. c. 13.

PROVIDED always That this Act or any thing therin contained shall not extend to disable Her Majesty Her Heirs or Successors to make such Leases Copies or Grants as She or They may make by virtue of an Act of Parliament made and passed in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of His said late Majesty King William for making Leases or Copies of Offices Lands or Hereditaments Parcel of the Dutchy of Cornwall or annexed to the same or to alter or prejudice any the Powers Matters or Things therein contained or to be done in pursuance thereof or to disable Her Majesty Her Heirs or Successors to make any Grant or Restitution of any Estate or Estates hereafter to be forfeited for any Treason or Felony whatsoever or to disable Her Majesty Her Heirs or Successors to grant demise or assign any Lands Tenements or Hereditaments which shall be taken or seized into Her or Their Hands upon any Outlawry at the Suit of Her or Their Subjects as hath been usual or any Estate whatsoever which is or shall be seized extended or taken in Execution for any Debt owing or to be due to the Crown as She or They shall think fit or to make any Grants or Admittances which of Right or Custom ought to be made of any Copyhold Lands Tenements or Hereditaments Parcell of any Mannor or Mannors of Her Majesty Her Heirs or Successors or to disable the Trustees for Sale of Fee Farm and other Rents to execute any the Trusts Powers or other Matters or Things by them to be executed done or performed in pursuance of the several Acts of Parliament concerning the Sale of the said Rents or the making of such Reprizes as ought to be made by them Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

and for Grants or Restitution of forfeited Estates, or of Estates seised upon Outlawry and Executions by the Crown;

and for Grants by Right or Custom of Copyholds of the Crown;

and for Trustees for Sale of Fee Farm and other Rents.

IX. General Saving.

SAVING always to all and every Person and Persons Bodies Politick and Corporate their Heirs and Successors Executors Administrators and Assigns other than to our said Sovereign Lady Her Heirs and Successors all such Rights Titles Estates Customs Interests Claims and [Demands[1]] whatsoever of in or to or out of the Revenues Hereditaments and other the Premisses aforesaid or any of them as they or any of them had or ought to have had before the making of this Act as fully to all Intents and Purposes as if this Act had never been made Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

CHAPTER II.

Rot. Parl. 1 *Anne*, *p.* 2. *n.* 2.

AN ACT for explaining a Clause in an Act made at the Parliament begun and holden at Westminster the Two and twentieth of November in the Seventh Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord King William the Third intituled An Act for the better Security of His Majesties Royal Person and Government

Recital of Stat. 7 & 8 W. III. c. 27. § 20.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament made at the Parliament begun and holden at Westminster the Two and twentieth Day of November in the Seventh Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Third intituled An Act for the better Security of His Majesties Royal Person and Government It was among other Things enacted That no Commission either Civil or Military should cease determine or be void by reason of the Death or Demise of His said Majesty or of any of His Heirs or Successors Kings or Queens of this Realm but that every such Commission should be continue and remain in full force and vertue for the space of Six Months next after any such Death or Demise unless in the mean time superseded determined or made void by the next and immediate Successor to whom the Imperial Crown of this Realm according to the Act of Settlement in the same recited Act mentioned is limited and appointed to go remain or descend And forasmuch as some Doubt may be concieved concerning the extent of that Clause therefore for the avoiding of any Dispute or Question that may arise concerning the Construction thereof be it declared and enacted by the Queens most excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the

[1] interlined on the Roll.

No Patent, &c. to cease, &c. by Death of His late Majesty, but good for Six Months, unless superseded, &c.

Authority of the same That no Patent or Grant of any Office or Employment either Civil or Military shall be taken construed or adjudged to cease determine or be void by reason of the Death or Demise of His said late Majesty but that every such Patent or Grant shall be continue and remain in full force and virtue from and after the Seventh Day of March in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and one for the Space of Six Months then next ensuing unless in the mean time superseded determined or made void by Her present Majesty

II. The like Enactment as to such Patents and Grants for the Time to come.

AND be it further enacted That no Patent or Grant of any Office or Employment either Civil or Military hereafter to be made shall cease determine or be void by reason of the Death or Demise of Her present Majesty (whom God Almighty long preserve to reign over this Realm) or any of Her Heirs or Successors Kings or Queens of this Realm but that every such Patent or Grant shall be continue and remain in full force and vertue for the Space of Six Months next after any such Death or Demise unless in the mean time superseded determined or made void by the next and immediate Successor to whom the Imperial Crown of this Realm is limited and appointed to go remain or discend

III. Justices of Oyer and Terminer, &c. and of the Peace to proceed as if His late Majesty were living, and Writs and other Proceedings not discontinued.

AND be it enacted and declared That the Justices of Assize Oyer and Terminer Goal Delivery and Nisi Prius and Justices of the Peace may proceed at their several Assizes and Sessions as they might have done if His said late Majesty King William the Third were living but as Her Majesties Justices and in Her Name And that no Writ Plea Process or any other Proceeding upon any Indictment or Information for any Offence or Misdemeanor nor any Writ Process or Proceeding whatsoever for any Debt or Account that was due or to be made to His late Majesty or concerning any Lands Tenements or other Revenue that did belong to His late Majesty depending at the Time of the Demise of His said late Majesty shall be discontinued or put without Day by reason of His Death or Demise but shall continue and remain in full force and vertue to be proceeded upon in like Manner as if His said Majesty were living

IV. The like Enactment as to Writs and Proceedings in Time to come.

AND be it further enacted That no Writ Plea or Process or any other Proceeding upon any Indictment or Information for any Offence or Misdemeanor or any Writ Process or Proceeding for any Debt or Account that shall be due or to be made to Her Majesty Her Heirs or Successors for or concerning any Lands Tenements or other Revenue that shall belong to Her or Them that shall be depending at the Time of Her Majesties Demise (whom God long preserve) or of any of Her Heirs or Successors shall be discontinued or put without Day by reason of Her or any of Their Deaths or Demises but shall continue and remain in full Force and Virtue to be proceeded upon notwithstanding any such Death or Demise

V. No Commission of Association or Writ herein-mentioned determined by Demise of His late Majesty.

(') AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Commission of Association Writ of Admittance of Si non omnes Original Writ Writ of Nisi prius Writ of Assistance nor any Commission Process or Proceedings whatsoever in or issuing out of any Court of Equity nor any Process or Proceeding upon any Office or Inquisition nor any Writ of Certiorari or Habeas Corpus in any Matter or Cause either Criminal or Civil nor any Writ of Attachment or Process for Contempt nor any Commission of Delegacy or Review for any Matters Ecclesiastical Testamentary or Maritime or any Process thereupon shall be determined abated or discontinued by the Demise of the said late King but all and every such Writ Commission Process and Proceedings shall be and are hereby revived and continued and shall be in full Force and Vertue and shall and may be proceeded upon as if His late Majesty were living Nor hereafter by the Demise of Her present Majesty or any King or Queen of this Realm shall any Commission of Assize Oyer and Terminer General Gaol Delivery or of Association Writ of Admittance Writ of Si non omnes Writ of Assistance or Commission of the Peace be determined But every such Commission and Writ shall be and continue in full Force and Vertue for the Space of Six Months next ensuing notwithstanding any such Demise unless superseded and determined by Her Majesty Her Heirs or Successors and also no Original Writ Writ of Nisi Prius Commission Process or Proceedings whatsoever in or issuing out of any Court of Equity nor any Process or Proceeding upon any Office or Inquisition nor any Writ of Certiorari or Habeas Corpus in any Matter or Cause either Criminal or Civil nor any Writ of Attachment or Processe for Contempt nor any Commission of Delegacy or Review for any Matters Ecclesiastical Testamentary or Maritime or any Process thereupon shall be determined abated or discontinued by the Demise of Her Majesty or any King or Queen of this Realm But every such Writ Commission Process and Proceeding shall remain in full force and vertue to be proceeded upon as if Her Majesty or such other King or Queen had lived notwithstanding any such Death or Demise

The like Enactment for the Time to come,

unless superseded by Her Majesty, &c.

The like Enactment as to original and other Writs and Proceedings herein-mentioned.

VI. This Act and the said Stat. 7 & 8 W. III. c. 27. extended to Ireland, &c.

AND be it further enacted That all and singular the Provisions Matters Clauses and Things whatsoever contained in this Act and in that Part of the Act made in the Seventh Year of the Reign of the late King which is recited in this present Act shall extend and be construed to extend to the Kingdom of Ireland to the Islands of Jersey and Guernsey and to all Her Majesties Dominions in America and elcewhere

VII. Commencement of this Act and of all other Acts passed after the 8th March 1701, and before the End of this Parliament.

AND be it further enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That this present Act and all other Acts to which the Royal Assent shall be given after the Eighth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and one and before the End of this present Session of Parliament shall commence and begin and be taken construed and adjudged in Law to commence and begin upon the said Eighth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and one unless in such Acts some other time for Commencement thereof be specially limited and appointed

(') The following Clauses are annexed to the Original Act in Five separate Schedules.

CHAPTER III.

AN ACT for continuing the Act made in the Eighth Year of His late Majesties Reign for better preventing the counterfeiting the Current Coin of this Kingdom

Rot. Parl. 1 *Anne*, *p.* 2. *n.* 3.

Recital that Stat. 8 & 9 W. III. c. 26. was continued by Stat. 9 W. III. c. 21. §3. and that the said Act had been found useful.

WHEREAS an Act of Parliament made in the Eighth Year of His late Majesties Reign intituled An Act for the better preventing the counterfeiting the Current Coin of this Kingdom was by a Clause in another Act made in the Ninth Year of His said Majesties Reign continued in force unto the Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and one and from thence to the End of the next Session of Parliament And whereas the said Act hath been found of good Use for suppressing the counterfeiting the Current Coin of this Kingdom by such Tools and Instruments as are therein prohibited Be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That the said Act made in the Eighth Year of His late Majesties Reign and every Article and Clause therein contained shall from henceforth continue and be in force until the Five and twentieth Day of March which shall be in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and nine and from thenceforth unto the End of the First Session of Parliament then next ensuing and no longer

Stat. 8 & 9 W. III. c. 26. continued till 25th March 1709, &c.

II.
Recital of Stat. 8 & 9 W. III. c. 26. §9.
Limitation of Prosecution.

AND whereas in the aforesaid Act it is ordained That no Prosecution shall be made for any Offence against the said Act unless such Prosecution be commenced within Three Months after such Offence committed Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Prosecution of such Person or Persons as offend against the said Act by making or mending or beginning or proceeding to make or mend any Coining Tool or Instrument therein prohibited or by marking of Money round the Edges with Letters or Grainings may be commenced at any time within Six Months after such Offence committed Any thing in the said Act to the contrary in any wise notwitstanding

III.
Recital of Stat. 12 & 13 W. III. c. 4. §1.

§8.

AND whereas by an Act of the last Parliament in the Twelfth Year of His late Majesties Reign intituled An Act for appointing Wardens and Assay Masters for assaying wrought Plate in the Cities of York Exeter Bristol Chester and Norwich the said Cities of York Exeter Bristol Chester and Norwich were appointed for the assaying and marking of Wrought Plate and for executing the Powers Authorities and Directions given by the said Act And whereas in and by the said Act of Parliament it was further enacted That all and every Goldsmith Silversmith and Plateworker inhabiting in any Town or Place where an Assayer is not or shall not be appointed shall bring all his or their Wrought Plate to some of the said Cities or Places to be assayed and marked upon Penalty of Forfeiture of all such Plate or Manufacture of Silver or the Value thereof as shall be sold or exchanged before the same be markt and assayed And whereas in the Town of Newcastle upon Tine there is and Time out of Mind hath been an antient Company of Goldsmiths which with their Families by the said Penalty are like to be ruined and the said Trade utterly lost in the said Town And whereas by the Statute of the Second of Henry the Sixth the Town of Newcastle upon Tine is one of the Places appointed to have Touches for wrought Silver Plate Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Town of Newcastle upon Tine be and is hereby appointed for assaying and marking of Wrought Plate and for executing the several Powers Authorities and Directions mentioned and contained in and by the said Act of the Twelfth Year of Our said late Sovereign *Lord King William* as fully and amply to all Intents Constructions and Purposes as if the said Town had been expressly named in the said Act

Newcastle-upon-Tyne appointed for assaying and marking Wrought Plate, &c.

IV.
Silversmiths, &c. inhabiting there, and free, &c. incorporated.

To choose Wardens annually.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Goldsmiths Silversmiths and Plateworkers who are or shall be Freemen of and inhabiting in the said Town of Newcastle and having served an Apprenticeship to the said Trade of a Goldsmith Silversmith or Plateworker shall be and are hereby incorporated a Company of and belonging to the said Town and shall be called or known by the Name of the Company of Goldsmiths of the said Town of Newcastle upon Tine which said Company shall be enabled and [1]are hereby authorized annually to choose Two Persons to be Wardens of the said Company which said Wardens shall continue for the Space of One Year and no longer unless reelected by the said Company And if either of the said Wardens shall happen to dy or remove out of the said Town then the said Company shall within One Month after such Death or Removal choose another Person of the said Company to be Warden in his Room and such Person so chosen shall and is hereby authorized and required to act accordingly

V.
Rules for making and assaying Wrought Plate, &c. as by Stat. 12 & 13 W. III. c. 4.
Assaymaster to be elected and sworn.
Assaymaster and others to observe the Rules. of the said Statute.
Penalties recovered, &c. as by the said Act.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all Silver Plate or Manufacture of Silver (except such things as by reason of their Smalness are not capable of recieving the Touch) shall be made and wrought of the same Finess and made assayed and marked with the Arms of the said Town and other the Marks mentioned in the said Act in such Manner and Form as in the said Act of the Twelfth Year of His late Majesties Reign is mentioned And that an Assaymaster shall from time to time be elected by the said Company of Goldsmiths in the said Town who shall take such Oath as is therein prescribed before the Mayor of Newcastle upon Tine for the time being who is hereby appointed to administer the same And that the said Assaymaster and all and every the Goldsmiths Silversmiths and Plateworkers inhabiting in the said Town shall from time to time and at all times hereafter observe and perform all such Matters and Things and be subject to all such Orders Rules Pains Penalties and Forfeitures as in the same Act is mentioned for and concerning the [several[1]] Matters Things and Offences therein contained as fully effectually and amply to all Intents Constructions and Purposes as if the said Town had been [therein[1]] expressly mentioned and the said Pains and Penalties shall be levied recovered disposed of and taken in such Manner and Form as in and by the same Act is directed

[1] interlined on the Roll.

CHAPTER IV.

Rot. Parl. 1 Anne, p. 2. n. 4.

AN ACT for taking examining and stating the Publick Accounts of the Kingdom

Reasons for passing this Act.

WHEREAS many and great Aids and Provisions have been given raised and assigned for the necessary Defence of the Crown and these Kingdoms and for the Support of the Government To the end therefore that both Your Majesty and the whole Kingdom may be satisfied and truly informed therein may it please Your most Excellent Majesty that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spirituall and Temporal and the Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That Francis Scobell Esquire William Bromley of Warwickshire Esquire James Bridges Esquire Henry Saint John Esquire Sir Godfrey Copley Baronet Robert Bierly Esquire and Thomas Coke Esquire shall be and are hereby constituted Commissioners for examining taking and stating the Accounts of all Money of the Publick Revenue of the Crown and all other Accounts which were by one Act of Parliament made in the Second Year of the Reign of King William and Queen Mary intituled An Act for [appointed [1]] and enabling Commissioners to examine take and state the Publick Accounts of the Kingdom And one other Act made in the Fourth and Fifth Years of Their said Majesties Reigne intituled An Act for examining taking and stating [the [2]] Publick Accounts of the Kingdom And one other Act made in the Fifth and Sixth Years of Their [said [2]] Majesties Reign entituled An Act for appointing and enabling Commissioners to examine take and state the Public Accounts of the Kingdom and one other Act made in the Sixth and Seventh Years of His late Majesties Reign entituled An Act for appointing and enabling Commissioners to examine take and state the Publick Accounts and one other Act made in the Seventh and Eighth Years of His late Majesties Reign entituled An Act for the taking examining and stating the Publick Accounts to be taken examined and stated by the respective Commissioners by the said Acts or any of them constituted or any Four Five or more of them respectively authorized by vertue of the same or any of them And that the said Acts and every Clause Matter and Thing in the said Acts and every of them contained not hereby altered shall be and are hereby revived and continued in full force and vertue to all Intents Constructions and Purposes whatsoever from the Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and two to the Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and three and shall be executed with all the Powers and Authorities in them and every of them respectively contained by the said Commissioners or any Four or more of them And the said Commissioners or any Four or more of them shall and are hereby authorized and impowered to take Accounts of all Moneys that have been or shall be granted to the Crown and of all other Publick Money due or payable on the Fifth Day of November One thousand six hundred eighty eight or at any Time between the said Fifth Day of November One thousand six hundred eighty eight and the Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and three not yet accounted for by vertue or in pursuance of the said recited Acts or any of them or the last Clause touching Publick Accounts made and enacted in an Act made in the Third Year of their said Majesties Reign entituled An Act for raising an Aid by a Poll payable Quarterly for One Year for carrying on a vigorous Warr against France And that the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesties Treasury or Lord High Treasurer of England for the Time being shall and are hereby authorized and required to issue and pay or cause to be issued and paid the like yearly Allowances for Payment of Clerks and other Charges as are in the first recited Act directed and the like Quarterly Payments to every of the said Commissioners hereby constituted as are appointed to be paid to the Commissioners therein named all which Payments and Salaries to be paid out of the same shall be free and clear of all Taxes and Assessments whatsoever

Commissioners appointed.

Stat. 2 W. & M. Sess. 2. c. 11.

Stat. 4 W. & M. c. 11.

Stat. 5 & 6 W. & M. c. 23.

Stat. 6 & 7 W. & M. c. 9.

Stat. 7 & 8 W. III. c. 8.

The said Acts (Exception) revived and continued, from 25th March 1702 until 25th March 1703.

Four Commissioners may take Accounts within the Times herein mentioned; under the said Acts and under Stat. 3. W. & M. c. 6. § 33.

Treasury authorised to issue Money for paying Commissioners Clerks and other Charges.

II. AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That Two of the said Commissioners first named in this Act before they enter upon the Execution of the same shall take an Oath before the Chancellor of the Exchequer or Master of the Rolls for the Time being which they and either of them are hereby respectively authorized and required to administer to them the Tenor whereof shall be as followeth (that is to say)

Two Commissioners before they act to take the Oath following before the Chancellor of the Exchequer or Master of the Rolls.

I A: B: do swear That according to the best of my Skill and Knowledge I shall faithfully impartially and truly demean my self in examining and taking the Accounts of all such Sum or Sums of Money and other Matters and Things brought or to be brought before me in Execution of an Act entituled An Act for taking examining and stating the Publick Accounts of the Kingdom according to the Tenor and Purport of the said Act

And every other of the said Commissioners hereby constituted before he enters upon the Execution of the said Act shall likewise take the same Oath before the said Two Commissioners herein first named who are hereby authorized and required to administer the same unto them after they themselves have taken the said Oath as aforesaid

And the other Commissioners to take the same Oath before the said Two Commissioners.

III. AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Commissioners or any Four or more of them shall be and they are hereby impowered to examine any Briberies or Corruptions in any Person or Persons concerned in the management ordering paying receiving or disposing of Her Majesties Treasure and shall give an Account thereof together with the Execution of the other Parts of their said Commission in such Manner as they are directed to do by the said recited Act

Four Commissioners may enquire into Bribery of Officers and to give an Account thereof.

IV. AND whereas Jacob Vanderesche late Paymaster to the Dutch Forces who served in the late War in England and Ireland upon the English Establishment has received great Sums of Money for the Pay and defraying the Contingent Expences of the said Dutch and other Foreign Forces and has not yet rendred or giving any particular

No Monies to be issued or paid to Jacob Vanderesche until he has passed his Accounts.

[1] "appointing" *O.* & King's Printers Copy.

[2] interlined on the Roll.

Account of the Disbursement of such Sums of Money and although the Sums imprested by the Paymaster General to the said Jacob Vanderesche are as is supposed as much and more than by the Establishment the said Troops can demand for themselves yet the said Colonels and other Officers on Behalf of themselves and their respective Regiments do demand great Arrears of Pay as due to the said Regiments Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Sum or Sums of Money shall be imprested issued or paid to the said Colonels or other Officers in Behalf of themselves or their respective Regiments until the said Jacob Vanderesche has duly appeared before the Commissioners appointed by this Act or any Four or more of them and has regularly made up his Accounts and until the said Accounts are passed and allowed in such Form as the said Commissioners shall direct

V. Commissioners not to hold Employment under the Crown.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Person appointed a Commissioner by this Act shall accept of or hold any Employment of Profit from or under Her Majesty during the Continuance of this Act

CHAPTER V.

AN ACT for reviving the Act entituled An Act for exempting Apothecaries from serving the Offices of Constable Scavenger and other Parish and Ward Offices and from Serving upon Juries. *Rot. Parl.* 1 *Anne, p.* 2. *n.* 5.

Recital that Stat. 6 & 7 W. & M. c.4. had been found useful.

WHEREAS an Act made in the Sixth and Seventh Years of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Third intituled An Act for exempting Apothecaries from serving the Offices of Constable Scavenger and other Parish and Ward Offices and from serving upon Juries has been by Experience found very useful and necessary And whereas the said Act was to continue but for Seven Years and to the end of the next Session of Parliament and is now near expiring Be it therefore enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spirituall and Temporall and Commons in this present Parliament [assembled [1]] and by the Authority of the same That the said recited Act with all the Clauses and Powers therein contained shall continue and be in force for the Space of Eleven Years from and after the Expiration thereof and from thence to the end of the next Sessions of Parliament

The said Act continued for Eleven Years, &c.

CHAPTER VI.

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Rot. Parl. 1 *Anne, p.* 3.

MOST Gracious Soveraigne We Your Majesties most dutifull and loyall Subjects the Commons in Parliament assembled being sensible of Your Majesties Care and Endeavour for the Preservacon of Your Subjects and that large Supplyes of Money are necessary for enabling Your Majesty to take the proper Methods for the Defence and Safety of Your Majesties Realmes and Dominions do most humbly present to Your Majesty as an Aid or Free Guift the severall Taxes Rates Duties and Sumes of Money herein after specified beseeching Your Majesty that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majestie by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spirituall and Temporall and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That all and every Person and Persons Bodies Politick and Corporate Guilds and Fraternities within this Kingdome of England Dominion of Wales and Towne of Berwick upon Tweed useing or exerciseing any Trade Mystery Occupacon or Buisnesse of Merchandizing Shopkeeping or other buying or selling by Wholesale or Retaile who at the Time of the Execution of this Act shall possesse or have to his her or their owne Use or for the Use and Account of any other Person or Persons or Corporation any Goods Wares Merchandizes Comodities Manufactures or Vendible Stock whatsoever within this Realme of England or the Dominion of Wales or Towne of Berwick upon Tweed shall yeild and pay to Her Majestie Her Heirs and Successors for the same within the Space or Time of One Yeare to be reckoned from the Five and twentieth Day of March in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and two a Tax or Duty after the Rate of Fifty Shillings for every Hundred Pounds or Six Pence for every Twenty Shillings of the full true and reall Value of such Goods Wares Merchandizes Comodities Manufactures or Vendible Stock whatsoever as fully and effectually as if the same was in this Act particularly enumerated and expressed and proportionably for a greater or lesser Quantity or Value

Grant for the Defence and Safety of the Realm.

Wholesale and Retail Traders to pay £2. 10s. for every £100 Stock in Trade.

II. Exception of Malt, &c. in Hands of Owner, &c. and of Cattle used in Husbandry only; and of Household-stuff, &c. exempted by Parliament.

PROVIDED that this Act shall not extend to charge any Mault whatsoever or such Corn Graine or Hay as shall be in the Hands of the Owner of the Land or of the Farmer or Tennant of the Land upon which the same did grow or any Cattle or other Stock used in Husbandry onely or such Goods as at the Time of the executing [of [2]] this Act shall be actually used as Householdstuffe or for Wearing Apparell or the Capitall Stock of any Corporation exempted by Act of Parliament from the Payment of Taxes to or with the said Dutie of Fiftie Shillings per Centum or any Part thereof

[1] interlined on the Roll.

[2] No Title to this Act on the Roll. The Title indorsed on the Original Act is "An Act for granting an Aid to Her Majesty by diverse Subsidies and a Land Tax."

III. Personal Estate, Exception over and above the said Personal Duties, to pay £1. 5s. for every £100.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every Person and Persons Bodies Politick and Corporate Guildꝭ and Fraternities within this Kingdome of England Dominion of Wales and Towne of Berwick upon Tweed at the Time of the executing of this Act having any Debtꝭ whatsoever owing to them at Interest within this Realme or without or belonging to or in trust for them whether the same be owing upon Mortgages Judgementꝭ Statutes Merchant or of the Staple Recognizances Bondꝭ Billꝭ Obligatory or other Specialties or upon any Notes or Bills or any other Securities for Monies at Interest (such Loanes or Debtꝭ as are or shall be owing from Her Majestie to any Person or Persons whatsoever and all Arreares of Rent excepted) shall (over and above all other Rates and Dutyes by this Act charged upon such Persons or Corporations) yeild and pay unto Her Majestie Her Heires and Successors within One Year to be reckoned as aforesaid at the Rate of Five and twenty Shillingꝭ for every hundred Poundꝭ or Three Pence for every Twenty Shillingꝭ of such Debt owing as aforesaid out of which Paymentꝭ for Debts at Interest a Deduction shall be onely made for Debts really and bona fide owing at Interest from the Persons or Corporations respectively

IV. Pensions out of the public Revenue (Exception) to pay 4s. in the Pound.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every Person and Persons Guildꝭ Fraternities Bodies Politick and Corporate and every of them haveing or claimeing to have any Annuity Pension Stipend or other yearely Payment either out of the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer or out of any publick Office or out of any Branch of Her Majesties Revenues or paiable or secured to be paid by any Person or Persons whatsoever not being Rentꝭ issueing out of any Landꝭ Tenementꝭ or Hereditamentꝭ or charged upon the same and not being Annuities or yearly Paymentꝭ which by any Act or Actꝭ of Parliament made or to be made are or shall be specially exemted from the Payment of Taxes or Aidꝭ shall yeild and pay unto Her Majestie Her Heirs or Successors (over and above all other Rates and Duties by this Act chargeable upon such Persons or Corporacons) within the Space or Time of One Yeare to be reckoned as aforesaid the full Sume of Four Shillingꝭ for every Twenty Shillings by the Year of such Pension Annuitie Stipend or yearely Payment respectively

V. Great Officers of State, Judges, Masters in Chancery, &c. as herein mentioned.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every Person and Persons whatsoever who at the Time of the Execution of this Act shall have receive or enjoy or are to have receive or enjoy any Fee or Salary or any Perquisits Allowances Poundage Gratuities Rewardꝭ Emoluments Income or Profits whatsoever or of any Kind soever as Officers of State Comissioners Judges Masters in Chancery Cursitors Philizers Clerkꝭ in Chancery or the Exchequer and other Courts of Law or Equity or other Clerkꝭ or as Secondaries Agents Receivors Accountants Stewards Bayliffs Reeves or other Officers and Ministers or by reason of any Comission Office Employment or Place of Trust whether the same be great or small Ecclesiasticall Civill or Military or do or do not belong to any Court of Law or Equity or have any Relation to Her Majesties Revenues or be of any other Kind whatsoever from and under Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors or by or under Her Majesty Catherine the Queen Dowager of England or by or under the Lord or Lordꝭ of any Mannor or Manors or by or under any other Authority or Persons whatsoever and all and every their Clerks Deputies Assistants and Substitutes whatsoever (such Officers who are or shall be in the Muster by the Muster Master Generall of the Army Navy or Ordinance in respect of such Offices onely excepted) shall yeild and pay unto Her Majestie Her Heirs and Successors (over and above all other Taxes and Duties by this Act chargeable) within the Space or Time of One Yeare to be reckoned as aforesaid the full Sume of One Shilling for every Twenty Shillings by the Year of such Fee Sallary Wages Perquisites Allowances Poundage Gratuities Rewardꝭ Emoluments Income and Profitts howsoever and wheresoever the same or any of them be or shall be payable or perceptible or the Value accrewing or to accrew for or by reason or occasion thereof

Exception, over and above all other Duties 1s. in the Pound.

VI. Serjeants, Barristers, Attornies, Proctors, &c. not being charged with the said Duties, to pay 4s. in the Pound.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every Serjeants at Law Barristers Attorneys Solicitors and all publick Notaries and Scriviners or Persons practising as such and every Chancellor Comissary Officiall and Register and every Advocate Proctor Apparitor and Persons practising as such [and[1]] all Preachers and Teachers in seperate Congregacons all Brokers to Merchants and all Factors and other Persons acting by Comissions from Merchants or others and all and every Person or Persons practising the Art of Physick or Chyrurgery and all Apothecaryes and all and every Person and Persons exercising any other Profession whatsoever not being such Professions as are chargeable by this Act under the Head of Offices shall yeild and pay unto Her Majestie Her Heires and Successors within the Space or Time of One Year to be reckoned as aforesaid the full Sume of Four Shillings for every Twenty Shillings by the Year which he or she or they shall or may by Estimation receive perceive or take for or by reason of such his her or their Practices or Professions

VII. Persons in England, to pay 4s. over and above other Duties.

AND it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every Person and Persons of what Estate Degree Age Sex or Condicon soever they or any of them be or shall be at the Time of the Execution of this Act within this Realme of England Dominion of Wales and Towne of Berwick upon Tweed shall pay unto Her Majestie Her Heirs and Successors within the said Space or Time of One Yeare to be reckoned as aforesaid the full Sum of Four Shillingꝭ (over and above all other Rates or Paymentꝭ chargeable upon such Person or Persons by this Act) excepting as to the said Rate or Paiment of Four Shillings last menconed all such Persons as shall receive Almes of the Parish where they dwell and their Children [being[2]] under the Age of Sixteen Years at the Time of the Execution of this Act And except all poor Housekeepers or Householders who by reason of their Poverty onely are exempted from contributing to the Church or Poor and their Children being under the

Except Persons receiving Alms, their Children under 16; poor Housekeepers, and their Children under 16.

[1] *O.* omits. [2] interlined on the Roll.

Age of Sixteen Years And alsoe except all Children being under the Age of Sixteene [Years [1]] of all Day Labourers and of all Servants in Husbandry And also except all Children under the Age of Sixteene Years of such who have Four or more Children and are not worth in Landℓ Goods and Chattells or any of them the Sūme of Fifty Pounds All which said Rates Duties and Paymentℓ above by this Act granted shall be assessed raised levied collected and paid by such Times and in such Manner and Forme and under such Rules Authorities and Direccōns as are herein after mencōned

Children of Day Labourers, &c. under 16. And Children under 16 of such who have Four or more, and not worth £50.

VIII.

A further Aid and Supply on Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, and Offices,

Over and above the Rates before by this Act granted, £1,979,931. 19s. 1d. to be raised in One Year, from 25th March 1702, according to the Proportions following.

AND we Your Majesties said dutifull and loyall Subjects the Cōmons of England in Parliament assembled being desirous to raise a further Aid and Supply for the Purposes aforesaid by a Charge upon all Mannors Messuages Lands Tenements Rents and Hereditamentℓ and upon the Profitts of Offices in the manner herein after expressed do give and grant unto Your Majesty the further Rates Paiments and Sūms of Money herein after expressed And do beseech Your Majestie that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That over and above all the Rates Payments and Sūms of Money before by this Act granted the full and entire Sūme of One million nine hundred seventy nine thousand nine hundred thirty one Pounds Nineteen Shillings and One Penny shall be raised levied and paid unto Her Majesty within the Space of One Yeare from the said Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and two and shall be assessed and taxed in the severall Counties Citties Burroughs Townes and Places within the Kingdom of England Dominion of Wales and Towne of Berwick upon Tweed according to the Proporcōns and in manner following that is to say

For the Towne of Bedford the Sūme of Six hundred ninety two Poundℓ Eleaven Shillingℓ and One Penny.

For the rest of the County of Bedford the Sūme of Twenty seven thousand eight hundred sixty two Poundℓ Three Shillings and Ten Pence Halfe penny

For the Borough of New Windsor and Castle there the Sume of Nine hundred seventy eight Pounds and Ten Shillings

For the rest of the County of *Berks* the Summe of *Forty thousand seventy five Pounds Ten Shillings* and Eight Pence

For the Borough of Bucks with Borton Borton hold Prebend end Gawcott and Lenburrow the Sume of Six hundred and thirteene Pounds and Five Pence Halfe penny

For the Burrough of Wycombe the Sume of Three hundred fifty eight Pounds Seventeen Shillingℓ and Six Pence

For the rest of the County of Bucks the Sūme of Forty six thousand six hundred eighty eight Pounds Nineteen Shillingℓ and Six Pence Halfe penny

For the University and Towne of Cambridge the Sume of Two thousand eight hundred forty six Pounds Three Shillings and One Penny

For the Isle of Ely the Sūme of Eight thousand and eight Pounds Five Shillings and Seven Pence Halfe penny

For the rest of the County of Cambridge the Sūme of Twenty one thousand nine hundred seventy one Poundℓ Fourteen Shillings and Three Pence Halfe penny

For the Citty and County of the Citty of Chester the Sume of Fifteen hundred *eighty* four Pounds and Seven Shillings

For the County of Chester the Sume of Twenty seven thousand and fourteene [Pounds [1]] Eighteen Shillingℓ and Ten Pence Halfe penny

For the County of Cornewall the Summe of Thirty one thousand nine hundred seventy five Pounds and Six Shillingℓ

For the County of Cumberland the Sūme of Three thousand seven hundred and thirteen Poundℓ Eighteen Shillings and Two Pence Halfe penny

For the County of Derby the Sume of Twenty four thousand ninety three *Pounds Nineteen Shillingℓ* and Nine Pence Halfe penny

For the Citty and County of the Citty of Exon the Sūme of Four thousand seven hundred and eight Pounds and Five Pence Halfe penny

For the County of Devon the Sume of Seventy seven thousand eight hundred seventy five Poundℓ Two Shillings and Ten Pence Halfe penny

For the Towne and County of the Towne of Poole the Sume of Three hundred twenty eight Pounds and Two Shillingℓ

For the County of Dorsett the Sume of Thirty two thousand seven hundred eighty eight (2) Five Shillings and Six Pence Halfe penny

For the County of Durham the Sume of Ten thousand five hundred ninety seven Pounds Fourteene Shillingℓ and Five Pence Halfe penny

For the West Rideing of the County of Yorke the Sume of Thirty nine thousand three hundred sixty two Pounds One Shilling and One Penny

For the North Rideing of the County of York the Sūme of Twenty six thousand four hundred and fifty Pounds Seventeen Shillings

For the East Rideing of the County of Yorke the Sume of Nineteene thousand one hundred twenty seven Poundℓ Two Shillings and Eleaven Pence

For the Citty of Yorke and County of the same Citty the Sume of Four thousand six hundred thirty nine Pounds and Eight Shillings

[1] interlined on the Roll.

[2] Pounds, *O.* & King's Printers Copy.

For the Towne and County of the Towne of Kingston upon Hull the Sume of Two thousand fifty three Pounds Two Shillings and Four Pence

For the Towne of Malden in the County of Essex the Sume of Five hundred ninety six Pounds and Eighteen Shillings

For the Towne of Colchester the Sume of Two thousand nine hundred Pounds Two Shillings and Three Pence

For the Towne of Harwich and Dover Court the Sume of Four hundred and three Pounds Thirteen Shillings

For the rest of the County of Essex the Sume of Eighty seven thousand one hundred and six Pounds Eight Shillings and Five Pence

For the Citty and County of the Citty of Gloucester the Sume of Thirteen hundred ninety six Pounds Four Shillings and Eight Pence

For the whole County of Gloucester the Sūme of Forty six thousand one hundred twenty six Pounds Eight Shillings and Two Pence

For the Citty of Hereford the Sūme of Seven hundred sixty three Pounds Seventene Shillings and Four Pence

For the Borough of Leominster the Sūme of Three hundred thirty three Pounds Fifteen Shillings and Eight Pence

For the rest of the whole County of Hereford the Sūme of Nineteen thousand three hundred and eleaven Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Eight Pence

For the Borough of S[t] Albans in the County of Hertford the Sūme of Seven hundred seaventy four Pounds and Two Shillings

For the rest of the whole County of Herford the Summe of Forty two thousand one hundred ninety nine Pounds Three Shillings and Four Pence

For the Towne of Huntingdon the Sūme of Four hundred thirty two Pounds Twelve Shillings and Eight Pence

For the rest of the County of Huntingdon the Sume of Fifteen thousand and sixty four Pounds Twelve Shillings and Four Pence

For the Citty and County of the Citty of Canterbury [Canterbury[1]] the Sūme of Seventeen hundred sixty two Pounds Five Shillings and Eight Pence

For the Towne and Liberty of Dover the Sume of Nineteen hundred twenty three Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Nine Pence

For the Towne of Falkstone the Sūme of One hundred forty four Pounds Nineteene Shillings

For the Towne of Fordwich the Sūme of Seventy seven Pounds and Eight Shillings

For the Towne of Feversham the Summe of Five hundred and nineteene Pounds Ten Shillings and Three Pence

For the Towne of Tenterden the Sūme of One thousand and thirty two Pounds Six Shillings

For the Towne and Liberty of Sandwich the Sūme of Nine hundred ninety one Pounds Sixteen Shillings and Six Pence

For the Towne and Port of New Romney the Sume of Two hundred forty nine Pounds and Seaventeen Shillings

For the Towne of Lyd the Summe of Seven hundred sixty nine Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Six Pence

For the Towne and Port of Hith and West Hith within the Liberty of the said Towne and Port the Sume of Two hundred forty six Pounds and Two Shillings

For the rest of the whole County of Kent the Sūme of Seventy five thousand seven hundred twenty five Pounds Tenn Shillings and Eight Pence

For the County of Lancaster the Sume of Twenty thousand nine hundred eighty nine Pounds Fourteene Shillings and Six Pence Halfe penny

For the Borough of Leicester the Sume of Six hundred thirty nine Pounds Twelve Shillings

For the rest of the County of Leicester the Sume of Thirty four thousand two hundred thirty two Pounds Seven Shillings and One Penny Halfe penny

For the County of Lincolne with the Citty and County of the Citty of Lincolne the Sume of Seaventy two thousand two hundred twenty six Pounds Ten Shillings and Four Pence

For the Citty of London the Sume of One hundred twenty three thousand three hundred thirty four Pounds Two Shillings and Seven Pence

For Serjeants Inn in Fleetstreet the Sume of Sixty five Pounds Four Shillings

For Serjeants Inn in Chancery Laine the Sume of Thirty one Pounds Four Shillings

For the Inner Temple and Inns of Chancery thereunto belonging the Sūme of Four hundred Pounds

For the Middle Temple and Inns of Chancery thereunto belonging the Sūme of Two hundred seventy two Pounds and Sixteen Shillings

For the Society of Lincolns Inn and Inns of Chancery thereunto belonging the Sūme of Three hundred forty one Pounds Seven Shillings and Six Pence

For Grays Inn and Inns of Chancery thereunto belonging the Summe of Two hundred fifty two Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Four Pence

For the Palaces of White Hall and S[t] James's the Summe of Ten thousand six hundred eighty six Pounds Five Shillings and Four Pence

For the Citty of Westminster and Liberties thereof and Offices executed in Westminster Hall the Sume of Sixty three thousand four hundred fifty eight Pounds and Six Pence Halfe penny

[1] *O.* omits.

For the rest of the County of Middlesex the Sume of One hundred and eight thousand nine hundred and twelve Pounds Nine Shillings and Seven Pence

For the County of Monmouth the Sume of Nine thousand eight hundred and twelve Pounds Six Shillings and Five Pence Halfe penny

For the Citty and County of the Citty of Norwich the Sume of Eight thousand five hundred and eighteen Pounds Eleaven Shillings and Eleaven Pence

For the Borough of Great Yarmouth the Sume of Two thousand eight hundred and twenty Pounds Three Shillings and One Penny

For the Borough of Kings Lynn the Sume of Eighteene hundred and fourteen Pounds Fourteen Shillings

For so much of the Borough of Thetford as lies in the County of Norfolke the Sume of Two hundred thirty nine Pounds

For the rest of the County of Norfolke the Sūme of Seventy one thousand two hundred sixty eight Pounds Three Shillings and Four Pence

For the Towne of Northampton the Sume of Eight hundred and thirty Pounds Seven Shillings and Ten Pence

For the rest of the County of Northampton the Sūme of Forty seven thousand two hundred seventy six Pounds Eighteene Shillings and Eleaven Pence

For the Towne and County of the Towne of Newcastle upon Tyne the Sūme of Two thousand five hundred and eighty Pounds Sixteen Shillings and Four Pence

For the Towne of Berwick upon Tweed the Sume of One hundred and forty five Pounds Three Shillings

For the County of Northumberland the Sūme of Eleaven thousand eight hundred twenty two Pounds and Eighteen Shillings

For the Town and County of the Towne of Nottingham the Sūme of Sixteen hundred and fourteen Pounds Ten Shillings and Seven Pence Halfe penny

For the County of Nottingham the Sūme of Twenty five thousand six hundred sixty two Pounds and Two Pence

For the University of Oxon the Sūme of One hundred and eleaven Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Two Pence

For the Citty of Oxon the Sume of Three thousand six hundred twenty two Pounds Twelve Shillings and Six Pence

For the rest of the County of Oxon the Sume of Thirty five thousand four hundred forty eight Pounds Sixteen Shillings and Seven Pence

For the County of Rutland the Sūme of Five thousand five hundred twenty five Pounds Three Shillings and Ten Pence Halfe penny.

For the Towne of Ludlow the Sūme of Two hundred twenty six Pounds and Two Shillings

For the County of Salop the Sum of Twenty eight thousand eight hundred thirty four Pounds Seventeen Shillings and One Penny Halfe penny

For the Citty and County of the Citty of Bristoll the Sūm of Seven thousand three hundred ninety one Pounds Ten Shillings and Eight Pence

For the Citty of Bath the Sūme of Four hundred forty three Pounds Six Shillings

For the Citty of Wells the Sūme of Four hundred eighty one Pounds Seventeene Shillings and Six Pence

For the Borough of Bridgewater with Haygrove Tything the Sūme of Three hundred sixty six Pounds Five Shillings

For the rest of the County of Somersett the Sūme of Sixty three thousand seaven hundred and ninety Pounds Four Shillings and Four Pence

For the Towne and County of the Towne of Southampton the Sum of Seven hundred ninety four Pounds Ten Shillings and One Penny

For the Isle of Wight the Sūme of Six thousand two hundred seventy three Pounds Sixteen Shillings

For the rest of the County of Southampton the Sum of Forty eight thousand one hundred and nineteen Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Eleaven Pence Halfe penny

For the Citty and County of the Citty of Litchfield the Sum of Four hundred and twenty Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Four Pence

For the County of Stafford the Sūme of Twenty six thousand seven hundred Pounds Three Shillings and Ten Pence

For the Town of Ipswich the Sūme of Two thousand sixty one Pounds Three Shillings and Sixpence

For the Borough of Bury Saint Edmonds the Sum of Two thousand one hundred twenty six Pounds Fifteen Shillings

For the Borough of Dunwich the Sūme of Forty Pounds Three Shillings and Six Pence

For the Borough of Eye the Sum of Five hundred and Two Pounds

For the Borough of Sudbury the Sum of Five hundred and six Pounds Eight Shillings and Eight Pence

For so much of the Borough of Thetford as lies in Suffolk the Sume of Seventy nine Pounds Four Shillings

For the rest of the County of Suffolk the Sūme of Sixty eight thousand five hundred and three Pounds Ten Shillings and Six Pence

For the County of Surrey the Sūme of Sixty seven thousand and fourteen Pounds Thirteene Shillings and Six Pence Halfe penny

For the Towne and Port of Hastings and Liberty thereof the Sume of Three hundred seventy eight Pounds and Six Shillings

For the Liberty of Seaford the Sum of One hundred forty one Pounds Eighteen Shillings

For the Liberty of Pevensey the Sum of One thousand eighty eight Pounds and Ten Shillings

For the Towne and Parish of Rye the Sum of Four hundred seventy three Pounds Eighteen Shillings

For the Town of Winchelsea the Sum of Four hundred and five Pounds

For the rest of the County of Sussex the Sūme of Fifty eight thousand three hundred thirty two Pounds Nine Shillings and One Penny

For the Citty and County of the Citty of Coventry the Sum of Two thousand four hundred sixty three Pounds Fourteen Shillings and Nine Pence

For the County of Warwick the Sum of Thirty seven thousand four hundred Pounds Fifteen Shillings and Eleaven Pence

For the Citty and County of the Citty of Worcester the Sum of Two thousand two hundred thirty nine Pounds Nine Shillings and Eight Pence

For the County of Worcester the Sume of Thirty one thousand four hundred fifty seven Pounds Eight Shillings and Eleaven Pence

For the Citty of New Sarum the Close of the same and Clarendon Parke the Sume of Nineteen hundred thirty five Pounds Sixteen Shillings and Six Pence

For the rest of the County of Wilts the Sum of Forty nine thousand seven hundred thirty six Pounds Eleaven Shillings and Five Pence

For the County of Westmorland the Sum of Three thousand forty five Pounds Three Shillings and Nine Pence Halfe penny

For the Isle of Anglesea the Sume of Sixteen hundred thirty three Pounds Seven Shillings and Eleaven Pence

For the Borough of Brecon the Sum of One hundred seaventy seven Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Eight Pence

For the rest of the County of Brecon the Sum of Two thousand eight hundred seventy three Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Four Pence

For the County of Cardigan the Sum of Thirteen hundred seventy two Pounds Sixteen Shillings and Two Pence

For the County Borough of Carmarthen the Sum of Two hundred twenty nine Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Eight Pence

For the County of Carmarthen the Sum of Four thousand one hundred and Forty Pounds Three Shillings and Eleaven Pence Halfe penny

For the County of Carnarvon the Sum of Two thousand three hundred thirty seven Pounds Six Shillings and Seven Pence

For the County of Denbigh the Sum of Six thousand eight hundred Pounds

For the County of Flint the Sum of Two thousand three hundred and fourteen Pounds Seventeen Shillings

For the County of Glamorgan the Sum of Seven thousand nine hundred and six Pounds Nine Shillings and Ten Pence

For the County of Merioneth the Sume of Two thousand Four hundred thirty two Pounds Fifteen Shillings and Ten Pence

For the County of Montgomery the Sum of Five thousand eight hundred fifty two Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Four Pence

For the County of Pembrooke the Sum of Two thousand nine hundred ninety seven Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Eight Pence Halfe penny

For the County of Radnor the Sum of Two thousand Six hundred ninety two Pounds and Six Shillings

And for the Town and County of the Towne of Haverford West the Sum of One hundred seventy four Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Four Pence

IX. And be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That towards the raising of the said severall and respective Sūms of Money amounting to the said Sume of One million nine hundred seventy nine thousand nine hundred thirty one Pounds Nineteen Shillings and One Penny hereby charged upon the respective Counties Citties Boroughs Towns and other Places as aforesaid all and every Person and Persons and all and every Comissioner or Comissioners haveing useing or exerciseing any public Office or Imployment of Profit (such Officers who are or shall be in Muster by the Muster Master Generall of the Army Navy or Ordnance in respect of such Offices onely excepted) and all and every their Agents Clerks Secondaries Substitutes and other inferiour Ministers whatsoever shall yeild and pay unto Her Majestie the Sume of Four Shillings for every Twenty Shillings which he or they do receive in One Year by virtue of any Salaries Gratuities Bountie Money Reward Fees or Profitts to him or them accrewing for or by Reason or Occacon of their severall Offices or Imployments the same to be assessed imposed levyed and collected in such manner as hereafter is mentioned

Employments of Profit (except Military Officers of the Land Forces or Navy)

to pay 4s. in the Pound;

to be assessed as herein mentioned.

X. Manors, Lands, Quarries, Mines, Parks, Fishings, &c. Annuities, Rent Charges, &c. as well within ancient Demesne, as without,

AND to the End the said full and entire Sum of One million nine hundred seventy nine thousand nine hundred thirty one Pounds Nineteen Shillings and One Penny by this Act charged upon the severall Counties Cities Boroughs Towns and Places respectively as aforesaid may be fully and compleatly raised and paid to Her Majesties Use (over and above the said other Taxations and Paiments by this Act granted) Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every Mannors Messuages Lands and Tenements and alsoe all Quarries Mines of Cole Tin and Lead Copper Mundick Iron and other Mines Iron Works Salt Springs and Salt Works all [Allome [1]] Mines or Works all Parks Chases Warrens Woods Underwoods Coppices and all Fishings Tythes Tolls Annuities and all other yearly Profitts and all Hereditaments of what Nature or Kind soever they be scituate lyeing and being happening or ariseing within the severall and respective Counties Citties Boroughs Towns or Places aforesaid respectively or within any Parts of the same aswell within antient demesne and other Liberties and privilidged Places as without And all and every Person and Persons Bodies Politick and Corporate Guilds Mysteries Fraternities and Brotherhoods whether Corporate or not Corporate haveing or holding any such Manors Messuages Lands Tenements Hereditaments or other the Premisses in respect thereof shall be charged with as much Equalitie and Indifferencie as is possible by a Pound Rate for or towards the said severall and respective Sums of Money by this Act set and imposed or intended to be imposed for or upon all and every such Counties Cities Boroughs Towns or other Places hereby charged therewith as aforesaid so that by the said Rates so to be taxed or assessed for or upon the said Offices or Imployments of Profitt and for and upon the said Mannors Messuages Lands Tenements and Hereditaments and other the Premisses according to the Purport and true Meaning of this present Act the said further Sums amounting to the said Sume of One million nine hundred seventy nine thousand nine hundred thirty one Pounds Nineteen Shillings and One Penny shall be compleatly and effectually taxed assessed levyed and collected and shall be paid into the Receipt of Her Majesties [Exchequer [1]] by Four Quarterly Payments the First Payment thereof to be made upon or before the Twenty fourth Day of June which shall be in the Year of our Lord One thousand seaven hundred and two

to be charged with as much Equality as possible.

How assessed.

Paid into Exchequer Quarterly, First Payment 24th June 1702.

XI. Recital that many Manors, &c. are liable to Incumbrances.

AND whereas many of the Manors Messuages Lands Tenements Tyths Hereditaments and Premisses intended by this Act to be charged with the Pound Rate towards the said Sum of One million nine hundred seventy nine thousand nine hundred thirty one Pounds Nineteen Shillings and One Peny as aforesaid stand incumbred with or are subject and liable to the Payment of severall Rent-Charges or Annuities or other annuall Payments issueing out of the same or to the Payment of divers Fee-Farme Rents Rents Service or other Rents thereupon reserved or charged by reason whereof the true Owners and Proprietors of such Manors Messuages Lands Tenements or Hereditaments do not in Truth receive to their owne Use the true yearely Value of the same for which nevertheles they are by this Act chargeable with a certeine Pound Rate It is therefore declared and enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawfull to and for the Landlords Owners and Proprietors of such Manors Messuages Lands Tenements Hereditaments and Premisses last mentioned being charged with a Pound Rate as aforesaid to abate and deduct and to retaine and keep in his or their Hands out of every such Fee-Farme Rents or other annuall Rent or Payment so much of the said Pound-Rate which shall be taxed or assessed upon the same Manors Messuages Lands and Premisses as a like Rate for every such Fee-Farm Rent or other annuall Rent or Payment respectively shall by a just Proportion amount unto And all and every Person and Persons who are or shall be any way intituled to such Rents or annuall Payments are hereby required to allow such Deductions and Paiments upon Receipt of the Residue of such Moneys as shall be due and paiable to them for such Rents or annuall Paiments reserved or charged as aforesaid

Landlords, &c. of such Manors, &c. to retain the Rate, &c.

XII. Commissioners appointed for executing this Act.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That for the better assessing ordering levying and collecting of all the said Rates Duties and Sūms of Money by this Act charged or to be imposed as well for or upon the said Stock in Trade Debts at Interest Pensions Offices and Professions and for the said personall Duty of Four Shillings as alsoe of the said severall Sums of Money hereby charged or chargeable upon Lands and all other the Rates Duties and Paiments by this Act granted And for the more effectuall putting of this present Act in Execution all and every the Persons who are named or otherwise appointed to be Comissioners for putting in Execution the Act of Parliament made and passed at Westminster in the Twelvth Yeare of the Reigne of His late Majesty King William the Third intituled An Act for granting an Aid to His Majesty for defraying the Expence of His Navy Guards and Garrisons for One Year and for other necessary Occations within the severall Counties Ridings Cities Boroughs Cinque-Ports Towns and Places within the Kingdom of England Dominion of Wales and Town of Berwick upon Tweed being duly qualified according to this Act shall be Comissioners for raising all the severall Taxes Rates and Sūms of Money by this Act granted

Commissioners under Stat. 12 & 13 W.III. c. 10. to be Commissioners under this Act.

XIII. Commissioners to meet on or before 1st May 1702,

AND be it further enacted and declared That the severall Comissioners aforesaid shall meet together at the most usuall and comon Place of Meeting within each of the said Counties Ridings Cities Boroughs Towns and Places respectivly for which they are hereby appointed Comissioners on or before the First Day of May One thousand seven hundred and two And shall meet afterwards in like manner as often as it shall be necessary to put this Act in Execucon And the said Comissioners or so many of them as shall be present at such Generall Meeting or Meetings or the major Part of them are hereby authorised and required to put this Act in Execucon as well for the raising of the said Moneys hereby appointed to be raised for and upon all Stock in Trade Debts at Interest Pensions Offices and Professions and for the said personall Duty of Four Shillings As alsoe for and upon all Lands Tenements and Hereditaments and all other Things by this Act chargeable And as to the said Sum of One million

[1] interlined on the Roll.

and to write down the Proportions to be charged upon every Division.

nine hundred seventy nine thousand nine hundred thirty one Pounds Nineteen Shillings and One Peny shall ascertain and set downe in Writeing the severall Proporcons thereof which ought to be charged upon every Hundred Lathe Wapentake Rape Ward or other Division respectivly for and towards the raising and making up the whole Sum by this Act charged upon the whole County Citie or other Place for which they are hereby appointed Comissioners according to the Proportions which were assessed on Lands Tenements Rents Hereditam^ts and Offices within the same Hundreds or Divisions respectively by virtue of an Act of Parliament made and passed in the Fourth Year of the Reigne of His said late Majestie and of our late most gracious Soveraigne Queen Mary of blessed Memory intituled An for granting to Their Majesties an Aid of Four Shillings in the Pound for One Yeare for carrying on a vigororous Warr against France And shall also if they see cause subdivide and distribute themselves and the other Comissioners not then present into lesser Numbers so as Three or more of the said Comissioners may be appointed for the Service of each Hundred Lathe Wapentake Rape Ward or other Division and as may best conduce to the carrying on Her Majesties Service hereby required Nevertheles not thereby to restreine the said Commissioners or any of them from acting as Comissioners in any other Part of the County or Place for which they are appointed.

Stat. 4 W. & M. c. 1.

May subdivide, so as Three or more be appointed for each Division.

XIV.

Commissioners at First Meeting to write down Number of Commissioners to act in each Division, &c.

Commissioners to cause Proportions to be equally assessed,

AND for the more effectuall Performance thereof Be it enacted and declared That the Comissioners at such Generall Meeting or the major Part of them then present shall alsoe agree and set down in Writing who and what Number of the said Comissioners shall act in each of the said Divisions or Hundreds and shall deliver true Copies of such Writeings to the Receivor Generall to be appointed by Her Majestie to the End there may be no Failure in any Part of the due Execucon of the Service by this Act required And the Comissioners within the severall Hundreds Lathes Wapentakes Rapes Wards and other Divisions or any Three or more of them are hereby authorised and required to cause the severall Sums as well for the said Stock in Trade as for the said Debts at Interest Pensions and Professions and for the said Twelve Pence in the Pound upon Offices and for the said personall Duty of Four Shillings as alsoe for the said Four Shillings in the Pound upon Offices and for the said Land Tax and all other Things by this Act chargeable to be duly assessed and taxed within every such Hundred Lathe Wapentake Rape Ward and other Division and within every Parish and Place therein according to the true Meaning of this Act. And for that End and Purpose to direct their severall or joynt Precept or Precepts to such Inhabitants High Constables Petty Constables Bailiffs or other like Officers or Ministers and such Number of them as they in their Discretions shall think most convenient to be Presentors and Assessors requiring them to appeare before the said Comissioners at such Place and Time not exceeding Six Days as they shall appoint And at such their Appearances the said Comissioners or such of them as shall be then present shall openly read or cause to be read unto them the several Rates Duties and Charges in this Act mentioned and also openly declare the Effect of their Charge to them and how and in what manner they should and ought to make their Assessments and how they ought to proceed in the Execution of this Act according to the true Meaning of the same

and appoint Assessors, and direct Precepts to Inhabitants, &c. requiring them to appear, &c.

Commissioners to read to them their Charge.

XV.

Constables, &c. absenting.

or appearing and refusing to serve,

Penalty.

AND if any such Constable Petty Constable Bailiff Officer or Minister or other Inhabitants to whom any Precept shall be directed shall absent themselves without lawfull Excuse to be made out by the Oath of Two credible Witnesses which Oaths the said Comissioners or any Two or more of them are hereby impowered to administer or if any Officer or Person appearing shall refuse to serve then every such Officer or Person so making Default or refusing to serve shall for every such Default or Refusal forfeit and lose to Her Majesty such Sums as the Commissioners or so many as shall be present or the major Part of them being present shall think fit not exceeding the Sum of Five Pounds nor less than Forty Shillings

XVI.

Commissioners to appoint Assessors;

and a Day for bringing in their Assessments.

AND at and after such Charge given as aforesaid the said Comissioners shall take care that Warrants be issued forth and directed to Two at the least of the able and sufficient Inhabitants of each Parish Township or Place within their respective Divisions thereby appointing and requiring them to be Assessors of all and every the Rates and Sums of Money by this Act imposed And shall therein also appoint and prefix a certain Day and Place for the said Assessors to appear before them and to bring in their Assessments in Writing of the Names and Sirnames of all and every Person or Persons dwelling or residing within the respective Limits of those Places with which they shall be charged upon whom any the Rates Duties or Payments in this Act before specified & declared are to be set and imposed and to distinguish in several Columns to be contained in one or more Books or Sheets of Paper the Particulars following vizt The Trade Mistery or Occupation of all Persons chargeable for Stock in Trade and the true Value of such their Stock respectively with the whole Tax chargeable thereupon by this Act after the Rate of Fifty Shillings per Centum or Six Pence in the Pound as aforesaid The Debts at Interest which shall be owing to any of the said Persons and the whole Tax to be charged thereupon by this Act after the Rate of Five and twenty Shillings per Centum as aforesaid The several Pensions Annuities Stipends or other yearly Payments which any Persons do receive or are intituled unto and the whole Tax of Four Shillings in the Pound thereupon The Nature and Value of the several Offices Imployments and Places of Trust held enjoyed exercised or used by any of the said Persons and the whole Tax chargeable thereupon by this Act after the Rate of One Shilling in the Pound The Nature and Value of the several Professions taxable by this Act and the whole Tax of Four Shillings in the Pound chargeable thereupon and the Tax which is to be paid by such Persons as are chargeable with the said Personal Duty of Four Shillings for One Year And the said Assessors shall duly assess and tax the same to and with the several Duties by this Act intended And they or any others which the said Comissioners shall or may appoint to be Assessors in this Behalf are to be required and are hereby injoined with all Care and Diligence to assess the full Sum given them in Charge respectively for or towards the said Sum of One million nine hundred

The Rates upon Stock in Trade.

On Debts at Interest.

On Pensions and Annuities.

On Offices and Imployments.

On Professions.

On Persons.

Assessors to assess fully and bring Certificate of Assessment, and return Collectors.

seventy nine thousand nine hundred thirty one Pounds Nineteen Shillings and One Penny upon all Offices and Imployments after the said Rate of Four Shillings in the Pound according to this Act and by an equal Pound Rate upon all Manors Lands Tenements Rents Hereditaments and other the Premisses chargeable towards the said Sum of One Million nine hundred seventy nine thousand nine hundred thirty one Pounds Nineteen Shillings and One Peny within the Limits Circuits and Bounds of the respective Parishes for which they shall be appointed Assessors as aforesaid And the said Assessors in their Books or Papers of the several Assessments aforesaid shall insert such other Particulars and Descriptions as may best ascertain the Rates hereby intended to be imposed and shall bring with them at the Time and Place so as aforesaid prefixed for their Appearance their Books or Certificates in Writing of all the said Assessments

and to bring with them Certificates and Returns of Persons to be Collectors.

XVII. Parish, &c. answerable for Collectors paying into Receiver General.

AND the said several Assessors who shall make the said Assessments shall by vertue of this Act within the Limits and Bounds of those Parishes Townships Constablewicks or Places where they shall be chargeable respectively be Collectors of the Monies to be paid to Her Majesty by this Act for whose paying in to the Receiver General or his Deputy in Manner hereafter mentioned such Monies as they shall be charged withal the Parish or Place wherein they are so imployed shall be answerable

XVIII. Assessors neglecting or refusing to serve or making Default,

AND if any (1) so appointed or to be appointed shall neglect or refuse to serve or shall make Default at the Time appointed for his Appearance (not having a lawful Excuse to be witnessed by the Oaths of Two credible Witnesses which Oath the said Comissioners or any Two or more of them have Power to administer) or shall not perform his Duty every such Assessor shall for every such Neglect Refusal or Default forfeit and lose to Her Majesty such Sum as the Commissioners or so many of them as shall be present or the major Part of them shall think fit not exceeding the Sum of Forty Pounds nor under the Sum of Ten Pounds to be levied by Distress and Sale of the Offenders Goods and Chattels in like Manner as by this Act is appointed for (2) levying of the several Rates and Assessments herein mentioned in case of Neglect or Refusal of Payment and to be charged upon the respective Receivers General together with the said Rates and Assessments

Penalty.

XIX. Assessor before he acts to take the Oaths of Stat. 1 W. & M. c. 8. § 11, 12. and the Oath herein mentioned.

AND every Assessor appointed or to be appointed by vertue of this Act shall before he take upon him the Execution of the said Imployment take the Oaths mentioned and required to be taken by an Act made in the Parliament held in the First Year of the Reign of King William and Queen Mary intituled (An Act for the abrogating the Oaths of Supremacy and Allegiance and appointing other Oaths) and also take an Oath in these Words following

YOU shall swear well and truly diligently and faithfully to perform and execute the Duty of an Assessor and to cause the Rates and Duties to be charged upon Stock in Trade Debts at Interest Pensions Annuities Stipends Professions Offices and for the Personal Duty of Four Shillings pursuant to the Act of Parliament made and passed in the First Year of Her Majesties Reign in that Behalf to be duly and fully assessed according to the best of your Skil and [Knowledge3] and therein you shall spare no Person for Favour or Affection nor any Person grieve for Hatred or Ill Will So help you God.

Which Oaths any Two or more of the said Comissioners in the County City or Place where the said Assessment is to be made have hereby Power and are hereby required to administer

Two Commissioners may administer the Oaths.

XX. Assessments to be made and Certificates returned to Commissioners upon or before 20th May 1702, unless further Time given.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Rates and Assessments as well upon the said Stock in Trade Monies at Interest Pensions Professions and for the said One Shilling in the Pound upon Offices and the said Personal Duty of Four Shillings and also the said Taxation upon Lands and Four Shillings in the Pound upon Offices and all other Taxes and Duties chargeable by this Act shall be made and ascertained and the several and respective Certificates or Assessments thereof returned in to the Commissioners upon or before the Twentieth Day of May One thousand seven hundred and two unless the Commissioners shall think fitt to give further Times for the doing thereof and upon return of any such Certificate or Assessment the Commissioners or any Three or more of them shall and may (if they see Cause) examine the Presenters thereof And if the said Commissioners or any Three or more of them within their several Limits at the Time of the Return of the Certificates as aforesaid or within Twenty Days after shall know or have good cause to suspect that any Person or Persons Bodies Politick or Corporate or any Stock in Trade Monies at Interest Pensions Professions Offices Estates in Lands or any other Matters or Things which ought to be contained and charged in the said Certificates or Assessments is or are omitted or are not fully charged according to the true Meaning of this Act the said Comissioners or any Three or more of them shall have Power to summon such Person or Persons or the Owners or Possessors of such Lands Stocks or other the Premisses to appear before them at a Day and Place prefixt to be examined touching the Matters aforesaid and if the Person or Persons sūmoned to be so examined shall neglect to appear (not having a reasonable Excuse for such his Default) every Person so making Default shall pay to Her Majesty double the Sum he should or ought to have been set at or rated

Commissioners may examine Presenters, and if they see Cause to suspect that any Person, &c. is omitted, or not fully charged, they may summon such Persons.

Person neglecting, &c. to appear, Penalty.

XXI. Commissioners may examine upon Oath.

AND moreover the said Commissioners or the major Part of them or of so many of them as shall be present shall have full Power to examine and inform themselves upon Oath (which they are hereby impowered to administer) and by all other lawful Ways and Means of all Persons and Things omitted to be charged or that are underassessed or undercharged and to set such Rate or Rates upon the same as shall be according to the true

1 "Assessor" *O.* & King's Printers Copy. 2 the *O.* 3 "Judgment" *O.* & King's Printers Copy.

Assessors to give Copies of Certificates to Commissioners, who are to sign and seal and re-deliver the same approved or altered to Assessors for the Purpose of Collection, &c.

Intent and Meaning of this Act And the said Assessors are hereby required to give Copies of their Certificates or Assessments fairly written and subscribed by them unto the said Commissioners within the said prefixt Time And the said Commissioners or any Three or more of them are hereby ordered and required to cause the said several and respective Assessments to them delivered (when by them approved of or altered according to the true Intent of this Act) to be fairly written and to sign and seal several Duplicates or Copies of the said Assessments distinguished as aforesaid and to deliver one Duplicate of every such Assessment so signed and sealed forthwith to the said Assessors who are to collect by the same and shall likewise deliver or cause to be delivered another Duplicate thereof so signed and sealed unto the Receiver General or his Deputy respectively

XXII. Commissioners to cause true Copies, &c. of Sums assessed to be certified into the Exchequer under Hand and Seal, without naming the Persons assessed, upon or before 8th August 1702.

AND moreover the said Cōmissioners shall cause true Copies or Extracts of the whole Sums assessed and charged within every Hundred Lathe Wapentake Parish Ward or Place rated or assessed to the said Tax on Lands Tenements Rents and Hereditaments and to the said Tax of Four Shillings in the Pound upon Offices in one Column and the whole Sum rated or assessed for Stock in Trade Debts on Interest Pensions Annuities Stipends and Professions and for the said Personal Duty of Four Shillings and for the said Tax of One Shilling in the Pound upon Offices in another Column to be certified and transmitted into Her Majesties Court of Exchequer under the Hands and Seals of any Three or more of the Commissioners but without naming the Persons in such Certificates And this the said Commissioners shall cause to be done upon or before the Eighth Day of August One thousand seven hundred and two or within Twenty Days after (all Appeals to them made being first determined) for which Duplicates the Remembrancer or his Deputy shall give to the Person who brings the same a Receipt in Writing gratis under the Penalty of Ten Pounds to be recovered to the Queens Use as other Penalties are by this Act recoverable

Remembrancer to give Receipt gratis, Penalty £10.

XXIII. Collectors to demand Rates as they become due.

Of whom Demand to be made.

Collectors to pay to Receivers General.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Persons [so appointed[1]] to be Collectors as aforesaid shall levy and collect all and every the Taxes Rates and Duties so assessed and charged according to the Intent and Directions of this Act which said Collectors are hereby required to demand all and every the Sum and Sums of Money which shall be so taxed and assessed as the same shall become due from the Parties themselves if they can be found or else at the Place of their last Aboad or upon the Premisses charged with the Assessment and the said several Collectors shall collect and levy the [said[1]] Money so charged for Her Majesties Use and are hereby required and injoined to pay unto the respective Receivers General or their Deputies all and every the said Rates Duties and Assessments by them respectively collected or received at such Time or Times Place or Places as the said Cōmissioners or any Two or more of them shall appoint and so as the whole Sum due for each Quarterly Payment shall be paid and answered by the Collectors to the Receivers General or their Deputies respectively upon the Days and at the Times by this Act appointed for the Payment thereof

XXIV. Power to the Commissioners to put other Collectors in the Room of Collectors dying or being unable to serve, &c.

PROVIDED always and it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from time to time as often as the Comissioners of any County Hundred Division or Place or any Two or more of them by reason of the Sickness Death or Failing of any of the said Collectors or by reason of the great Labour and Burden which any Collector in populous Places must undergo if they should continue in the Collection during the Continuance of this Act shall find it necessary or reasonable to put other Collectors in the Rooms or Places of any such Collector or Collectors so dead sick failed or overburthened with the Duty of his Place It shall and may be lawfull for the said Comissioners or any Three or more of them to issue their Precepts or Warrants to the Chief Inhabitants High Constables Petty Constables Bailiffs or other like Officers or Ministers of the Place or to such Number of them as they shall think convenient requiring them to return the Names of One Two or more able and sufficient [Person[1]] living within the Limits and Bounds of those Parishes Townships Constablewicks or Places respectively to be the Collector or Collectors of the Monies to be paid to Her Majesty there for whom the Parish or Place shall be answerable And upon such Presentment the said Comissioners or any Two or more of them as aforesaid shall and may authorize and appoint such Person or Persons so presented to be Collector or Collectors in the Room or Place of any Collector or Collectors that shall be dead failed sick or overburthened as aforesaid which new Collector or Collectors so appointed or authorized shall be subject to the same Fines and Penalties for the non performing of his or their Duties and shall have the same Powers Authorities and Allowances and be under the same Rules and Directions as are by this Act provided for the preceding Collectors in case they had continued in their respective Offices or Places.

XXV. Receivers General to appoint their Deputies under their Hand and Seal, and to give Notice thereof to the Commissioners within Ten Days after the next General Meeting.

Collectors neglecting to levy, &c. the Amount to be levied upon them by Distress.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Receivers General shall appoint their Deputies under their Hands and Seals and give Notice thereof to the said Commissioners or any Two or more of them within the respective Divisions or Hundreds within Ten Days after the next General Meeting and so from time to time within Ten Days after the next General Meeting and so from time to time within Ten Days after every Death or Removal of any Deputy (if any such shall happen) And that the said Receivers General and their Deputies respectively shall call upon and hasten their Collectors to make the said Payments And in case all or any the said Rates Duties or Assessments shall not be collected by reason of the Neglect or Failure of the Duty of the said Collectors the said Receivers General or their Deputies are to levy by Warrant under the Hands and Seals of any Two or more of the said Commissioners by Distresse upon the said Collectors respectively such Sum and Sums of Money as by him and them ought to have been paid and are not paid by reason of his Failure in doing his or their Duty according to the Directions of this Act and the Receipt of such Receivers General his Deputy

[1] interlined on the Roll.

or Deputies or any of them (which Receipt or Acquittance shall be given gratis to the Collectors for all Monies by them paid) shall be a sufficient Discharge to every such Collector for the Monies so by him paid and the said Collectors shall not be oblig'd to travell above Ten Miles from the Place or Places of his or their respective Habitations for the making of the said Payments And every such Collector for gathering the said particular Sums shall and may retain in his Hands for every Twenty Shillings by him so paid Four Pence for a Reward for his Pains and Service

Receipt of Receiver, &c. Discharge to Collectors.
Collectors travelling.
Allowance to Collector.

XXVI. First Quarterly Payment for Stock, &c.

AND it is further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That One full Fourth Part of all the Monies by this Act to be assessed as aforesaid for the said Rate of Fifty Shillings per Cent upon all Stock in Trade and for the said Rate of Twenty five Shillings per Cent upon all Debts at Interest and for the said Duty of Four Shillings in the Pound upon all Pensions Annuities and Stipends and for the said Duty of One Shilling in the Pound upon all Offices and Imployments and for the said Duty of Four Shillings in the Pound upon all Professions and for the said Personal Duty of Four Shillings shall be collected levied and paid unto the Receivers General of the respective Counties Cities and other Places who shall be appointed by Her Majesty or their respective Deputies on or before the Twenty fourth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and two One other Fourth Part thereof shall be collected levied and paid in like manner on or before the Twenty ninth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and two One other Fourth Part thereof shall be collected levied and paid in like manner on or before the Twenty fifth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and two And the remaining Fourth Part thereof shall be collected levied and paid in like manner on or before the Twenty fifth Day of March which shall be in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and three And that the Sum of Four hundred ninety four thousand nine hundred eighty two Pounds nineteen Shillings and Nine Pence Farthing for the First Quarterly Payment of the said Sum of One million nine hundred seventy nine thousand nine hundred thirty one Pounds Nineteen Shillings and One Penny shall be collected levied and paid unto the Receivers General of the several Counties Cities and other Places or their Deputies on or before the Twenty fourth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and two And the Sum of Four hundred ninety four thousand nine hundred eighty two Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Nine Pence Farthing for the Second of the said Quarterly Payments on or before the said Twenty ninth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and two And the Sum of Four hundred ninety four thousand nine hundred eighty two Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Nine Pence Farthing for the Third of the said Quarterly Payments on or before the Twenty fifth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and two And the Sum of Four hundred ninety four thousand nine hundred eighty two Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Nine Pence Farthing for the Fourth and last of the said Quarterly Payments on or before the Twenty fifth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and three so that the whole Sum of One million nine hundred seventy nine thousand nine hundred thirty one Pounds Nineteen Shillings and a Peny by such Quarterly Payments shall be fully satisfied to the said Receivers General or their Deputies

Second Quarterly Payment.
Third Quarterly Payment.
Fourth Quarterly Payment.
First Quarterly Payments on Land.
Second Quarterly Payment.
Third Quarterly Payment.
Fourth Quarterly Payment.

XXVII. Receivers General to give Commissioners a Receipt for Monies received by them;

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Receiver General from time to time within the Space of One Month next after he shall have received the full Sum that shall be charged for each particular Payment on any Hundred or Division for or towards the said Sum of One million nine hundred seventy nine thousand nine hundred thirty one Pounds Nineteen Shillings and a Peny shall give to such Commissioners as shall act in such Hundred or Division a Receipt under his Hand and Seal acknowledging his Receipt of the full Sum charged upon such Hundred or Division for such particular Payments which Receipt shall be a full Discharge to each Hundred or Division for such particular Payment against Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors And the said Receivers General are hereby required forthwith or at furthest within Twenty Days after the Receipt of any Money of the Taxes Rates Duties or Payments by this Act granted to transmit or cause to be paid the same into the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer And the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesties Treasury or High Treasurer for the Time being are hereby authorized to allow to the said Receivers General respectively a Salary for their Pains not exceeding Two Pence in the Pound for so much as they respectively shall pay into the Exchequer upon the clearing of their respective Accounts. And the said Receiver General in case he hath received the several Duplicates of each Parish or Place within his Receipt and that Duplicates shall be returned into the Office of Her Majesties Remembrancer in the Exchequer as aforesaid and not otherwise shall allow and pay according to such Warrant as shall be in that Behalf given by the said Commissioners or any Two or more of them Three Half Pence in the Pound for the Commissioners Clerks for their Pains in fair writing the Assessments Duplicates and Copies herein before directed And all Commissioners Receivers Deputy Receivers Assessors Collectors and others concerned in the Execution of this Act are hereby required and enjoined to apply themselves with all Diligence to the most speedy and effectual Execution of their several and respective Duties and to use their utmost Endeavours that all Persons and Estates and other Things [therein[1]] charged may fully and duly pay the Rates and Assessments according to the Directions of this Act and so as that Her Majesties Service herein may (2) be delayed or hindred through any their wilful Neglect or Default

such Receipt a Discharge to Division.
Receivers General to transmit Monies to Exchequer.
Salary to Receivers General.
Allowance to Commissioners Clerks.
Persons concerned in Execution of Act to use due Diligence.

XXVIII. Persons refusing to pay Rates upon Demand, Distress;

AND be it further enacted and declared That if any Person or Persons shall refuse or neglect to pay any Sum or Sums of Money wherewith he or they shall be rated and assessed by this Act upon Demand by the said Collector of that Place according to the Precepts or Estreats to him or them delivered by the said Comissioners that then and in all and every such Case it shall and may be lawfull to and for the said Collectors or any of them and he and they is and are hereby authorized and required for Non-Payment thereof to levy the Sume or

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[2] "not," *O.* & King's Printers Copy.

Sums so rated and assessed by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of such Persons so refusing or neglecting to pay or to distrain upon the Messuages Lands Tenements and Premisses so charged with any such Sum or Sums of Money and the Goods and Chattels then and there found and the Distress so taken to keep by the Space of Four Days at the Costs and Charges of the Owners thereof And if the said Owners do not pay the Sum or Sums of Money so rated or assessed within the Space of the said Four Days then the said Distress to be appraised by Two or more of the Inhabitants where the same shall be taken or other sufficient Persons and to be sold by the Collectors for the Payment of the said Money and the Overplus coming by such Sale (if any be) over and above the Charges of taking and keeping of the Distress to be immediately returned to the Owners thereof

and if Rate not paid within Four Days, Distress sold, &c.

XXIX. Houses, &c. may be broken open upon Warrant of Commissioners, calling in Constables, &c.

AND moreover it shall be lawfull to break open in the Day time any House, and upon Warrant under the Hands and Seals of any Two or more of the said Comissioners any Chest Trunk Box or other Thing where any such Goods are calling to their Assistance the Constable Tythingman or Headborough within the Counties Cities Towns and Places where any such Refusal Neglect or Resistance shall be made which said Officers are hereby required to be aiding and assisting in the Premisses as they will answer the contrary at their Peril And if any Question or Difference happen upon taking such Distress the same shall be ended and determined by the said Comissioners or any Two or more of them And if any Person or Persons assessed by this Act shall refuse or neglect to pay the Sum or Sums so assessed by the Space of Ten Days after Demand as aforesaid where no [such [1]] Distress can or may be found whereby the same may be levied in every such Case Two or more of the said Commissioners for any such City County or Place are hereby authorized by Warrants under their Hands and Seals to commit such Person or Persons (except a Peer or Peeress of this Realm) to the Comon Gaol there to be kept without Bail or Mainprize until Payment shall be made of the Money assessed and Charges

Questions, &c. determined by Commissioners.

Where no sufficient Distress (Exception) Imprisoment in Common Gaol.

XXX. In Default of Payment by Infant, Parents, &c. liable;

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That where any Person or Persons chargeable with any the [several [2]] Rates Duties or Assessments by this Act imposed or intended to be imposed shall be under the Age of One and twenty Years in every such Case the Parents Guardians or Tutors of such Infants respectively upon Default of Payment by such Infants shall be and are hereby made liable to and chargeable with the Payments which such Infants ought to have paid And if such Parents Guardians or Tutors shall neglect or refuse to pay as aforesaid it shall and may be lawfull to proceed against them in like Manner as against any other Person or Persons making Default of Payment as herein before appointed And all Parents Guardians and Tutors making Payment as aforesaid shall be allowed all and every the Sums so paid for such Infants upon his and their Accounts And in like manner all Masters and Mistresses shall be liable to pay the said personal Duties for their Servants chargeable therewith and deduct the same out of their Wages due or to be due and payable to them respectively And the several and respective Tenant and Tenants of all Houses Lands Tenements and Hereditaments which shall be rated by vertue of this Act are hereby required and authorized to pay such Sum or Sums of Money as shall be rated upon such Houses Lands Tenements and Hereditaments and to deduct out of the Rents so much of the said Rate as for every such House Lands Tenements and Hereditaments the Landlord should or ought to pay and bear And the said Landlords both mediate and immediate according to their respective Interests are hereby required to allow such Deductions in Payments upon the Receipt of the Residue of their Rents

upon Neglect, &c. proceeded against.

Sums paid, allowed upon their Account.

In Default of Payment by Servant, &c. Master liable, and may deduct.

Tenants to pay, and deduct out of Rent due.

XXXI. Tenant paying acquitted as against Landlord.

AND it is enacted and declared That every Tenant paying the said Assessment last mentioned shall be acquitted and discharged of so much Money as the said Assessments shall amount unto as if the same had been actually paid unto such Person and Persons unto whom his Rent should have been due and payable And if any Difference [should [3]] arise between Landlord and Tenant or any other concerning the said Rates the said several Comissioners or any Two or more of them in their several Divisions shall and have hereby Power to settle the same as they shall think fit

Commissioners may settle Difference between them.

XXXII. Persons having Stock in Trade, &c. where to be taxed.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every Person and Persons chargeable by this Act for any Goods Wares Merchandizes or other Stock in Trade or vendible Stock shall be rated and assessed in such County City or Place where such Goods Wares Merchandizes or other Stock in Trade or vendible Stock shall be at the ([4]) Execution of this Act And all Persons and Corporations having the Charge Custody or Keeping of any such Stock for the Use and Account of [every such [5]] Person or Corporation shall be taxed and pay for the same according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act and shall be allowed such Tax or Payment upon his or their Accounts or shall be satisfied for the same out of such Goods or other Things or by the Owner thereof And that all and every Person and Persons and Corporations who are or shall be charged for his or their Debts at Interest or with the said personal Duty of Four Shillings shall be taxed for the same in the Places respectively where such Persons shall reside or such Corporations shall keep their chief Office at the Time of the Execution of this Act

Persons to be rated for Debts, &c. in Place where they reside.

XXXIII. Where for Annuities, &c. payable at the Exchequer.

AND that all and every Person and Persons and Corporations chargeable by this Act in respect of any Annuities Stipends or Pensions payable at the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer or out of any Publick Office or issuing out of any of the Branches of Her Majesties Revenues shall and may be taxed and assessed in the respective Parishes [and [6]] Places where such Annuities Stipends or Pensions are or shall be payable (except such Annuities Stipends or Pensions payable to any Officers in respect of their Offices which Annuities Stipends or Pensions so payable shall

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4 "Time of the," *O.* & King's Printers Copy. 5 "any other," *O.* & King's Printers Copy. 6 or *O.*

be taxed and assessed where such Officers are rated and assessed for their Offices and not elcewhere) And that all other Annuities Pensions and Stipends (not charged upon Lands) shall be charged and assessed in the Parishes or Places where the Persons intituled to receive the same do reside And that every Person rated and assessed for his Office Imployment or Profession shall be rated and pay for his said Office Imployment or Profession in the County City or Place where the same shall be exercised And all Persons not being Housholders nor having a certain Place of Residence shall be taxed at the Place where they shall be resident at the Time of the Execution of this Act

For other yearly Payments not charged upon Land.

For Offices.

Lodgers.

XXXIV. Persons out of the Realm and Persons having Manors, &c. where to be rated.

AND if any Person who ought to be taxed by vertue of this Act with any the Rates or Duties therin contained shall at the Time of Assessment be out of the Realm such Person shall be rated therefore in such County City or Place where he was last abiding in this Realm and every Person who shall be rated and assessed as aforesaid for or in respect of any Manors Messuages Lands Tenements or Hereditaments shall be rated and assessed in the Place where such Messuages Manors Lands Tenements and Premises respectively do lie and not elcewhere

XXXV. Persons having several Mansion Houses, &c. upon Certificate of the Commissioners, and Oath, not to be doubly charged.

PROVIDED always That if any Person or Persons by reason of his her or their having several Mansion Houses or Places of Residence or otherwise shall be doubly charged by Occasion of this Act for or in respect of his her or their Person Money Stock [Debt '] or otherwise then upon Certificate made by any Two or more of the Commissioners for the County Riding City or Place of his her or their last personal Residence under their Hands and Seals of the Sum or Sums charged upon him her or them and in what Capacity or Respect he she or they were so charged (which Certificate the said Commissioners are to give without Delay Fee or Reward) and upon Oath made of such Certificate before any Justice of the Peace of the County or Place where the said Certificate shall be made which Oath the said Justice of the Peace is hereby authorized and required to administer then the Person and Persons so doubly charged shall for so much as shall be so certified be discharged in every other County City or Place And if any Person that ought to be taxed by vertue of this Act for or in respect of his or her Person Stock Office Profession or otherwise shall by changing of his or her Place of Residence or by concealing fraudulently removing or shifting his her or their Goods Merchandizes or other Commodities or by any fraudently releasing or altering of any Security or Securities for any Debt or Debts at Interest with Intention to avoid the Taxation hereby intended or by any other Fraud or Coven shall escape from the Taxation or not be fully taxed and the same be proved before the Commissioners or any Two of them or before any Justice of the Peace in the County Riding City or Place where such Person dwelleth or resideth at any Time within Twenty Days next ensuing after such Tax made every Person that shall so escape from the Taxation and Payment or not be fully taxed shall be charged upon Proof thereof at the double Value of so much as he should or ought to have been taxed at by this Act the said double Value upon Certificate thereof made into the Exchequer by the Commissioners or Justices (before whom such Proof shall be made) to be levied of the Goods Lands and Tenements of such Person

Persons rated for Stock, &c. by changing Residence or fraudulently concealing Stock, &c. evading Rate, charged at the double Value.

XXXVI. Places assessed in the County, &c. where usually assessed.

PROVIDED and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That for the avoiding all Obstructions and Delays in assessing and collecting the Sums which are to be rated and assessed by this Act upon any Manors Lands Tenements Rents Tythes or other Hereditaments all Places Constablewicks Divisions and Alotments which have used to be rated and assessed shall pay and be assessed in such County Hundred Rape Wapentake Constablewick Division Place and Alotment as the same hath hitherto usually been assessed in and not elcewhere

XXXVII. Proviso respecting Hundred of West Barnfield, Northmore, Charlbury, Faller, Finstock, Leeds, and Forest of Chute, where to be assessed.

PROVIDED nevertheless That the Hundred of West Barnfield formerly rated and assessed in the Lathe of Alesford in the County of Kent may for the future if the Commissioners think fit be rated and assessed in the Lathe of Stray in the County aforesaid as likewise may the Tything of Northmore in the County of Oxon be assessed in the Hundred of Bampton in the said County and the Tythings of Charlbury Faller and Finstock in the Hundred of Chadlington in the said County and also the whole Town and Parish of Leeds in the County of York in the Hundred of Skyrack in the said County and the Forest of Chute shall be assessed and pay where the same was assessed for the First Aid of Four Shillings in the Pound granted to Their Majesties King William and Queen Mary

XXXVIII. Proviso respecting Nomination of Assessors and Collectors in extra-parochial and privileged Places.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That in all Priviledged and other Places being Extraparochial or not within the Constablewicks or Precincts of the respective Assessors to be appointed by vertue of this Act (although in any Monthly or other Tax they have not been rated heretofore) the said Commissioners or any Two or more of them shall and are hereby required to nominate and appoint Two fit Persons living in and near the said priviledged or other Places as aforesaid to be Assessors for the said Places and to make and return the said Assessments in like Manner as by this Act is appointed in any Parish Tything or Place and also to appoint Two or more Collectors who are hereby required to collect and pay the same in the Manner appointed by this Act for collecting and paying all Sums of Money chargeable by this Act

XXXIX. Commissioners within their Divisions to rate each other for their personal Estates and Offices.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Commissioners that shall be within any County City or Place within the respective Limits or the major Part of them shall tax and assess every other Comissioner joined with them for or in respect of their Professions so as the Residence and usual Dwelling place of such Comissioner so to be taxed be within the Division of such Comissioners by whom he is taxed And the said

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Commissioners to assess the Assessors.

Comissioners within their Divisions or the major Part of them which shall be present shall also assess every Assessor within their Division for all and singular the Matters and Things for which by this Act he ought to be rated and assessed And as well all Sums assessed upon every the said Cōmissioners and Assessors and the Assessments made and set by the Assessors aforesaid shall be written estreated levied and gathered as the same should and ought to have been if such Cōmissioners had not been Commissioners.

XL. Share in New River, Thames, Marybone, or Hampstead Waters. Offices of Insurance from Fire. Convex or other Lights. Interest in the King's Printing House.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every Person and Persons having any Share or Shares or Interests in any fresh Stream or running Water brought to the North Parts of London commonly called the New River or in Thames Waterworks or in Marybone or Hampstead Waters or any Rents or Profits arising thereby And all and every Person or Persons having any Share or Interest in any Office or Stock for insuring of Houses in Cases of Fire or in the Convex or other Lights or in the Stock or Stocks for the printing of Books in or belonging to the House commonly called The Kings Printing House shall pay for the same in London the Sum of Four Shillings for every Twenty Shillings of the full Yearly Value thereof towards the said Assessment of One million nine hundred seventy nine thousand nine hundred thirty one Pounds Nineteen Shillings and a Peny And every Person having any Salary in respect of any Office or Imployment exercised in the Ward in London where the Post Office is scituate shall be assessed and pay for the same in the said Ward the said Rate of Four Shillings in the Pound towards the same Assessment and Twelve Pence in the Pound towards the said Subsidies And every Person having any Pension payable out of the said General Post Office shall pay for the same in the same City the said Rates of Four Shillings in the Pound (except before excepted) and the Governor and Company of Marchants of London trading into the East Indies and the English Company trading to the East Indies respectively and the Governor and Company of the Bank of England and all other Companies of Merchants in London shall be taxed in the same City towards the said Subsidies for such Wares Goods Merchandizes and for such Monies owing to them or any of them at Interest upon Mortgages Pawns Bonds Bills or other Securities for which they are chargeable by this Act in such Manner and Form as are herein mentioned All which Rates and Duties so to be charged upon the said Shares or Interests Salaries Pensions Goods Merchandizes Stock in Trade and Debts at Interest hereby appointed to be rated within the said City of London shall be assessed by the Commissioners nominated and appointed for the said City or any Two or more of them and be paid by the Governors and respective Treasurers or Receivers of the said Waters and Waterworks Stocks Offices and Companies respectively at the Times by this Act prescribed and be allowed upon their respective Accounts

Companies of Merchants in London how and by whom assessed. The Two East India Companies, the Bank, and all other Companies of Merchants in London, assessed in London;

and paid by Treasurers, &c.

XLI. King's Bench Prison, &c. and the Marshalsea to be charged in the Parish of St. George Southwark. Southwark Water Works by whom rated and assessed.

PROVIDED always That the Prison of the Kings Bench Prison House Lands Gardens and the Common Side and all the Rents Profits and Perquisites of the Office of the Marshall of the said Kings Bench lying and being in the Parish of Saint George the Martyr in the Borough of Southwark in the County of Surrey And also the Prison House Lands and Gardens of the Prison of the Marshall of the Marshalsea Prison and all Offices Perquisites and Profits of the Marshalsea Court and Prison lying and being also in the said Parish of Saint George in the Borough of Southwark and County of Surrey shall be charged and assessed to the respective Assessments by this Act appointed in the said Parish of Saint George and Borough of Southwark And that all Waterworks in the Borough of Southwark shall be rated and assessed towards the said Sum of One million nine hundred seventy nine thousand nine hundred thirty one Pounds Nineteen Shillings and a Peny by the Comissioners and Assessors of the County of Surrey and not by the Commissioners or Assessors of the City of London And that the Water Works in the City or Liberty of Westminster shall be rated and assessed by the Commissioners and Assessors of the said City and Liberty towards the said Sum of One million nine hundred seventy nine thousand nine hundred thirty one Pounds Nineteen Shillings and a Peny and not by the Comissioners or Assessors of the City of London Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Westminster Water Works.

XLII. Members of Parliament assessed for Personal Estates where Places of Abode usually are out of Parliament.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the several Members of Parliament who at the Execution of this Act during this Session of Parliament shall abide within the Cities of London and Westminster or the Suburbs of the same or within the County of Middlesex shall for and in respect of their Debts at Interest or any other Tax which may be laid on their Persons during this Session of Parliament be assessed only in the Places where such Members have their Mansion Houses or other Places where they most usually reside during the Interval of Parliament Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

XLIII. Wholesale and Retail Traders to deliver to Assessors a Particular of Stock in Trade.

AND to the end the true Value of all Stock in Trade by this Act chargeable may also be known and the Duties for the same may be likewise ascertained according to the true Meaning hereof Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every Person and Persons using or exercising any Trade Mystery Occupation or Business of Merchandizing Shopkeeping buying or selling by Wholesale or Retail shall deliver or cause to be delivered to the said Assessors of the Parish or Place where such Stock in Trade is to be assessed within Ten Days after the Time that the Commissioners shall issue their Warrant to the Assessors for making the Assessment in such Parish or Place respectively a Particular in Writing signed by themselves or by their Appointment of the whole Quantities Kinds & Values of the several Goods Wares and Merchandizes Commodities Manufactures or other vendible Stock for which such Person or Persons respectively ought to be charged according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act whereby the said Assessors may be enabled fully to tax such Stock with the Duties by this Act payable in respect of the same which said Values shall be esteemed to be so much as the said Goods Wares Merchandizes Commodities Manufactures or other vendible Stock are bona fide worth to be sold for by such Person or Persons Bodies Politick or Corporate respectively at the Time of the Execution of this Act

The Value esteemed to be what the Stock is worth to be sold.

XLIV. Assessors may enter Shops, &c. to take account and value Stock.

AND the said Assessors of the District Parish or Place where any Goods Wares Merchandizes Commodities Manufactures or other vendible Stock shall be or remain at the Time of the Execution of this Act (in all Cases where they shall think it necessary for their better Information as to the Quantities Kinds and Values of the same) shall have Power and Authority and they are hereby authorized and impowered to enter in the Day time into any Shops Warehouses or other Places whatsoever where any such Goods or other Stock in Trade shall be or remain there to take an Account thereof and to view and value the same And all and every the said Person or Persons chargeable as aforesaid for Stock in Trade shall be obliged by force and vertue of this Act (if thereunto required) to permit and suffer the said Assessors of the Place to make such Entrance View and Valuation to the end the said Assessors may be the better enabled to make their Assessments as aforesaid And if any such Person or Persons shall refuse to permit or suffer such Assessors to enter into their Shops Warehouses or other Places being thereunto required as aforesaid there to view and value their Stock or any Part thereof then every such Person for such Refusal shall forfeit the Sum of Forty Pounds One Moyety thereof to Her Majesty and the other Moyety to him or them that will sue for the same by Action of Debt or of the Case Bill Plaint or Information in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster wherein no Essoign Protection or Wager of Law or more than one Imparlance shall be granted or allowed

Refusing Assessors to enter, &c.

Penalty £40.

XLV. Assessors may assess according to Particulars.

AND the said Assessors in case they be satisfied in the Truth of the Particulars delivered to them as aforesaid both for the Quantities and Values of all the Goods Wares Merchandizes Commodities Manufactures or other vendible Stock in Trade for which any Person or Persons shall be chargeable as aforesaid shall proceed to tax and assess the same with the Rates and Duties by this Act intended to be imposed thereupon according to the said Particulars But if the Person or Persons who ought to deliver the said Particulars in Writing of their Stock in Trade to the said Assessors shall not deliver the same within the time hereby prefixed or if the respective Assessors shall find or suspect such Particular given in Writing to be fraudulent either by omitting of any Goods Wares Merchandizes Comodities Manufactures or other vendible Stock or by undervaluing of the same or any Part thereof the said Assessors are hereby authorized and required to assess and tax such Person and Persons for his her or their Stock in Trade according to the best of their Skill and Judgment pursuant to the Oath by such Assessors in that Behalf taken and according to the Powers and Directions before in this Act contained All which Assessments to be made by the said Assessors shall nevertheless be subject to the Examination of the said Comissioners and to the Power before in this Act given to the said Comissioners upon such Examination to set such Rate or Rates as shall be according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act and shall also be subject to the Power of the said Comissioners for allowing abating defalking increasing or inlarging any such Assessments in such Cases of Appeal or Complaint to be made to them as are herein after mentioned

Persons not delivering Particulars, or Assessors suspecting Fraud; Assessors may assess according to their Judgment.

Assessments subject to Examination by Commissioners.

XLVI. Creditors to deliver to Assessors a Note of gross Amount of Debt.

AND for the better discovering and charging the Monies chargeable by this Act for Debts owing at Interest to any Person or Persons Bodies Politick or Corporate by or upon any Mortgages Statutes Marchant or of the Staple Recognizances Judgments Bonds Bills Obligatory Specialties or upon any Bills or Notes whatsoever or any other Securities for Money at Interest Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every the respective Persons and Corporations intituled to such Debts or which ought to pay the Tax hereby intended to be imposed thereupon shall deliver or cause to be delivered to the said Assessors of the Parish or Place where such Debts are to be assessed before they return their Certificates or Assessments to the Comissioners as aforesaid a Note in Writing signed by such Person or Persons or by his her or their Appointment or by such Person or Persons or some of them as shall have the Direction or Management of the Affairs of such Corporation containing the Total or Gross Sum of the principal Moneys so owing to him her or them or to such Corporations respectively upon Mortgages Statutes Merchant or of the Staple Recognizances Judgments Bonds Bills Obligatory Specialties or upon any other Bills or Notes or any other Securities for Money at Interest as are before mentioned and intended to be hereby charged whereby the said Assessors may be enabled fully to tax such Debts with the Duties by this Act payable in respect of the same And the said Assessors are hereby impowered to tax and assess such Persons and Corporations for such Debts according to the Notes in Writing so delivered to them respectively but in all Cases where no such Notes shall be delivered or the Assessors shall have sufficient Ground of their own Knowledge or by good Information to believe that the Persons charging themselves by the Delivery of such Notes in Writing as aforesaid have more Monies at Interest chargeable by this Act than are contained in such Notes the said Assessors are hereby authorized and required to assess and tax such Persons for such their Debts at Interest according to the best of their Skill and Judgment pursuant to their Oath in that Behalfe and according to the Powers and Directions before in this Act contained

Assessors to assess according to Note, unless no Note delivered or they can more truly assess of their own Knowledge.

XLVII. Creditors to deliver to Commissioners a Specification of Debts due to them as herein mentioned.

AND it is hereby enacted That all and every the said respective Person and Persons and Corporations intituled to such Debts at Interest as aforesaid shall deliver or cause to be delivered to Two or more of the Comissioners for the County Hundred or other Place respectively where such Debts are to be charged before such Time as the said Comissioners respectively shall deliver their Estreats to the Collectors for the demanding or receiving the Sums to be assessed in such Place a Specification or particular in Writing signed as aforesaid of all and every such Debts so owing to them respectively at Interest upon Mortgages Statutes Merchant or of the Staple Recognizances Judgments Bonds Specialties Bills or Notes or any other Securities for Monies at Interest as aforesaid mentioning therein the principal Sums so owing at Interest and also specifying at the Election of the Person or Corporation so intituled either the Persons or some of them who borrowed or are liable to the Payment of such Debts or some Estate Matter or Thing engaged for the same or the Nature of the Securities the said respective

Sums are owing upon whether Mortgage Statute Recognizance Judgment Bond Specialty Bill Note or other Security together with the respective Dates thereof and the Names of the Witnesses, (if any be) thereunto that so the said Comissioners upon examining the Certificates or Assessments brought in by the said Assessors may fully charge such Persons with the Taxes or Duties by this Act intended

XLVIII. Commissioners to sign and deliver back to Creditor a Duplicate of such Specification under Hand and Seal; which shall be Evidence for Creditor.

AND it is hereby enacted That the said Commissioners upon their Receipt of such Particulars or Specifications of Debts as aforesaid shall sign and deliver back to the Parties bringing the same true Copies or Duplicates thereof under the Hands and Seals of the said Comissioners or any Two or more of them and attested by Two or more credible Witnesses whereby the Party or Parties (if he they or any of them should have Occasion) may make it appear that they respectively did truly and bona fide charge themselves for or in respect of the several Debts therein contained which said true Copies or Duplicates so delivered back and so signed and attested as aforesaid shall be received and allowed for sufficient Evidence in all Courts and Places that they respectively did so charge themselves as aforesaid

XLIX. Neglecting, &c. to deliver Specification, Penalty.

And in case any Person or Persons Bodies Politick or Corporate so required by this Act to deliver Specifications or Particulars in Writing of such Debts as aforesaid shall refuse or neglect so to do within the Time hereby prescribed or shall make any Omission therein contrary to the true Meaning of this Act that then and in every such Case all and every such Person or Persons Bodies Politick or Corporate so refusing or neglecting shall for such Offence over and above the Duties hereby intended to be charged on such Debts forfeit and pay Twice as much as such Duties for any such Debts for which such Particulars or Specifications ought to have been given or which shall be omitted therein do or should amount unto to be sued for at any Time before the Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and four (to wit) One Moiety thereof to the Use of Her Majesty and the other Moiety thereof to him or them that will sue for the same by Action of Debt or of the Case Bill Suit or *Information* wherein no Essoign Protection or Wager of Law or more than One Imparlance shall be granted or allowed

L. Debts not contained in said Specifications not recoverable, and Security not Evidence in Law or Equity before 25th March 1704, unless Duty and Penalty be first paid.

AND moreover That any such Debt upon Mortgage Statute Merchant or upon the Staple Recognizance Judgment Bond Bill Obligatory Specialty or other Bill or Note or any other Security for Money at Interest not contained in such Particular or Specification shall not be recoverable and the Specialty or Security for the same shall not be pleaded or given in Evidence or be otherwise made use of in any Court either of Law or Equity before the said Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and four unless the said Duty payable to the Queen for such Debt and the said Penalty of Twice as much be first satisfied (that is to say) If there be no Action (1) Suit or Information comenced or depending by any Informer or Prosecutor then both the Duty and the Penalty shall be first paid to Her Majesty Her Heirs or Successors into the Receipt of the Exchequer and if there be any such Action Bill Suit or Information depending then the said Duty and One Moiety of such Penalty shall be first paid to the Queen as aforesaid and the other Moiety of the said Penalty to the said Informer or Prosecutor

LI. Proviso for Persons delivering in Specification making Oath that Debts are desperate. Commissioners to examine into the Securities for such Debts, &c. and to act thereupon.

PROVIDED always and it is hereby enacted That if any Person or Persons or any the Directors or Managers of the Affairs of any Corporation who shall deliver such Specification or Particular in Writing of the Debts at Interest owing to them respectively to the said Comissioners as is required by this Act shall make Oath before them or any Two or more of them (who are hereby directed and impowered to administer the same) that any Debt or Debts contained in such Specification or Particular is or are desperate and that he she or they do verily believe the same will never be satisfied or recovered then and in every such Case and Cases the said Comissioners by all lawful Ways and Means shall examine and inform themselves of the Nature of such particular Debt or Debts and the Securities for the same and whether such Securities be sufficient or insufficient and thereupon either to continue the Charge of the Tax or Duties hereby intended upon such a particular Debt or Debts or to discharge the Party or Parties complaining thereof as to such Comissioners shall seem meet and reasonable and the discharging of such particular Debt or Debts from the Duty hereby imposed thereupon shall be noted upon such Specification and the Duplicate thereof to be given as is before in this Act directed Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

LII. Persons delivering in Specification to give Commissioners an Account on Oath of the Debts owing by them at Interest, and to have an Allowance in respect thereof,

AND to the end that such Persons and Corporations as duly give Specifications in Writing to charge themselves with the Duty by this Act imposed for or in respect of Debts owing to them at Interest may have a Deduction or Allowance made to them out of the same for such Debts as they do really and bona fide ow at Interest to any other Person or Persons according to the true Meaning hereof be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every such Person and Persons when he or they shall deliver such Specifications as aforesaid shall or may also give the Comissioners an Account of the Debts which such Person or Corporation shall actually and bona fide ow to any other Person & Persons at Interest and such Commissioners being satisfied in the Truth thereof either by the Oath of the Party (which they or any Two or more of them have hereby Power to administer) or by other good Information shall make a proportionable Allowance or Deductions for or in respect of such Debts which he or they ow at Interest to others out of the Tax or Duty for the Debts contained in his or their Specification Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

1 "Bill" *O.* & King's Printers Copy.

PROVIDED always That where any Person or Persons are and from the Nine and twentieth Day of September One thousand seven hundred or longer have been in the actuall Possession of any Manors Lands Tenements or Hereditaments by the real Receipt of the Rents or Profits of the same by vertue of any Mortgage or other Security for any Debt or Debts wherunto such Lands or other the Premisses where formerly liable in all such Cases this Act or any thing herein contained shall not extend to charge any such Debt or Debts for which such Possession is gained to or with the Payment of the said Duty hereby imposed Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

LIII. Proviso for Persons in Possession of mortgaged Lands, &c.

PROVIDED also and it is hereby enacted That where any Person or Persons being [now[1]] beyond the Seas or any Minor or Minors under the Age of One and twenty Years hath or shall have any Monies upon Securities at Interest in this Kingdom in his or their Name or Names or in the Name or Names of any other Person or Persons in Trust for him or them the Trustees or Guardians of the said Person or Persons shall pay and are hereby required to pay the Duties appointed by this Act and shall be and are hereby indemnified and saved harmless for their so doing Any thing contained in this Act or in any other Law to the contrary notwithstanding

LIV. Proviso for Persons beyond Sea, Infants, &c.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Officers of the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer and in other the Publick Offices upon Request to them made by the respective Assessors shall deliver to them gratis true Lists or Accounts of all Pensions Annuities Stipends or other Annual Payments and of all Fees Salaries and other Allowances payable at the said Receipt or in the said Publick Offices for the better Guidance of the said Assessors in the charging of the same And that in all Cases where any Pensions Annuities Stipends or other annual Payments or the Fees Salaries Wages or other Allowances or Profits charged by this Act shall be payable at the Receipt of Exchequer or by the Cofferer of Her Majesties Houshold or out of any other Publick Office or by any Her Majesties Receivers or Paymasters the Tax or Payment which in pursuance of this Act shall be charged for or in respect of such Pensions *Annuities Stipends Fees Salaries Wages Allowances or Profits* shall or may in case of Nonpayment thereof be detained and stopt out of the same or out of any Money which shall be paid upon such Pension Annuity Stipend Fee Salary Wages Allowances or Profits or for Arrears thereof and be applied to the Satisfaction of the Rates and Duties not otherwise paid as aforesaid And the proper Officers in the said Exchequer and other the Publick Officers aforesaid shall keep true Accounts of all Moneys so stopt and (upon Request) shall give Copies of such Accounts to the [pper[2]] Collectors of such Monies for the respective Parishes or Places where the said Monies are [assessable[3]] by this Act

LV. Officers of the Exchequer to deliver Lists of Pensions, Salaries, &c. to the Assessors gratis.

and may stop the Tax if unpaid.

Officer of Exchequer to give Copies of Accounts of Monies stopped to Collectors.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Housholder shall upon the Demand of the Assessors of the respective Parishes or Places give an Account of the Names of such Persons as shall sojourn or lodge in their respective Houses under the Penalty of forfeiting to Her Majesty the Sum of Five Pounds to be levied and recovered in such Manner as any other Penalty in this Act mentioned shall and may be levied and recovered

LVI. Housholder to give an Account of his Lodgers,

Penalty.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Person or Persons or any Corporation that shall be rated assessed or charged with any the Rates Duties or Assessments by this Act intended or for or in respect of any Matter or Thing for which by this Act he she or they are or may be rated or charged do find him her or themselves agrieved in that the Assessors have overrated him her or them and within Six Days after Demand made of the Sum or Sums of Money assessed on him her or them do by himself herself or themselves or by his her or their Stewards or Bailiffs or (in case of a Corporation) by any the Directors or Managers of the same complain to the Comissioners who signed or allowed his her or their Rates the said Comissioners or any Three or more of them shall have and have hereby Power and are hereby required within Six Days next after the Demand of the Assessment as aforesaid to examine any Person or Persons concerned or his her or their Stewards or Bailiffs or any such Directors or Managers upon Oath touching the Matters or Things for which he she or they shall be assessed and upon due Examination and Knowledge thereof allow abate defalk increase or inlarge the said Assessment and the same so allowed abated increased or inlarged shall be levied and shall be certified or estreated into the Exchequer in Manner aforesaid

LVII. Over-rate may be complained against within Six Days after Demand.

Commissioners to examine into the same and may increase or abate Rate.

AND to that end the said Commissioners are hereby required to meet together for the determining of such Appeals and Complaints accordingly and for this end to express in their Warrants or Estreats to the Collectors the Times and Places for determining Appeals and to sumon the respective Assessors concerning whose Assessment any Complaint shall be made to attend at the Time and Place to be appointed for the determining such Complaint who are hereby required to attend accordingly and Appeals once heard and determined to be final without any further Appeal upon any Pretence whatsoever

LVIII. Assessors, &c. to attend on Appeal.

Determination final.

AND in case the Proportions set by this Act upon all and every the respective Counties Ridings Cities Towns and Places for or towards the said Sum of One million nine hundred seventy nine thousand nine hundred thirty one Pounds Nineteen Shillings and a Peny shall be rated and imposed upon any Person not being of Ability to pay the same or upon any empty or void House or Land where the same cannot be collected or levied or that through any Wilfulness Negligence Mistake or Accident the said Assessment charged on each County Riding City Town or Place by vertue of this Act happen not to be paid to the Receiver General his Deputy or Deputies of

LIX. In case the Proportion on any County, &c. or Assessments on empty Houses, &c. be not duly answered as first laid, Commissioners to cause new *Assessments* to be made.

[1] omitted in King's Printers Copy and interlined on the Roll. [2] interlined on the Roll. [3] "assessed" in King's Printers Copy.

the respective Counties as in this Act is directed That then in all and every such Case and Cases the several and respective Comissioners Assessors and Collectors aforesaid and every of them respectively are hereby authorized and required to assess or reassess or cause to be assessed or reassessd levied and paid all and every such Sum and Sums of Money upon the respective Divisions and Hundreds wherin such Deficiency shall happen or Parishes therin as to the said Comissioners or such Number of them as by this Act are authorized to cause the First Assessment hereby required to be made shall seem most agreeable to Equity and Justice the said new Assessment to be made collected and paid in such Manner and by such Means as in this Act are declared and directed for the Assessment of the said Sum of One million nine hundred seventy nine thousand nine hundred thirty one Pounds Nineteen Shillings and a Peny

to be collected accordingly.

LX. Assessors, &c. neglecting or refusing to do their Duty,

Commissioners may fine not exceeding £40 nor under £20.

Distress.

Proceedings where no Distress found.

Fines paid to Receivers General.

AND be it further enacted [& declared [1]] by the Authority aforesaid That if any Assessor Collector Receiver or other Person appointed by the said Comissioners shall wilfully neglect or refuse to perform his or their Duty in the due and speedy Execution of this present Act or if any Assessor shall wittingly or willingly underrate or assess at any under Value any Person or Thing chargeable by this Act the said respective Comissioners or any Three or more of them have hereby Power to impose on such Person or Persons so refusing neglecting or not performing their Duties such Fine or Fines as by them shall be thought fit so as the same exceed not the Sum of Forty Pounds nor be under the Sum of Twenty Pounds for every Offence which said Fines shall not be taken off or discharged but by the Consent of the Majority of the Comissioners who imposed the same but shall be levied by Warrant under the Hands and Seals of the said Comissioners or any Two or more of them by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the Offenders and in Default of Goods and Chattels the Offenders to be committed (by Warrant under the Hands and Seals of the said Comissioners or any Two or more of them) to Prison there to remain till Payment of the said Fines And that all Fines that shall be so imposed by vertue of this Act shall be paid to the respective Receivers General and by them into the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer and charged upon the respective Receivers General amongst the rest of the Rates aforesaid

LXI. Collectors not paying Money received by him, Imprisonment, and Real and Personal Estate liable.

Commissioners seizing Estate, to call a General Meeting of Commissioners, on Notice.

Proceedings.

AND it is hereby further enacted and declared That if any Collector that shall by vertue of this Act be appointed for the Receipt of any Sums of Money thereby to be assessed neglect or refuse to pay any Sum or Sums of Money which shall be by him received as aforesaid and to pay the same as in and by this Act is directed or shall detain in his or their Hands any Money received by them or any of them and not pay the same at such Time as by this Act is directed the Comissioners of each County Riding City or Town respectively or any Two or more of them in their respective Divisions are hereby authorized and impowered to imprison the Person and seize and secure the Estate as well Freehold as Copyhold and all other Estate both Real and Personal of such Collectors to him or them belonging or which shall descend and come into the Hands or Possessions of his Heirs Executors or Administrators wheresoever the same can be discovered and found And the said Comissioners who shall so seize and secure the Estate of any Collector or Collectors shall be and are hereby impowered to appoint a Time for the General Meeting of the Commissioners for such County Riding City Town or Place and there to cause Publick Notice to be given at the Place where such Meeting shall be appointed Six Days at the least before such General Meeting And the Comissioners [present [1]] at such General Meeting or the major Part of them in case the Monies detained by any such Collector or Collectors be not paid or satisfied as it ought to be according to the Directions of this Act shall and are hereby impowered and required to sell and dispose of such Estates which shall be for the Cause aforesaid seized and secured or any Part of them and to satisfie and pay into the Hands of the Receiver General the Sum that shall be so detained in the Hands of such Collector or Collectors their Heirs Executors or Administrators respectively

LXII. Commissioners to call before them Collectors and examine touching full Payments of Assessments;

and by the Receiver General paid into the Exchequer;

and in case of Failure may levy.

AND it is hereby further enacted and declared That at the Expiration of the respective Times in this Act prescribed for the full Payment of all the said Quarterly Payments the several and respective Comissioners or any Two or more of them within their Division and Hundred shall and are hereby required to call before them the Collectors within each respective Division and Hundred Parish and Place to examine and assure themselves of the full and whole Payment of the particular Sum and Sums of Money charged within and upon the same Division and Hundred and every Parish and Place therein and of the due Return of the same into the Hands of the respective Receivers General or their Deputies of the said County Riding City Town and Place and by such Receiver General into the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer to the end there may be no Failure in the Payment of any Part of the Rates Duties or Assessments by vertue of this Act to be assessed and paid and in case of Failure in the Premisses the said Comissioners or any Two or more of them are hereby authorized and required to cause the same to be forthwith levied and paid according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act

LXIII. If Controversy concerning assessing Commissioners, Commissioners concerned to withdraw.

In Default, Commissioners present may fine not exceeding £20.

AND it is hereby enacted and declared That in case any Controversie arise concerning the said Assessments or the Payment thereof which concerns any the Comissioners by this Act appointed That the Comissioners so concerned in the said Controversie shall have no Voice but shall withdraw at the Time of the Debate of any such Controversie until it be determined by the rest of the Comissioners and in Default thereof that the Comissioners then present shall have Power and are hereby required to impose such Fine or Fines as to them shall be thought fit upon such Comissioners so refusing to withdraw not exceeding the Sum of Twenty Pounds and to cause the same to be levied and paid as other Fines to be imposed by this Act are to be levied and paid. And all Questions and Differences which shall arise touching any the said Rates Duties or Assessments or the collecting thereof

[1] interlined on the Roll.

shall be heard and finally determined by the Comissioners in such Manner as by this Act is directed upon Complaint thereof made to them by any Person or Persons thereby agrieved without further Trouble or Suit in Law

Questions concerning such Rates determined by Commissioners.

AND be it further enacted and declared That no priviledged Place or Person Body Politick or Corporate within the Counties Ridings Cities and Towns aforesaid shall be exempted from the said Assessments and Taxes and that they and every of them and also all Fee Farm Rents and all other Manner of Rents Payments Sum & Sums of Money or Annuities issuing out of or payable for any Lands shall be liable towards the Payment of every Sum by this Act to be taxed and levied towards the said Sum of One million nine hundred seventy nine thousand nine hundred thirty one Pounds Nineteen Shillings and a Peny And all the Tenants are hereby directed and authorized to pay them proportionably according to the Rates and Assessments by this Act directed and appointed and all such Tenants shall be hereby saved and kept harmless by the Authority of this Act from any further Payment of any such Proportion of any such Rent Rents Sums of Money or Annuities to any Person or Persons to whom any such Rent Rents Sums of Money or Annuities as aforesaid should or ought to be paid to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever as fully and amply as if they had paid the same to any Person or Persons to whom the same is or are reserved or become due

LXIV. Privileged Places, &c. not to be exempt from Assessment.

Fee-farm and other Rents, Annuities, &c. liable.

Tenants to pay proportionably, and indemnified.

PROVIDED That nothing in this Act contained shall extend to charge any Colledge or Hall in either of the Two Universities or the Colledge of Windsor Eaton Winton or Westminster or the Corporation of the Governors of the Charity for the Relief of the poor Widows and Children of Clergymen or the Colledge of Bromley or any Hospital for or in respect of the Sites of the said Colledges Halls or Hospitals or any of the Buildings within the Walls or Limits of the said Colledges Halls or Hospitals or any Master Fellow Scholar or Exhibitioner of any Colledge or Hall or any Reader Officer or Minister of the said Universities Colledges or Halls or any Masters or Ushers of any Schools for or in respect of any Stipends Wages Profits or Exhibitions whatsoever arising or growing due to them in respect of the said several Places and Imployments in the said Universities Colledges or Schools or to charge any of the Houses or Lands which on or before the Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand six hundred ninety three did belong to Christs Hospital Saint Bartholomew Bridewell St. Thomas and Bethlehem Hospital in the City of London and Borough of Southwark or any of them or the said Corporation of the Governors of the Charity for Relief of the poor Widows and Children of Clergymen or the Colledge of Bromley or shall extend to charge any other Hospital or Almshouses for or in respect only of any Rents or Revenues which on or before the Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand six hundred ninety three were payable to the said Hospitals or Almshouses being to be received and disbursed for the immediate Use and Relief of the Poor in the said Hospitals and Almshouses only

LXV. Proviso for the Colleges or Halls, &c. in the Two Universities, in the Colleges of Windsor, Eton, Winton, and Westminster, and for Hospitals, &c. in respect of Sites of Colleges, &c.

and for Christ's Hospital, &c.

PROVIDED That no Tenants that hold and enjoy any Lands or Houses by Lease or other Grant from the said Corporation or any of the said Hospitals or Almshouses do claim or enjoy any Freedom Exemption or Advantage by this Act but that all the Houses and Lands which they so hold shall be rated and assessed for so much as they are yearly worth over and above the Rents reserved and payable to the said Corporation or to the said Hospitals or Almshouses to be received and disbursed for the imediate Support and Relief of the Poor in the said Hospitals and Almshouses

LXVI. Tenants of Hospitals rated for what the Lands are worth above Rents reserved.

PROVIDED always That nothing contained in this Act shall be construed or taken to discharge any Tenant of any the Houses or Lands belonging to the said Colleges Halls Hospitals Almshouses or Schools or any of them who by their Leases or other Contracts are and do stand obliged to pay and discharge all Rates Taxes and Impositions whatsoever but that they and every of them shall be rated and pay all such Rates Taxes and Impositions Any Thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding

LXVII. Certain Tenants of Lands, &c. belonging to Colleges, &c. not discharged.

AND it is hereby further enacted That all and every Auditors Reeves Receivers and their Deputy and Deputies who audite or receive any Fee Farm Rents or other Chief Rents due to Her Majesty or the Queen Dowager or to any Person or Persons claiming by any Grant or Purchase from or under the Crown shall allow Four Shillings for every Pound of the said Rents and proportionably for any greater or lesser Sum to the Party or Parties paying the same without any Fee for such Allowance upon the Penalty of Twenty Pounds to the Parties grieved to be recovered as aforesaid And if any Auditor of the Revenues or any of them belonging to Her Majesty or to the Queen Dowager or any Deputy or other Person acting for or on the Behalf of any such Auditor shall in the Account of any Reeve Receiver or otherwise set insuper any Tenant or other Person or make any such Tenant or other Person or his or their Estate liable to any Distress Forfeiture or Vexation whatsoever for any Sum or Sums of Money which by the true Intent and Meaning of this Act ought to be allowed after the said Rate of Four Shillings in the Pound or shall refuse neglect or delay to allow and finally discharge the same in the proper Accounts wherein the same ought to be allowed or discharged that then and for every or any such Offence every such Auditor or Deputy or Person acting for such Auditor shall forfeit the Sum of Two hundred Pounds to the Party grieved to be recovered as aforesaid and shall be also incapable to injoy his Office or Place or any other Office or Place of Trust under Her Majesty or the Queen Dowager

LXVIII. Auditors, &c. of Rents due to Her Majesty or Queen Dowager, &c. to allow as herein-mentioned, without Fee;

Penalty £20.

Auditors setting any Persons insuper for Sums which ought to be allowed, or refusing to give a Discharge;

Penalty £200, Dismission, and Incapacity.

LXIX. No Clause in this Act to extend to lessen the Rate.

Provided always That no Clause or Proviso in this Act shall extend to the lessening or Abatement of the said full Sum of One million nine hundred seventy nine thousand nine hundred thirty one Pounds Nineteen Shillings and a Peny appointed by this Act to be taxed levied collected and paid but that the same be fully assessed taxed levied collected and paid in the several and respective Counties Cities and Towns aforesaid in such Manner and Form and to such Uses as herein is before mentioned and declared

LXX. Proviso for Contracts between Landlords and Tenants as to Payment of Taxes.

Provided always That nothing in this Act contained shall be construed to alter change determine or make void any Contracts Covenants or Agreements whatsoever between Landlord and Tenant or any others touching the Payment of Taxes or Assessments Any thing herein before mentioned to the contrary notwithstanding

LXXI. If Action for executing Act,

General Issue may be pleaded.

Receivers General to give Acquittances gratis.

Schedule of Defaulters to be delivered by Collectors to Receiver General.

Exchequer Process to issue thereupon.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Action Plaint Suit or Information shall be comenced or prosecuted against any Person or Persons for what he or they shall do in pursuance or in Execution of this Act such Person or Persons (so sued in any Court whatsoever) shall and may plead the General Issue (Not Guilty) and upon any Issue joined may give this Act and the Special Matter in Evidence and if the Plaintiffs or Prosecutors shall become nonsuit or forbear further Prosecution or suffer a Discontinuance or if a Verdict pass against him the Defendants shall recover their Treble Costs for which they shall have the like Remedy as in case where Costs by the Law are given to Defendants and the said Receivers General shall give Acquittances (gratis) to the said Collectors for all Monies of them received and the said Collectors shall make and deliver to the said Receivers General a perfect Schedule fairly written in Parchment under their Hands and Seals signed and allowed by any Two or more of the Comissioners containing the Names Sirnames and Places of Abode of every Person within their respective Collections that shall make Default of Payment of any of the Sums that shall be rated or assessed on such Person by vertue of this Act for Stock in Trade Monies at Interest Annuities Pensions and Stipends and for the said One Shilling in the Pound upon Offices and for the said Tax upon Professions and for the said personal Duty of Four Shillings which Shedules shall return only such Persons making such Default where no sufficient Distress is to be found nor other Satisfaction made and not otherwise and the Sum and Sums charged on every such Person and the said Schedules shall by such Receiver General respectively be returned into Her Majesties Court of Exchequer wherupon every Person making Default of Payment may be charged by Process of the said Court according to the Course of the Court in such Cases

LXXII. Where Lands, &c. unoccupied, and no Distress found, Distress may be afterwards made by the Collectors, &c.

Proceedings when Distress not redeemed.

Provided always and be it [further[1]] enacted That in case any Lands or Houses in any Parish Place or Constablewick that shall be taxed towards the said Sum of One million nine hundred seventy nine thousand nine hundred thirty one Pounds Nineteen Shillings and a Peny shall be unoccupied and no Distress can be found on the same by reason whereof the said Parish Place or Constablewick are forced to pay and make good the Tax assessed upon such Land lying unoccupied that then it shall and may be lawful at any Time after for the Collectors Constable or Tythingman of the said Parish Place or Constablewick for the Time being to enter and distrain upon the said Land or Houses when there shall be any Distress thereupon to be found and the Distress and Distresses if not redeemed within Four Days by Payment of the Tax and Charge of distraining to sell rendring the Overplus to the Owner or Owners of such Distress And the said Collector Constable or Tythingman is hereby injoined to distribute the Money raised by the said Distress and Sale proportionably to the Parties who contributed to the said Tax of the unoccupied Lands and Houses

LXXIII. Where Woodlands, &c. unoccupied, and no Distress found, Wood may be cut and sold.

(Timber Trees excepted.)

Buyers may cut and carry away, rendering Overplus to Owner.

Provided always and be it enacted That where any Woodland shall be assessed towards the said Tax of One million nine hundred seventy nine thousand nine hundred thirty one Pounds Nineteen Shillings and a Peny and no Distress can be had that in such Case it shall and may be lawful to and for any Collector Constable Headborough or Tythingman by Warrants under the Hands and Seals of Two or more of the Comissioners of that Hundred or Divison at seasonable Times of the Year to cut and sell to any Person or Persons so much of the Wood growing on the Woodlands so assessed (Timber Trees excepted) as will pay the Assessment or Assessments to be behind and unpaid and the Charge incident thereunto and that it shall and may be lawful for the Person and Persons and his and their Assigns to whom such Wood shall be [so[1]] sold to fell cut down and carry away the same to his own Use rendring the Overplus if any be

LXXIV. Where Rate on Tythes, &c. not paid, Officers may seize and sell.

Provided always and be it further enacted That where any Tax or Assessment shall be laid or charged upon any Tythes Tolls Profits of Markets Fairs or Fisheries or other annual Profits not distrainable in case the same shall not be paid within Six Days after such Assessment so charged laid and demanded then it shall and may be lawfull to and for the Collector Constable or other Officer thereunto appointed by Warrant under the Hands and Seals of Two or more of the Comissioners to seize take and sell so much of the [said[2]] Tythes Tolls and other Profits so charged as shall be sufficient for the levying the said Tax and Charges occasioned by such Nonpayment thereof rendring the Overplus to the Owner (if any be)

LXXV. Receiver General certifying Monies to be due where the same have been paid,

And for the better preventing such unjust Vexations as might be occasioned by such Persons as shall be appointed Receivers General of any of the Sums of Money granted by this Act and to the Intent that the said Recievers General may return a true Account into Her Majesties [Court of[1]] Exchequer of such Sums of Money as shall be received by them and every of them their and every of their Deputy and Deputies Be it further enacted by

[1] interlined on the Roll. [2] O. omits.

the Authority aforesaid That if any such Receivers General return or certify into the said Court any Sum or Sums of Money to be in arrear and unpaid after the same have bin received either by such Receiver [General '] or his Deputie or Deputies or any of them or shall cause any Person or Persons to be set insuper in the said Court for any Sum or Sums of Money that hath been so received that then every such Receiver General shall be liable to pay to every such Person and Persons that shall be molested vexed or damaged by reason of such unjust Certificate Return or setting insuper Treble the Damages that shall be thereby occasioned the said Damages to be recovered by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information in which no Essoign Protection or Wager of Law shall be allowed nor any more than One Imparlance and shall also forfeit to Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors Double the Sum that shall be so unjustly certified or returned or caused to be set insuper

Penalty to Party.

Penalty to the Queen.

LXXVI. Commissioners to require an Account from Receivers General; and in case of Failure, to levy.

AND it is further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Comissioners or any Two or more of them may and shall from Time to Time call for and require an Account from the respective Receivers General of all the Money received by them their Deputie or Deputies of or from the said Collectors and of the Payments thereof into the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer according to the Direction of this Act and in case of any Failure in the Premisses the said Commissioners or any Two or more of them are herby required to cause the same to be forthwith levied and paid according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act

LXXVII. Letters Patents, &c. not construed to exempt from Payment of Rates.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Letters Patents granted by Her Majesty or any of Her Royal Progenitors to any Person or Persons Cities Boroughs or Towns Corporate within this Realm of any Manner of Liberties Priviledges or Exemptions from Subsidies Tolls Taxes Assessments or Aids shall be construed or taken to exempt any Person or Persons City Borough or Town Corporate or any [of the '] Inhabitants of the same or in the Tower of London from the Burthen or Charge of any Sum or Sums of Money granted by this Act but that all and every such Person or Persons City Borough and Town Corporate shall pay their Proportions of all Rates and Assessments by this present Act imposed Any such Letters Patents Grants or Charters or [any '] Clause of non obstante Matter or Thing therein contained or any Law Statute Custom or Prescription to the contrary notwithstanding

LXXVIII. Assessors, &c. not compelled to act out of Limits.

PROVIDED also That no Person inhabiting in any City Borough or Town Corporate shall be compelled to be an Assessor or Collector of or for any Part of the Rates and Assessments hereby granted in any Place or Places out of the Limits of the said City Borough or Town Corporate

LXXIX. Proviso respecting Assessments on Houses where Foreign Ministers reside.

PROVIDED always and be it enacted That every Rate Tax or Assessment which shall be made or imposed by virtue of this Act in respect of any House or Tenement which any Ambassador Resident Agent or other publick Minister of any Foreign Prince or State now doth or hereafter shall inhabit or occupy shall be paid by the Landlord or Owner of the said Houses or Tenements respectively

LXXX. Commissioners not liable to Penalties of Stat. 25 Car. II. c. 2.

nor to Stat. 13 & 14 W. III. c. 6.

PROVIDED always and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Comissioner Assessor or *Collector* who shall be imployed in the Execution of this Act shall be liable (for or by reason of such Execution) to any of the Penalties mentioned in an Act made in the Five and twentieth Year of the Reign of King Charles the Second for the preventing of Dangers which may happen from Popish Recusants or in one other Act of this present Parliament Intituled An Act for the farther Security of His Majesties Person and the Succession of the Crown in the Protestant Line and for extingishing the Hopes of the pretended Prince of Wales and all other Pretenders and their open and secret Abetters

LXXXI. Commissioners to take the Oaths of Stat. 1 W. & M. c. 8. § 11, 12.

which Commissioners may administer.

PROVIDED always and be it enacted That no Person shall be capable of acting as a Comissioner in the Execution of this Act or executing any the Powers therein contained (unless it be the Power hereby given of administring Oaths) until such Time as he shall have taken the Oaths appointed by an Act of Parliament made in the First Year of the Reign of King William and Queen Mary intituled (An Act for the abrogating the Oaths of Supremacy and Allegiance and appointing other Oaths) which Oaths it shall be lawful for any Two or more Comissioners to administer and they are hereby required to administer the same to any other Comissioners

LXXXII. Proviso for Scotland, Ireland, Jersey, and Guernsey.

PROVIDED also That this Act shall not extend to the Inhabitants of Scotland Ireland Jersey or Guernsey for assessing any such Personal Estate which they or any to their Use have within the said Kingdoms and Islands

LXXXIII. Papist of 16 and upwards, not having taken the Oaths, to pay Double.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Papist or reputed Papist being of the Age of Sixteen Years and upwards who shall not have taken the Oaths mentioned and required to be taken by the Act made in the First Year of the Reign of King William and Queen Mary intituled An Act for the abrogating the Oaths of Supremacy and Allegiance and appointing other Oaths shall yield and pay unto Her Majesty Double the Sums and Rates which by force and vertue of any Clause in this Act before mentioned or contained he or she should or ought to pay or be charged with to be assessed levied collected answered and recovered and paid in such Manner by such Ways and Means and according to such Rules and Directions and under such Penalties and Forfeitures as are before in this Act expressed or appointed for and concerning the above mentioned Rates and Sums which are hereby intended to be doubled as aforesaid

' interlined on the Roll.

LXXXIV. Proviso where within 10 Days after First Meeting of Comissioners, he shall take the Oaths.

Provided nevertheless That if any such Papist or reputed Papist within Ten Days after the First Meeting of the said Comissioners in the respective Counties or Places where he or she ought to be taxed or assessed according to the Intent of this present Act shall take the said Oaths before Two [or more'] of the said Comissioners (which Oaths the said Two or more Commissioners are impowred to administer) in that case he or she shall not be liable to be doubly assessed as aforesaid

LXXXV. Persons of 16 and upwards, who shall not have taken the Oaths before the Execution of Act, and who being summoned, shall refuse to take them, or neglect to appear before Commissioners, to pay Double.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Person being of the Age of Sixteen Years and upwards and being within this Realm at the Time of the Execution of this Act who shall not before that Time have taken the Oaths mentioned and required to be taken by the said Act intituled An Act for the abrogating the Oaths of Supremacy and Allegiance and appointing other Oaths and upon Sūmons by Warrant under the Hand and Seal of any Two or more of the said Comissioners shall refuse to take the said Oaths at the Time appointed in the said Warrant or shall neglect to appear at such Time before the Comissioners in order to take the said Oaths (which said Oaths the said Cōmissioners or any Two or more of them are hereby impowered and required to administer) shall yield and pay unto Her Majesty Double the Sums and Rates which by force and vertue of any Clause in this Act before mentioned or contained he or she should or ought to pay or be charged with in Manner as is before in this present Act appointed touching Papists or reputed Papists

LXXXVI. Gentlemen, &c. who by Stat. 3 W. & M. c. 6. paid Double, or have been returned into the Exchequer for Nonpayment, not appearing before the Commissioners to take the Oath,

to pay Double.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Gentleman or so reputed or owning or writing himself such or being above that Quality who by vertue of an Act made in the Third Year of the Reign of King William and Queen Mary intituled An Act for raising Money by a Poll payable Quarterly for One Year for carrying on a vigorous Warr against France did pay or ought to have paid Double the Sums charged by the said Act or were or ought to have been returned into the Exchequer for Nonpayment thereof and have not since taken the said Oaths who shall not voluntarily appear before the said Comissioners or any Two or more of them within Ten Days after the First Meeting of the said Comissioners in the respective Place or Places where he ought to be taxed or assessed and take the said Oaths appointed by the said Act made in the First Year of the Reign of King William and Queen Mary (which Oaths the said Comissioners or any Two or more of them are hereby required and impowered to administer and to make an Entry or Memorandum thereof in some Book to be kept for that Purpose) such Person shall be charged with and pay Double the Sum which by force and vertue of this Act he should or ought to have paid to be assessed levied collected answered recovered and paid in such Manner by such Ways and Means and according to such Rules and Directions and under such Penalties and Forfeitures as are before in this Act expressed or appointed for or concerning the above mentioned Rates or Sums which are hereby intended to be doubled as aforesaid

LXXXVII. Commissioners to summon Persons suspected to appear and take the Oaths.

And be it further enacted That any Two or more of the said Comissioners upon Information given or upon any Cause of Suspicion in that Behalf shall and are hereby required and enjoyned to cause every suspected Person or Persons against whom such Information shall be given to be sumoned to appear to take the [said'] Oaths as aforesaid

LXXXVIII. Proviso for Quakers subscribing the Declaration of Fidelity of Stat. 1 W. & M. c. 18.

Provided nevertheless That whereas certain Persons Dissenters from the Church of England commonly called Quakers and now known to be such do scruple the taking of any Oath it shall be sufficient for any such Person to make and subscribe the Declaration of Fidelity contained in an Act made in the Parliament held in the First Year of the Reign of King William and Queen Mary intituled An Act for exempting Their Majesties Protestant Subjects dissenting from the Church of England from the Penalties of certain Laws) which Declaration any Two or more of the Comissioners appointed for the Execution of this Act are hereby impowered and required to administer and every such Person so doing shall not be liable to or chargeable with any the Double Rates aforesaid

LXXXIX. Assessors not making Double Assessments upon Papists, &c. Commissioners to assess.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That in all Cases where any Assessor or Assessors who by this Act are required to make a Double Assessment upon Papists or reputed Papists or other Persons for not taking the Oaths aforesaid shall neglect to do his or their Duties therein the respective Comissioners of the County Riding or Hundred Division or Place where such Double Assessment ought to have been made or any Two or more of them shall take care and are hereby authorized and required to cause such Papist or other Person to be doubly charged according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act

XC. Where Owners of Lands, &c. are liable to be doubly charged for not taking the Oaths, Tenants discharged.

Provided always and be it enacted That where the Owners of any Lands Tenements and Hereditaments are liable to be doubly charged as Papists or reputed Papists or otherwise by reason of their not having taken the Oaths according to the Intent of this Act in every such Case such Owners only shall be charged with and shall pay the said Double Rates and the respective Tenants of such Lands Tenements and Hereditaments are hereby discharged of and from the same Any Covenant for Payment of Taxes or other Agreement to the contrary notwithstanding

XCI. No Person liable to Pound Rate, whose Lands are under 20s. yearly.

Provided That no Poor Person shall be chargeable with or liable unto the Pound Rate imposed by this Act upon Lands Tenements and Hereditaments whose Lands Tenements or Hereditaments are not of the Yearly Value of Twenty Shillings in the whole

* interlined on the Roll.

XCII. Chancery Offices within the Liberty of the Rolls to be there assessed.

PROVIDED always That the Right Honourable the Master of the Rolls the Masters of Chancery Six Clerks Clerks of the Petty Bag Examiners Registers Clerks of the Inrolment Clerks of the Affidavits and Subpena Office and all other the Officers of the Court of Chancery that execute their Offices within the Liberty of the Rolls shall be there assessed for their respective Offices Salaries and other Profits and not elcewhere

XCIII. Person after Assessment removing to a Place where he was not rated for Personal Estate, Commissioners to summon and rate unless Certificate that he was assessed and had paid.

AND for the more effectual charging all the Duties hereby imposed on Persons Annuities Debts Offices Imployments Professions and Stocks be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if after the Rates and Assessments directed by this Act shall be made any Person shall come to inhabit or reside in any Division or Place where such Person was not rated or taxed the Comissioners acting within such Division or Place are hereby required and impowered to sumon such Person before them and unless he or she shall produce a Certificate made according to the Directions of this Act whereby it shall appear that he or she was assessed and had actually paid all the precedent Quarterly Payments in some other Place for his or her Person Annuity Debts Office Imployment or Profession or Stock in Trade the said Commissioners shall and are hereby required to cause such Person to be assessed or taxed for the same and cause the Money so assessed or taxed for the same or such Quarterly Payments thereof as shall be unassessed and unpaid to be assessed levied and paid according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act

XCIV. Receiver General or Deputy paying to any Person other than the Exchequer, or upon Talley of Pro, &c.

AND be it further enacted That in case any Receiver General or his Deputy shall pay any Part of the Moneys paid to him or them by any Collector by virtue of this Act to any Person or Persons whatsoever other than the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer and at or within the respective Times limited by this Act or in case such Receiver General or his Deputy shall pay any Part of the said Money by any Warrant of the Comissioners of the Treasury Lord Treasurer Under Treasurer or Comissioners of the Treasury for the Time being or upon any Talley of Pro or Talley of Anticipation or other Way or Devise whatsoever whereby to divert or hinder the actual Payment thereof into the Receipt of Exchequer as aforesaid that then such Receiver General shall for every such Offence of himself or his Deputy forfeit the Sum of Five hundred Pounds to him or them that shall sue for the same in any Court of Record by Bill Plaint or Information wherein no Essoign Protection or Wager of Law is to be allowed

Penalty £500.

XCV. Treasurer not to direct Warrant for Payment of Monies otherwise than into Exchequer; or to the Officers of Exchequer for striking Tallies of Pro, &c. nor Officers of Exchequer to strike any such Talley, &c.

AND it is hereby further enacted That the Comissioners of the Treasury or Lord Treasurer Under Treasurer or Comissioners of the Treasury for the Time being or any of them do not direct any Warrant to any of the Collectors or Receivers General or their Deputies for the Payment of any Part of the Monies hereby given to any Person or Persons other than into the Receipt of the Exchequer as aforesaid nor shall they or any of them direct any Warrant to the Officers of the Exchequer for striking any Talley of Pro or Talley of Anticipation nor do any other Matter or Thing whereby to divert the actual Payment of the said Monies into the Receipt of the Exchequer nor shall the Officers of the Exchequer strike or direct or record the striking of any Talley of Pro or Talley of Anticipation upon any of the said Monies upon any Account or Warrant whatsoever nor shall any Teller throw down any Bill whereby to charge himself with any of the said Money until he shall have actually received the same.

XCVI. No Non vult, &c. or other stay of Prosecution in any Suit against Offenders.

PROVIDED also and be it enacted That no Stay of Prosecution upon any Command Warrant Motion Order or Direction by Non vult ulterius prosequi shall be had made admitted received or allowed by any Court whatsoever in any Suit or Proceeding by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information or otherwise for the Recovery of all or any the Pains Penalties and Forfeitures upon any Person or Persons by this Act inflicted or therein mentioned or for or in Order to the Conviction or Disabillity of any Person offending against this Act

XCVII. Commissioners empowered to abate, on Proof that Lands are overcharged; and the Money abated to be reassessed as they shall judge most equal within the whole Hundred, &c.

PROVIDED always That if any Person or Persons who shall be charged or assessed by this Act to or with a Pound Rate upon his or their Manors Lands Tenements or Hereditaments or other the Premisses for or towards the said Sum of One million nine hundred seventy-nine thousand nine hundred thirty one Pounds Nineteen Shillings and a Peny shall upon Complaint made to the Commissioners in such Manner and within such Time as are herein directed in Cases of Appeal make it appear to the said Commissioners or any Two or more of them by Proof upon Oath That such Assessment doth exceed Four Shillings for every Twenty Shillings of the full yearly Value in such Case upon every Proof and due Examination thereof the said Comissioners are hereby impowered to abate and lessen the said Assessments so much as the same shall exceed Four Shillings for every Twenty Shillings of the true yearly Value and no more And shall cause the Money so abated to be reassessed surcharged and levied in such Manner as they or any Two or more of them in their Judgments and Discretions shall judge most equal just and reasonable within the whole Hundred Lath Wapentake or other Division where such Overcharge or Charges do happen although the Rate of Four Shillings (1) be thereby exceeded or if any particular Part or Parts of the same or any Person therein shall appear to them to be undercharged then the Monies so abated shall and may be raised upon such particular Part or Person so undercharged so that the whole Sum payable to Her Majesty for such Hundred Lath Wapentake or other Division shall be fully and duly answered and paid without being diminished by reason of any such particular Abatement Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

[1] "in the Pound" *O.* & King's Printers Copy.

XCVIII. Proceedings where not a sufficient Number of Commissioners capable of acting for any City, &c.

PROVIDED nevertheless That in case there shall not be a sufficient Number of Comissioners for any City Borough Town Cinque Port or Place (for which by this Act Comissioners are particularly appointed) capable of acting according to the Qualifications required by this Act for putting this Act in Execution that in every such Case any the Comissioners appointed for the County at large within which such Borough doth stand or which is next adjoining thereto may act as Comissioners in the Execution of this Act within such City Borough Town Cinque Port or Place

XCIX. Where First General Meeting of the Commissioners for the several Ridings of the County of York to be.

PROVIDED also and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the First General Meeting of the Comissioners for the West Riding of the County of York shall be held at the Town of Pontefract And the First General Meeting of the Comissioners for the North Riding of the County of York [shall be held at the Town of Thirsk[1]]. And the First General Meeting of the Comissioners for the East Riding of the County of York shall be held at the Town of Kilham Any thing in this Act before mentioned or any former Custom to the contrary notwithstanding

C. Receivers General to keep a distinct Account of the £1,979,931. 19s. 10d. charged on Lands, &c.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That any Receiver General to be appointed by Her Majesty or by Her Direction as aforesaid his Deputy or Deputies shall in his Receipts Payments and Accounts separate and keep apart all the Monies by him or them to be received for or upon the said Tax of One million nine hundred seventy nine thousand nine hundred thirty one Pounds Nineteen Shillings and a Peny by this Act charged by a Rate of Four Shillings in the Pound upon Offices and by a Pound Rate upon Manors Messuages Lands Rents Tenements and Hereditaments as aforesaid so that the same shall be distinct from his or their Receipts Payments and Accounts of or for all other the Duties or Moneys by this Act granted

CI. Proviso for the Annuities to the Queen Dowager and to Prince George of Denmark.

PROVIDED always and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That this Act or any thing therein contained shall not charge or be construed to charge Her Majesty the Queen Dowager or her Treasurer or Trustees with the above mentioned Duty or Payment of Four Shillings for every Twenty Shillings by the Year for or in respect of the yearly Sum of Ten thousand nine hundred seventy two Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Three Pence and One Twenty fourth Part of a Peny and One thousand two hundred thirty six Pounds Sixteen Shillings and a Peny Halfpeny granted to Her Majesty by Two several Letters Patents under the Great Seal of England One bearing Date on or about the Twentieth Day of December One thousand six hundred seventy two and the other bearing Date on or about the Ninth Day of October One thousand six hundred and seventy four or to charge His Royal Highness Prince George Hereditary of Denmark or His Trustees with the above mentioned Duty or Payment of Four Shillings for every Twenty Shillings by the Year for or in respect of the yearly Sum of Thirty thousand Pounds by the Year granted by several Letters Patents under the Great Seal of England or for or in respect of any Annuity that is or shall be granted by Her Majesty to or in Trust for His said Royal Highness but that the said Annuities and yearly Sums and Her Majesty the said Queen Dowager and His Royal Highness and their respective Trustees Treasurers and Receivers General in respect of the same shall by vertue hereof be acquitted and discharged of from and against the said Duty of Four Shillings for every Twenty Shillings by the Year and all Payments whatsoever which might be charged by this Act for or in respect of the said yearly Sums as if this Act had never been made Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

CII. No Person capable of being a Commissioner unless he was charged and paid for the Value of £100 per Ann. under Stat. 12 & 13 W. III. c. 10. or at the Time of executing this Act, shall be liable to be taxed for that Value.

PROVIDED also and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Person shall be capable of acting as a Comissioner in the Execution of this Act or of any the Powers therein contained in or for any County at large within the said Kingdom of England or Dominion of Wales except the Counties of Anglesea and Carnarvon or in or for any of the Ridings in the County of York unless such Person by himself or his Tenants or Trustees was taxed or did pay in the same County or Riding for the Value of One hundred Pounds per Annum or more by vertue of the Act made and passed in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of King William the Third intituled An Act for granting an Aid to His Majesty for defraying the Expence of His Navy Guards and Garrisons for One Year and for other necessary Occasions) or unless such Person so appointed to be a Comissioner shall at the Time of the Execution of this Act be by himself or Tenants or Trustees liable to be taxed by vertue of this Act for an Estate in Lands Tenements or Hereditaments of the said Value of One hundred Pounds per Annum or more within the said County or Riding and which was taxed [or[1]] did pay in the same County or Riding by vertue of the Act last mentioned

CIII. Commissioners not disabled from being Commissioners for any Places for which they may be Inhabitants, &c. No Attorney, Receiver, or Collector capable.

PROVIDED nevertheless and it is also hereby enacted That no Person who is appointed to be a Comissioner for executing this Act shall be disabled from acting as a Comissioner within and for any City Borough Cinque Port or Corporate Town only whereof he shall be an Inhabitant at the Time of the Execution of this Act nor from acting as a Comissioner within any the Inns of Court or Inns of Chancery And that no Attorney or Sollicitor or Person practising as such or any Receiver General or Collector of any Aid granted to Her Majesty shall be capable of acting as a Commissioner in the Execution of this present Act Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

CIV. Persons acting who are hereby disabled.

AND it hereby further enacted That if any Person intended by this Act to be disabled for any the Causes aforesaid shall nevertheless presume to act as a Comissioner in the Execution of this Act or any the Powers therein

[1] interlined on the Roll.

contained every such Person for such Offence shall forfeit the Sum of Fifty Pounds to any Person or Persons that will inform or sue for the same [to be recovered[1]] in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record by Action of Debt or of the Case Bill Suit or Information wherein no Essoign Protection [or[2]] Wager of Law or more than One Imparlance shall be allowed

Penalty £50.

CV. Proviso for superannuated Officers, &c. Revenue of Order of the Garter, and Poor Knights of Windsor.

PROVIDED always That this Act shall not extend to charge the Pensions of any superannuated Commission or Warrant Sea Officers or the Pensions of Widows of Sea-Officers slain in the Service of the Crown or the Revenue of the most Noble Order of the Garter or the reserved Rents and Provisions of the Poor Knights of the said most Noble Order but the same shall not extend to lessen the Sum provided by this Act

CVI. Commissioners, upon Appeal, to determine how far Lands, &c. belonging to Hospitals, &c. not excepted, ought to be assessed. Appeals determined to be final.

AND in case any Question hath been or shall be made how far any Lands or Tenements belonging to any Hospital or Almshouse not excepted by Name out of this Act ought to be assessed and charged with the Land Tax Be it enacted and declared That the same shall be determined by the said Comissioners or any Three or more of them (Two of the Comissioners who signed or allowed such Assessment being of that Number) upon Appeal before them at the Day or Days by them appointed for the hearing and determining Appeals whose Determination in such Case shall be finall

CVII. Reasons for passing this Enactment.

AND in regard the said Sum of One million nine hundred seventy nine thousand nine hundred thirty one Pounds Nineteen Shillings and a Peny is by this Act appointed to be raised wholly by the said Tax of Four Shillings in the Pound upon Offices and by the said Pound Rate upon all Manors Messuages Lands Tenements Rents and other Hereditaments and further Sums are by this Act appointed to be raised for Her Majesties Use upon Goods Wares Merchandizes and other Stock in Trade and also upon Monies at Interest as aforesaid Be it therefore further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Comissioners within the several Cities Counties Ridings Hundreds Lathes Wapentakes Rapes Wards and other Divisions respectively or any Three or more of them who shall in pursuance of this Act sign and seal the respective Schedules or Duplicates which are to be transmitted into the Kings Remembrancers Office in the Exchequer as aforesaid shall and may and they are hereby authorized and required in the same Duplicates respectively to ascertain set down and certifie in Words at Length and not in Figures the just Sum in gross which by vertue of the said Act made in the Fourth Year of the Reign of King William and Queen Mary intituled An Act for granting to Their Majesties an Aid of Four Shillings in the Pound for One Year for carrying on a vigorous War against France was assessed for or upon any Personal Estates consisting only of Goods ready Monies and Debts or any of them excluding Offices Lands Tenements and all other Things whatsoever (not being Goods ready Monies or Debts) which were then taxed or assessed within every such City County Riding Hundred Lathe Wapentake Rape Ward or other Division respectively or in such of them where any such Personal Estate was assessed as aforesaid so as the said gross Sum so assessed for Personal Estate as aforesaid and to be incerted in the Duplicates so to be made was actually contained either generally or specially within the Duplicate which was transmitted into the Exchequer for the Assessment made by vertue of the said Act of the Fourth Year of Their late Majesties Reign within every such City County Riding Hundred Lathe Wapentake Rape Ward or other Division respectively and not otherwise

Commissioners who sign and seal the Schedules or Duplicates to be transmitted to the King's Remembrancers Office, to set down in gross the Sums assessed for Personal Estates, excluding Offices, &c. by Stat. 4 W. & M. c. 1.

CVIII. The Sums so certified in the said Duplicates to be taken as Part of the total Sum charged by this Act; and to be allowed in all Accounts without further Warrant.

AND it is hereby enacted That the several and respective Sums which shall be so ascertained set down and certified in the said Duplicates to be made by vertue of this Act for such Personal Estate so formerly assessed in any County City Riding Town Hundred Lathe Wapentake Rape Ward or other Division as aforesaid shall [be[1]] accepted and taken as Part of the Total Sum by this Act charged or to be charged upon every such and the same County City Riding Town Hundred Lathe Wapentake Rape Ward and other Division respectively and every Parish Town and Place therein towards the said Sum of One million nine hundred seventy nine thousand nine hundred thirty one Pounds Nineteen Shillings and a Peny by this Act granted and the same shall be allowed in all Accounts thereof by vertue of this Act without any further or other Warrant to be sued for had or obtained in that Behalf

CIX. Commissioner inserting in a Duplicate to be returned a greater Sum than was assessed upon Stat. 4 W. & M. c. 1. Penalty £100.

PROVIDED always and it is hereby enacted That if any Comissioner for Execution of this Act shall willfully and knowingly insert or cause to be inserted in any Duplicate to be returned as aforesaid any greater or larger Sum of Money than ought to be inserted therein by vertue of this Act for such Personal Estate as aforesaid assessed upon the said Act of the Fourth Year of Their late Majesties Reign or under Colour thereof with an Intent to defraud Her Majesty then every such Comissioner for every such Offence shall forfeit the Sum of One hundred Pounds to wit one Moiety thereof to the Queen and the other Moiety thereof to such Person or Persons as will inform or sue for the same to be recovered by Action of Debt or of the Case Bill Suit or Information in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster wherein no Essoign Protection Wager of Law or more than One Imparlance shall be allowed

CX. Reasons for passing this Enactment.

AND whereas towards the Aids granted to His said late Majesty King William the Third by several late Acts of Parliament divers Assessments have been duly made on the yearly Profits of the Aulnage Duties and new Waterworks respectively within the said City and County of Exon but such Assessments have not been paid or answered for Want of Distress and by reason that the Proprietors of the said Aulnage Duties and new Waterworks live far remote from the said City and the said Assessments so in Arrear as also the Assessments that shall be charged on the same Profits respectively by this present Act to Her Majesty are like to remain uncollected and unpaid if due and

[1] interlined on the Roll. [2] *O. omits.*

Proviso respecting Charges and Allowances to Persons who collected the Aulnage Duties, and new Water Works in the City of Exon.

timely Remedy be not provided Be it therefore enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That the respective Persons who have received or collected or shall receive or collect the said respective Profits for the Time being shall be and are hereby charged and chargeable with the Payment of the said respective Aids that have been or shall be assessed on the said Profits respectively to be levied in such Manner as other Aids and Assessments in and by this and such former Act & Acts are directed And the respective Persons [so'] charged as aforesaid and paying the same shall be allowed the same on their respective Accounts by their respective Imployers or Proprietors for the Time being Any thing herein or in any such former Act or Acts to the contrary notwithstanding

CXI. Reasons for passing this Enactment.

AND whereas by several Acts of Parliament for raising the late Aids of Four Shillings in the Pound and Three Shillings in the Pound and Two Shillings in the Pound it was provided that in case the Collectors thereby appointed to collect [& receive'] the said Aids should neglect or refuse to pay the Sums of Money by them received to the Receivers General in such Manner as by the several Acts is directed and required their Estates Real as well as Personal wherever the same should be discovered or found were to be seized and sold to make good the Monies by the said Collectors received and not by them answered over And whereas several Collectors have collected upon several Towns and Villages the said Aids and have not paid the same to the Receivers General as required by the said Acts and do either lie in Prison for the same or abscond to avoid the Payment [therof'] to the great Prejudice of Her Majesty and the said Towns and Villages and yet have an Interest in Copyhold Lands and Tenements And whereas some Doubts have arisen whether by Real Estates Estates of Copyhold of such Collectors were liable to make good the Default of Payment of such Collectors Be it enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That by Real Estate in the said Acts was and is meant and intended Copyhold as well as Freehold Estates And that such Copyhold Estates wherein such Collectors the Twentieth Day of April One thousand seven hundred and two had any Estate or Interest as aforesaid are and ought to all Intents and Purposes to be liable to make good the Defaults and Neglects of such Collectors and to be seized and sold by the Comissioners in the said respective Acts mentioned or any Three or more of them in the same Manner as they have Power by the said Act to seize or sell other Real Estates for such Estate or Interest only as the said Collectors or Receivers had therein at the Time aforesaid in Law or Equity

By Real Estate is meant and intended Copyhold as well as Freehold Estate.

Proviso respecting making Copyholds of Collectors who are in arrear of Moneys upon former Acts, liable.

CXII. Lords of Manors to admit Purchasers of such Copyhold Lands.

AND be it further enacted That the Lord of each respective Manor of which any Copyhold seized and sold as this Act directs is or shall be holden shall and do admit all such Person and Persons to whom such Copyhold Estate shall be sold to such Copyhold Lands and Tenements as such Collector is or shall be justly intituled to at the Time aforesaid and for such Estate at the Will of the Lord according to the Custom of the said Manor as shall be sold by the Comissioners or any Three of them to make good any Default of Payment as aforesaid paying such Fines and to be holden by such Rents and Services as shall be therefore due and of Right accustomed

CXIII. Proviso as to Overcharge of the County of Somerset by Acts herein mentioned.

AND whereas by a Mistake in the Duplicates of an Aid of Four Shillings in the Pound granted to Their late Majesties King William and Queen Mary of blessed Memory by one Act made the Fourth Year of Their said Majesties Reign the County of Somerset was to an Aid granted to His said Majesty King William by an Act of Parliament made the Tenth Year of His said Reign overcharged the Sum of One hundred eighty eight Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Ten Pence Half peny beyond their [due[2]] Proportion and likewise to one other Aid granted to His said late Majesty King William by one other Act [of Parliament[1]] made in the Eleventh Year of His said Majesties Reign the like Sum of One hundred eighty eight Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Ten Pence Half peny by which Means the said County of Somerset stands charged insuper with the Sum of Three hundred and seventy seven Pounds Seven Shillings and Nine Pence Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said County of Somerset be discharged of the said Sum of Three hundred and seventy seven Pounds Seven Shillings and Nine Pence charged insuper and that no Process shall issue out of the Exchequer for levying the same Any thing in any former Act to the contrary notwithstanding

CXIV. Proviso as to Fleet Prison, and Rents and Profits of Warden.

PROVIDED always That the Prison of the Fleet Prison House Lands Gardens and the Common Side all the Rents Profits and Perquisites of the Office of the Warden of the Fleet lying and being in the Parish of Saint Bridget als. Brides London shall be charged and assessed to the Assessment in the said Parish of Saint Bridget alias Brides London and not elcewhere Any [thing[3]] in this Act to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding

CXV. County of Brecon to pay as by Stat. 9 W. III. c. 10.

PROVIDED nevertheless and it is hereby enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Sum charged on the County of Brecon shall be raised answered and paid after the same Manner and in the like Proportion on every Hundred and Division within the said County as the same was raised answered and paid by vertue of an Act made in the Ninth and Tenth Years of His Majesties Reign intituled An Act for granting to His Majesty the Sum of One million four hundred eighty four thousand and fifteen Pounds One Shilling Eleven Pence Three Farthings for disbanding Forces paying Seamen and other Uses therin mentioned Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

CXVI. Proviso as to Assessment of Officers of Dock Yard at Stoke Damrell.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Officers of Her Majesties Dock Yard now at Stoke Damrell near Plymouth shall be assessed upon this Act for the Salaries and other Profits of their Places within the Town and Parish of Plymouth where the Salaries of the old Dock Yard at Plymouth in the Year One [one[4]] thousand six hundred ninety three were assessed and not elcewhere so as the full Proportion which was assessed

[1] interlined on the Roll. [2] true *O*. [3] *O*. omits [4] an erroneous Repetition on the Roll, *O* omits.

upon the said Town and Parish of Plymouth in the said Year One thousand six hundred ninety three be again assessed thereon by vertue of this Act and so as the said Parish of Stoke Damrell be not charged with a greater Proportion in respect of the said Salaries and Profits than they were in the said Year One thousand six hundred ninety three Any thing herein contained to the contrary therof notwithstanding

CXVII. Register kept in Exchequer for registering Orders; and of Monies payable thereout. Loans to the Crown herein mentioned; and Orders for the same to be transferred to Register, and registered as herein mentioned.

AND it is hereby further enacted That there shall be kept in the said Exchequer a Register for all the Orders to be registered on all the several Duties Rates Taxes Assessments and Sums of Money by this Act granted and that all and every the Principal Sums of Money which have been lent at the Receipt of the Exchequer between the Sixth Day of January One thousand seven hundred and one and the Tenth Day of April One thousand seven hundred and two not exceeding Six hundred and fifty thousand Pounds and all and every the Orders of Loan for the same shall be in the first Place transferred to and placed upon the said Register for Orders appointed to be kept by this Act and shall be registred thereupon in due Course and Order according to the Dates of the respective Talleys of Loan for the said Principal Sums which Transferences shall and may be and are hereby required to be made by vertue of this Act without making any Issues or taking any Receipts from the Parties in order to transfer the said Loans and that the Principal Monies on the Orders so transferred shall be payable and paid to the [Lender or [1]] Lenders of the same his her or their Executors Administrators Successors or Assigns respectively out of the Monies arising by vertue of this Act of or for the Subsidies Poundrate Taxations and Assessments aforesaid in the same Course and Order according to which they are hereby appointed to be transferred and with Preference to any other Loan or Sums of Money which shall be registred upon and payable out of the same and that Interest after the Rate of Six Pounds per Cent℘ per Annum for the said Loans to be transferred as aforesaid shall be paid and satisfied out of the Monies [arising [1]] as aforesaid every Three Months from the respective Times of making the said Loans until the respective Times of Satisfaction of the said Principal Sums

CXVIII. Clause of Loan for £2,600,000 at £8 per Cent. per Annum.

PROVIDED also and it is hereby farther enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful to or for any Person or Persons Natives or Foreigners Bodies Politick or Corporate to advance and lend to Her Majesty at the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer upon the Credit of the said several Duties Rates Taxes Assessments and Sums of Money by this Act granted as aforesaid any Sum or Sums of Money which together with the several Sums by this Act appointed to be transferred thereunto shall not exceed in the whole Two millions six hundred thousand Pounds and to have and receive for the forbearance thereof Interest after the Rate of Six Pounds per Cent℘ per Annum And moreover That no Money to be [lent or transferred [2]] upon the Security of this Act shall be rated or assessed by vertue of this Act or any other Act of Parliament whatsoever

CXIX. Money lent tax free. Talley of Loan to Lender and Warrant for Interest.

AND it is hereby further enacted That all and every Person or Persons who shall lend any Money upon the Credit of this Act and pay the same into the said Receipt of Exchequer shall immediately have a Talley of Loan struck for the same and an Order for his her or their Repayment bearing the same Date with his her or their Tallies in which Order shall be also contained a Warrant for Payment of Interest for the Forbearance thereof at the Rate aforesaid to be paid every Three Months until the Repayment of the Principal

CXX. Orders for Repayment registered according to Date of Talley, and paid in course.

AND that all such Orders for Repayment of Money to be lent shall be registred in course according to the Dates of the Talleys respectively next after the said Orders hereby appointed to be transferred as aforesaid without other Preference of one before another

CXXI. Lenders to be paid as registered.

AND that all and every Person and Persons shall be paid in course according as their Orders shall stand registred in the said Register Books so as the said Person Native or Foreigner his Executors *Administrators* or Assigns who shall have his Order or Orders first entred in the said respective *Books of Register* shall be taken and accounted the first Person to be paid out of the Monies to come in by virtue of this Act And he or they who [shall [1]] have his or their Order or Orders next entred shall be taken and accounted to be the Second Person to be paid and so successively and in course

CXXII. Monies to come in by this Act liable to satisfy Loans.

AND that the Moneys to come in by this Act of or for the said Subsidies Taxes and Assessments as aforesaid shall be in the same Order liable to the Satisfaction of the Monies to be transferred or hereafter to be lent as aforesaid to the respective Parties their Executors Administrators Successors and Assigns successively without undue Preference of one before another and not otherwise and shall not be diverted or divertible to any other Use Intent or Purpose whatsoever

CXXIII. No Fee for providing Books, &c. or for Payment of Loans. Penalty. Punishment.

AND that no Fee Reward or Gratuity directly or indirectly be demanded or taken of any Her Majesties Subjects for providing or making of any such Books or Registers or any Entries Views or Search in or for Payment of Money lent or the Interest thereof as aforesaid by any of Her Majesties Officer or Officers their Clerks or Deputies on payn of Payment of Treble Damages to the Party agrieved by the Party offending with Treble Costs of Suit or if the Officer himself take or demand any such Fee or Reward then to lose his Place also

CXXIV. Undue Preference by Officer; Penalty.

AND if any undue Preference of one before another shall be made either in Point of Registry or Payment contrary to the true Meaning of this Act by any such Officer or Officers then the Party offending shall be liable by Action of Debt or on the Case to pay the Value of the Debt with Damages and Costs to the Party grieved and shall be forejudged of his Place or Office

[1] interlined on the Roll.

[2] transferred or lent *O.*

CXXV. By Deputy; Penalty.

AND if such Preference be unduly made by any his Deputy or Clerk without Direction or Privity of his Master then such Deputy or Clerk only shall be liable to such Action Debt Damages and Costs and shall be for ever after incapable of his Place or Office

CXXVI. Auditor, Clerk of the Pells, or Teller not making Payments in due Order.

AND in case the Auditor of the Receipt shall not direct the Order or the Clerk of the Pells record or the Teller make Payment according to each Persons due Place and Order as aforedirected then he or they shall be adjudged to forfeit and the respective Deputies and Clerks herein offending to be liable to such Action Debt Damages and Costs in such Manner as aforesaid all which said Penalties Forfeitures Damages and Costs to be incurred by any of the Officers of the Exchequer or any their Deputies or Clerks shall and may be recovered by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster wherein no Essoign Protection Priviledge Wager of Law Injunction or Order of Restraint shall be in any wise granted or allowed

CXXVII. Proviso where several Tallies bear Date the same Day.

PROVIDED always and be it hereby declared That if it happen that several Talleys of Loan or Orders for Payment as aforesaid bear Date or be brought the same Day to the Auditor of the Receipt to be registred then it shall be interpreted no undue Preference which of those be entred first so as he enters them all the same Day

CXXVIII. Paying subsequent Orders, if first demanded, in what Case no undue Preference.

PROVIDED also that it shall not be interpreted any undue Preference to incurr any Penalty in point of Payment if the Auditor direct the Clerke of the Pells record and the Tellers do pay subsequent Orders of Persons that come and demand their Monies and bring their Orders before other Persons that did not come to take their Monies and bring their Orders in their Course so as there be so much Money reserved as will satisfie precedent Orders which shall not be otherwise disposed but kept for them Interest upon Loan being to cease from the Time the Money is so reserved and kept in Bank for them

CXXIX. Orders for Payment of Money lent may be assigned by Indorsement.

Memorial thereof without Fee.

Assignee may assign.

AND be it further enacted That all and every Person and Persons to whom any Money shall be due for Loans to be transferred or registred by vertue of this Act after Order entred in the Book of Register as aforesaid his Executors Administrators or Assigns by Indorsement of his Order may assign or transfer his Right Title Interest and Benefit of such Order or any Part thereof to any other which being notified in the Office of the Auditor of the Receipt aforesaid and an Entry or Memorial [thereof[1]] also made in the Book of Registry aforesaid for Orders which the Officers shall upon Request without Fee or Charge accordingly make shall intitle such Assignee his Executors Administrators and Assigns to the Benefit thereof and Payment thereon and such Assignee may in like Manner assign again and so toties quoties and afterwards it shall not be in the Power of such Person or Persons who have or hath made such Assignments to make void release and discharge the same or any the Monies thereby due or any Part thereof

CXXX. Moneys not exceeding £650,000 lent at the Exchequer, between 6th Jan. 1701, and 10th April 1702, transferred to the Register.

Moneys arising by this Act over and above the Loans at Interest; or to arise by the Duties on Malt, Mum, &c. except the Repayment of Loans and Interest.

To be appropriated,

for the Ordinary of the Navy;

for the Victualling and Office of the Ordnance;

Wounded Seamen;

for maintaining Soldiers and Officers for Sea Service and contingent Charges;

Land Service of the Ordnance;

for the Treaty with Denmark;

for the Treaty with Sweden;

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all the Monies lent at the Receipt of the Exchequer between the Sixth Day of January One thousand seven hundred and one and the Tenth Day of April One thousand seven hundred and two not exceeding Six hundred and fifty thousand Pounds for which the Orders are appointed to be transferred to the Register upon this Act and all the Monies which shall be further lent to Her Majesty upon the Credit of this Act and so much of the Subsidies Land Tax and other Monies hereby granted as after Repayment and Satisfaction of all the Loans transferred or made or to be transferred or made to or upon this Act and the Interest thereof and the making of such Allowances as are hereby warranted shall or may arise or be brought into the said Receipt of Exchequer and all the Monies which are or shall be lent or advanced upon an Act of this present Parliament for laying Duties upon Malt Mum Cyder and Perry [& the Moneys arising or to arise by the said Duties upon Malt Mum Cyder & Perry[1]] (so much thereof as is to go in Repayment of Loans thereupon and to pay the Interest of such Loans and the Charges of raising the said Duties upon Malt Mum Cyder and Perry always excepted) shall be appropriated and applied and the same are hereby appropriated and applied towards the making up of the Sums herein after mentioned for the Uses and Purposes herein after expressed that is to say Out of the said Loans and other Monies so appropriated there is and shall be applied for the Ordinary of the Navy (excluding the Charge of the Register for Seamen) any Sum not exceeding One hundred twenty nine thousand three hundred and Fourteen Pounds Ten Shillings and Three Pence And for other Services of the Navy and the Victualling thereof and for the Sea Service of the Office of the Ordnance performed and to be performed any Sum not exceeding Two millions and eighty thousand Pounds out of which Sum last mentioned the Sum of Twenty one thousand one hundred and two Pounds Fourteen Shillings and Two Pence Farthing for discharging the Debt due for sick and wounded Seamen and such Sums as together with the Sum of Eighty seven thousand one hundred twenty five Pounds and Ten Shillings to be furnished as is herein after mentioned shall be necessary for the Charge of maintaining Ten thousand Soldiers for Sea Service with their Officers and the contingent Charges thereunto belonging shall be taken and applied And out of the said Loans and other Monies appropriated as aforesaid there is and shall be applied for Land Services performed and to be performed by the Office of the Ordnance any Sum not exceeding Seventy thousand nine hundred seventy three Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Nine Pence And for Money paid or agreed to be paid for making good Treaties with the Crown of Denmark and the Interest of any Part of the same any Sum not exceeding One hundred forty five thousand and seventeen Pounds and Nine Shillings And for Money paid or agreed to be paid for making good Treaties with the Crown of Sweden and the Interest of any Part of the same any Sum not exceeding Forty

[1] interlined on the Roll.

nine thousand five hundred Pounds And for Halfpay to disbanded [Officers'] (excluding such as were dismissed for any Crime or Misbehavior) and for Pay to the Four Companies of Invalids a Sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand Pounds And to and for Subsistence Offreckonings and Clearings to Her Majesties Guards and Garrisons in England and the Dominions thereunto belonging (Ireland excepted) for One Year from the Four and twentieth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and one and the contingent Charges thereunto belonging any Sum not exceeding Three hundred fifty two thousand Pounds out of which Sum last mentioned there shall be applied any Sum not exceeding the said Sum of Eighty seven thousand one hundred twenty five Pounds and Ten Shillings towards the Charge of maintaining the said Ten thousand Soldiers for Sea Service with their Officers and the contingent Charges thereunto belonging And out of the said Loans and other Monies hereby appropriated as aforesaid there is and shall be issued and applied for or towards the defraying the Charges of Forty thousand Men to act in conjunction with the Forces of Her Majesties Allies until the Five and twentieth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and two and the contingent Charges thereunto belonging any Sum not exceeding Seven hundred thousand Pounds And out of the said Loans and other Monies hereby appropriated as aforesaid there shall be issued and applied any Sum not exceeding Eighteen thousand and five hundred Pounds to discharge Premiums and other Charges for circulating the Bills commonly called Exchequer Bills in such Manner and Form as the Comissioners of Her Majesties Treasury or any Three or more of them now being or the High Treasurer or any Three or more of the Comissioners of the Treasury for the Time being shall direct and appoint And for Payment of One Years Interest due at Lady Day One thousand seven hundred upon the Malt Tickets remaining unsatisfied a Sum not exceeding Forty two thousand four hundred twenty five Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Six Pence Half Peny the same to be issued to the Paymaster of the Malt Tickets by way of Imprest and upon Account for that Purpose And for Payment of One Years Interest of the Loans remaining due upon the First Aid of Three Shillings in the Pound which was granted to His late Majesty King William the Third a Sum not exceeding Thirty three thousand eight hundred forty seven Pounds eighteen Shillings and Five Pence And for the Payment of One Years Interest for the Monies remaining unsatisfied which were advanced upon Credit of the late Duties laid upon Vellum Parchment and Paper a Sum not exceeding One thousand two hundred thirty two Pounds And for paying One Years Interest of the Money remaining due upon the Third Quarterly Poll Tax which was granted to His said late Majesty King William the Third a Sum not exceeding Eighteen thousand three hundred eighty one Pounds and Twelve Shillings And for paying One Years Interest of the Loans remaining unpaid upon the Third Aid of Three Shillings in the Pound which was granted to His said late Majesty King William a Sum not exceeding One thousand seven hundred thirty eight Pounds and Seven Pence And for One Years Interest of the Principal Money remaining due and unsatisfied upon the Register for the late Duties which were charged upon Leather a Sum not exceeding Thirty five thousand three hundred and ten Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Four Pence And for One Years Interest after the Rate of Six Pounds per Centum per Annum for the said Deficiency upon the additional Salt and Stamp Duties the Sum of Four thousand two hundred fifty [two[1]] Pounds and Seven Shillings And out of the said Loans and other Money appropriated as aforesaid there shall be issued and applied for the Salaries of the Five Comissioners appointed by Act of Parliament for stating the Accounts of the Army Transport Debts and Prizes and for incident Charges in the Execution of their Trust a Sum not exceeding Three thousand five hundred Pounds without Account And for the Salaries of the Seven Comissioners for stating the Accounts of all Publick Monies and for incident Charges in the Execution of their Trust a Sum not exceeding Five thousand five hundred Pounds without Account And the Comissioners of Her Majesties Treasury or any Three or more of them now being and the High Treasurer or any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being are hereby directed and authorized to issue and pay or to assign by Talleys or otherwise as to them shall seem most expedient for Her Majesties Service all the Moneys hereby appropriated as aforesaid for which no other Credit is given to the several Uses and Purposes by this Act directed and intended as aforesaid and to no other Use Intent or Purpose whatsoever and to allow an Interest upon any such Talleys or Assignments not exceeding the Rate of Six Pounds per Centum per Annum for any Part of the said Money which shall be so advanced for the Purposes aforesaid or any of them

Half-pay to disbanded Officers;

for Subsistence, &c. of Guards and Garrisons;

For Soldiers for Sea Service;

circulating Exchequer Bills;

Interest on Malt Tickets;

Interest of Loans on First 3s. Aid;

Interest on Loans, on Vellum, &c.;

Interest on Loans on Third Quarterly Poll;

Interest on Loans on Third 3s. Aid;

Interest on Duties on Leather;

Interest on the Salt and Stamp Duties;

Salaries of Commissioners for Army Accounts, &c.;

and of Commissioners for Public Accounts.

Treasury to issue Monies hereby appropriated, and Interest.

CXXXI. The Pay to the Commissioned Officers of the Guards and Garrisons and to the Gunners to be stated as herein mentioned.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Paymaster General of Her Majesties Forces shall upon the Return of the Muster Rolls for Her Guards and Garrisons by the Commissary General of the Musters [un'] to the [said'] Paymaster (which Returns are hereby directed to be made every Two Months at the furthest) to be computed from the Four and twentieth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and [one to the Four & twentieth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and'] two) state the respective Pay due to the Comission Officers of Her Majesties Guards and Garrisons and Gunners thereof and the High Treasurer or the Comissioners of the Treasury for the Time being are hereby impowered and directed from time to time to issue unto the said Paymaster out of the Money appropriated by this Act for the Payment of the said Guards and Garrisons and Gunners so much as may be sufficient to clear the said Officers and Gunners Accounts of Pay due for their Service

CXXXII. Officers of Exchequer not to take Fees for £700,000 for the 40,000 Men herein mentioned;

PROVIDED always and it is hereby enacted That the Officers in the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer or any of them shall not directly or indirectly ask demand take or receive any Fees whatsoever for the receiving issuing or paying the said Sum not exceeding Seven hundred thousand Pounds for the Charge of the said Forty thousand Men to act in conjunction with the Forces of Her Majesties Allies as aforesaid or any Part thereof to be issued or paid after the Thirteenth Day of April One thousand seven hundred and two or for the receiving issuing or paying

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or for the £87,125 10s. for Marine Soldiers, except One Penny per Pound; Dismission and Penalty.

the said Sum of Eighty seven thousand one hundred twenty five Pounds Ten Shillings or any Part thereof to be issued or paid after the said Thirteenth Day of April One thousand seven hundred and two for the Charge of maintaining the the said Regiments of the Marine Soldiers and their Officers other than and except the Fee of One Peny in the Pound for the said Monies upon Pain that any of the said Officers offending therein shall forfeit their respective Places and treble the Sums so received for Fees to be recovered with full Costs of Suit by any Person or Persons who will inform or sue for the same

CXXXIII. Recital of Stat. 11 W. III. c. 2. § 12.

AND whereas by an Act made in the Eleventh Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Third intituled An Act for granting an Aid to His Majesty by Sale of the forfeited and other Estates and Interests in Ireland and by a Land Tax in England for the several Purposes therein mentioned) the Trustees thereby nominated and appointed for putting in Execution the Powers and Authorities therein enacted relating to the said forfeited and other Estates and Interests in Ireland or any Seven or more of them were impowred and required to hear and determine all Claims entred in pursuance of the said Act on or before the Tenth Day of August One thousand seven hundred at any Time or Times after the Entry thereof and before the Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and one And the said Trustees or any Seven or more of them were thereby authorized and required before the Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and two to sell all and singular the Estates and Interests vested in them by the said Act in such Manner as is therein mentioned And whereas by one other Act made in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of His said late Majesty King William the Third intituled An Act for granting an Aid to His Majesty for defraying the Expence of His Navy Guards and Garrisons for One Year and for other necessary Occasions) the Time for hearing and determining Claims entred before the [said[1]] Trustees and then remaining undetermined was inlarged and continued until the Twenty fifth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and two and the Time for Sale of the said forfeited Estates and Interests was inlarged to the Twenty fourth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and two And whereas the said Trustees have in pursuance of the said recited Acts heard and determined all the Claims entred before them for any of the said forfeited Estates and Interests so vested in them as aforesaid but the Debentures intended to be made out to Officers Soldiers and others and for Transport Service to enable them to purchase the said forfeited Estates and Interests in probability will not be made out before the First Day of October One thousand seven hundred and two Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Trustees or any Seven or more of them shall and may and are hereby impowred and enabled at any Time or Times from and after the said Four and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and two and before the Four and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and three to sell all and singular the said Estates and Interests so vested in them And all and every such Sale and Sales to be made before the said Four and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and three shall be in like Manner made and such Proceeding shall be in order thereunto and thereupon had and the Conveyances thereupon to be made shall be as available and effectual and of the same force and effect as if such Sale or Sales had been made before the said Twenty fifth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and two Nevertheless this Act or any Thing therein contained shall not extend to repeal or alter any particular Act or Acts of Parliament made or now in force or which in this Session of Parliament shall be made concerning any the said forfeited Estates or any the Provisions Directions Clauses Matters or Things therein contained

Stat. 12 & 13 W. III. c. 10. § 92.

Trustees for forfeited Estates in Ireland may sell said forfeited Estates.

Sales to be as effectual as if made before 25th March 1702;

Proviso for Acts in force, &c.

CXXXIV. Barracks erected on said forfeited Estates to be conveyed to Trustees for Barracks.

AND whereas several Barracks are erected on certain Lands Part of the said forfeited Estates for the Reception and Use of the Army in the said Kingdom of Ireland Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That any Seven or more of the said Trustees shall and are hereby required to convey unto the Trustees for the Barracks and their Successors the said Barracks with the Site thereof Outhouses Court and other Conveniences thereunto belonging containing by Estimation Three Acres of Land Irish Measure to each of the said Barracks to have and to hold to them the said Trustees of the Barracks and their Successors for ever to the Uses aforesaid

CXXXV. Proviso for exporting out of Ireland the necessary Clothing and Accoutrements herein mentioned.

AND whereas by the present Establishment of Ireland Three Regiments of Foot commanded by Brigadier William Selwin Brigadier Zachary Tiffin and Colonel Richard Brewer are now in Her Majesties Service in Jamaica and the Leeward Islands in the West Indies and are paid out of Her Majesties Revenue arising in the said Kingdom of Ireland according to the said Establishment And it being necessary that the Clothing and other Accoutrements for the Officers and Soldiers of the said Regiments should be supplied out of Ireland from whence their Pay doth arise Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it may be lawful to export out of Ireland such Goods as are necessary for the Accoutrements and Clothing the Officers and Soldiers of the said Regiments and no others to Jamaica or any of the Leeward Islands or such other Place in the West Indies where such Regiments shall be quartered Any Law Statute or Usage to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding

CXXXVI. Proviso for importing Hungary Wines from Hamburgh, paying the Duties of Rhenish Wines.

AND whereas there have lately been imported into Your Majesties Dominions Wines of the Growth of Hungary and some Doubts have arisen touching the Rates and Duties payable for the same upon such Importation Be it declared and enacted That it shall and may be lawful to import from Hamburgh into the Port of London and the Members thereof or into any other Ports of this Kingdom or the Dominion of Wales or Town of Berwick upon [Tweed[1]] Wines of the Growth of Hungary and upon the Importation of any such Wines there shall be paid such Rates and Duties only as by any Law now in force are due and payable for any Rhenish Wines or Wines of the Growth of Germany imported into this Your Realm or the Dominions thereof by all Your Majesties natural born Subjects and by all Strangers and Aliens respectively.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

AND whereas the General Society intituled to the Advantages given by an Act of Parliament for advancing a Sum not exceeding Two Millions for the Service of the Crown of England by a Covenant in the Charter to them granted by His late Majesty King William the Third bearing Date the Third Day of September in the Tenth Year of His Reign is obliged to furnish into Her Majesties Stores (if demanded) Five hundred Tuns of Salt Petre yearly for the first Cost Freight [and [1]] Duties and other Charges thereupon to be ascertained in the Manner therein mentioned And the English Company trading to the East Indies as a Member of the said General Society is by a Covenant in the Charter granted to the said Company bearing Date the Fifth Day of September in the Tenth Year of [the Reign of [2]] His said late Majesty King William obliged to furnish yearly proportionable Part of the said Five hundred Tuns (if demanded) And the Governor and Company of Marchants of London trading into the East Indies also as a Member of the said [General [2]] Society are obliged to furnish yearly another Proportion of the said Five hundred Tuns (if demanded) And the particular Members of the said General Society (other than the said Companies are obliged to furnish yearly the Remainder of the said Five hundred Tons (if demanded) for the Cost Freight Duties and other Charges aforesaid And whereas the said Governor and Company of Marchants of London trading into the East Indies and the said English Company have agreed to unite their Capital Stock in the said Two Millions and trade to the East Indies and other Parts within the Limits of their Charters whereunto they severally are intituled under the Act of Parliament of the Ninth Year of His said late Majesties Reign intituled An Act for raising a Sum not exceeding Two Millions upon a Fund for Payment of Annuities after the Rate of Eight Pounds per Centum per Annum and for settling the Trade to the East Indies whereupon a new Charter is intended to be passed Now it is hereby provided and enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from the Twenty ninth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and one until the said Union shall be perfected under the Great Seal of England Four hundred ninety four Tuns and One Quarter of good clean and merchantable Salt Petre shall yearly (if it be demanded) be delivered into the Stores of Her Majesty her Heirs and Successors at the certain Price herein after limited (that is to say) By the said Governor and Company of Merchants of London trading into the East Indies for their Proportion Seventy eight Tons and Three Quarters And by the said English Company Four hundred and fifteen Tons and a Half And that after the perfecting of the said Union and during the Continuance therof in a Joint Management the like Quantity of Four hundred ninety four Tuns and One Quarter of such Salt Petre shall yearly (if demanded) be delivered into the said Stores by the said English Company and its Successors out of the united Trade And after the Determination of such Joint Management then by the said English Company singly during so long Time as the said English Company shall have Right and Power to trade to the East Indies under the said Act of Parliament in that Behalf And that in like Manner from the Twenty ninth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and one the Quantity of Five Tons and Three Quarters of good clean and merchantable Salt Petre shall yearly (if demanded) be delivered into the said Stores at the same certain Price by the other Members of the said General Society for the Time being

CXXXVII. Recital of Stat. and of Charter to the General Society, 3d Sept. 10 W. III. and of Charter to the English Company, 5th Sept. 10 W. III. Reasons for passing this Enactment. Stat. 9 W. III. c. 44. Proviso for Delivery of Salt Petre into Her Majesty's Stores by the old Company and the new Company, and by the new or English Company singly, in the Proportions herein mentioned.

AND it is hereby enacted and declared That the Price of all the said Salt Petre to be served in Time of Peace shall be Five and forty Pounds per Tun and in Time of War shall be Fifty three Pounds per Tun and that upon the refining the said Salt Petre whether it be Brown or White if the Refraction be above Fifteen Pounds in every One hundred and twelve Pounds weight then the Overplus of such Refraction at the Rate aforesaid shall be repaid to Her Majesty by the said Companies and Members respectively out of the said Price and if the Refraction be under Fifteen Pounds in every One hundred and twelve Pounds weight then the said Companies and other Members of the said General Society shall be allowed and paid at the Price aforesaid so much more as the Difference between the real Refraction of their Petre and the said stated Refraction of Fifteen Pounds per Centum shall amount to

CXXXVIII. Regulations as to the Price of Salt Petre.

AND it is hereby further declared That in any Charter to be granted to the said Companies or either of them they shall be obliged by Covenant to deliver their [their [3]] Proportions of the said Salt Petre being paid for the same at the certain Prices aforesaid according to this Act instead of the Quantities which the said Two Companies or either of them or the said particular Members by the said former Charters are obliged to furnish for the first Cost Freight Duties and other Charges as aforesaid Any thing in the said former Charters or any of them contained to the contrary notwithstanding

CXXXIX. In any Charter to said Companies they shall be obliged to deliver Proportions at Prices aforesaid.

AND whereas Persons having or who hereafter shall have before the Twenty third Day of October One thousand seven hundred and two any Offices Civil and Military in the Kingdom of Ireland by Patent or Comission from Her present Majesty may be required by Her Majesty to attend in this Kingdom or be comanded by Her Majesty to Parts beyond the Seas whereby they may become incapacitated for holding such their Imployments and Offices because they cannot qualify themselves by taking in the said Kingdom of Ireland the Oaths and subscribing the Declarations appointed by an Act made in England in the Third Year of [the Reign of [2]] Their late Majesties King William and Queen Mary intituled An Act for abrogating the Oaths of Supremacy in Ireland and appointing other Oaths Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every Person and Persons having or who hereafter shall have before the said Twenty third Day of October One thousand seven hundred and two any Office or Imployment either Civil or Military and receiving any Pay Salary Fee or Wages by reason of any Patent or Comission of Her present Majesty who shall take the said Oaths and make and subscribe the said Declaration in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster before the Nine and twentieth Day of November One thousand seven hundred and two in such Manner as the said Oath and Declaration are directed

CXL. Reasons for passing this Enactment. 3 W. & M. c. 8. Persons in Offices in Ireland before 23d Oct. 1702, may take the Oaths and make and subscribe the Declaration in any of the Courts at Westminster, before 29th Nov. 1702.

[1] *O.* omits. [2] interlined on the Roll. [3] an erroneous Repetition on the Roll, *O.* omits.

to be taken made and subscribed by any such Officer Civil or Military in the said Kingdom of Ireland then such Person and Persons having such Imployments in the Kingdom of Ireland shall to all Intents and Purposes be qualified and capable to have hold and injoy such Offices and Imployments in the said Kingdom of Ireland and all such Fees Salaries and [Rewards[1]] as they or any of them might or could have done in case the said Oaths and Declaration were taken made and subscribed in any of Her Majesties Courts in Ireland according to the Direction of the said Act and that without incurring any of the Penalties and Forfeitures in the said Act or any other Act mentioned Any thing therein contained to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding

CHAPTER VII.

AN ACT for making good Deficiencies & for preserving the Publick Credit

Rot. Parl. 1 Anne, p. 2. n. 6.

Reciting that the Sum of £515,165 4s. 7¼d. and upwards will be wanting to discharge the outstanding Bills of Credit herein mentioned, and Interest thereon.

WHEREAS several Bills of Credit commonly called Exchequer Bills were made forth and issued by divers Acts of Parliament which were made and passed in the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Third (of blessed Memory) and many of the said Bills have been already discharged out of the several [Aids[2]] or Supplies which were provided by several Acts of Parliament for or towards the discharging and cancelling the same But over and above the Moneys already applied towards the discharging and cancelling the said Bills and over and [above the[2]] Moneys which are yet to arise from the said Aids or Supplies formerly provided for that Purpose it is computed that there is and will be wanting the Sum of Five hundred and fifteen thousand one hundred sixty five Pounds Four Shillings and Seven Pence Farthing to discharge all the Principal Moneys contained in such of the said Bills as are now standing out and unsatisfied and so much more as will be sufficient to discharge all the Interest due and to grow due thereupon

II. And that the Land Tax of Stat. 8 & 9 W. III. c. 6. had not been sufficient to satisfy the Loans made upon the Credit thereof.

AND whereas it appears that the Pound Rate or Land Tax of Three Shillings in the Pound granted to His said late Majesty by an Act of Parliament in the Eighth Year of His Reign hath not been sufficient to satisfie all the Loans which were made upon the Credit of the same Pound Rate or Land Tax and that over and above all Arrears of the said Pound Rate not yet recovered there is and will be deficient and wanting to discharge all the Principal Money so lent the Sum of Four hundred and fifteen thousand ninety nine Pounds and so much more as will be sufficient to discharge the Interest after the Rate of Eight Pounds per Centum per Annum due and to grow due thereupon

III. The like Recital as to the Duties of Stat. 8 W. III. c. 7.

AND whereas the Duties upon Paper Pastboard Vellum and Parchment which were granted to His late Majestie for Two Years from the First Day of March One thousand six hundred ninety six by an Act passed in the Eighth Year of His Reign did prove insufficient to satisfie all the Monies which were borrowed upon Credit of that Act so that there is deficient and wanting the Sum of Fifteen thousand four hundred Pounds to discharge all the Principal Moneys so borrowed and so much more as will satisfie the Interest due and to grow due for the same after the Rate of Eight Pounds per Cent: per Annum

IV. Reciting that the Sum of £579,060 and upwards was wanting to discharge Malt Tickets and Interest, under Stat. 8 & 9 W. III. c. 22.

AND whereas several Tickets were made forth and issued by vertue of an Act made and passed in the Eighth Year of the Reign of His said late Majesty whereby certain Duties were laid upon Malt and other Things therein mentioned and many of the said Tickets have already been discharged out of the same Duties or otherwise but it is computed that there is deficient and wanting to discharge all the Principal Moneys contained in such of the said Tickets as are now standing out and unsatisfied the Sum of Five hundred seventy nine thousand and sixty Pounds besides what will be necessary to discharge the Interest due and to grow due upon the said unsatisfied Tickets or such of them as do bear Interest after the Rate of an Half Penny per Diem for each Ten Pounds thereof

V. And that Duties upon Leather under Stat. 8 & 9 W. III. c. 21. were insufficient;

and that the Aid of Stat. 9 W. III. c. 38. was insufficient.

AND whereas it is evident that the Duties upon Leather which were granted to His said late Majesty by an Act passed in the Eighth Year of His Reign for Three Years from the Twentieth Day of April One thousand six hundred and ninety seven and which were thereby appropriated to and for the Payment of so much as then remained unpaid of the Sum of Five hundred sixty four thousand seven hundred Pounds formerly lent upon certain Duties upon Coals and other Things therin mentioned and the Interest thereof have not been sufficient for that Purpose so that there is wanting to discharge the Principal Money still remaining unpaid of the Sum last mentioned the Sum of Five hundred and Four thousand four hundred thirty eight Pounds besides the Interest thereof due and to grow due after the Rate of Seven Pounds per Cent: per Annum And that the Moneys granted to His said late Majesty by the Act passed in the Ninth Year of His Reign for an Aid by a Quarterly Poll for One Year including therein such Arrears of the said Poll as are still recoverable do not extend to satisfie all the Principal Monies which were borrowed upon the same Act by the Sum of Two hundred and twelve thousand seven hundred and seventy Pounds Seventeen Shillings which with the Interest thereof due and to grow due after the Rate of Eight Pounds per Centum per Annum are and will be likewise deficient And that the Moneys granted to His said late Majesty by the Act passed in the Tenth Year of His Reign for granting the Sum of One million four hundred eighty four thousand and fifteen Pounds One Shilling and Eleven Pence Three Farthings for

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[2] interlined on the Roll.

disbanding the Army providing for the Navy and for other necessary Occasions whereupon a Credit was given for any Sum not exceeding One million four hundred thousand Pounds to be repaid with Interest after the Rate of Seven Pounds per Cent per Annum have not extended to pay off all the Moneys borrowed upon the same Act and the Interest thereof but that there is a Deficiency of Twenty five thousand eight hundred and twenty three Pounds Two Shillings and Nine Pence which together with all Arrears of the Aid last mentioned not yet recovered are wanting to clear off the Remainder of the Principal Moneys so borrowed besides what shall be necessary to discharge the Interest of the same

and the like Recital as to Monies granted by Stat. 10 W. III. c. 9. and that the Sum of £25,823. 2s. 9d. and upwards was wanting.

VI.

AND whereas at Michaelmas One thousand seven hundred and one the Sum of Seventy thousand eight hundred seventy two Pounds Eleven Shillings and One Penny Half Penny was wanting to compleat the Payments then due and incurred for and upon the yearly Sum of One hundred and sixty thousand Pounds which by an Act passed in the Ninth Year of His said late Majesties Reign was intended to be paid out of certain Duties upon Salt and upon Stampt Velom Parchment and Paper for the Purposes therein mentioned and ought to have been made good in pursuance of the same Act all which said Sums of Money so reckoned to be deficient or wanting to pay off the Principal Money borrowed as aforesaid or contained in the said Exchequer Bills and Malt Tickets do amount in the whole to the Sum of Two millions [three hundred[1]] thirty eight thousand six hundred twenty eight Pounds Fifteen Shillings and Five Pence Three Farthings besides the Interest due and to grow due as aforesaid We Your Majesties most dutiful and loyal Subjects the Commons of England in Parliament assembled being desirous to raise such Aids and Supplies as may make good the said Deficiencies and preserve the Publick Credit do cheerfully and unanimously give and grant to Your Majesty the Supplies Impositions and Duties herein after mentioned for the Terms herein after expressed and do most humbly beseech Your Majestie to accept thereof and that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That the Subsidy of Tonnage and Poundage and other Sums of Money payable upon Merchandizes exported and imported which were given and granted unto His late Majesty King Charles the Second for His Life by an Act of Parliament made in the Twelfth Year of His Reign intituled A Subsidy granted to the King of Tonnage and Poundage and other Sums of Money payable upon Merchandizes exported and imported and which by several Acts of Parliament since made have been granted for several Terms and are to continue until the First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and six shall be further continued to Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors from the last Day of July which shall be in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and six until the First Day of August which shall be in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ten and no longer And that the said Act made in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of King Charles the Second and every Article Rule and Clause therein mentioned and also an Order of the Commons in Parliament assembled made in pursuance of the Rules and Orders annexed to the aforesaid Act for settling of Officers Fees dated the Seventeenth Day of May One thousand six hundred sixty two and signed by Sir Edward Turner then Speaker shall be of full force and effect to all Intents and Purposes until the said First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and ten as fully and in like Manner as if the same were particularly and at large [set down and recited[2]] in the Body of this Act

And reciting that at Michaelmas 1701 the Sum of £70,872. 11s. 1½d. was wanting to complete Payments due for the yearly Sum of £160,000, under Stat. 9 W. III. c. 25.

and that all the said Sums amounted to the Sum of £2,338,628. 15s. 5¾d. besides Interest.

Tonnage and Poundage and other Duties of Stat. 12 Car. II. c. 4.

and granted and continued by other Acts further continued;

and the said Act and an Order of the House of Commons, dated 17th May 1662, continued.

VII.

PROVIDED always and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That an Act of Parliament made in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of the said King Charles the Second intituled An Act to prevent Frauds and Concealments of His Majesties Customs and Subsidies as also an Act made in the Fourteenth Year of the Reign of the said late King Charles the Second intituled An Act for preventing Frauds and regulating Abuses in His Majesties Customs And also an Act made in the Two and twentieth Year of the Reign of the said late King Charles the Second intituled An Act for the Improvement of Tillage and the Breed of Cattle And also one other Act made in the Five and twentieth Year of the Reign of the said late King Charles the Second intituled An Act for taking off Aliens Duties upon Commodities of the Growth Product and Manufacture of the Nation And also one other Act made in the [said[1]] Five and twentieth Year of the Reign of the said late King Charles the Second intituled An Act for the incouragement of the Greenland and Eastland Trades and for the better securing the Plantation Trade And also one other Act made in the First Year of the late King James the Second intituled An additional Act for the Improvement of Tillage And one Act made in the Eighth Year of [the Reign of[1]] His said late Majesty King William the Third intituled An Act for lessening the Duty upon Tin and Pewter exported and granting an Equivalent for the same by a Duty upon Druggs And another Act of the Ninth Year of His Reign for increasing His Majesties Duties upon Lustrings and Alamodes And one Act made in the Eleventh Year of His Reign intituled An Act for taking away the Duties upon the Woollen Manufactures Corn Grain Bread Biscuit and Meal exported And all the Clauses and Directions whatsoever contained therein or in any other Act or Acts of Parliament now in force concerning the said Subsidy of Tonnage and Poundage and other Sums of Money upon Merchandizes exported and imported which were granted in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of King Charles the Second as aforesaid shall be of full force and effect until the said First Day of August which shall be in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ten.

Stat. 12 Car. II. c. 19.
14 Car. II. c. 11.
22 Car. II. c. 13.
25 Car. II. c. 6.
25 Car. II. c. 7.
1 Jac. II. c. 19.
8 & 9 W. III. c. 34.
9 W. III. c. 30.
11 W. III. c. 20.

and other Acts in force continued until 1st Aug. 1710.

VIII.

PROVIDED nevertheless and be it declared and enacted That nothing herein contained shall be construed or taken to determine any Articles or Clauses in any of the last mentioned Acts hereby enacted to be in force until the said First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and ten which were appointed and intended to be

Proviso for Clauses in the said Acts which are continued or made perpetual by former Acts.

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perpetual or which are continued by any Act of Parliament [for any Time [1]] which will not expire by or before the said First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and ten but that the same and every of them shall continue and remain in force as if this present [Act [1]] had not been made but such of the said Acts and such Clauses in any of them as would otherwise determine before the said First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and ten shall hereby be revived and stand continue and be in force until the said First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and ten and no longer

IX. Duties upon Wines, &c. of Stat. 1 Jac. II. c. 3. continued until 1st August 1710;

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the several Impositions and Duties upon Wines and Vinegar granted by an Act made in the First Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King James the Second intituled An Act for granting to His Majesty an Imposition upon all Wines and Vinegar imported between the Twenty fourth Day of June One thousand six hundred eighty five and the Twenty fourth Day of June One thousand six hundred ninety three which said Act by several Acts of Parliament afterwards passed hath been continued and is to continue until the said First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and six shall be further continued from the last Day of July One thousand seven hundred and six until the First Day of August which shall be in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ten and no longer And that the said Act so made in the First Year of the Reign of the late King James the Second and all Powers Provisions Penalties Articles and Clauses therein contained for or concerning the said Imposition on Wines and Vinegar shall continue and be of full force and effect until the said First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and ten and shall be applied practised and executed for raising levying collecting answering and paying the said Duties upon Wine and Vinegar hereby continued according to the Tenor and Intent of this present Act as fully to all Intents and Purposes as if all and every the Clauses Matters and Things in the said Act of the First Year of King James the Second contained had been again repeated in this Act and particularly enacted

and the said Act to be in force accordingly.

X. Duties upon Tobacco, &c. of Stat. 1 Jac. II. c. 4. continued until 1st August 1710.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Rates Duties and Impositions upon all Sorts of Tobacco granted by an Act made in the First Year of the Reign of the said late King James the Second intituled An Act for granting to His Majesty an Imposition upon all Tobacco and Sugar imported between the Four and twentieth Day of June One thousand six hundred eighty five and the Four and twentieth Day of June One thousand six hundred ninety three which said Act as for and concerning the said Duties and Impositions upon Tobacco only was by several Acts of Parliament afterwards made continued and is to continue to the First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and six shall be further continued from the last Day of July One thousand seven hundred and six until the said First Day of August which shall be in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ten and no longer

XI. The said Duty upon Tobacco levied, &c. as under Stat. 7 & 8 W. III. c. 10.

PROVIDED always and be it enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That the said Duty upon Tobacco which shall be imported during the Term hereby granted shall be secured collected raised levied answered and paid to Her Majesty in such Method and with such Discount and Allowances and according to such Rules and Directions as are mentioned referred to or prescribed as to the Duties or Impositions upon Tobacco in and by the Act made in the Parliament holden in the Seventh and Eighth Years of the Reign of King William the Third intituled An Act for continuing several Duties granted by former Acts upon Wine Vinegar and upon Tobacco and East India Goods and other Merchandizes imported for carrying on the War against France and not otherwise.

XII. Additional Duties of Stat. 2 W. & M. Sess. 2. c. 4. continued until 1st August 1710;

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the several Additional and other Rates Impositions Duties and Charges upon the several Sorts of Goods and Merchandizes granted by an Act made in the Second Year of the Reign of King William the Third and Queen Mary intituled An Act for granting to Their Majesties certain Impositions upon all East India Goods and Manufactures and upon all Wrought Silks and several other Goods and Merchandizes to be imported after the Five and twentieth Day of December One thousand six hundred and ninety and which thereby and by several other Acts afterwards passed were to have Continuance and are to continue until the First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and six shall be further continued from the last Day of July One thousand seven hundred and six until the said First Day of August which shall be in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ten and no longer And that the said Act made in the Second Year of Their said late Majesties Reign concerning East India Goods and other Things therein charged and all Powers Provisions Penalties Articles and Clauses therein contained shall continue and be of full force and effect until the said First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and ten and shall be applied practised and executed for the raising levying collecting answering and paying the said respective Duties hereby continued according to the Tenor and Intent of this present Act as fully to all Intents and Purposes as if the said last mentioned Act and all and every the Clauses Matters and Things therein contained had been again repeated and enacted particularly except only as to such Part of the said Acts concerning the said Impositions on Wines Vinegar Tobacco East India Goods and other Merchandizes imported touching which other Provisions or Alterations are made by any [other [2]] Act or Acts of Parliament now in being which other Provisions or Alterations are to be observed and to continue during the Continuance of this Act And the said Act intituled An Act for continuing several Duties granted by former Acts upon Wine and Vinegar and upon Tobacco and East India Goods and other Merchandizes imported for carrying on the War against France and every Article Clause Matter and Thing therein contained for the raising levying securing answering and paying the Impositions and Duties on the Merchandizes and Commodities thereby charged and which are by this Act continued shall be of full force and effect until the said First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and ten

and the said Act to be in force accordingly.

Exception.

To continue during the Continuance of Stat. 7 & 8 W. III. c. 10.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

[2] O. omits.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Additional and other Rates Duties Impositions and Charges upon the several Sorts of Goods and Merchandizes granted by an Act of Parliament made in the Fourth Year of Their said late Majesties Reign intituled An Act for granting to Their Majesties certain additional Impositions upon several Goods and Merchandizes for prosecuting the present Warr against France and which by several Acts of Parliament have been granted to continue to the First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and six shall be further continued from the last Day of July One thousand seven hundred and six to the said First Day of August which shall be in the Year of Our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ten and no longer And that the said Act last mentioned and all Powers Provisions Penalties Articles and Clauses therein contained (except as is herein after excepted and provided) as for and concerning the said Rates Duties & Impositions shall continue and be of full force and effect until the said First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and ten and shall be applied practised and executed for the raising levying collecting answering and paying the said Duties hereby continued according to the Tenor and Intent of this present Act as if the said last mentioned Act and all and every the Clauses Matters and Things therein contained had been again repeated and enacted in this Act particularly

XIII. Additional Duties of Stat. 4 W. III. c. 5. continued until 1st Aug. 1710;

and the said Act to be in force accordingly.

NEVERTHELESS it is hereby provided and enacted by the Authority aforesaid That for and during the Continuance of the said additional Impositions the Sum of Two Shillings only shall be paid for every Ton of Lapis Calaminaris exported over and above the Rates thereon charged by the Book of Rates to be collected as in and by the said Act is directed and appointed And that it shall and may be lawful to import into this Kingdom from Ireland any Bar Iron unwrought and Iron slit or hammered into Rods (other than Swedish or other Foreign Iron) discharged of any Impositions or Duties to be laid upon the same by this Act Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

XIV. Proviso for Duty upon Lapis Calaminaris; and for Importation from Ireland of Iron; (Exception) free from Duty by this Act.

PROVIDED also That in all Cases where any other Provision or Alteration is made by any Act or Acts of Parliament now in being in or about any other Matter or Thing contained in the said Act of Parliament for the Impositions last mentioned such other Provisions or Alterations shall be observed during the Continuance of the Term hereby granted in the same Impositions Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

XV. Proviso for Provisions of other Acts.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That such of the Rates and Duties upon Velum Parchment and Paper as were granted to Their said late Majesties King William and Queen Mary by an Act made in the Parliament holden at Westminster in the Fifth and Sixth Years of Their Reign intituled An Act for granting to Their Majesties several Duties upon Velum Parchment and Paper for Four Years towards carrying on the War against France and which by an Act of Parliament made in the Eighth Year of the Reign of His said late Majesty King William are continued until the First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and six shall be and are hereby further continued from the said last Day of July One thousand seven hundred and six until the First Day of August which shall be in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ten And that the said Act for granting the said Duties upon Velum Parchment and Paper and all Powers Provisions Articles and Clauses therein or in any other Act or Acts of Parliament now in force concerning the same Duties contained shall continue and be of full force and effect until the said First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and ten and shall be applied practised and executed for the raising levying collecting answering and paying the said Duties upon Velum Parchment and Paper hereby continued according to the Tenor and Intent of this present Act

XVI. Such of the Stamp Duties of Stat. 5 & 6 W. & M. c. 21. as were continued by Stat. 8 & 9 W. III. c. 20. § 12. further continued until 1st Aug. 1710;

and the said Act in force accordingly.

PROVIDED always and it is hereby further enacted That in all Cases where any further or other Provision or Alteration is made by any other Act or Acts of Parliament now in being in relation to the said Duties upon *Velum Parchment* and Paper such other Provisions or Alterations shall be observed and complied with during the Continuance of the Term hereby granted in the same Duties Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

XVII. Proviso for Provisions in other Acts.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Rates Duties Impositions and Sums of Money granted by an Act passed in the Seventh Year of [the Reign of[1]] the said King William intituled An Act for granting to His Majesty several Rates or Duties [on Houses[1]] for making good the Deficiency of the clipped Money and which thereby and by the said Act made in the Eighth Year of the Reign of the said late King William the Third have been already granted to continue until the First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and six shall be and are hereby further continued from and after the last Day of July One thousand seven hundred and six until the said First Day of August which shall be in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ten and no longer and shall be raised levied collected answered and paid unto Her Majesty in the same Manner and Form and by such Rules Ways and Means and under such Penalties and Forfeitures as are mentioned in the said several Acts or either of them for raising collecting levying answering and paying the same and that the same Act and all Powers Provisions Penalties Articles and Clauses therein or in any other Act or Acts of Parliament concerning the said Duties upon Houses contained or expressed shall continue and be of full force and effect until the said First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and ten and shall be applyed practised and executed for the raising levying collecting answering and paying the said Duties upon Houses hereby continued according to the Tenor and Intent of this present Act as fully to all Intents and Purposes as if all and every the Clauses Matters and Things in the said former Acts concerning the said Duties upon Houses contained had been again repeated in this Act and particularly enacted

XVIII. Duties of Stat. Stat. 7 & 8 W. III. c. 18. continued until 1st Aug. 1710;

and to be raised as under former Acts.

The said Act and the said former Acts to be in force accordingly.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

XIX. Duties upon Whale Fins, &c. of Stat. 9 W. III. c. 45. continued until 1st August 1710.

AND it is hereby further enacted That the several Impositions and Duties for and upon all Whale-Finns and Scotch Linen imported which by an Act of Parliament in the Ninth Year of His said late Majesties Reign intituled An Act for taking away Half the Duties imposed on Glass Wares and the whole Duties lately laid on Stone and Earthen Wares and Tobacco Pipes and for granting in lieu thereof new Duties on Whale Finns and Scotch Linnens were granted to His said late Majesty King William for the Term of Eight Years from the Tenth Day of July One thousand six hundred ninety eight (except so much of the said Duty of Whale Finis as is since taken away by any subsequent Act of Parliament) shall be and are hereby continued to Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors from the Expiration of the said Term of Eight Years until the said First Day of August which shall be in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ten and no longer and shall be raised levied collected and paid in such Manner and Form and by such Ways and Means and under such Penalties and Forfeitures as are mentioned in the said Act for granting the said Impositions on Whale-Fins and Scotch Linnens which Act with all the Powers Provisoes Penalties Articles and Clauses therein contained or thereby referred to shall continue and be in full force until the said First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and ten and shall be applied practised and put in Execution for raising and levying the said Duties on Whale-Fins and Scotch Linnens hereby continued as fully and effectually as if all the Clauses Matters and Things therein contained concerning the said Duties on Whale-Fins and Scotch Linnens were repeated and again enacted in the Body of this present Act

The said Act to be in force accordingly.

XX. Recital of Stat. 8 & 9 W. III. c. 20. § 38.

AND whereas by the said Act of the Eighth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William intituled An Act for making good the Deficiencies of several Fonds therein mentioned and for enlarging the Capital Stock of the Bank of England and for raising the Publick Credit it was enacted That all the Moneys which [should,[1]] arise and be brought into the Exchequer of or for the Subsidy of Tonnage and Poundage and other Duties upon Merchandizes therewith continued by that Act from the Five and twentieth Day of December One thousand six hundred ninety nine till the First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and six and of and for the Impositions upon Wines Vinegar Tobacco East India Goods Wrought Silks and other Duties therewith continued by the same Act from the Eight and twentieth Day of September One thousand seven (2) hundred and one until the said First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and six and of or for the said additional and other Rates Duties Impositions and Charges upon several Sorts of Goods and Merchandizes thereby continued from the last Day of February One thousand six hundred ninety six to the said First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and six and of or for the Duties upon Velum Parchment and Paper by the same Act continued from the Eight and twentieth Day of June One thousand six hundred ninety eight until the said First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and six and of or for the Rates and Duties upon Marriages Births Burials Batchelors and Widdowers thereby continued from the First Day of May One thousand seven hundred until the said First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and six and of or for the several Rates or Duties upon Houses thereby continued from the Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and three until the said First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and six and all the Moneys (if any such should be) which after Satisfaction of such Principal and Interest Monies as are therein mentioned should arise by the Impositions upon Wines Vinegar Tobacco East India Goods Wrought Silks and other Goods by an Act of the Seventh Year of the Reign of the said late King William whereby the same were granted and continued until the said Nine and twentieth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and one and all the Moneys which after Satisfaction of such Moneys and Bills as are therein mentioned should arise by the Duties upon Houses formerly granted, for Seven Years from the Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand six hundred ninety six and all the Moneys which after Satisfaction of the Sums therein mentioned and the Interest thereof should arise or be brought into the Exchequer of and for the Duties upon Salt which were granted to His said late Majesty King William the Third His Heirs and Successors by an Act of Parliament which passed in the Seventh Year of His Reign (together with the Duties upon Glass Wares Stone and Earthen Wares and Tobacco Pipes which are since taken away by Acts of Parliament) should be the General Fond for making good the particular Fonds in the said Act of the Eighth Year of His said late Majesties Reign expressed and computed to be deficient and should be appropriated issued and applied for and towards the making good of the same deficient Fonds by the Payment and Satisfaction of the Principal and Interest due and to grow due thereupon in such Manner and Form as in the said Act of the Eighth Year of His said late Majesties Reign is more fully expressed And whereas by the abovesaid Act of the Ninth Year of His said late Majesties Reign for laying the said Duties upon Whale Fins and Scotch Linens for Eight Years from the Tenth Day of July One thousand six hundred ninety eight the same are directed to be applied to and for the Payment and Satisfaction of such Principal and Interest Moneys whereunto the said Duties upon Glass Wares Stone and Earthen Wares and Tobacco Pipes (since wholly taken away) ought to have been applied as by the said several Acts of Parliament Relation being thereunto respectively had may more fully appear Now to the end the abovementioned Deficiencies for which no Provision hath [hitherto[3]] been made and which in this Act are computed to amount to Two millions three hundred thirty eight thousand six hundred twenty eight Pounds Fifteen Shillings and Five Pence Three Farthings as aforesaid for Principal Moneys (besides Interest) may be made good and that all such Principal Moneys and the Interest thereof may be well and sufficiently secured and duly paid and satisfied Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Overplus of the said several Revenues and Duties by the said Act of the Eighth Year of His said late Majesties Reign continued until the First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and six as aforesaid and of the said Hereditary Duties upon Salt and Rock Salt and of [the[1]] said Duties upon Whale Fins and Scotch Linens and of all other the Duties whatsoever which by the said Act of the Eighth Year of His said late Majesties Reign for making good Deficiencies as aforesaid and by the said Act of the Ninth Year of His said late Majesties

Recital of 9 W. III. c. 45. § 8.

Reasons for passing this Enactment.

The Overplus of the several Duties herein-mentioned,

[1] interlined on the Roll. [2] seven *O.* [3] interlined on the Roll, & omitted in King's Printers Copy.

Reign for laying the said Duties upon Whale Finns and Scotch Linens and either of them are appropriated or directed to be applied to or for the Payment and Satisfaction of the Principal and Interest Moneys in the same Acts or either of them mentioned which shall from Time to Time remain and be brought into the Receipt of the Exchequer (in case any such Overplus do arise) after full Payment and Satisfaction to be first made out of the said Revenues and Duties so formerly granted and appropriated as aforesaid of all the Principal and Interest Monies by the Two Acts last mentioned or either of them secured or intended to be secured thereupon or after reserving so much thereof in the said Receipt of the Exchequer as shall be sufficient fully to discharge and pay off the same shall be Part of the General Fond by this present Act provided for making good the particular Fonds before in this [present [1]] Act expressed and computed to be still deficient as aforesaid and all the said Overplus Moneys (if any such be) are and shall be appropriated issued and applied towards the making good the same deficient Fonds by the Payment and Satisfaction of all the Principal Moneys thereupon really due and amounting to the said Sum of Two millions three hundred thirty eight thousand six hundred twenty eight Pounds Fifteen Shillings and Five Pence Three Farthings more or less and all such Interest Monies due and to grow due and which shall from time to time remain unsatisfied (or not be otherwise paid or provided for) of and for so much and such Parts and Parcells of the said Principal Moneys as do or shall carry or bear Interest to be paid for the same by the respective Acts of Parliament in that Behalf

after such Payments thereout as herein mentioned,

to be Part of the General Fund of this Act, and to be applied in making good the said Deficiency of £2,338,628. 15s. 5¾d. and Interest.

XXI.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all the Moneys which shall arise and be brought into the Receipt of the Exchequer of and for the [Subsidy of [1]] Tonnage and Poundage and other Duties upon Merchandizes therewith continued by this Act from the last Day of July One thousand seven hundred and six until the said First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and ten and of and for the said several Impositions and Duties upon Wines Vinegar Tobacco East India Goods Wrought Silks and other Duties therewith continued by this Act from the last Day of July One thousand seven [hundred [1]] and six until the said First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and ten and of and for the said additional Rates and other Duties Impositions and Charges upon several Sorts of Goods and Merchandizes by this Act continued from the said last Day of July One thousand seven hundred and six until the said First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and ten and of and for the said Duties upon Velum Parchment and Paper by this Act continued from the last Day of July One thousand seven hundred and six until the said First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and ten and of and for the said Rates and Duties upon Houses by this Act continued from the said last Day of July One thousand seven hundred and six until the said First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and ten and of for the said Rates and Duties upon Whale Finns and Scotch Linnens by this Act continued until the First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and ten shall together with the said Overplus Moneys (if any such be) and if there be no such Overplus Moneys then the said Subsidies Revenues Rates and other Duties last mentioned shall be and are hereby declared to be the whole and intire General Fond by this present Act provided for making good the particular Fonds before in this Act expressed and computed to be still deficient as aforesaid and are and shall be [hereby [2]] appropriated issued and applied for and towards the making good the said deficient Fonds by the Payment and Satisfaction of all the Principal Moneys thereupon really due and amounting to the said Sum of Two millions three hundred thirty eight thousand six hundred twenty eight Pounds Fifteen Shillings and Five Pence Three Farthings more or less and all such Interest Moneys due and to grow due and which shall from time to time remain unsatisfied (or not be otherwise paid or provided for) of and for so much and such Parts and Parcells of the said Principal Moneys as do or shall carry Interest to be paid for the same by the respective Acts of Parliament in that Behalf

The Monies arising from the said Duties declared to be the General Fund for making good the said particular Funds;

and appropriated accordingly.

XXII.

AND to the end all the Moneys which shall arise and be brought into the Receipt of the Exchequer of or for the [several [2]] Duties Impositions and Revenues which are hereby appropriated for making good of the said deficient Fonds and are before in this Act particularly enumerated and declared to be the General Fond for that Purpose may be duly issued and applied for and towards the paying off or discharging of the Principal and Interest due and to grow due upon the said Fonds hereby declared or computed to be deficient according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act And that the Moneys by this Act appropriated for that Purpose may not be diverted or applied to any other Use than is hereby intended Be it further enacted and provided That all the Moneys of the said General Fond hereby appropriated as aforesaid as shall hereafter arise and be brought into the said Receipt of Exchequer as well for the said Overplus Moneys of the said Duties formerly granted as for the said several Duties by this Act granted when and as the same shall commence or take Effect respectively shall be distributed issued and applied to and for the paying off or discharging the Principal and Interest Monies charged upon or which were intended to be paid out of the said deficient Fonds (that is to say) The Aids or Supplies which were provided for discharging and cancelling the said Exchequer Bills The said Pound Rate or Land Tax of Three Shillings in the Pound which was granted in the Eighth Year of the Reign of King William the Third The said Duties upon Paper Pastboard Velum and Parchment which were granted in the same Year The said late Duties upon Malt and other Things for discharging the said Tickets The said Duties upon Leather The said Quarterly Poll granted in the Ninth Year of His said late Majesty The said Land Tax granted in the Tenth Year of His [said [2]] late Majesty And for and towards the said Sum of Seventy thousand eight hundred seventy two Pounds Eleven Shillings and Three Halfpence deficient upon the said Duties upon Salt and upon Stampt Velum Parchment and Paper so as that a proportionable Part of the Moneys so coming in as aforesaid shall be distributed issued and applied to pay or discharge the Principal and Interest upon every one of the Fonds last

Reasons for passing this Enactment.

The Monies of the said General Fund that shall be brought into the Exchequer to be applied in discharging the Principal and Interest of the Monies herein mentioned.

[1] *O.* omits.

[2] interlined on the Roll.

mentioned according and in proportion to the Sum of the Deficiency thereof before in and by this Act computed and expressed And that the Commissioners of Her Majesties Treasury or any Three or more of them now being or the High Treasurer or Under Treasurer of the Exchequer or any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being shall on the First Friday which shall happen after the Twenty eighth Day of August One thousand seven hundred and six or after the Time that any Money shall arise and be paid into the Receipt of the Exchequer of the General Fond by this Act provided which shall first happen and from thenceforth once in every Twenty eight Days or oftener cause an exact Account to be made or taken of all the Moneys that shall be brought into the Exchequer applicable to pay Principal and Interest on the said deficient Fonds as aforesaid and shall thereupon immediately from time to time by their Warrants and Orders cause such Money to be distributed applied and placed to the Account of each Tax Revenue or Fond so deficient as aforesaid in the just Proportions before mentioned and according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act

Treasury to take an Account on the First Friday after the 28th Aug. 1706, and afterwards Monthly, of Monies brought into the Exchequer, applicable to the Purposes aforesaid;

and to issue Warrants for the same.

XXIII. The Proportions of the said Monies to be applied as the Treasury shall direct.

How Money placed for discharging of Malt Tickets applied.

How the rest of the Money placed to the Account of the other deficient Funds applied.

Undue Preference.

Penalty.

And it is hereby further enacted That the Proportions of the said Money which shall be so distributed or placed to the Fonds for the cancelling and discharging the Principal and Interest of the said Exchequer Bills shall be applied to that Use in such Manner as the Commissioners of the Treasury or any Three or more of them or the High Treasurer for the Time being shall in that Behalf direct and appoint And that the said Money so to be distributed or placed as aforesaid for discharging the Principal and Interest upon the said Malt Tickets shall be applied thereunto in the same Course and by such Proportions at every Payment and in such Manner and Form as the same ought to have been applied if such Moneys had arisen from the said Duties of Malt and other Duties which were liable to the Satisfaction of the said Tickets And that all the rest of the Money which shall be so distributed or placed to the Account of the other deficient Fonds Duties and Taxes before mentioned for or towards the Payment of the Principal and Interest thereupon shall be issued paid and disposed so far as the same will from time to time extend upon and in Satisfaction of the Talleys or Orders for the same in such and the like *Course Order Manner* and Form as if the same were Moneys really arising by the said respective Taxes Duties or Fonds hereby computed and expressed to be deficient as aforesaid and that without being diverted or divertible to any other use or misapplied and without giving any undue Preference under the Penalty of incurring the same Forfeitures and Disabilities by the Officers and other Persons concerned therein as they would have incurred for diverting or misapplying any the Money of such Tax Duty or Fond in case the same were not deficient

XXIV. How the Arrears of Duties recovered to be applied.

Provided also and it is hereby declared and enacted That in all Cases where there are any Arrears of any Duty Revenue Imposition or Branch whatsoever appropriated towards Satisfaction of the said Principal and Interest and not yet recovered all such Arrears as the same shall be levied or recovered shall be applied towards Satisfaction of the same Principal and Interest and the General Fond hereby provided shall go and be applied in Aid thereof in such Manner and Form and under such Limitations and Directions as are hereby prescribed until the said Principal and Interest shall be all intirely paid off and discharged Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding

XXV. The Duties upon Sope and Olive Oil granted by Stat. 2 W. & M. Sess. 2. c. 4. and continued by other Acts, not continued by this Act.

Provided nevertheless and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend to continue the Impositions upon Sope and Olive Oil first granted to Their late Majesties King William and Queen Mary by an Act made in the Second Year of Their said Majesties Reign intituled An Act for granting to Their Majesties certain Impositions upon all East India Goods and Manufactures and upon all Wrought Silks and several other Goods and Merchandizes to be imported after the Five and twentieth Day of December One thousand six hundred and ninety and afterwards continued by several other Acts to the said First Day of August which shall be in the Year of Our Lord One thousand seven hundred and six but all and singular the Impositions upon Sope and Olive Oyl granted by the said Act or Acts shall determine and expire on the last Day of July One thousand seven hundred and six

XXVI. Recital of Stat. 12 & 13 W. III. c. 11. § 25.

And whereas by an Act passed in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Third for granting to His Majesty several Duties upon Low Wines or Spirits of the First Extraction and for continuing several [other[1]] Duties therein mentioned Provision is made that the respective Treasurers of the Navy and Paymasters of the Land Forces and the Officers in the subordinate Offices therein mentioned should be chargeable with the Interest Monies by them or their Agents respectively received upon Talleys and Orders for Monies imprested to them severally during the late Warr against France or at any Time before the making of the said Act in the Manner and Form thereby prescribed And that every such Charge should be examined by the Entries and Vouchers in the Receipt of Exchequer before the respective Account or Accounts of the said Treasurers Paymasters or other Officers should be declared As by the said Act (relation being thereunto had) may more fully appear And whereas the Accounts of the said Paymasters Treasurers and other Officers or some of them of the Monies by them severally received in their respective Offices are behind for several Years and if the whole should be delaid till their respective Interest-Accounts can be perfectly examined and settled the same might prove very prejudicial to Her Majesties Service in many respects Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Commissioners of Her Majesties Treasury or any Three or more of them now being and the High Treasurer or any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being and the Chancellor Undertreasurer Auditors and other Officers and Ministers of the Exchequer for the Time being to whom it doth or shall appertain shall and may proceed in the declaring and finishing the respective Accounts of any the said Treasurers Paymasters or other Officers of the Moneys by

Reasons for this Enactment.

The Treasury and Exchequer may proceed in finishing the Accounts of Officers.

[1] interlined on the Roll, and omitted in King's Printers Copy.

them received for the Service of the said Navy Forces and for Services in the said subordinate Offices according to the ancient Usage and Methods of Exchequer so as before the declaring of the last Accounts of the Monies by them severally received as aforesaid for the said respective Services all the said Interest Monies be duly examined and charged as the said former Act directed Any thing in the said former Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding

Interest to be charged.

XXVII.

AND whereas the Sum of Two hundred and twenty one thousand seven hundred and twenty four Pounds Ten Shillings was issued to the Paymaster General of the Army by Orders and Tallies for Reversions of Annuities appropriated by Act of Parliament for the Payment of the Offreckonings for Clothing for the Year ended the last of December One thousand six hundred ninety seven of which Sum there is still remaining by Orders and Tallies in the Hands of the Paymaster General of the Army Five thousand and seventeen Pounds Nine Shillings One Penny Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Paymaster General of the Army do issue the Sums so remaining in his Hands to discharge such Offreckonings of Clothings as were become due before the last Day of December One thousand six hundred ninety seven

Paymaster General of the Army to issue Money for Discharge of Offreckonings and Clothing due before 31st Dec. 1697.

XXVIII.

AND whereas several Persons who owe Money to Her Majesty for Customs Impositions and other Duties upon Goods imported and exported and for the Excise upon Beer Ale and other Liquors and for the Duties upon Salt or have been concerned in the receiving or returning the Moneys of the said Branches or some of them have before the Twentieth Day of April One thousand seven hundred and two failed in their respective Credits and they or their respective Sureties are not able to pay the full Sum due from them respectively but can pay or may be enabled by the Assistance of Friends to pay some Part of their respective Debts to Her Majesty in case a Composition could be made with them for the same Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawfull for the Commissioners of Her Majesties Treasury or any Three or more of them or the Lord High Treasurer or Commissioners of Her Majesties Treasury for the Time being or any Three or more of them at any Time before the Twentieth Day of April One thousand seven hundred and three to make such Composition or Agreement as to him or them shall seem reasonable for any such Debts as aforesaid which were incurred by Persons who failed in their Credit as aforesaid before the said Twentieth Day of April One thousand seven hundred and two and upon Payment of the Monies compounded for to cause the Remainder of the Debt so compounded for to be discharged Any Law Statute or other Matter or Thing to the contrary notwithstanding.

Treasury may make Composition for Debts due to the Crown in respect of Taxes before 21st April 1702.

XXIX.

AND whereas Nathaniel Molineux was Receiver General of His late Majesties Taxes for the Counties of Lancaster and Chester from the Year One thousand six hundred eighty nine to the Year One thousand six hundred ninety two at which Time he was in arrear about Fifteen thousand Pounds And the said Nathaniel Molineux having sustained great Losses by Persons breaking in his Debt by whom he returned Part of the said Money and being robbed of other Part thereof sent by the Carrier in Specie and also by suffering great Losses at Sea during the late Warr And the said Nathaniel Molyneux having by the Sale of an Estate and by his own Industry since discharged the far greatest Part of the said Debt but is unable to pay the whole Sum remaining unpaid but being in Hopes by the Assistance of Friends and Relations to raise Part thereof in case of a Composition Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful for the Commissioners of Her Majesties Treasury or any Three of them for the Time being or the Lord High Treasurer for the Time being to make such reasonable Composition with the said Nathaniel Molyneux as to theem shall seem meet and upon Payment of the Money compounded for to acquit and discharge [him[1]] the said Nathaniel Molineux of the Remainder of the said Debt

Proviso for Treasury compounding with Nathaniel Molineux.

XXX.

AND whereas upon examining and stating the Debts due to the Army by the Commissioners appointed by a late Act of Parliament for that Purpose there appeared to be due to the Troops and Companies of several Regiments over and above what was due for the Personal Pay of the Comissioned Officers of the said Regiments several Sums of Money which the said Commissioners were not impowered by the said Act to certify to the Paymaster General of the [Land[1]] Forces so as that he might make out Debentures for the same which Power is likewise wanting in an Act passed this Session of Parliament intituled An Act for reviving and continuing an Act intituled An Act for the appointing Commissioners to take examine and determine the Debts due to the Army Navy and for Transport Service and also an Account of the Prizes taken during the late Warr to the End therefore that all such as served His late Majesty and their Countrey in the said late Army may be paid what shall appear to be due to them for their Service Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Commissioners or any Three ([2]) of them shall have Power and are hereby required and authorized to certify to the said Paymaster Generall such Sums as shall appear due to any Troops and Companies in the said late Army in the Name of and payable unto such Person or Persons as the Colonell and the Majority of the Captains of such Regiments to which such Troop and Company belonged have or shall impower to receive the said Certificates pursuant to which Certificates the said Paymaster General shall make out and issue Debentures payable out of the forfeited Estates in the Kingdom of Ireland to such Person or Persons authorized as aforesaid to receive such Debenture which said Person or Persons so receiving such Debentures are hereby required to issue thereout unto all Non-commissioned Officers and Soldiers of Horse Foot or Dragoons their Wives or Children or such other Persons to whom they have assigned their Pay (for Debts by them due and contracted on account of the same) such Share or Proportion of such Debentures or the Benefit thereof as shall be made appear to be justly due unto such Non-commissioned Officer and Soldier by Certificate under the Hand of the Captain in whose Troop or Company they served or in case of such Captains

Recital that divers Monies were due to the Army, which the Commissioners herein mentioned were not empowered to certify. Stat. 13 & 14 W. III. c. 1.

The said Commissioners empowered to certify to the Paymaster General Money due to the late Army.

Paymaster to issue Debentures payable out of forfeited Estates in Ireland.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

[2] "or more" in King's Printers Copy.

Persons receiving Debentures to give Security to Paymaster General, &c.

Death under the Hand of the Colonel or next surviving Field Officer or eldest Captain of the Regiment And further the Person or Persons so receiving such Debentures as aforesaid upon the Receipt thereof are required to give Security to the Paymaster General of Double the Value of what he shall receive And also at the end of [the '] Twelve Months to return unto him the said Paymaster an Account upon Oath of all the Debentures by him or them issued in pursuance hereof and returning back to the Hands of the said Paymaster such Debentures as shall remain not issued out to the end of the said Twelve Months

XXXI. Recital of Stat. 13 & 14 W. III. c.1. § 8.

Allowance towards Clothing of Companies.

And whereas upon the Construction of a Clause in an Act of this present Parliament intituled An Act for reviving and continuing an Act intituled An Act for (') appointing Commissioners to take examine and determine the Debts due to the Army Navy and for Transport Service and also an Account of the Prizes during the late Warr a Doubt is made concerning [the Allowance '] thereby intended to be made for or towards the Clothing which was furnished to such Men as were respited reduced or disbanded before the Contracts of the Clothiers could be paid for out of the Offreckonings therein mentioned it is hereby declared That Two Pence per Diem for such Private Soldiers or One Fourth Part of their Pay to the First Day of April next after every such Respite Reducing or Disbanding shall in the respective Accounts to be stated pursuant to the said Act be allowed for or towards the charge of the Clothing of the respective Troops and Companies

XXXII. Recital of Stat. 11 W. III. c. 2. § 41.

Interest of £5 per Cent. per Ann. upon Arrears and Debts in the said Act mentioned.

And whereas by one Act made in the Eleventh and Twelfth Years of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Third intituled An Act for granting an Aid to His Majesty by Sale of the forfeited and other Estates and Interests in Ireland and by a Land Tax in England for the several Purposes therein mentioned it is amongst other things enacted That all the Moneys arising by vertue of the said Act within the Kingdom of Ireland (other than so much thereof as by any Special Clauses or Directions in the said Act contained is to be applied to other Uses or Purposes in the said Act particularly expressed) shall be appropriated and applied and are thereby appropriated and applied to and for the satisfying paying and discharging of the Officers Arrears and the Debt owing for the Transport Service and clothing and other Debts therein mentioned And whereas by reason of the Relief granted this present Sessions to several Persons interested in and claiming Part of the said Forfeitures the said Estates may not prove sufficient to satisfie and pay the said several Debts be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all the Arrears due to the said Officers and Clothiers and Debt for Transport Service and the other Debts in the said Act mentioned shall be allowed an Interest of Five per Cent [2] per Annum from the respective Days herein after expressed which Interest shall be accepted in Payment of the Purchase of any the said forfeited Estates And whatever of the said Debts shall remain unpaid and unsatisfied by the Produce of the said Estates shall be made good in the next Sessions of Parliament after the Four and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and three with the said Interest of Five per Cent [2] per Annum (that is to say) The Interest for and in respect of the Arrears due to the said Officers and Clothiers and the other Debts in the said Act mentioned shall begin and commence from the Four and twentieth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and one and the Interest for and in respect of the Debt due for the Irish Transport Service shall begin and commence from such Time as the Interest formerly granted by Parliament shall cease and determine to be paid and the Interest for and in respect of the Debts due for Transport Service in the Year One thousand six hundred ninety and three shall begin and commence from the Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and two and the Interest for and in respect of the Debts due for Transport Service in the Year One thousand six hundred ninety seven shall begin and commence from the said Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and two.

CHAPTER VIII.

Rot. Parl. 1 Anne, p. 2. n. 7.

An Act for enabling Her Majesty to appoint Commissioners to treat for an Union between the Kingdoms of England and Scotland

Reasons for passing this Act.

Whereas the Parliament of Scotland did in the Reign of Their late Majesties King William and Queen Mary shew their Desire of an Union between the Kingdoms of England and Scotland and in order thereunto did pass an Act nominating Commissioners to treat concerning the Union of the Two Kingdoms And whereas the Queens most Excellent Majesty out of Her Princely Zeal and Care for the Welfare and Happiness of Her Subjects is desirous of a nearer and more compleat Union between Her Two Kingdoms of England and Scotland and hath recommended to Her Parliament of England from the Throne to consider of proper Methods for obtaining the same To the end therefore that Her Majesties Royal and Gracious Purposes may be accomplished and such a farther Union may be treated and agreed upon as may compleat and confirm for ever a constant Mutual Love and Friendship between the Subjects of both Realms be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and of the Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That such Persons as shall be nominated by Her Majesty under Her Great Seal of [England '] or such and so many of them as shall in that Behalf be appointed by Her Majesty to be of the Quorum shall by force of this Act have full Power Commission and Authority at such Time and Times and in such Place or Places as Her Majesty shall please to appoint to assemble and meet

Persons nominated by Her Majesty under the Great Seal to be Commissioners.

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and thereupon to treat and consult according to the Tenor or Purport of their Authority or Commission in that Behalf with certain Commissioners as shall be authorized by Authority of the Parliament of Scotland of and concerning such an Union of the said Realms of England and Scotland and of and concerning such other Matters Clauses and Things whatsoever as upon mature Deliberation and Consideration of the greatest Part of the said Commissioners assembled as aforesaid and the Commissioners to be authorized by the Parliament of Scotland according to the Tenour or Purport of their Commission in that Behalf shall in their Wisdoms think convenient and necessary for the Honor of Her Majesty and the Weal and Common Good of both the said Kingdoms for ever Which Commissioners of both the said Kingdoms shall according to the Tenor or Purport of their said Authorities or Commissions in that Behalf reduce their Doings and Proceedings therein into Writings or Instruments Quadrupartite every Part to be subscribed and sealed by them to the End that One Part thereof may in all Humbleness be presented to the Queens most Excellent Majesty Two other Parts thereof to be offered to the Consideration of the Parliament for the Realm of England and another Part to be offered to the Consideration of the Parliament for the Realm of Scotland at their next Sessions which shall be held in each Kingdom respectively after such Writings or Instruments shall be subscribed and sealed by the said Commissioners that thereupon such further Proceedings may be had as by Her Majesty and both the said Parliaments shall be thought fit and necessary for the Weal and Common Good of both the said Kingdoms to whom the intire Consideration of the Whole and the allowing or disallowing the Whole or any Part thereof as they shall think fitt is wholly reserved

The Commissioners to reduce their Proceedings into Instruments Quadrupartite, to be sealed and presented to the Queen and the Parliaments of England and Scotland;

and thereupon such further Proceedings to be had as shall be fit.

PROVIDED also and be it enacted and declared That no Matter or Thing to be treated of agreed or proposed by the said Commissioners by vertue of this Act shall have any force or effect to be put in Execution until it be confirmed and established by Act of Parliament of England.

II. *No Matter to have Effect until confirmed by the Parliament of England.*

CHAPTER IX.

AN ACT to ascertain the Water Measure of Fruit

Rot. Parl. 1 Annæ, p. 2. n. 8.

WHEREAS Apples and Pears are frequently sold by Measure commonly called Water Measure the Contents whereof are very uncertain and not ascertained by Law And whereas the uncertainty thereof occasions many frivolous and vexatious Suits between the Buyer and the Seller Be it therefore enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That the Measure commonly called Water Measure shall be round and in Diameter Eighteen Inches and an Half within the Hoop and Eight Inches deep and no more and so in Proportion for any greater or lesser Measure And that every Measure commonly called Water Measure by which Apples and Pears are sold shall be heaped as usually And that whosoever shall sell or buy any Apples or Pears by or with any other Measure shall forfeit for every such Offence Ten Shillings One Half to the Informer and the other Half to the Poor of the Parish where such Offence shall be committed being thereof lawfully convicted by the Oath of One sufficient Witness before any Justice of the Peace Mayor or other Head Officer of the County City or Town Corporate where the said Offence shall be committed who by vertue of this Act shall have Power to administer an Oath in that Behalf which said Sum of Ten Shillings shall be levyed by Warrant from the said Justice of the Peace Mayor or other Head Officer by the Petty Constable of the same Parish of the Goods and Chattels of such Offenders by way of Distresse and Sale of the Offenders Goods rendring to the Offender or Offenders the Overplus

Reasons for passing this Act.

How Water Measure to be framed.

For Apples and Pears to be heaped.

Buying, &c. by other Measure, Penalty.

Justice, &c. may examine upon Oath.

PROVIDED that this Act or any thing therein contained shall not extend to any Measures sealed and allowed by the Masters Wardens Assistants and Commonalty of the Freemen of the Art or Mystery of the Fruiterers of the City of London to be used in the measuring of Fruit sold by them in the said City and Liberties thereof or within Three Miles Distance from the same City.

II. *Proviso for Measures sealed by Company of Fruiterers.*

CHAPTER X.

Rot. Parl. 1 *Annæ*, *p.* 2. *n.* 9.

AN ACT for the enlarging and encouraging the Greenland Trade

Recital of Stat. 4 & 5 W. & M. c. 17. § 2. § 22.

WHEREAS by an Act made in the Fourth and Fifth Years of of the Reign of Their late Majesties King William and Queen Mary for encouraging the Greenland Fishery a Company was thereby incorporated giving Liberty to the said Company exclusive to the rest of Their Majesties Subjects It is thereby enacted That it shall and may be lawfull for the said Company thereby established and for all and every the Ships and Vessels belonging to or imployed by the said Company and truly belonging to England Wales or the Town of Berwick upon Tweed and whereof the Masters shall be Englishmen and inhabiting within the Places aforesaid and for no other Ship or Vessel whatsoever from and after the First Day of May in the Year of our Lord One thousand six hundred ninety three and until the First Day of October which shall be in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and seven imployed for the catching of W[h']ales in the Greenland Seas and other the Seas and Places aforesaid during such their Voyages to be navigated with One Third of the Mariners English at the least and yet to pay no further or other Custom for the Oyl Blubber or Finns caught and imported in such Ships or Vessels than if such Ships or Vessels had been navigated with Three Fourths of the Mariners English Any Law Statute or Usage to the contrary (2) notwithstanding Provided always and it is thereby further enacted by the

§ 23.

Authority aforesaid That no English Ship or other Vessel belonging to England Wales or the Town of Berwick upon Tweed and which shall belong to and be imployed by the said Company in [the'] catching of Whales in the Greenland Seas and other the Seas and Places aforesaid shall enjoy any Benefit or Priviledge by this Act unless such Ship or Vessell did proceed on her Voyage for Greenland and those Seas or for other the Seas and Places aforesaid from England or Wales or the Town of Berwick upon Tweed and was victualled for the said Voyage in some of those Places to be attested by the Collector of the Port where the same Ship or Vessell was victualled notwithstanding which the said Company have of late wholly neglected and lost that Trade to this Nation And therefore for the enlarging and encouraging the Greenland Trade and for the better Improvement of the same for the good of England May it please Your Majesty that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That from and after the First Day of May which shall be in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and two it shall and may be lawfull for any of Her Majesties Subjects whatsoever that will adventure to Greenland for fishing of Whales to have and enjoy all the Priviledges that were granted the said Company by the aforesaid Act and shall not pay any further or other Duty than if they had been of the said Greenland Company Any Law or Statute to the contrary notwithstanding

Reasons for passing this Act.

Subjects may trade without paying other Duty than Greenland Company.

II. Harpooners, &c. not to be impressed.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Harponeer or other Foreigners that are permitted by the said Act for carrying on the said Fishery shall be impressed for Her Majesties Service.

CHAPTER XI.

Rot. Parl. 1 *Annæ*, *p.* 2. *n.* 10.

AN ACT for continuing and amending the Act made in the Ninth Year of His late Majesties Reign intituled An Act for the settling and adjusting the Proportions of Fine Silver and Silk and for the better making of Gold and Silver Thread and to prevent the Abuses of (3) Wire-drawers.

Reasons for passing this Act.

WHEREAS of late by several Refiners Wire-drawers and others concerned in the refining of Silver and guilding thereof and in making of Silver and Gold Wire and Thread either by Unskilfulness or coveting to make an unjust Advantage to themselves there have been committed several Abuses in refining of Silver and making of Silver and Gold Wire and Thread especially in not allowing a due Proportion of [fine'] Silver to Silk whereupon the Silver breaking and crumbling off from the Silk there not only is a great Loss to the respective Buyers but an irreparable Loss to the Nation in general in the wasting and consuming the Bullion thereof and the said Silver and Gold Thread and the Manufactures in which the same are made use of consequently have not that Credit Use and Service that Silver Thread and the Manufactures thereof made abroad have to the great Discouragement of the Exportation of the said Silver Thread and Manufactures and the Use and Wear of the same at Home For Remedy whereof for the future Be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That from and after the Expiration of an Act made in the Ninth and Tenth Years of His late Majesties Reign intituled An Act for settling and adjusting the Proportions of Fine Silver and Silk and for the better making of Silver and Gold Thread and to prevent the Abuses of the Wire-drawers all Silver Wire to be drawn for the making of Gold and Silver Thread shall hold at least Eleven Ounces Sixteen Penny Weight of Fine Silver upon the Pound Weight Troy And that all Silver to be guilt and made use of in the Wire drawers Trade shall hold at least Eleven Ounces Fourteen Penny Weight of fine Silver upon the Pound Weight Troy and shall not have less than Four Penny Weight and Four Grains of fine Gold laid upon each Pound Weight of the said Silver upon Pain to forfeit Five Shillings an Ounce for every Ounce to be paid by the Refiner or Maker thereof

From the Expiration of Stat. 9 W. III. c. 39. the Regulations for drawing Silver Wire herein mentioned to be adopted.

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AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the said Expiration of the said Act no Guilt Wire shall be covered with Verdigreece or Deadhead or any other [Foreign[1]] Colour upon Pain to forfeit Two Shillings and Six Pence an Ounce for every Ounce so coloured And for all Gold and Silver prepared as aforesaid and reduced into Plate there shall be allowed at the least Six Ounces of the said Plate to cover Four Ounces of Silk the finest of which Silk shall not run above Sixteen Yards to the Penny Weight Troy And that for all Gold and Silver Threads made finer than the aforesaid Sizes there shall be allowed at the least Six [Ounce[2]] of Plate to cover Three Ounces and an Half of Silk the finest of which ([3]) Silk shall not run above Thirty six Yards to the Penny Weight Troy And that for all Gold and Silver Threads made finer than the aforesaid Sizes there shall be allowed at the least Six Ounces of Plate to cover Three Ounces of Silk the finest of which Silk shall not run above Ninety Yards to One Penny Weight Troy And for all Gold and Silver Thread made finer Six Ounces of Plate to cover Two Ounces and an Half of Silk And that for the future all Gold and Silver Plate shall be spun close upon well boiled and light died Silk only except Frost being run thin and spun upon different coloured Silk upon Pain of forfeiting Two Shillings and Six Pence an Ounce for every Ounce otherwise made And that any Spinner of Gold and Silver Thread that shall lay Gold or Silver Plate upon Silk in other Proportions than as aforesaid shall forfeit and pay for each and every Ounce so spun the Sum of Two Shillings

II. Colouring Gilt Wire with Foreign Colour, Penalty.

Allowances for Gold and Silver prepared as aforesaid and reduced into Plate.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the said Expiration of the said Act all Copper Brass and every other inferior Mettal than Silver shall be spun [upon[4]] Thread Yarn or Incle only and not upon Silk upon Pain that each and every Person offending therein shall forfeit Five Shillings for every Ounce so spun

III. How inferior Metals to be spun. Penalty.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the said Expiration of the said Act no Gold or Silver Thread Lace Fringe or other Work made thereof nor any Thread made of Copper Brass or any inferior Mettal or Wire or Plate ready Wrought by the covering of Silk or Thread shall be imported or brought into this Kingdom of England Dominion of Wales or Town of Berwick upon Tweed upon Pain of being forfeited and burnt and upon the further Penalty of One hundred Pounds to be paid by the Importer thereof for every Parcell so imported

IV. Importing Gold or Silver Thread, Lace, &c.

Forfeiture thereof, and Penalty £100.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That of the several Penalties and Forfeitures made and inflicted by this Act One Moyety thereof shall be to the Queen and the other Moyety to him or them that shall inform sue or prosecute for the same And that the said Penalties and Forfeitures may be prosecuted sued for and recovered by Bill Plaint or Information in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster wherein no Essoign Protection Priviledge or Wager of Law shall be allowed or more than One Imparlance

V. How Penalties sued for and distributed.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Person shall be sued for what either he or they shall do in the Execution of this Act he or they may plead the Generall Issue and give the Special Matter in Evidence And if the Plaintiff shall become Nonsuit or discontinue his or their Action or if a Verdict pass against him or them the Defendant shall recover Treble Costs for which Execution shall issue in such Manner as in other Cases where Costs are allowed to Defendants.

VI. In Actions for executing Act, General Issue may be pleaded. Treble Costs.

PROVIDED always That every Suit Action or Prosecution to be brought by vertue of this Act shall be commenced within Six Months after the Offence committed.

VII. Limitation of Actions.

PROVIDED always and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That this Act shall continue for the Space of Seven Years and from thence to the End of the next Sessions of Parliament and no longer

VIII. Continuance of Act.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Person whatsoever after the said Expiration of the said Act shall sell or offer to Sale any Gold or Silver Orris Lace mixt with any other Materials than Gold or Silver and Silk for every Ounce so sold or offered to Sale shall forfeit Two Shillings Six Pence per Ounce

IX. Selling or offering to Sale Gold or Silver Orris Lace mixed with other Metals, Penalty.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Person whatsoever after the Expiration of the said Act shall sell any Gold or Silver Wire Thread Lace or Fringe by any other Weight than Troy Weight the Person so selling for every Ounce so sold shall forfeit Five Shillings per Ounce for every Ounce so sold

X. Selling Gold or Silver Wire by other than Troy Weight, Penalty.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That during the Continuance of this Act if any Maker or Seller of any Goods made or mixt with Gold or Silver Thread or Plate shall make or sell any Goods mixt with Gold or Silver Thread or Plate made contrary to the Intent and Meaning of this present Act such Person or Persons shall forfeit Five Shillings for each and every Ounce of Gold and Silver Thread or Plate so made or sold.

XI. Makers, &c. making or selling Goods unduly made, Penalty.

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CHAPTER XII.

Rot. Parl. 1 *Anne, p.* 2. *n.* 11.

AN ACT to explain and alter the Act made in the Two and twentieth Year of King Henry the Eighth concerning repairing and amending of Bridges in the Highways and for repealing an Act made in the Twenty third Year of Queen Elizabeth for the re-edifying of Cardiffe Bridge in the County of Glamorgan and also for changing the Day of Election of the Wardens and Assistants of Rochester Bridge

Recital of Stat. 22 Hen. VIII. c. 5. § 3.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament in the Two and twentieth Year of the Reign of King Henry the Eighth intituled [An Act concerning repairing and amending Bridges in the Highways it is amongst other Things therein enacted That in every Case where it cannot be known and proved what Persons Lands Tenements and Bodies Politick ought to make and repair such Bridges that for speedy Reformation and amending of such Bridges the Justices of the Peace within their several Counties Shires Ridings and Divisions Cities and Towns Corporate or any Four of them whereof One to be of the Quorum shall within the Limits of their several Commissions call before them the Constables of every Town and Parish or elce Two of the most honest Inhabitants of every such Town and Parish and with the Assent of the said Constables or Inhabitants shall tax and set every Inhabitant in such City Town and Parish to such reasonable Aid and Sums of Money as they shall think by their Discretions convenient for the repairing of such Bridges and after such Taxation made shall cause the Names and Sums of every particular Person so by them taxed to be written in a Roll indented One Part whereof is to be delivered under the Hands and Seals of the said Justices to Two Collectors appointed by the said Justices for every Hundred who are thereby impowered to collect the same which Method and Manner of taxing and collecting the said Money for Repair of decayed Bridges and the Highways thereunto adjoyning having by long Experience been found very troublesom burthensom and chargeable to the several Counties Cities Towns Corporate Ridings and Divisions And whereas in many Places within this Kingdom more Money than is necessary for the Repair of such Bridges hath been taxed and collected or the Money which hath been so taxed and collected hath been misimployed and not laid out in the Repair of such Bridges as was intended for Remedy of all which Mischiefs and Inconveniences for the future May it please Your most Excellent Majesty that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That all and every the Clauses Matters and Things in the said Act of the Two and twentieth Year of the Reign of the said King Henry the Eigth not hereby altered shall be and continue in full force and vertue to all Intents Constructions and Purposes whatsoever relating to the repairing of decayed Bridges and the High Ways thereunto adjoining

Reasons for passing this Act.

The said Act. (Exception) continued.

II. Quarter Sessions, upon Presentment, may assess Town for Repair and Maintenance of Bridges.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That for the more eaisie taxing and collecting of the Money for the Repair of decayed Bridges and that the same may be duly applied to the Purposes for which it is intended the Justices of the Peace within the several Limits of their Commissions shall at their General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace from and after the First Day of May which shall be in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and two have full Power and Authority upon due Presentment to them made that any Bridge within their respective Commissions or Authorities is out of Repair and which by them hath usually or ought to have been repaired and maintained to assess upon every Town Parish or Place within their respective Commissions in Proportions upon each respective Town and Parish as they usually have been assessed towards the Repair of Bridges which Money so assessed as aforesaid shall be levied and collected by the respective Constables of each Parish Township Hamlet or Vill or by such other Person and Persons and in such Manner as the said Justices by their Order at such Sessions shall in that Behalf direct and appoint and the Money thereby raised shall (by such Constables or other Persons so as aforesaid by them collected) be paid over by them to the High Constables of every Hundred in any such County City Riding or Division in Six Days after they shall have recieved the same and the High Constables shall and are hereby required in Ten Days after their Receipt to pay the same into the Hands of such Person and Persons as the said Justices by their Order at such Sessions shall direct and appoint to be Treasurers and Receivers of the same and the Money thereby raised shall be imployed and accounted for according to the Orders and Directions of the said Justices for and towards the amending of such decayed Bridges and the Highways at the End of the said Bridges from time to Time as need shall require and the said Assessments shall be levied by Distress and Sale of the Goods of every Person so assessed not paying the same within Ten Days after Demand rendring the Overplus of the Value of the Goods so distrained to the Owner and Owners thereof the necessary Charges of making and selling such Distress being first deducted

How Assessments to be levied;

to be paid over to High Constables of Hundreds;

who are to pay the same to the Order of Quarter Sessions for Repair of Bridges, &c.

How Assessments to be levied; Distress.

III. High Constables, Churchwardens, &c. neglecting to assess, &c.

Penalty.

Treasurer unduly paying Money,

Penalty £5.

AND to the end that the Money which is hereby intended to be assessed and levied may be duly collected paid and applied to the several Purposes for which it is intended Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every High Constable Church Warden Overseer of the Poor or Petty Constable or other Person that shall neglect to assess collect or pay the Money hereby intended to be raised as is herein before directed shall for every such Offence forfeit the Sum of Forty Shillings and of every Treasurer that shall pay any Money but by the Order of such Justices of the Peace at such Sessions (which Order the said Justices are hereby required and commanded to make only for the building repairing or amending such Bridges and the High Ways at the End of such Bridges as aforesaid) shall for every such Offence forfeit the Sum of Five Pounds.

AND whereas upon Presentments and Indictments for not repairing such Bridges and the Highways at the End of such Bridges the Fines imposed and set upon such Presentments and Indictments and other Fines and Issues for not repairing building and amending such Bridges and the Highways at the End of such Bridges are returned into the Court of Exchequer or other Courts Be it therefore further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Fine Issue Penalty [or[1]] Forfeiture shall hereafter be returned into the Court of Exchequer or other Court but shall be levied and paid into the Hands of the Treasurer or Treasurers so as aforesaid appointed by the said Justices to be accounted for by the said Treasurer and to be applied by the said Justices towards the building repairing or amending such Bridges and the Highways at the End of such Bridges and to no other End or Purpose whatsoever

IV. Reasons for passing this Enactment.

Fines, &c. returned into Exchequer paid to Treasurers appointed by Quarter Sessions, and applied in Repair of Bridges, &c.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all Matters concerning the repairing and amending of the Bridges and Highways herein before mentioned shall be determined in the County where they lye and not elsewhere and that no Presentment or Indictment for not repairing such Bridges or the Highways at the End of such Bridges shall be removed by Certiorari out of the said County into any other Court

V. Matters concerning such Repairs determined in County where they lie, &c. No Certiorari.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Justices of the Peace at such General Quarter Sessions as aforesaid shall have full Power and Authority to allow such Persons concerned in the Execution of this present Act any Sum not exceeding Three Pence in the Pound

VI. Allowance to Persons executing Act.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Action or Suit shall be hereafter commenced or prosecuted against any Person or Persons by this Act authorized to put the same in Execution every Person or Persons so sued may plead the General Issue and give this Act or the said recited Act made in the Two and twentieth Year of the Reign of [King[2]] Henry the Eighth and the Special Matter in Evidence and if the Plaintiff shall become Nonsuit or forbear further Prosecution or suffer Discontinuance or if a Verdict pass against him or her the said Defendant and Defendants shall recover his and their double Costs for which he and they shall have the like Remedy as in Cases where Costs by Law are given to ([3]) Defendants

VII. In Actions for executing Act

General Issue may be pleaded.

Double Costs.

PROVIDED always That this Act nor any Thing therein contained shall excuse or discharge any particular Persons Estates or Places from repairing any Bridge which they have heretofore usually repaired

VIII. Act not to discharge particular Liabilities to Repair.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all the Penalties and Forfeitures incurred by this Act shall be applied towards the repairing the said Bridges and Highways at the End of the same

IX. Penalties, &c. applied to Repairs.

AND whereas great Inconveniences have been occasioned by the uncertain Meaning of an Act made in the Twenty third of Queen Elizabeth intituled An Act for the re-edifying of Cardiff Bridge in the County of Glamorgan Be it therefore enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporall and Commons in this present Parliament assembled That the Act aforesaid be from henceforth repealed and the same is hereby declared to be repealed to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever.

X. 1 Stat. 23 Eliz. c. 11.

repealed.

AND whereas the Town of Cardiffe in the said County was before the said Act of Queen Elizabeth obliged to pay and discharge the whole Expence for the Repair of the said Bridge but in regard of the Poverty of the said Town Five Parts of the said Expence was by the said Act directed to be raised on the County and the Sixth Part only on the said Town of Cardiffe And whereas the Poverty of the said Town is since much increased by Reason of the great Decay of Trade in the said Town Be it therefore further enacted by the Authority aforesaid for a more effectual Provision for the Time to come That the Bridge aforesaid commonly called Cardiffe Bridge shall from henceforth be reputed and adjudged to be a common and publick Bridge to be repaired from Time to Time by the County of Glamorgan And that the Justices of the Peace for the Time being for the County of Glamorgan shall have Power and Authority from Time to Time as Occasion shall require at their General Quarter Sessions to make Orders and execute the same as well within the Town of Cardiffe as elcewhere within the County of Glamorgan touching the rebuilding and repairing of the Bridge aforesaid and Wears thereto adjoining or belonging in the same Manner as any the Justices of any other County have or may have concerning other common and publick Bridges by this or any other Law whatsoever.

XI. Reasons for passing this Enactment.

Cardiff Bridge to be adjudged a public Bridge, and to be repaired by the County of Glamorgan;

PROVIDED nevertheless That nothing herein contained shall be construed or extend to make void or annull any Order heretofore made touching the Repair of the Bridge and Wears aforesaid

XII. Proviso for former Orders.

AND whereas many private Persons or Bodies Politick or Corporate are of Right obliged to repair such decayed Bridges and the High ways thereunto adjoining but because the Inhabitants of the County Riding or Division in which such decayed Bridge or Highways lie have not been allowed upon Informations or Indictments brought against such Person or Persons Bodies Politick or Corporate for not repairing such decayed Bridges and the Highways thereunto adjoining by the Judges before whom such Information or Indictment is to be tried to be legal Witnesses Be it enacted and declared That in all Informations or Indictments to be brought and tried in any of [Her[4]] Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster or at the Assizes or Quarter Sessions of the Peace the Evidence of

XIII. Reasons for passing this Enactment.

In Informations or Indictments Evidence of Inhabitants admitted.

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the Inhabitants being credible Persons or any of them of the Town Corporation County Riding or Division in which such decayed Bridges or High way lies shall be taken and admitted in all such Cases in the Courts aforesaid Any Custom Rule Order or Usage to the contrary notwithstanding

XIV. Recital of Stat. 18 Eliz. c. 17. §1.

AND whereas by an Act of Parliament made in the Eighteenth Year of the Reign of Queen Elizabeth of blessed Memory intituled An Act for the perpetual Maintenance of Rochester Bridge it is amongst other Things enacted and appointed that the Election of the Wardens and [Assistants'] of the said Bridge should be made on the Morrow after the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden for the County of Kent next after the Feast of Easter. And whereas the said Time of the Election appointed by the said Act hath been found to be very inconvenient in respect of the Uncertainty of the ending of the said Sessions whereby the Inhabitants of the Parishes and others that are to attend the said Election have been put to great Expence and Trouble Be it therefore enacted That all and every the future and succeeding Wardens and Assistants of the said Bridge shall be yearly chosen at the usual Place of such Election at or upon one certain Day yearly that is to say Friday in the Week next following the Week of Easter yearly And that all and every the Wardens and Assistants respectively so to be elected upon Friday in the Week next following the Week of Easter shall successively have use exercise and enjoy the same Power Authority Capacity and Priviledges respectively as any former or other Wardens or Assistants of the said Bridge respectively have had used exercised and enjoyed And that all other [due[2]] Requisites Matters Circumstances and Things hereafter used and observed in and about the Election of the said Wardens and Assistants respectively shall be used performed and observed And that all and every the Inhabitants and Housholders of any Parish or Parishes and all and every other Person and Persons who by Reason of any Law Statute Usage or Custom have used or ought to be present and give their Attendance at the Elections of the Wardens and Assistants of the said Bridge shall be present and give the like Attendance and do and perform all other Things in and about the Election of all and every future Wardens and Assistants of the said Bridge upon every Friday in the Week next following the Week of Easter yearly as they have heretofore used done and performed upon the Morrow after the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace next after the Feast of Easter.

Wardens and Assistants of Rochester Bridge to be chosen yearly on Friday in the Week following Easter Week, and to enjoy all former Powers, &c.

All Requisites to Election to be observed, and Persons to attend as heretofore.

CHAPTER XIII.

Rot. Parl. 1 Anne, p. 2. n. 12.

AN ACT for the rebuilding and repairing the Piers of the Town and Port of Whitby in the County of York

Reasons for passing this Act.

WHEREAS the ancient Town of Whitby in the North Riding of Yorkshire hath had Piers Time out of Mind which are now very much ruined and decayed for Want of an Income for the Maintenance thereof insomuch that though the said Harbour is capable of containing several Hundred Sail of good Ships yet the Mouth thereof is so choaked up that none but small Ships can come in loaded and the Want of the said Piers being kept in good and sufficient Repair is not only very prejudicial to the said Town and all the neighbouring Countrey but also to all the Northern Navigation many Ships and Seamen having been lost near the said Port not only by Storms and Stress of Weather but also taken by Enemies within Sight of the said Port which might have been saved had the said Piers been kept in good Repair And the said Harbour lying also very commodious for Ships coming in in the most dangerous Storms and for going out with any Wind that is fit to sail with either to the North-ward or South-ward and lying also very convenient for the exporting and importing many Commodities and it being a Matter of great Importance and publick Benefit to this Nation to have as many good and safe Ports and Harbours for Shipping as can be and the Charge of the rebuilding repairing and keeping in Repair the said Peers requiring more than the said Town of Whitby themselves can pay Be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporall and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by [the[3]] Authority of the same That from and after the First Day of May which shall be in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and two for and during and until the full End and Term of Nine Years thence next ensuing and fully to be compleat and ended there shall be paid unto the Trustees herein after named (that is to say) The Lord or Lady of the Mannor for the Time being Ralph Boys Gideon Meggison Henry Stonehouse Henry Linskell John Wilkinson Matthew Thompson John Langstaffe Leonard Jefferson and William Fotherley for and towards the repairing and rebuilding the Piers of the said Port Town or Harbour by the Master or Owners of every Ship that shall load or ship any Coals at the Port of Newcastle upon Tyne or at Sunderland Blith Seaton-Sluce Culler Coates or any other Harbour Colliery or Place that is or is reputed to be a Member of the said Port of Newcastle upon Tyne One Farthing per Chaldron

For Nine Years from 1st May 1702, the Duties herein mentioned to be paid to Trustees.

And for all Coals landed within the Haven or Piers of the said Port of Whitby for every Chaldron Town Measure for the Term of Nine Years and from thence to the End of the next Session of Parliament Six Pence per Chaldron

And of every Weigh of Salt landed or delivered at the said Port of Whitby as aforesaid Two Shillings

And for every Quarter of Malt Corn and Grain Four Pence

And for all Foreign Goods imported in English Bottoms Three Pence per Tun and all Foreign Bottoms importing such Goods Six Pence per Tun

[1] *Assistance O.* [2] interlined on the Roll. [3] *O. omits.*

And for all Butter shipt off from Whitby aforesaid to pay One Penny per Firkin
And for all dried Fish and Mudd Fish shipt off from Whitby aforesaid to pay One Penny per Score
For all Barrelled Fish so shipt off to pay per Barrel Three Pence
For every English Ship or Vessell who shall enter within the Piers of the said Port shall pay One Shilling and for every Top of such Ship Four Pence
And for every Foreign Ship entring as aforesaid Two Shillings and for every Top of such Ship Four Pence
The said Moneys to be paid at the shipping and landing the said Coals respectively and in Default of Payment thereof it shall and may be lawful to and for the respective Collectors to distrain [and[1]] levy the same

II. To be employed in rebuilding and repairing Pier.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all such Money as shall [be[2]] from Time to Time and at all Times received gathered and collected by virtue or in pursuance of this Act shall be used and imployed for and towards the rebuilding and repairing the said Piers and keeping them continually in good Repair and shall not be imployed or diverted to any other Use or Purpose whatsoever except the necessary Charge of collecting the same which shall not exceed Six Pence in the Pound Sterling

III. Trustees to make up Accounts yearly.

AND to the end and Intent that just Accounts shall and may be kept of all such Money as shall be collected in pursuance or by vertue of this present Act of Parliament and that the same may be justly and faithfully applied to the Purposes herein intended and expressed Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Trustees for the Time being shall once at the least in every Year (videlicet) between the First Day of May and the First Day of July make up and state [the[3]] just Account of all the Money that shall have been received by them or their Order in pursuance of this present Act of Parliament and how paid and to whom and for what and when with the Balance then remaining in their Hands

IV. Lord and Lady of the Manor of Whitby, and any Justice of Peace of the North Riding, may be present at Statement of Accounts.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawfull for the Lord or Lady of the Mannor of Whitby for the Time being or who he or they shall in that Behalf appoint and to and for all and every or any Justice or Justices of the Peace within the North Riding of the County of York from Time to Time and at all Times to be present at the said stating and making up the said Accounts and at all or any other Time or Times to see peruse inspect and examine the same and that the said Trustees for the Time being shall permit them so to do

V. The Trustees may enter into Contracts, &c. for repairing, &c. the said Piers; and for Stones to be used for the same.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawfull for the said Trustees or the major Part of them to enter into Contracts and make Bargains with any Workmen Artificers Masons Smiths or other Persons bona fide for the making and doing all and every or any Part of the Work or Business about the repairing rebuilding and keeping in Repair the said Piers and also with the Owners of any Ground or Land near the said Piers for any Stones that shall be usefull or necessary to be used in and about the building repairing or keeping in Repair the said Piers.

VI. The Trustees may mortgage the Tolls for Repayment of Money borrowed, with Interest at £6 per Cent. per Annum.

AND forasmuch as the Money to be collected by such Collection and Receipt as aforesaid may not at present raise such a Stock or Sum of Money as may be sufficient for the speedy repairing of the Premisses it is hereby further enacted That the said Trustees or the major Part of them are impowered to engage the Profits arising by the said Duties for such Sum or Sums of Money by them to be borrowed for that Purpose and by Indenture under their Hands and Seals or the major Part of them to grant and transfer the said Profits and convey the same to any Persons that shall advance any present Sum or Sums of Money so lent with Interest for the same after the Rate of Six Pounds per Centum per Annum for every One hundred Pounds which Moneys shall be imployed in and about the Repair of the said Peers and not otherwise.

VII. If £6,000 clear of Charges and the aforesaid Interest, shall be raised within the Nine Years, Duty herein mentioned to cease.

PROVIDED always That if the Duties hereby granted shall raise the Sum of Six thousand Pounds over and above the necessary Charges for collecting the same and Interest for so much as shall be advanced at the Rate of Six Pounds per Centum per Annum in less Time than Nine Years for which they are granted that then from and after the Time that so much [Money is[4]] raised the Duty of One Farthing per Chaldron upon Coals shall cease and determine Any thing herein before contained to the contrary notwithstanding

VIII. Account stated by Trustees to be laid before Quarter Sessions for North Riding; who may fine Persons misapplying Money, and also Trustees for not laying Accounts before them.

PROVIDED always and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Account stated by the said Trustees or the major Part of them shall at the next General Quarter Sessions to be holden for the North Riding of the County of York after the stating of the said Accounts if thereunto required be laid before the Justices of the Peace of the said Riding by the Trustees or some of them or by some other Person appointed by them And the said Justices are hereby impowered to examine the same and if they shall find any Person guilty of mispending or misapplying any Part of the Money to be raised by vertue of this Act they shall and are hereby impowered to impose any Fine not exceeding treble the Money so misapplied upon the Person that is guilty of it and if the said Accounts shall not be laid before the Justices of the Peace if thereunto required as is hereby directed that then it shall and may be lawful for the said Justices of the Peace in open Sessions to impose any Fine not exceeding One hundred Pounds for every such Default on the said Trustees One Moiety whereof shall be to the Use of the Queen Her Heirs and Successors and the other Moiety towards repairing of the said Piers

[1] or *O.* [2] interlined on the Roll. [3] a *O.* [4] Moneys *O.*

IX. Proviso of Election of new Trustees in case of Death.

AND be it further enacted That as any of the said Trustees shall depart this Life the Survivors or the major Part of them are required and are hereby authorized within Thirty Days to elect and choose another or others into the Place of him or them so dying who is and are to have the same Power and Authority and are hereby required to act in the Premisses as the Person or Persons so dying should or ought to have done

X. Persons throwing Ballast, Dust, &c.

AND for keeping of the said Harbour clean be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the said First Day of May no Person or Persons whatsoever shall presume to throw or empty any Ballast Dust Ashes Earth Rubbish Stones or do any other Annoyance to the said Harbour the Matter of which Annoyances shall be examined and determined by the said Trustees or the Majority of them who are hereby authorized and required to examine and determine the same and that such Penalty shall be recovered by the said Trustees or the Majority of them that may be prejudicial to the same on pain of forfeiting for every such Offence a Sum not exceeding Forty Shillings to be applied towards the building and repairing the said Harbour

Penalty.

XI. Reasons for passing this Enactment.

AND whereas the Inhabitants of the Town of Great Yarmouth in the County of Norfolk are at a very great and constant Charge and Expence for the repairing maintaining and clearing the Haven and Piers belonging to the said Town without the least Aid or Contribution from any other Port or Place whatsoever Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all Ships and Vessells English built and manned according to the Act of Navigation belonging to the said Town of Great Yarmouth shall be free and exempt from the said Duty of One Farthing per Chaldron charged and payable by this Act towards the rebuilding or repair of the said Piers Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding so as the Master of every such Ship or Vessell belonging to the said Town of Yarmouth or some other Mariner on his Behalf respectively shall produce and shew to any Person lawfully authorized to demand the Duties imposed by this Act a Certificate made upon Oath before the Bailiffs of Yarmouth aforesaid or One of them (which Oath they the said Bailiffs or either of them are hereby impowered to administer) and under the Seal of Office of Bailiffwick that such Ship or Vessell does belong to the said Town of Great Yarmouth and that the Inhabitants thereof are Owners of the whole or the major Part of every such Ship or Vessell

Ships of Great Yarmouth to be free of Duty on Coals.

Master to shew Certificate of Ownership, &c.

CHAPTER XIV.

Rot. Parl. 1 *Anne, p.* 2. *n.* 13.

An Act for making the River Darwent in the County of York navigable.

Reasons for passing this Act.

WHEREAS the River of Darwent in the County of York is capable of being made navigable from Scarborough Mills down to the River of Ouse and the same if effected will not only be of great Advantage to the Towns and Places near adjacent to the said River of Darwent but also of general Benefit to the said County by opening a Trade and Commerce between the several Ridings thereof and would be a Means of employing the Poor encreasing the Number of Watermen and advancing the Trade of the said County to the End therefore that the said River of Darwent may be made navigable and passable for Boats Barges and other Vessells Be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and the Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That Richard Darley of Buttercramb Christopher Percehay of New Malton Esquires Nathaniel Harrison Ralph Cheatham of New Malton and James Hebden of Yeastrop Gentlemen all within the said County of York their Heirs and Assigns or such Persons as they or any Three or more of them shall nominate and appoint under their Hands and Seals their Deputies Agents Officers Workmen and Servants shall be and are hereby authorized and impowered at their proper Costs and Charges to make the said River of Darwent navigable and passable for Barges Boats Lighters and other Vessells from Scarborough Mills down to the said Town of New Malton and from thence to its falling into the said River of Ouse near Heningborough in the East Riding of the said County and from time to time to continue support and maintain such Navigation in such Manner as they shall think meet and for that Purpose to cleanse scowre open enlarge or streighten the said River of Darwent and to digg or cutt the Banks thereof and to cutt or open or digg the Banks of any other Stream Brook or Beck that shall to them seem convenient for the making the said River navigable and passable for Boats Barges Lighters and other Vessels and to make new Cuts Trenches or Passages for Water in upon or through the Lands or Grounds adjoining or contiguous to the said River as they shall think fit or necessary for the more easy and better carrying on the said Work being the Ground or Soil of the Queens most Excellent Majesty Her Heirs and Successors or of any other Person or Persons Bodies Politick or Corporate their Heirs or Successors and to remove and take away all Trees Roots Gravel Beds or other Impediments whatsoever which may in anywise hinder navigating any Boats Barges Lighters or other Vessels in and upon the said River of Darwent either in sailing or haling thereof with Men Horses or otherwise and to build and erect set up and make upon any the Lands adjoining to the said River Locks Wears Turnpikes Pens for Water Cranes Wharfs and Warehouses where they the said Undertakers their Heirs or Assigns shall think fit and to alter repair and amend the same as often as they shall think convenient and to make any Ways Passages or other Conveniences for the carrying [on'] or conveying of Commodities or other Things to and from the said River with free Liberty of Ways for carrying and conveying of all manner of Timber Stone and other Materials for the making the said Dams Locks Wears or Turnpikes and for repairing the same from time

Persons herein named impowered to make the River navigable as herein mentioned;

and to make new Cuts, &c.;

and to remove Impediments;

and to make Locks, &c.;

and to make Ways, &c. to and from the said River;

[1] *O.* omits.

to time as often as there shall be Occasion and to do all other necessary Matters and Things for the improving and maintaining of the said navigable Passage Stream and Premisses or any Part thereof or for amending and heightening any Wears or altering any Bridges whatsoever or Dams now upon the said River and amending or turning or altering any Highways in and upon the said River as may any ways hinder the said Passage and Navigation as also to make set out and appoint towing Paths and Ways convenient for towing and drawing of Boats Barges and Lighters passing in through and upon the said River the said Undertakers their Heirs and Assigns giving Satisfaction to the Owners and Proprietors of the said Lands and Hereditaments and Premisses for any Damage and Injury done to them for or by reason of the same as the Commissioners hereafter mentioned for that Purpose shall direct and appoint in case the said Undertakers their Heirs and Assigns cannot agree with the Proprietors of the said Lands and Hereditaments respectively concerning the same

and to set out Towing Paths, &c.

making Satisfaction to Owners of Land, &c.

II.

AND for the better effecting of the Premisses and due rating the Value of the Matters and Things to be compounded for according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act if the Persons concerned as aforesaid shall not agree it amongst themselves Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Right Honourable the Lord William Pawlett Brother to his Grace the Duke of Bolton the Right Honourable Arthur Viscount Irwin of the Kingdom of Scotland the Right Honourable Thomas Lord Fairfax of the Kingdom of Scotland Sir William Strickland Sir Charles Hotham Sir William Saint Quintin Sir John Legard Sir Godfrey Copley Sir William Cayley Sir Robert Hildyard Sir Bryan Stapleton Sir John Wentworth Sir Walter Clarges Baronets Sir William Hustler Sir Richard Osbaldeston Knights William Palmes Thomas Worsley William Osbaldeston Edward Hutchinson Francis Foljam Fairfax Nortcliffe Thomas Lutton William Headlam Thomas Southby Thomas Langley Tobias Jenkins John Gibson John Hill Thomas Strangeways Hugh Bethell William Thompson George Barton Thomas Barton Henry Barnard James Hustler Thomas Medcalfe Walter Strickland Robert Monckton Robert Squire Cornelius Caley John Bilby Esquires James Hebblethwaite and Robert Etherington Esquires William Robinson Gentleman The Bayliffs of Scaborough for the Time [being [1]] and James Rickenson of Scarborough Gentleman shall be and are hereby constituted and appointed Commissioners for settling determining and adjusting (in Manner hereafter mentioned) all Matters about which any Difference may arise between the said Undertakers their Heirs or Assigns and the Proprietors of the said Lands Hereditaments and Premisses And they or any Seven or more of them are hereby impowred and authorized and shall have full Power and Authority to mediate between the said Undertakers their Heirs and Assigns and the Owners and Occupiers of such Lands Tenements Hereditaments and Premisses lying in or near the said River as shall be intended to be made use of for making the said River navigable or for the bringing in any other Stream Brook or Watercourse into the same or that may or shall sustain or receive any Loss or Damage thereby And to settle and proportion what Satisfaction every Person Body Politick or Corporate so damnifyed as aforesaid shall have for or in respect of the Loss or Damage by him or them respectively sustained and to adjust and settle what Share and Proportion every Tenant or other Person having a particular Estate Term or Interest in any of the Premisses shall have or receive for any Loss or Damage so by them respectively sustained as aforesaid And if it shall happen that any Person or Persons or Bodies Politick or Corporate shall decline such Mediation or refuse to deal or agree with the said Undertakers their Heirs or Assigns or through any Disability by Nonage Coverture or Special Tayl or other Impediment cannot that then and in every such Case the said Commissioners or any Seven or more of them are hereby authorized and impowered to issue out their Warrant or Warrants to the Sheriff of the County of York for the Time being thereby requiring him to impannel summon and return a Jury of able and sufficient Men qualified according to the Laws and Statutes of this Realm to be returned for Tryals of Issues joined in Her Majesties Courts at Westminster to appear before the said Commissioners or any Seven or more of them at such Time and Place as by such Warrant shall [be [1]] appointed and shall return in Issues upon every Person so impannelled and returned the Sum of Twenty Shillings which shall be duly estreated and levied And for Default of a sufficient Number of Jurymen appearing the said Sheriff or his Deputy shall return other honest and indifferent Men of the Standers by or that can be speedily procured to attend that Service to make up the said Jury to the Number of Twelve And all Parties concerned shall and may have their lawfull Challenges against any of the said Jurymen And the said Commissioners or any Seven or more of them are hereby impowered to order and authorize the said Jury to view the Place or Places in question as they the said Commissioners or any Seven or more of them shall think fit which Jury upon their Oaths to be administred by the said Commissioners (which Oath as also the Oaths of such Person or Persons as shall be called upon to give Evidence before them the said Commissioners or any Seven or more of them are hereby impowered to administer) shall inquire and assess such Damages and Recompence as they shall think fit to be awarded to the Owners or Occupiers of any Lands or Tenements to be made use of or damnifyed by making the said River navigable as aforesaid for such Loss or Damages as they shall thereby sustain And the said Commissioners or any Seven or more of them shall give Judgment for such Sum [so [1]] to be assessed by such Juries and shall upon Oath as aforesaid and by all other lawful Ways and Means examine hear and finally determine all manner of Disputes and Controversies which shall happen or arise between any Persons whatsoever touching or concerning any Matter or Thing relating to the aforesaid Premisses or any Part thereof which said Verdict Judgment & other Sentence Decree or Determination set down declared or pronounced by the said Commissioners [or any Seven or more of them & [1]] the Value and Recompence so to be agreed on (Notice in Writing being first given of their Meeting at least Twenty Days before declaring the Time and Place of their Meeting to every Party concerned or to be left in Writing at the Dwelling House of such Party concerned or at their usual Place of Abode or of some Tennant or Occupier of some Land or Tenement of such Party near the

Commissioners appointed for determining Matters in Difference between Undertakers and Proprietors of Lands, &c.;

and to settle and proportion Satisfaction for Damages sustained.

If any Persons decline such Mediation, or refuse to agree with the Undertakers,

Commissioners to issue Warrant to Sheriff to impannel, &c. a Jury,

and return 20s. in Issues upon each Person impannelled.

Challenges.

Commissioners may order Jury to view.

Jury to assess Damages upon *Oath*.

Seven Commissioners may thereupon determine.

Such Determination, on Notice, binding;

[1] interlined on the Roll.

said River (in case such Party cannot otherwise be found out to be served with such Notice) shall be binding to all Intents and Purposes against the said Parties their Heirs Executors Administrators or Assigns and all others claiming any Title or Interest in the said Lands Tenements or Premisses or any thing thereunto belonging or appertaining in Possession Reversion Remainder or otherwise as well Infants Femes Coverts as others and their respective Heirs Successors Executors and Administrators and all claiming by from or under him [her[1]] or them or any of them which said Orders Sentence or Decrees so made shall be set down in Writing under the Hands and Seals of the said Commissioners or any Seven or more of them and be kept amongst the Records and Writings of the Sessions of the Peace for either of the North and East Ridings of the said County of York where such Dispute shall happen by the Clerk of the Peace for the Time being of the said Riding all which shall be taken adjudged and deemed good and sufficient Evidence and Proof in any Court of Law or Equity whatsoever and that upon Payment of such Sum or Sums so agreed on or assessed to the Parties concerned or Tender thereof made at his her or their Dwelling House or if they have no such Dwelling House then at the House of some Tenant or Occupier of some Land or Tenement of such Party and if upon such Tender as aforesaid they refuse or are not willing to receive the same that then upon Payment of such Sum into the Hands of the Commissioners Clerk for the Use of such Persons it shall be lawfull to and for the said Undertakers their Heirs and Assigns and their Workmen and Servants to do all and every such Act Matter and Thing in order to the making the said River navigable and maintaining and supporting the Navigation thereof in relation to and pursuance of such Agreement or final Order as aforesaid And this Act shall be sufficient to indemnifie as well the said Commissioners as the said Undertakers and all Persons imployed or authorized by them against the said Owners or Occupiers their Heirs Executors Administrators or Assigns to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever

as well on Infants, Femes Covert, as others.

Orders, &c. of Commissioners to be set down in Writing under Hand and Seal, and recorded in Sessions of North or East Riding, and adjudged Evidence.

Upon Payment of Money assessed, or Tender and Refusal, and Payment to Commissioners Clerk, the Undertakers may act.

This Act an Indemnity.

III. Commissioners interested not to act.

PROVIDED always That no Commissioner or Commissioners shall sit or act in any Case where he or they are any wise interested or concerned

IV. Proviso for appointing new Commissioners in Room of Commissioners dying or refusing to act, &c.

Qualification of Commissioners.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That for supplying the Number of the said Commissioners in case of Death or any of their Refusal to act the surviving or other Commissioners or any Eleven or more of them shall from Time to Time by Instrument in Writing under their respective Hands and Seals to be recorded by the Clerk (who from time to time shall be appointed by the said Commissioners to attend upon them) nominate [or[2]] appoint some other Person or Persons within the said North and East Ridings or one of them having an Estate in Land of the Yearly Value of One hundred and fifty Pounds at the least or a Personal Estate of Three thousand Pounds in the Place of him or them so dying or refusing to act which said new Commissioner or Commissioners so nominated and appointed shall from thenceforth have like Power and Authority in all Things relating to the said Navigation and Matters aforesaid as if they had been expressly named in this Act

V. Undertakers may take the Tolls herein mentioned.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That for and in consideration of the great Charge and Expences which the said Undertakers their Heirs or Assigns will be at not only in making the said River of Darwent navigable as aforesaid but also in repairing and keeping [up[1]] the Wears Locks and other the Premisses so to be made and erected as aforesaid and making them fit and useful for [the said[1]] Navigation it shall and may be lawfull to and for the said Undertakers their Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns and no others from time to time and at all Times hereafter to ask demand recover and take from all and every Person and Persons that shall send down or receive up any Goods Merchandizes Wares or Commodities whatsoever that shall be carried or conveyed up or down the said River of Darwent the Rates Tolls and Duties hereafter mentioned and at such Place or Places adjoining to the said River as the said Undertakers their Heirs or Assigns or any Three or more of them shall think fit (videlicet) For every Tun Weight of Goods Wares Merchandizes or Commodities that shall be carried or conveyed in any Boat Barge or Vessel up the said River of Darwent from the said River of Ouse to the Town of New Malton aforesaid or down the said River of Darwent from the said Town of New Malton to the River of Ouse aforesaid any Sum not exceeding Eight Shillings and up the said River of Darwent from the said Town of New Malton to Scarborough Mills aforesaid or down the said River of Darwent from the said Scarborough Mills to the said Town of New Malton aforesaid any other Sum not exceeding Eight Shillings per Tun and so proportionably for every greater or lesser Weight or for a less Distance of Place to and from which any such Goods Wares or Merchandizes shall be carried or conveyed as aforesaid And in case of Refusal Neglect or Denial of Payment on Demand of the said several Rates or Prices above mentioned the said Undertakers their Heirs and Assigns or such other Person or Persons as they shall nominate and appoint respectively their respective Heirs and Assigns shall and may sue for the same by Action of Debt or upon the Case in any Court of Record or detain and make Stay of any Goods or Vessels carrying such Goods for which the said Rates or Prices ought to be paid until they shall be satisfied and paid the same

How such Tolls recovered.

VI. Watermen may set up Winches, &c.

AND whereas it will be necessary in some Places and at some Times to hale and tow up Barges Boats Lighters and other Vessells by the Strength of Men Horses Engines and other Means be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawfull to and for the Watermen Boatmen Bargemen and other their Helpers and Assistants to set up and make use of Winches and other Engines and with the same by strength of Men Horses or Beasts going upon the Banks or Land near the said River in convenient Manner without the Hindrance Trouble or Interruption of any Person or Persons whatsoever to draw or hale up any Boats Barges Lighters or other Vessells

[1] interlined on the Roll. [2] and *O.*

VII. Masters or Owners of Boats, &c. answerable for Damage done by their Bargemen, &c.

AND for preventing of Damages and Mischief that may be done or committed by any rude or disorderly Persons rowing navigating or managing the said Boats Barges or other Vessels and that the Owners or Masters thereof may be more careful therein be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid that the Master or Owner of every Barge Boat or other Vessell shall be and is hereby made answereable and responsible for any Damage or Mischief that shall be done by his Barge Boat or Vessell or any of the Crew of his Bargemen Boatmen or Watermen to any of the Wears Locks Dams and Engines in upon or near the said River or for the Trespass or Damage done to the Owner or Possessor of any Lands or Tenements [next[1]] adjoining to the said River otherwise than is provided [for[1]] by this Act and the said Master or Owner of such Barge Boat or Vessell shall and may be prosecuted for the same in any Court of Record and if found guilty the Plaintiffe in any such Case shall not only recover the Damages thereby sustained but full Costs of Suit

and may be sued for the same.

VIII. The said Commissioners to have the sole Survey of the said River, &c.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That for the better cleansing of the said River of Darwent and removing all Impediments and Annoyances in or upon the same the said Commissioners or so many of them as have Power to act shall have the sole Rule Power and Authority to survey the said River and all Wears Banks and Floodgates upon the same and to make like Process and Enquiry thereof and such Orders and Decrees for altering amending abating and removing the same and for keeping the said River open and portable for Boats Barges and other Vessels as any Commissioners of Sewers by any Law Statute or Commission of Sewers are enabled to do in any other Rivers or Places and shall not be under the Survey or Orders of any Commission of Sewers nor subject thereunto or any [Law[1]] or Statute made for Sewers Any Law or Statute to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding nevertheless the said Undertakers their Heirs and Assigns are to bear the whole Charge of the opening cleansing and scowring the said River of Darwent

and may order altering of Banks, &c.

and not subject to Commission of Sewers,

at Charge of Undertakers.

IX. In Action for executing Act, General Issue may be pleaded.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Action Suit or Information shall be commenced or prosecuted against any Person or Persons for any thing that he or they shall do or cause to be done in pursuance of this Act and executing any of the Powers and Authorities or any of the Orders and Directions therein mentioned all and every Person and Persons so sued in any Court whatsoever shall and may plead the General Issue and give this Act and the Special Matter in Evidence and if in any such Suit the Plaintiffe or Prosecutor shall become nonsuit or forbear Prosecution or discontinue the Suit or if a Verdict shall pass against him or Judgment be given against him upon a Demurrer then in any of the said Cases the Defendant or Defendants shall recover full Costs for which he and they shall have like Remedy where Costs by Law are awarded And this Act shall be taken and allowed in all Courts within this Kingdom as a Publick Act and all Judges and Justices are hereby required to take Notice thereof as such without special pleading the same

Full Costs.

This Act a Public Act.

X. Undertakers to make Satisfaction for Damage sustained by Owners of Mills, &c. to be determined by Commissioners.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Undertakers their Heirs and Assigns shall from time to time make Satisfaction to be ascertained in such Manner as is above limited or declared by the said Commissioners or any Seven of them in case the Parties cannot agree the same amongst themselves to the Owners and Occupiers of any Mills or Wares standing upon or near the said River of Darwent as such Owner or Occupier shall or may at any Time sustain or receive by reason of the making or continuing the said River navigable

XI. If the Undertakers raise the Stream above its usual heighth, so that Lands are overflowed, they are at their own Costs to raise the Banks proportionably under Survey of Commissioners.

Notice in Writing; and to maintain the new Banks.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if the said Undertakers their Heirs or Assigns or any of them shall in pursuance of the Powers by this Act given them or any of them raise the Course or Stream of the said River above its ancient or usual Height by raising any Wears or Dams already made or by making or erecting any new Wears or Dams in and upon the same by reason or occasion whereof the Lands and Premisses adjacent to the said River may be more liable to be overflowed or damaged than they have formerly been that then the said Undertakers their Heirs or Assigns shall at their own proper Costs and Charge cause the Banks of the said River to be proportionably raised and strengthened in such Places and in such Manner as the said Commissioners or any Seven or more of them shall think fit and appoint (Notice in Writing being first given of their Meeting for that Purpose at least Twenty Days before Hand to every Party concerned in such Manner and Form as is above directed and appointed) so that the New Banks shall be as able and sufficient to contain and keep in the said Water at such its raised Height as the Old Banks were to contain the Water at its ancient and usual Height and shall also from time to time maintain and repair such New Banks as often as Occasion shall require Any thing herein contained to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding

XII. Undertakers upon raising any new Dam, &c. to give Security to certain Proprietors of Lands herein mentioned, to uphold the customary Rents and Fines.

AND whereas several Acres of Land lying and adjoining upon the said River of Darwent in the Marishes within the Parish of Pickering now in the Tenure and Occupation of William Maw Richard Hodgson Joseph Stevenson Roger Bower Thomas Banks Richard Stevenson William Raisbak Thomas Skelton and John Stubbs are more immediately in Danger of being drowned by obstructing the free Course and Passage of the said River and liable to great uncertainties as to their being secured and preserved Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Undertakers in this Act mentioned shall give sufficient Security to the Proprietor or Proprietors of the said Lands upon the raising or setting up of any Dam Lock or Wear which may be prejudicial to the Lands before named to maintain and uphold the usual and customary Rents and Fines that are and have been paid by the Tenants and Occupiers of the said Lands Any thing before contained in this Act to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding

[1] interlined on the Roll.

CHAPTER XV.

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AN. ACT for preventing Frauds in the Duties upon Salt and for the better Payment of Debentures at the Custome House.

FOR Prevention of evil Practises frequently made use of in defrauding Her Majesty of Her Duties upon Salt Be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That all and every Person and Persons being a Maker of Salt or a Refiner of Rock Salt or being a Proprietor of any Salt Works or Salt Pits shall on or before the Four and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and two make a true and particular Entry in Writing under his and their respective Hands at the next Salt Office to their respective Pits Works or Places of Habitation of the Number and Situation of his and their respective Salt Pits and Salt Works and of the Number of Pans in each Salt Work and of the Number and Situation of every Storehouse Warehouse and other Place by him or them made use of for the making refining or keeping of Salt or Rock Salt on pain of forfeiting the Sum of Forty Pounds And all and every Maker of Salt Refiner of Rock Salt and Proprietor of any Salt Works or Salt Pits who after the said Four and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and two shall erect set up or make use of any Salt Work Salt Pit Salt Pan Storehouse Warehouse or other Place for the making laying refining or keeping of Salt or Rock Salt without giving Notice thereof at the next Salt Office shall forfeit and lose for every Salt Work Salt Pit Salt Pan Storehouse Warehouse or other Place so erected set up or made use of without such Notice as aforesaid the Sum of Forty Pounds

Makers, Refiners, and Proprietors of Salt and Salt Works, to enter Pits, &c.

Penalty, £40.

To give Notice of erecting and using Salt Works.

Penalty £40.

II. AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful for the several Officers for the said Duties to enter into all and every the Works Warehouses Storehouses and other Places made use of by any Maker Refiner or Importer of Salt or Proprietor of Rock Salt for the better looking after the said Duties and preventing Frauds therein And if any Salt Maker Importer of Salt or any Refiner or Proprietor of Rock Salt after the said Four and twentieth Day of June shall upon due Request or Demand made by the Officers for the said Duties in the Day time or in the Night in the Presence of a Constable or other lawful Officer of the Peace refuse to permit such Officer to enter and come into his or their Works Warehouses Storehouses or other Place by him or them made use of for making laying refining or keeping of Salt such Maker and Importer of Salt and the Refiner or Proprietor of Rock Salt respectively shall forfeit and lose for every such Offence the Sum of Fourty Pounds

Officers may enter Salt Works, &c.

Refusing entrance to Officers.

Penalty £40.

III. AND whereas great Quantities of Salt are frequently found in the Custody or Possession of several Persons who live near the Salt Works or Sea Coasts which Salt is not duely entred nor any Duties paid for the same and if discovered by the Officers for the said Duties the Persons in whose Custody or Possession the same is found pretend that the same doth not belong to them so that the Penalties by Law imposed on the Persons that landed such Salt or removed the same from the Salt Work without Entry or Payment of Duties cannot be inflicted on such Offenders for Remedy whereof be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Person in whose Custody or Possession any Salt shall be so found which hath not been duly entred and the Duties thereof paid or secured to be paid shall in case the same be Foreign Salt be liable to the same Penalties and Forfeitures as if such Person had landed the same without Entry or Payment of Duties or giving Security for the same or in case the same shall be English Salt then to be liable to such Penalties and Forfeitures as if such Person had removed such Salt from the Salt Works without Entry or paying or securing the Duties thereof and without any Ticket or License obtained for removing the same unless the Person or Persons in whose Custody or Possession such Salt shall be found shall make it appear upon the Tryal or Hearing of the Information for such Offence that he bought such Foreign or English Salt of a Maker Retailer or Importer of Salt and of whom he so bought the same

Reasons for passing this Enactment.

Persons in whose Custody Salt found not entered and Duties not paid or secured,

Penalty, if Foreign Salt.

Penalty, if English Salt.

Exception.

IV. AND whereas several Persons especially Salt Carriers do frequently carry Salt from the Salt Works and Storehouses of the Makers of Salt without Entry or Payment of Duties or giving Security for the same and when they find themselves pursued by the Officers for the said Duties with Force obstruct and hinder the Officers from making Seizures thereof nd frequently beat and abuse them whereby they are very much discouraged in Performance of their Duties and sometimes the said Persons scatter the said Salt on the Ground or cast the same into Water to prevent the Seizure therof and the said Offenders being for the most part very Poor are not able to pay the Penalties by Law imposed on them for such Offences and sometimes before such Penalties can be adjudged against them make their Escapes to remote Parts and cannot be found for Remedy thereof Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Salt Carrier or other Person or Persons whatsoever shall from and after the said Four and twentieth Day of June remove or convey any Salt from any Salt Works or Place thereunto belonging without due Entry of the same and Payment of the Duties thereof or giving Security for such Duties or without Warrant Ticket or License for carrying or removing the same that then and in every such Case it shall be lawful for the Officers for the said Duties not only to seize the Salt so removed but also to apprehend the said Offender or Offenders and carry him her and them before one of Her Majesties Justices of the Peace of the County or Place where the Offence shall be committed And in case the said Offence shall be proved before the said Justice of the Peace and the Offender or Offenders shall not forthwith pay down the Penalties by the Laws relating to the said Duties imposed on such Offender or Offenders for the Offence so proved on such Offender or Offenders

Reasons for passing this Enactment.

Salt Carriers, &c. removing Salt without Entry and Payment or securing of Duties or Warrant,

Officers may seize Salt and apprehend Offenders;

and if on Proof Offenders do not pay the Penalties,

and no sufficient Distress can be found whereupon to levy the same it shall be lawfull for the said Justice of the Peace to committ such Offender or Offenders to the House of Correction there to be whipt and kept to hard Labour for any Time not exceeding One Month And if any Person or Persons shall obstruct or hinder any Officer or Officers for the said Duties in the Execution of his or their Offices or the Powers given them by this Act or any other Law relating to the said Duties or shall beat or abuse the said Officers or any of them in the Execution of his or their Offices such Person and Persons shall for every such Offence forfeit and lose the Sum of Twenty Pounds And for Nonpayment thereof and in default of Distress whereby to levy the same it shall and may be lawful for any of Her Majesties Justices of the Peace upon due Proof of such Offence to commit such Offender or Offenders to the House of Correction there to be whipt and kept to hard Labour for any Time not exceeding One Month

and no Distress found, committed to House of Correction and punished.
Obstructing Officers.
Penalty £20. and on Nonpayment thereof and no Distress, the like Punisment.

And whereas several Persons do make use of Brine taken out of Brine Pits or Brine Pans for curing or pickling of Flesh and Fish or for preserving of other Provisions without boiling the same into Salt and also of Rock Salt or Salt Rock without refining the same into White Salt whereby Her Majesties Duties on Salt are much prejudiced for Prevention therof Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the said Four and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and two no Person or Persons whatsoever shall make use of any such Brine before the same is boiled into Salt or of any Rock Salt or Salt Rock before the same is refined into White Salt for the pickling or curing of Flesh or Fish or for the preserving of any Provisions upon pain of forfeiting the Sum of Fourty Shillings for every Gallon of such Brine or Pound of Rock Salt or Salt Rock so made use of contrary to the [true[1]] Intent [& Meaning of this Act[1]] and so in proportion for a greater or lesser Quantity.

Regulations for using Brine.
Penalty.

And whereas Her Majesty is very much defrauded of Her Duties upon Foreign Salt by the different and uncertain measuring of the same upon the Importation and Exportation thereof for Remedy thereof Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the said Four and twentieth Day of June Eighty four Pounds Weight of Foreign Salt shall be deemed and taken to be a Bushell of Foreign Salt both upon the Importation and Exportation thereof Any thing herein or in any former Law to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding

VI.
84 lbs. Weight of Foreign Salt deemed a Bushel.

And whereas the Importers of Foreign Salt do bring the same in Vessels on the several Coasts of this Kingdom and Dominion of Wales and lie hovering off the said Coasts and will not bring the same into Port or Land the said Salt until they can get an Opportunity of running such Salt without Entry or Payment of Duties and in many Cases where they do bring the same into Port yet continue such Salt in Port on board their Vessells and refuse to enter or land the same and in the Night time or Absence of the Officers from on board such Vessels privately run the said Salt on Shore without Entry or Payment of Duties or giving Security for the same for Prevention thereof Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the said Four and twentieth Day of June where any Ship or Vessell laden with Salt shall be found hovering on the Coasts of England or Wales not directly proceeding on her Voyage to some Port it shall and may be lawfull to and for the Officers of the Customes or the Officers for the said Duty on Salt to go on board such Vessels and compel the same to come into Port and to continue on board such Ships or Vessels until the Salt shall be unladen or the said Ship or Vessel shall depart from the said Port on her intended Voyage to some other Place And if the Persons on board such Ship or Vessel or any other Ship or Vessel importing Salt shall neglect or refuse to enter or unlade such Salt for the Space of Twenty Days after the same is come into Port or within that Time to depart and proceed regularly on their Voyage to some other Place unless permitted by the Chief Officer of the Customs for that Port to make a longer stay then and in such Case all the Salt on board such Ship or Vessell shall be forfeited and Double the Value therof to be recovered of the Master of such Ship or Vessel or the Person commanding the same in that Voyage

VII.
Reasons for passing this Enactment.
Vessels laden with Salt found hovering on the Coast of England,
Officers may go on board and compel them to come into Port and unlade, or depart on Voyage.
Refusing, &c. to enter or unlade Salt, or to depart on Voyage within 20 Days,
Vessel forfeited and Penalty.

Provided always and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the said Four and twentieth Day of June no Foreign Salt shall be imported from Parts beyond the Seas in any Ship or Vessell of less Burthen than Twenty Tons and in Bulk only (except for the necessary Provisions of the Ships) upon Pain of forfeiting the said Salt and Double the Value thereof to be recovered of the Person importing the same

VIII.
Foreign Salt imported in Bulk.
Tonnage of Vessels.
Penalty.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the said Four and twentieth Day of June Sixty five Pou ds Weight of Rock Salt shall be deemed and taken to be a Bushel of Rock Salt Any thing in the said former Acts contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding

IX.
65lbs. Weight of Rock Salt deemed a Bushel.

And it is hereby also enacted That from and after the said Four and twentieth Day of June no Rock Salt whatsoever shall be refined or made into White Salt in any Place or Places whatsoever within the Kingdom of England Dominion of Wales or Town of Berwick upon Tweed (except such Places as are or shall be within Ten Miles Distance of the respective Pit or Pits from whence such Rock Salt shall be taken or at such Places as upon or before the Tenth Day of May One thousand seven hundred and two shall have been used for the refining of Rock Salt under the Pain of Forty Shillings for every Bushel of Rock Salt that shall be melted or refined in any House Place or Places not by this Act allowed for that Purpose and so in Proportion for a greater or lesser Quantity

X.
Rock Salt not to be refined, &c. at Places more than 10 Miles distant from Pit, or at Places heretofore used,
Penalty.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

XI.

No Debenture or Drawback on Exportation of Salt for Ireland, without Certificate as herein mentioned.

How Bushels to be computed.

Salt to be weighed by Officer, and Certificate granted.

No Drawback for more than by Certificate landed.

And whereas by the several Acts for laying Duties upon Salt any Person exporting Salt to Parts beyond the Seas is intituled to a Drawback of the whole Duty of the Salt so exported And it is found by Experience that many Exporters of Salt and Rock Salt after they have obtained the said Drawback or a Debenture for the same do privately reland such Salt or Rock Salt in England or Wales without paying the Duties therof upon such relanding for Prevention thereof Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the said Four and twentieth Day of June no Debenture shall be made or granted or Drawback allowed to be paid for or upon account of the Exportation of any Salt or Rock Salt for Ireland until the Exporter of the said Salt or Rock Salt shall produce to the Officer appointed to make such Debenture a Certificate under the Hand of the Collector of the Customs of the Port in Ireland where such Salt or Rock Salt shall be landed or the Person executing his Office of the particular Quantity of Salt or Rock Salt actually landed to be computed after the Rate of Fifty six Pounds Weight to the Bushell in case the same shall be English White Salt and after the Rate of Sixty five Pounds to the Bushell in case the same shall be English Rock Salt and after the Rate of Eighty four Pounds to the Bushel in case the same shall be Foreign Salt which Salt and Rock Salt is hereby directed and required to be weighed by the said Collectors or Persons executing their respective Offices and the said Certificate to be made gratis and without Delay And it is hereby enacted That no Drawback shall be allowed or paid for more Salt or Rock Salt of the Quantity exported in such Vessel than what shall appear by such Certificate to have been actually landed in Ireland

XII.

Ships laden for Exportation driven in by Stress of Weather,

Officer may enter and continue on board till Ship unlade or return to Sea;

Master refusing, Penalty £20.

Unlading, &c. before Entry or Repayment of Duty, Penalty.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Ship or Vessel laden with Salt exported to be carried to Parts beyond the Seas shall from and after the said Four and twentieth Day of June by Stress of Weather or otherwise be drove or come into any Port Creek Harbour or other Place within the Kingdom of England Dominion of Wales or Town of Berwick upon Tweed it shall and may be lawful to and for the Officer of Excise on Salt for such Place appointed or to be appointed for that Purpose by the Comissioners of Excise to enter or come on board such Ship or Vessel and there to continue and be till the said Ship or Vessell shall unlade her Cargo or return to Sea to go her intended Voyage under the Penalty of Twenty Pounds to be recovered of the Master of such Ship or Vessell who shall refuse such Officer so to come and continue on board as aforesaid And if the said Master or any other Person shall unlade or put on shore any Part of the said Salt before due Entry or Repayment of the Duty as by the Statutes in that Behalf made is provided that then and in every such Case not only the said Salt so unladen but also the whole Cargo of Salt in such Ship or Vessel remaining shall be forfeited [or '] lost

XIII.

Regulations for making out Cocquets for Salt laden for Exportation or Coastwise.

If Vessel come into Port, Officers may enter and demand Sight of Cocquet;

and on Affidavit of Suspicion of less Salt than in Cocquet;

and in case upon weighing it shall so appear, after due Allowance,

Salt remaining forfeited.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That where any Salt as well Foreign as English shall be laid on board any Ship or Vessell either to be transported to Parts beyond the Seas or carried Coast wise to be relanded in England Wales or Berwick the Officer of the Customs of the Port where the said Salt shall be laden on board any such Ship or Vessell shall in the Cocquets made out and delivered for such Ship or Vessel (which Cocquet shall be also signed by the Officer in the said Port appointed by the Comissioners of Excise for the Duty on Salt and given without Fee or Delay) express the particular Quantity of Salt so laden on board And in case such Ship or Vessell shall come into any Port Creek Harbour or Place in England Wales or Berwick it shall be lawfull for the Officers of the Customes or other Officers for the said Duties to go on board any such Ship or Vessel and demand a Sight of such Cocquet and in case he or they shall have just Cause to suspect that there is not so much Salt on board as the Quantity expressd in such Cocquet and shall make Affidavit thereof before the Collector or Customer of the said Port or Person executing their or either of their Offices to weigh all the Salt remaining on board and in case upon such weighing there shall appear not to be so much Salt on board as the Quantity expressd in such Cocquet making reasonable Allowance for the Wast of the said Salt since its Exportation and making also Allowance (for going Coast wise) of Salt delivered at another Port and endorsed [in [2]] the Salt Permit going with the said Vessell as delivered at such Port then and in such Case said Salt so remaining on board shall be forfeited and lost

XIV.

Regulations for importing, &c. Fish, for which Allowances given upon Exportation.

Oath by Master of Vessel.

In what Case Fish forfeited, and Penalty.

And for Prevention of Frauds frequently practised in curing Fish at Sea with Salt which hath not or shall not have been entred nor the Duties thereof paid or secured to be paid according to the Directions of the former Laws or with Salt exported from England or Wales the Duties whereof shall have been repaid upon such Exportation or Debentures obtained in order to the drawing back of the same Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the Nine and twentieth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and two no Fish for which Allowances are by Law given upon Exportation shall be imported brought in or landed within the Kingdom of England Dominion of Wales or Town of Berwick upon Tweed unless the Owner or Proprietor of such Fish or the Master of the Vessel shall make Oath before the Officer for the said Duties in the Port or Place where such Fish shall be imported brought in or landed (who shall administer the same without Fee or Charge) that all the Salt wherewith the said Fish was cured was laden or put on board from some Part of England Wales or Berwick and that no Drawback or Allowance or Debentture for the same hath to his Knowledge or Belief been had or obtained or is intended to be had or obtained upon the Exportation or carrying out of the said Salt or any Part thereof upon pain of forfeiting such Fish that shall be imported brought in or landed contrary to the Intent or Meaning [herof and Double the Value [3]] thereof to be recovered of the Importer or Proprietor thereof

[1] and *O.* [2] on *O.* [3] interlined on the Roll.

XV.

AND whereas the Officers appointed by the Comissioners of Excise to take Care of the Duties on imported Salt and to prevent Frauds in the undue obtaining Debentures for Drawbacks and Allowances out of the said Duties are not by any of the Laws relating to the said Duties sufficiently impowered to go on board Ships and Vessels for that Purpose although the Duties on Salt are under the Management of the said Comissioners and their Officers Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from henceforth it shall and may be lawful to and for the Officers appointed by the Comissioners of Excise for the said Duties on Salt from time to time to go on board all Ships importing or exporting any Salt or Fish and to continue on board such Ships to take an Account of such Salt and Fish and see the same weighed landed or exported And if any Person or Persons shall obstruct or hinder any of the said Officers in Performance of their Duties aforesaid then and in every such Case the Person offending therein shall forfeit the Sum of Twenty Pounds

Officers may enter and continue on board Ships exporting and importing Salt or Fish.

Obstructing Officer, Penalty £20.

XVI.

AND whereas Her Majesties Duties on Salt are much lessened by the Exportation of great Quantities of Fish in regard the Exporters thereof after the same are carried out of Port and Allowances or Debentures for Allowances out of the Duties on Salt had or obtained on such Exportation do frequently bring back such Fish into Port and reexport the same and obtain a Second or more Allowances for the very same Fish for Remedy thereof Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the said Four and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and two it shall and may be lawful for the Officers for the said Duties on Salt in the several and respective Parts of the Kingdom of England Dominion of Wales and Town of Berwick upon Tweed upon the Exportation of any Codfish Ling or Hake and before the same shall be laid on board for Exportation to cutt off part of the Tail of every such Codfish Ling or Hake before the same shall be so exported to the Intent it may be known that such Codfish Ling or Hake hath been so exported and Allowances obtained on Exportation thereof in case the same shall be relanded or reimported And also that it shall be lawful upon the Exportation of any Pilchards Scads White Herrings Red Herrings Salmon or dried Red Sprats and before the same shall be laid on board for Exportation to mark any Cask Barrel or other Vessel wherein any such Pilchards Scads White Herrings Red Herrings Salmon or dried Red Sprats shall be exported to the Intent it may be known that such Pilchards Scads White Herrings Red Herrings Salmon or dried Red Sprats have been exported and Allowances obtained on Exportation of the same in case the same or any of them shall be relanded or reimported

Officers to cut off Part of the Tail of Cod Fish, Ling, and Hake before laid on board for Exportation;

and to mark Casks of Pilchards, &c. before laid on board for Exportation.

XVII.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That in case any Codfish Ling or Hake or any Pilchards Scads White Herrings Red Herrings Salmon or dried Red Sprats shall after the same shall be exported be fraudulently relanded in England or Wales or the Town of Berwick upon Tweed or reimported all the said Fish so relanded or reimported shall be forfeited and lost and Double the Value therof to be recovered of the Importer or Proprietor therof

Fraudulently relanding Cod Fish Ling, Pilchards, &c.

Fish forfeited and Penalty.

XVIII.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Salt Maker or Dealer in Salt shall act as a Justice of the Peace in any Matter or Thing relating to the Duties on Salt or any Offence committed against the Laws relating to the same And in case there shall not be a sufficient Number of Justices of the Peace in any Corporation (that are not Makers or Dealers in Salt) sufficient to hear and determine the Offences relating to the said Duties then and in such Case the Justices of the Peace of the County next adjoining to such Corporation shall have hereby Power and Authority from time to time to hear and determine all Offences Matters and Things relating to the said Duties on Salt in the same Manner as if they were Justices of the Peace for such Corporation respectively Any Law Statute or Provision to the contrary therof in any wise notwithstanding

Maker or Dealer in Salt not to act as a Justice of Peace relating to Salt Duties;

if not sufficient Justices of Peace, then Justices of next County to act.

XIX.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the several Penalties and Forfeitures hereby given and imposed shall be recovered and levied by the same Ways Means and Methods as any Penalties and Forfeitures can or may be recovered and levied by any of the Laws of Excise or by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster wherein no Essoign Protection or Wager of Law shall be allowed nor any more than one Imparlance And that the said Penalties and Forfeitures shall be distributed in manner following (viz) one Moiety thereof to Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors and the other Moiety to him or them that will sue or inform for the same

How Penalties recovered,

and distributed.

XX.

AND whereas the Allowances given by the several Acts relating to the Duties on Salt upon the Exportation of Codfish Ling and Hake therein mentioned do much exceed the Duty of the Salt usually imployed in the curing the same so that many Persons for the Sake of the said Allowances only do export such Fish not duly cured and Fish of very small Size [not [1]] having a due Quantity of Salt made use of in curing the same which is not only a Prejudice to Her Majesty in Her said Duties on Salt but also a great Disparagement to the Trade of English Fish in Foreign Markets Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That in lieu of the several Allowances given out of the said Duties on Salt by the Acts relating to the same upon the Exportation of any Codfish Ling or Hake there shall be allowed and paid the several and respective Sums herein after mentioned for the several and respective Sort of Codfish Ling or Hake herein after mentioned which shall be exported from any Port or Place in England Wales or Town of Berwick upon Tweed from and after the said Four and twentieth Day of June that is to say

Reasons for passing this Enactment.

Allowances to be made upon Exportation of Cod Fish, Ling, or Hake, in lieu of former Allowances out of Salt Duties.

[1] nor *O.*

Codfish, &c. of the Length of 24 Inches and upwards.

For every Hundred of Codfish Ling & Hake (other than and except dried Cod Ling or Hake commonly called Haberdines) which *shall* contain in Length Four and twenty Inches and upwards from the Bone in the Fin to the Third Joint in the Tail of such Fish the Sum of Fifty Shillings and so in Proportion for a greater or lesser Quantity

of the Length of 18 Inches and upwards.

For every Hundred of Codfish Ling or Hake (other than and except dried Cod Ling or Hake comonly called Haberdines) which shall be of the Length of Eighteen Inches or [more[1]] and under the Size of Four and twenty Inches from the Bone in the Fin to the Third Joint in the Tail of such Fish the Sum of Five and twenty Shillings and so in Proportion for a greater or lesser Quantity.

Codfish, &c. called Haberdines. The said Allowances to be made upon Debentures, &c. as by former Acts.

For every Hundred of dried Codfish Ling or Hake commonly called Haberdines one Moiety of the Allowance given by this Act for other Codfish Ling and Hake of the same Dimensions upon Debentures to be prepared according to the Directions of the several Acts relating to the said Duties and doing and performing such other Matters and Things as by the said former Acts and this present Act are required and prescribed in order to the obtaining such Allowances

XXI. If Duties determined or redeemed, Allowances to be lessened in proportion.

Provided always and it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That in case any of the said Duties upon *Salt* shall cease determine or be redeemed by [Parliament[1]] then and in any of the said Cases the said Allowances upon Exportation of Codfish Ling or Hake hereby settled shall be lessened in proportion to the Duties on Salt that shall so cease determine or be redeemed

XXII. No Allowances for Fish not well cured or unmerchantable, nor for Conger.

And it is hereby declared and enacted That no Allowance shall be paid out of the said Duties on Salt for or on Account of the Exportation of any Fish that are or shall not be well cured or shall be [merchantable[2]] nor for any Conger

XXIII. Particular Commissioners for the Duties upon Salt may be appointed by Her Majesty;

who are to have the Powers of this and former Acts to Commissioners of Excise, &c.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful to and for Her Majesty (if she pleases) from time to time to constitute and appoint particular Comissioners separate and apart from the Comissioners and Governors of the Receipt of Excise for the Receipt Management and Government of the said Duties on Salt during Her Majesties Pleasure And upon Her Majesties constituting and appointing such particular Comissioners for the said Duties on Salt and during such Time only as Her Majesty shall from time to time think fit to continue the same under the Receipt and Management of such particular Comissioners all and every the Powers and Authorities given by this Act and by the several Acts relating to the said Duties on Salt or any of them to the Comissioners and Governors of the Receipt of Excise and the Collectors and other Officers for the said Duties under them shall be and are hereby vested and transferred to such particular Comissioners as Her Majesty shall so from time to time constitute and appoint for the Receipt Government and Management of the said Duties on Salt And the Collectors and Officers to be from time to time appointed by such particular Comissioners or the major Part of them respectively and all and every the Powers Authorities Rules Directions Methods Clauses Matters and Things which in and by the said Acts relating to the said Duties upon Salt are directed to be exercised practised applied used and put in Execution by the said Comissioners and Governors of the Receipt of Excise and their Officers under them respectively with Relation to the said Duties on Salt or any Penalties Forfeitures Frauds or Offences against the said Acts or any of them relating to the same shall during such Time as Her Majesty shall please to continue the said Duties on Salt under the Receipt and Management of such particular Comissioners be exercised practised applied used and put in Execution by such particular Comissioners and the Officers under them respectively for the Time being

The like as to Officers appointed by them. Proviso for Powers and Penalties of former Acts relating to the Excise.

XXIV. In what Case Officers to take Security for Duty, without insisting upon original Proprietor being bound.

Provided always and be it [3] enacted by the Authority aforesaid That where any Salt or Rock Salt shall be entred according to the former Laws relating to the said Duties on Salt and the same shall be intended to be exported to Parts beyond the Seas then and in such Case the Officers for the said Duties on Salt shall be and are hereby authorized and impowred to take sufficient Security from the Merchant or Merchants that intend to export such Salt or Rock Salt for the due Payment of the Duties therof without insisting that the Original Proprietor of such Salt or Rock Salt be bound in such Security

XXV. Buying Salt except by Weight, Penalty.

And whereas notwithstanding the Act of Parliament for obliging all Persons to sell Salt by Weight the same is not observed by reason the Persons that buy the same refuse to buy the same of the Proprietors otherwise than by Measure to the great Prejudice of the said Proprietors for Remedy whereof be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the said Four and twentieth Day of June no Person shall buy any Salt otherwise than by Weight and not by Measure under the Penalty of Ten Shillings for every Bushell of Salt which shall be bought contrary to the true Meaning hereof and so in proportion for a greater or lesser Quantity to be paid by the Person or Persons so buying the same to be recovered and distributed as any the Penalties by this Act inflicted are hereby directed to be recovered and distributed

XXVI. Reasons for passing this Enactment.

And whereas the Salt Proprietors having a Liberty to pay the Duty in Ready Money or give Security to pay the same in Nine Months for the Rock and in Six Months for other Salt tends only to the Benefit of the richer Sort of Proprietors but is destructive to the Salt Trade in general through the Difficulties attending such as have not ready Money thereby causing several Bonds to be sued when by a due Encouragement to

[1] interlined on the Roll. [2] unmerchantable, *O.* & King's Printers Copy. [3] further *O.*

such as well as other Proprietors it might in a great measure be prevented and the Duty sooner paid Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every Person and Persons who shall give such Security as aforesaid shall have Liberty at any Time within Twenty eight Days after giving the same to pay the Duty thereby secured and on Payment thereof shall have and receive a Discount after the Rate of Ten Pounds per Cent per Annum for the Remainder of the Time for which such Security shall be given

Persons giving Security for Duty to have a Discount, on Payment within 28 Days, at £10 per Cent. per Ann.

XXVII.

AND whereas several Fishermen who used the North Sea Fishery did in the Year One thousand seven hundred ship several Quantities of Salt at North and South Shields near Newcastle upon Tyne giving Bonds for the Duties thereof and then exported the said Salt to the North Seas where they spent [it[1]] in curing and salting of Fish caught in those Seas believing that upon Affidavit of shipping off the said Salt and its not being relanded in England or Wales they might be intituled to a Drawback of the Duties which some other Fishermen in the like Case had obtained as if such Salt had been actually exported to Parts beyond the Seas and upon bringing Home their said Fish sold the same to sveral Retailers at Home Markets at a low Price accordingly Now forasmuch as such Fishermen might be ignorant that they were liable to pay the said Duties notwithstanding such Salt was spent in curing of Fish and they not being enabled by the Price thereof to pay the same a Prosecution upon such their Bonds would ruin them and their Families For Prevention whereof upon due Proof to be made before the Comissioners for the Excise or Salt Duties that such Salt so shipped off was by them spent in curing and salting of Fish caught in the North Seas that the said Fish was afterwards sold to Retailers at Home Markets at a low Price and that no Drawback or Allowance has been already made or paid by the said Comissioners for the Excise or Salt Duties Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all such Bonds as were so given at North and South Sheilds near Newcastle for the Duties of such Salt so expended as aforesaid and for which no Drawback or Allowance has already been made upon Exportation thereof shall be and the same are hereby made and declared void and of none Effect And the Comissioners for the Excise or Salt Duties for the Time being are hereby impowred and directed to cancel or deliver [up[1]] the same to the respective Persons therein concerned who shall desire such Bonds or any of them and that Prosecutions at Law upon the said Bonds do cease and determine

Proviso respecting certain Bonds for Duties on Salt given by divers North Sea Fishermen at North and South Shields.

XXVIII.

AND whereas divers Frauds have been comitted in curing and packing of Pilchards by which means a great Disrepute is brought on the said Comodities beyond the Seas which tends as well to the great Dishonor of the English Nation as to the Destruction of that Trade For Remedy whereof be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the said Four and twentieth Day of June no Person or [or[2]] Persons do presume to cure or pack Pilchards for Sale unless he or they be Owner or Owners or Part-Owners of some Seyn or Seyns or of Driftnet or Driftnets or have the Consent of such Owners in Writing and that on each Cask or Hogshead of Pilchards the Word Seyn or Drift (according to the Manner of their being taken) shall be burnt with an Iron in some visible Part thereof together with the Name and Sirname of the Owner or Owners of the same as also the Number of Pilchards contained in each Cask or Hogshead under the Penalty of the Forfeiture of double the Value of the said Fish for every such Offence to be recovered and disposed as other Penalties by this Act are to be recovered and disposed

Persons not to pack Pilchards for Sale, unless they are the Owners of Seyns, &c. or have the Consent of such Owners, and the Casks to be marked as herein mentioned.

Penalty.

XXIX.

AND whereas by an Act made in the Sixth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Third several additional Duties upon Coffee Tea Chocolate and Spices were granted to His said late Majesty from the First Day of May One thousand six hundred ninety five to the Second Day of May One thousand six hundred ninety eight And it was thereby enacted that Two Thirds of the said Dutys of such of the said Goods as should be exported within the Times by the said Act limited should be repaid to the Exporter thereof Which said Duties were afterwards continued to the First of May One thousand seven hundred and one and afterwards further continued to the First of May One thousand seven hundred and six And whereas by another Act made in the Eleventh Year of His said late Majesties Reign an additional Duty of Fifteen per Cent was granted to His [said[1]] late Majesty upon all Wrought Silks Bengals and Stuffs made or mixed with Silk or Herba of the Manufacture of Persia China or the East Indies and upon all Callicoes painted died printed or stained there as also upon all Muslins from the Five and twentieth of March One thousand seven hundred to the Thirtieth of September One thousand seven hundred and one And it was thereby further enacted that the said Duty upon such of the said Goods as should be exported within Twelve Months after the Importation thereof should be repaid or that the Security given for the same should be vacated Which said Duty of Fifteen per Centum on Muslins is by another Act continued to the Thirtieth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and six And whereas also by another Act made in the Eighth Year of His said late Majesties Reign there was granted to His said late Majesty an additional Subsidy of Tonnage, and Poundage and other Duties therein mentioned upon certain Goods and Merchandizes from the First of May One thousand six hundred ninety seven to the First Day of February One thousand six hundred ninety nine And by the said Act it is further enacted that the said Subsidy and other Duties upon such of the said Goods as should be again exported within the Time limited by the said Act shall be repaid to the Exporter thereof which said Subsidy and other Duties were afterwards continued during His said late Majesties Life and are by an Act of this present Parliament granted to Her present Majesty during Her Majesties Life (which God long preserve) And whereas several of the said Commodities were imported and the Duties thereof paid upon such of the said Acts as are expired and the same Commodities have been since exported and the Exporters

Recital of Stat. 6 & 7 W. & M. c. 7. § 1.

§ 4.

and of Stat. 11 W. III. c. 3. § 1.

§ 5.

and of Stat. 8 & 9 W III. c. 24. § 1.

§ 12.

c. 1. ante.

Reasons for passing this Enactment.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

[2] *Q. omits.*

thereof are become intituled to a Drawback of the said Duties or some Part therof according to the Provisions made in the said respective Acts for that Purpose But in regard the said Duties have been paid into the Exchequer and from thence issued to the Purposes for which they were by the said respective Acts appropriated there doth not remain sufficient of the said Duties for the Payment of the said Drawbacks and there being no express Provision made in the several Acts whereby the said Duties are respectively continued some Doubt hath arisen whether the Duties which have or shall accrue since the Continuation of the same shall be liable to the Payment of the said Drawbacks of the said Duties upon the said expired Acts and thereby the said Exporters are kept out of their Money and the Trade in the said Comodities very much discouraged For Remedy whereof be it enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That the Debentures for the said Drawbacks of the Duties which were paid upon the said Acts expired as aforesaid shall be satisfied out of the Monies arising by the said respective Acts now in force for the Duties continued as aforesaid that is to say the Debentures which should have been paid out of the said additional Duties upon Coffee Tea Chocolate and Spices determined as aforesaid shall be paid out of the said present Duties continued as aforesaid upon the same Commodities. And the said Debentures which ought to have been satisfied out of the said expired Duties of Fifteen per Centum shall be paid out of the said present Duty of Fifteen per Centum upon Muslins And such of the said Debentures as ought to have been satisfied out of the said additional Subsidy of Tonnage and Poundage expired as aforesaid shall be paid out of the said present Duty of Tonnage and Poundage now payable to Her present Majesty

How Debentures for the Drawbacks of Duties paid upon the said expired Acts to be satisfied.

CHAPTER XVI.

Rot. Parl. 1 Annæ, p. 4. n. 2.

AN ACT to declare the Alterations in the Oath appointed to be taken by the Act intituled An Act for the further Security of His Majesties Person and the Succession of the Crown in the Protestant Line and for extinguishing the Hopes of the pretended Prince of Wales and all other Pretenders and their open and secret Abettors and for declaring the Association to be determined

Reasons for passing this Act.

WHEREAS by the Demise of His late Majesty King William the Third and the Accession of Her present Majesty Queen Anne to the Imperial Crown and Dignity of these Realms the Form of an Oath contained in an Act

Stat. 13 & 14 W. III. c. 6. § 1.

made in the Thirteenth Year of the Reign of His said late Majesty intituled An Act for the further Security of His Majesties Person and the Succession of the Crown in the Protestant Line and for the extinguishing the Hopes of the pretended Prince of Wales and all other Pretenders and their open and secret Abettors is now become necessary to be altered Be it therefore declared and enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That from and after the Twentieth Day of April One thousand seven hundred and two the Oath in the said recited Act mentioned be administred in such Manner and Form as is herein after set down and prescribed that is to say

After 20th April 1702, the Oath in the said Act to be administered as follows.

I A: B: do truly and sincerely acknowledge profess testify and declare in my Conscience before God and the World That our Sovereign Lady Queen Anne is lawful and rightful Queen of this Realm and of all other Her Majesties Dominions and Countries thereunto belonging And I do solemnly and sincerely declare that I do believe in my Conscience that the Person pretended to be Prince of Wales during the Life of the late King James and since his Decease pretending to be and taking upon himself the Stile and Title of King of England by the Name of James the Third hath not any Right or Title whatsoever to the Crown of this Realm or any other the Dominions thereto belonging And I do renounce refuse and abjure any Allegiance or Obedience to him And I do swear that I will bear Faith and true Allegiance to Her Majesty Queen Anne and Her will defend to the utmost of my Power against all traiterous Conspiracies and Attempts whatsoever which shall be made against Her Person Crown or Dignity And I will do my best Endeavour to disclose and make known to Her Majesty and Her Successors all Treasons and traiterous Conspiracies which I shall know to be against Her or any of them And I do faithfully promise to the utmost of my Power to support maintain and defend the Limitation and Succession of the Crown against him the said James and all other Persons whatsoever as the same is and stands limited by an Act intituled An Act declaring the Rights and Liberties of the Subject and settling the Succession of the Crown to Her present Majesty and the Heirs of Her Body being Protestants And as the same by one other Act intituled An Act for the further Limitation of the Crown and better securing the Rights and Liberties of the Subject is and stands limited after the Decease of Her Majesty and for Default of Issue of Her Majesty to the Princess Sophia Electoress and Dutchess Dowager of Hanover and the Heirs of Her Body being Protestants And all these things I do plainly and sincerely acknowledge and swear according to these express Words by me spoken and according to the plain and common Sence and Understanding of the same Words without any Equivocation mental Evasion or secret Reservation whatsoever And I do make this Recognition Acknowledgment Abjuration Renunciation and promise heartily willingly and truly upon the true Faith of a Christian So help me God

And that all and every Person and Persons who are injoined or required to administer take or subscribe the Oath in the said recited Act mentioned shall administer take and subscribe the same according to the Form herein set down and prescribed Any thing in the said recited Act to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding

II. Recital of Stat. 7 & 8 W. III. c. 27. § 3.

AND whereas by an Act made in the Seventh Year of the Reign of His said late Majesty King William the Third intituled An Act for the better Security of His Majesties Royall Person and Government it is recited that for the better Preservation of His said Majesties Royal Person and Government great Numbers of His Majesties good Subjects had entred into and subscribed an Association in the Words contained in the said Act which Association is by the same Act required to be subscribed in such Manner and by such Officers and Persons and under such Forfeitures Penalties Incapacities and Disabilities for the Neglect or Refusal to subscribe the same as in the said Act is mentioned and contained And whereas since the Death of the late King James and by the Demise of His said late Majesty King William the Third the subscribing the said Association is not necessary to be any longer continued such Part thereof as relates to the Support and Defence of the Succession to the Crown [therein mentioned [1]] being more fully provided for by the said recited Oath Be it enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That so much of the said recited Act of the Seventh Year of His said late Majesty King William the Third as relates to the said Association therein contained or the requiring any Officers or other Persons in the said Act mentioned to subscribe the same or for the enacting any Forfeitures Penalties Incapacities or Disabilities upon any Person for the Neglect or Refusal to subscribe the same or that requires any Court or Courts to tender the said Association or to register the Subscription thereof and all and every the Clause or Clauses in the said Act or any other subsequent Act or Acts contained relating to the said Association be and are hereby declared to be void and of no Effect to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever

and that since the Death of the late King James and King Will. III. the subscribing the said Association is no longer necessary.

So much of the said Stat. 7 & 8 W. III. c. 27. and other subsequent Acts as relates to the said Association, &c.

declared void.

III. Peers and Members of the House of Commons, &c. who have taken and subscribed the said Oath of Stat. 13 & 14 W. III. c. 27. not obliged to take and subscribe this Oath during this Parliament.

PROVIDED always and be it enacted and declared That such Members of the House of Peers and also such Members of the House of Commons who have taken and subscribed the Oath in the said first recited Act contained according to the Form agreed upon in each House respectively shall not be obliged again to take or subscribe the Oath according to the Form declared by this Act during the Continuance of this present Parliament for or in respect of their being Members of either House respectively nor in respect of any Comission Office or Place of Trust Fee Salary or Wages which such Member did hold and enjoy at the Time of the taking and subscribing the said Oath

IV. Persons who in the Court of Chancery or K. B. or Quarter Sessions are obliged to take the Oaths of Stat. 1 W. & M. c. 8.;

(2) AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every Person or Persons who in Her Majesties High Court of Chancery or in Her Court commonly called the Kings Bench or the Quarter Sessions may or are or shall be obliged to take the Oaths mentioned in an Act of Parliament made in the First Year of the Reign of the late King William and Queen Mary intituled An Act for abrogating of the Oaths of Supremacy and Allegiance and appointing other Oaths and to make and subscribe the Declaration mentioned in an Act of

and to make and subscribe the Declaration of Stat. 25 Car. II. c. 2. may take such Oaths, and subscribe the said Declaration, and do all other Acts herein mentioned in the Courts of C. P. or Exchequer;

Parliament made in the Five and twentieth Year of the Reign of the late King Charles the Second intituled An Act for preventing Dangers which may happen from Popish Recusants may for ever hereafter at their Elections take the said Oaths and make and subscribe the said Declaration and deliver the Certificates of receiving the Sacrament of the Lords Supper and make Proof of the Truth thereof which shall be inquired of and put upon Record according to the said last mentioned Act in Her Majesties Court of Common Pleas or in Her Court of Exchequer at Westminster in such Manner and at such Times as by the said Acts or either of them they are obliged or may take the said Oaths and make and subscribe the said Declaration and deliver and prove such Certificates to be inquired of and put upon Record in the said Court of Chancery or Court of Kings Bench and such taking the Oaths making and subscribing the said Declaration and delivering of such Certificates proving the Truth thereof inquiring of and putting upon Record in the said Court of Common Pleas and Court of Exchequer shall be as effectual to all Intents and Purposes as if the same had been taken made and delivered inquired of proved and put upon Record in the said Court of Chancery or in the said Court of Kings Bench and the Justices of the said Court of Common Pleas and Barons of the said Court of Exchequer are hereby authorized and required respectively to administer the said Oaths and do all other Things as the Courts of Chancery and Kings Bench were by the said Statutes or either of them authorized and required to do or may do by vertue thereof

and the Justices and Barons of the said Courts respectively are hereby empowered to act accordingly.

V. The Names of Persons taking the said Oaths in the Courts of C. P. and Exchequer to be inrolled accordingly.

The Rolls to be publicly hung up for such Times as herein mentioned.

Fee on taking the said Oaths.

AND it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Names of all Persons and Officers aforesaid that do or shall take the Oaths aforesaid in the Court of Common Pleas or Court of Exchequer shall be inrolled in the said Courts where the same shall be taken respectively with the Day and Time of their taking the same in Rolls made and kept only for that Intent and Purpose and for no other the which Rolls as for the Court of Common Pleas shall be publickly hung up in the Office of the chief Prothonotary of the said Court and the Roll for the Exchequer in the Office of the Queens Remembrancer of the said Court and there remain during the whole Term every Term for every one to resort to and to look upon without Fee or Reward And likewise none of the Persons aforesaid shall give or pay any Fee or Reward to any Officer or Officers belonging to either of the said Courts of Common Pleas or Exchequer above the Sum of Twelve Pence for his or their Entry of his or their taking of the said Oaths

VI. Persons who are to take and subscribe the Oath of Office within Three Months, may do so in the Term, or at the Quarter Sessions next after

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every the Person and Persons who by this Act or the said former Act made this present Parliament are to take and subscribe the Oath therein or herein appointed to be taken within Three Months after he or they shall be admitted into or enter upon any Preferments Benefices Offices or Places or come into any Capacity or take upon him or them any such Practise Imployment or Business in the said former Act mentioned may in the next Term or at the next Quarter Sessions of the

[1] interlined on the Roll.

[2] The following Clauses are annexed to the Original Act in a separate Schedule.

Admission into Office, though the same should be more than Three Months;

neglecting so to do, Penalty.

County City or Place where he or they shall reside after he or they shall be admitted into or enter upon any such Preferment Benefice Office or Place or come into any such Capacity or take upon him or them such Practise Imployment or Business as aforesaid (though it be after the Expiration of the said Three Months) take and subscribe the said Oath in any of the said Four Courts of Westminster or Quarter Sessions which shall be as good and effectual to all Intents and Purposes as if taken and subscribed within the said Three Months but nevertheless every such Person that shall neglect to take and subscribe the said Oath in the next Term or next Quarter Sessions as aforesaid shall incurr and be liable unto all the Penalties Forfeitures and Disabilities for refusing or neglecting to take and subscribe the said Oath at such Time as in the said former Act is mentioned and likewise unto all the other Penalties for executing such Office or Imployment if he shall execute the same after such Neglect or Refusal to take and subscribe the said [Oath [1]] as is therein mentioned.

CHAPTER XVII.

Rot. Parl. 1 *Annæ, p.* 4. *n.* 3.

An Act for raising the Militia for the Year One thousand seven hundred and two notwithstanding the Months Pay formerly advanced be not repaid

Recital of Stat. 14 Car. II. c. 3. § 6.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament made in the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Years of the Reign of the late King Charles the Second intituled An Act for the ordering the Forces in the several Counties of this Kingdom it was amongst other Things enacted that in case of Invasions Insurrections or Rebellions whereby Occasion should be to draw out the Soldiers mentioned and appointed in and by the said Act into actual Service the Persons charged by the said Act with Horses Horsemen and Arms should provide each their Soldier *respectively with Pay in Hand not exceeding One Months Pay* as should be in that Behalf directed by the respective Lievetenants of the several Counties and in their Absence or otherwise by their Direction by their Deputies or any Two or more of them For Repayment of which said Monies and for Satisfaction of the Officers for their Pay during such Time not exceeding One Month as aforesaid as they should be with their Soldiers in such actual Service It was thereby declared That Provision should be made for the same by His said Majesty His Heirs and Successors out of His or Their Publick Treasury or Revenue Nevertheless it was thereby further provided and enacted that in case a Months Pay should be provided and advanced as aforesaid that no Person who should have advanced his Proportion thereof should be charged with any other like Months Payment until he or they should be reimbursed the said Months Pay [and so from time to time the said Months Pay [1]] by him or them last before provided and advanced as aforesaid And whereas upon the Invasion of the Coasts of this Kingdom by the French it was found necessary for the Publick Defence and Safety to draw out the said Soldiers into actual Service and to charge the said Persons to provide each their Soldier respectively with Pay in Hand although the Months Pay by several of them before that Time provided and advanced was not nor could be reimbursed And whereas it may be necessary for the Publick Safety and Defence of this Realm to draw the said Force into actual Service Be it therefore enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That if at any Time before the Four and twentieth Day of June which shall be in the Year of Our Lord One thousand seven hundred and three it shall be found by Her Majesty to be necessary for the Defence and Safety of this Kingdom to draw out the said Soldiers into actual Service and the same shall be declared and signified to the respective Lievetenants or Deputy Lievetenants and the Lord Warden of *the Cinque Ports Two Ancient Towns* and their Members or in his Absence his Lievetenant or Lievetenants by Her Majesty it shall be lawful for the said Lievetenants or their Deputies or any Two or more of them as aforesaid and the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports Two Ancient Towns and their Members or in his Absence his Lievetenant or Lievetenants in pursuance of such Orders from Her Majesty notwithstanding One or more Months Pay before that Time advanced be not reimbursed to raise and draw out the said Soldiers into actual Service and to cause the Persons charged as aforesaid to provide each their Soldier with Pay in Hand not exceeding One Months Pay in such Manner as if all the Pay before that Time advanced and provided had been fully reimbursed and paid

§ 6.

If necessary before 24th June 1703, Soldiers may be drawn out, and Pay charged, notwithstanding former Pay not reimbursed.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

CHAPTER XVIII.

AN ACT for the continuing the present Sheriffs in England and Wales until the First Day of Hilary Term next unless Her Majesty shall think fit to determine them sooner

Rot. Parl. 1 *Annæ*, *p.* 4. *n.* 4.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament made at the Parliament begun and holden at Westminster the Two and twentieth of November in the Seventh Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord King William the Third intituled An Act for the better Security of His Majesties Person and Government It was amongst other Things enacted that no Comission either Civil or Military should cease determine or be void by reason of the Death or Demise of His said Majesty or any of His Heirs or Successors Kings or Queens of this Realm but that every such Comission should be continue and remain in full force and vertue for the Space of Six Months next after any such Death or Demise unless in the mean time superseded determined or made void by the next and immediate Successor to whom the Imperial Crown of this Realm according to the Act of Settlement therein mentioned is limited and appointed to go remain and descend And whereas by one other Act made in this present Session of Parliament intituled An Act for explaining a Clause in the said recited Act of Parliament It is amongst other Things enacted That no Patent or Grant of any Office or Imployment either Civil or Military shall be construed taken or adjudged to cease determine or be void by reason of the Death or Demise of His said late Majesty but that every such Patent or Grant shall be continue and remain in full force and vertue from and after the Seventh Day of March in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and one for the Space of Six Months then next ensuing unless in the mean time superseded determined or made void by Her present Majesty And whereas many Inconveniencies Loss and Trouble may happen to Her Majesties Subjects and the Realm by reason that the Patents and Comissions made and granted by His said late Majesty King William the Third to the respective Sheriffs of the Counties of this Kingdom and the Dominion of Wales will cease determine and be utterly void at the End of the said Six Months and before the usual Time that new Sheriffs for the respective Counties are appointed and sworn Be it therefore enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That all and every the Patents Powers Authorities and Comissions made & granted by His said late Majesty to all and every of the now Sheriffs of the several Counties of England and Dominion of Wales for holding and exercising their several Sheriffalties and the Powers and Authorities thereunto belonging and heretofore used shall continue remain and be in full force and vertue to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever until the First Day of Hilary Term next ensuing unless such Patents Powers Comissions and Authorities or any of them shall in the mean time be superseded determined or made void by Her Majesty:

Recital of Stat. 7 & 8 W. III. c. 27. § 20.

and of Cap. 2. ante. § 1.

Reasons for passing this Act.

Patents, &c. granted by His late Majesty to the Sheriffs, continued until First Day of Hilary Term, unless in the Mean-time determined by the Queen.

CHAPTER XIX.

AN ACT for the Relief of Poor Prisoners for Debt

Rot. Parl. 1 *Annæ*, *p.* 4. *n.* 5.

FORASMUCH as very many Persons are detained in Prison who being miserably impoverished by War Losses and other Misfortunes are totally disabled from making present Satisfaction to their Creditors and having nothing to maintain themselves (though many of them are able and willing to serve Her Majesty by Sea or Land) must either starve or be a Burthen to the Counties Cities or Parishes where the Prisoners are and may become an Occasion of a Pestilence and other contagious Diseases to the great Prejudice of the Kingdom Be it therefore enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That it shall and may be lawfull to and for the Justices of the Peace at their General or Quarter Sessions in open Court who are hereby impowered and required to put this Act in Execution for the Relief and Discharge of poor Prisoners that are imprisoned within the Cities of London and Westminster and Counties of Middlesex and Surrey and that in all other Parts of the Kingdom of England Dominion of Wales and Town of Berwick upon Tweed where any poor Prisoners are imprisoned the Justices of the Peace at their General or Quarter Sessions in open Court are hereby also authorized and impowred to put this Act in Execution

Reasons for passing this Act.

General or Quarter Sessions empowered to execute this Act.

II. AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That where any Person who was actually in the Custody of the Goaler or Keeper of such Prison or Prisons and not within the Rules of the Kings Bench and Fleet on or before the First Day of January One thousand seven hundred and one a Prisoner for Debt or Damages or for or upon (1) [Action or Actions or upon 2] any Mesne Process for Debt or Damages or who may have any Judgment or Judgments entred upon Record against him or is charged in Execution or imprisoned upon Contempts or Attachments for Debt or upon Outlawries before or after Judgment or upon any other Process whatsoever for any Debt Sum or Sums of Money who shall be found or become so poor that he or she hath not wherewith to maintain him or her self in Prison without being burthensome to his or her Relations or to the Counties Cities or Parishes where the Prisons are then and in such Case it shall and may be lawful to and for the Persons who are hereby impowered to put this Act in Execution upon the Petition of any poor Prisoner to

II. Prisoners herein described may, upon Petition, be brought before the Persons empowered to execute this Act;

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summon the Person or Persons at whose Suit or Suits he or she is detained in Prison their Executors Administrators or Assigns and also the Goaler or Keeper of the Prison to bring such Prisoner or Debtor before them with a Copy of his or her Causes of Comittment and in case such Prisoner shall take an Oath to this effect (viz[t])

and then to take the Oath following.

I A: B: do upon [my[t]] Corporal Oath solemnly profess and declare before Almighty God That I have not any Estate Real or Personal in Possession Reversion Remainder or in Trust of the Value of Ten Pounds in the whole or sufficient to pay the Debt or Damages for which I am imprisoned and that I have not directly or indirecly sold leased or otherwise conveyed disposed of or intrusted all or any part of my Estate thereby to secure the same to receive or expect any Profit or Advantage thereof or defraud or deceive any Creditor or Creditors whatsoever to whom I stand indebted and that I was actually a Prisoner within the Prison of at the Suit of and have so continued until this Day and that I have not had the Liberty of the Rules of the said Prison::

Which Sessions may administer;

Which Oath the Justices of the Peace at their General or Quarter Sessions in open Court are hereby impowred to administer and to examine upon Oath the Prisoner or any other Person about the Prisoners Poverty if they see cause and also the Summoner of the true Service and Notice given to such Creditor or Creditors their Executors Administrators or Assigns Goaler or other Person) then after the taking the said Oaths such Creditor or Creditors so sumoned shall shew Cause why such poor Prisoner should not be discharged from his or her Imprisonment and if such Creditor or Creditors at whose Suit or Suits such poor Prisoner is detained do insist or desire the Prisoner to be kept in Prison any longer Time then and in such Case the said Persons authorized to put this Act in Execution are hereby required and impowred to oblige such Creditor or Creditors at whose Suit or Suits such poor Prisoner is detained to provide and give Security for a Maintenance or Allowance to the said Prisoner not above Four Pence per Diem within the Weekly Bills of Mortality and Three Pence per Diem in all other the several Counties of England Dominion of Wales and Town of Berwick upon Tweed or elce to consent to such Prisoners Inlargement without Prejudice to the Debt due to such Creditor or Creditors which if such Creditor or Creditors shall refuse or delay to do for the Space of Thirty Days after such Order made therein or upon Default of the Appearance of the said Creditor or Creditors that then the said Persons authorized to put this Act in Execution are hereby impowred and required to discharge such poor Prisoner from his or her Imprisonment with a Duplicate thereof

And then the Creditors to shew cause why such Prisoner should not be discharged.

Creditors to give Security for Maintenance, or consent to Enlargement of Prisoner;

or Prisoner may be discharged under this Act.

III. Allowance paid to Prisoner.

And be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the daily Allowance herein before mentioned shall be paid to the Prisoner himself and not to the Goalkeeper or any other Person for him And that if within the Space of Three Months or at the next General or Quarter Sessions after such Security given by the Creditor for the Prisoners Maintenance no Estate of the Prisoners shall be discovered or made out before the said Persons authorized to put this Act in Execution then the said Prisoner shall be forthwith discharged by Warrant under the Hands and Seals of any Three or more of the Persons authorized as aforesaid directed to the Keeper of the Prison where the Prisoner shall be so imprisoned as fully amply and effectually to all Intents Constructions and Purposes as if such Prisoner had been discharged by the Justices of the Peace at their General or Quarter Sessions in open Court and that then and from thenceforth the said Allowance or Maintenance shall cease and determine as if the same had never been made

If within Three Months, and after Security given, no Estate of Prisoner be discovered, then Prisoner to be discharged by Warrant.

Effect of Discharge.

IV. If Person discharged be again arrested for Debt due before 1st Jan. 1701, then he may be again discharged as herein mentioned, and be for ever free.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Person or Persons who shall be discharged by vertue of this Act shall at any Time after such his her or their Discharge be arrested again for any Debt or Debts Trespass upon the Case Duty Sum or Sums of Money contracted or due before the [said[t]] First Day of *January One thousand* seven hundred and one then such Person or Persons shall again be discharged by any Three or more of the said *Persons authorized by this Act* upon an Appearance by an Attorney in the proper Court where such Prisoner or Prisoners shall be arrested and the Person or Persons of such Prisoner or Prisoners shall be for ever free whether a Prisoner on Mesne Process or in Execution for any Debt or other Matter within the Meaning of this Act

V. Debts, Sureties, Debts to the Crown, &c. not discharged by Discharge of Prisoner, but Lands, &c. liable.

Provided always and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Discharge of any Person by vertue of this Act doth not discharge his or her Debt nor shall discharge any other Person or Persons jointly or severally bound with him or her nor any other Security nor any Debt or Fine to the Queen but that all and every Judgment or Judgments against him or her shall stand good to all Intents and Purposes against the Lands Tenements Hereditaments Goods and Chattels of the said Prisoner so discharged And that it shall be lawfull to and for such Creditor or Creditors their Executors or Administrators to take out any new Execution against the Lands Tenements Hereditaments Goods and Chattells of such Prisoner

VI. Gaolers, &c. refusing to obey Orders, &c. made by the Persons executing this Act. Penalty.

And on Nonpayment, Imprisonment.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Goaler or Prisoner shall refuse to obey such Summons or Order as shall be made by the Persons impowred to put this Act in Execution at any of their Meetings or Adjournments every Person so offending shall for every such Offence be fined at the Discretion of the Persons authorized to put this Act in Execution in any Fine not exceeding Ten Pounds to be disposed in such Manner as the major Part of the Justices of the Peace at their General or Quarter Sessions shall think fit and upon Nonpayment of such Fine they are hereby impowered to imprison the Person or Persons so offending until such Fine is paid

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VII. In Action of Escape, or for executing Act, General Issue may be pleaded. Treble Costs.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That upon any Action of Escape or other Suit brought or to be brought against any Justice of the Peace Sheriff Goaler or Keeper of any Prison Officer or other Person for any Thing done in Obedience to this Act it shall and may be lawfull to and for such Justice of the Peace Sheriff Goaler or Keeper of Prison Officer or other Person to plead the General Issue and give this Act in Evidence which shall be a good and sufficient Discharge and shall save harmless every such Justice of the Peace Sheriff Goaler or Keeper of Prison Officer or other Person pleading the same And if the Plaintiff in any such Action shall be nonsuited or Verdict pass against him the Defendant shall have Treble Costs to be taxed by the Court where such Action shall be brought

VIII. Discharge to free from Chamber Rent, Fees, &c.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all Persons discharged by this Act are freed and discharged from all Chamber Rent and other Fees to Goalers and their respective Officers and all Securities given by such poor Prisoners or others bound with them to every Goaler or to any other Person in Trust for them are hereby also discharged and made void

IX. Proviso for Wearing Apparel, Bedding, Tools, &c.

AND is is further enacted and declared That every poor Prisoners Wearing Apparell Bedding and Tools necessary for his and her Trade (not exceding Ten Pounds in Value) are hereby excepted from being liable to be seized or attached for any Debt contracted before the said First Day of January One thousand seven hundred and one

X. Punishment of Perjury by Prisoner.

PROVIDED always (and to deter all Persons who are by the charitable Intention of this Act to be relieved from abusing the Favor hereby to them intended) That if any Person who shall in pursuance of this Act take his or her Oath for any of the Purposes hereby appointed shall forswear or perjure him or her self then such Person being thereof lawfully convicted shall beyond and over and above the Penalties which may by the Laws now in being be inflicted be committed to the House of Correction there to remain for the Space of Twelve Months without Bail or Mainprize and there be kept at Hard Labour during such Time of his or her Imprisonment

XI. No Prisoner to be discharged but upon Discovery on Oath of Estates and Effects and Debts owing to Prisoner. Schedule. Creditors may sue for the same. Application thereof when recovered. Prisoner discharged to deliver up Securities for Debts due to him, &c.

PROVIDED always That no Prisoner shall be discharged by vertue of this Act until he or she shall produce upon Oath before the said Justices of the Peace who are by this Act impowred to discharge him or her what Estate or Effects are belonging to him or her and what Debt or Debts are then owing to him or her by any Person or Persons whatsoever and by whom and for what Cause and upon what Security of all which a Schedule or Inventory shall [be[1]] subscribed by the Prisoner in the Presence of such Justices of the Peace and shall be by such Justices there to be kept by the Clerk of the Peace or Sessions for the better Information and Benefit of the Creditors of such Prisoner who or such of them as will join may thereupon in the Name of such Prisoner sue for such Debts Effects or Estates of or belonging to such Prisoner or so much thereof as will reasonably satisfy him her or them of his her or their Debt or Debts and Demands together with the Costs Charges and Expences of or occasioned by such Suit or Suits and after the same recovered and received to render the Overplus (if any be their own Debts and Charges first deducted) to the Clerk of the Peace or Sessions at the next Quarter Sessions and by him to be kept for the Benefit of the rest of the said Creditors amongst whom the same is to be divided And for the better Recovery of such Prisoners Estates or Effects such Prisoner shall before his or her Discharge deliver unto such Justices of the Peace or such Person as they shall appoint (to be kept for the Benefit of the said Creditors) all the said Securities in such Schedule or Inventory mentioned or so many thereof as such Prisoner hath in his or her Custody or Power or can come by and for the Discovery thereof the said Justices shall and may examine such Prisoner upon Oath

XII. No Fee to be taken of Prisoner. Exception.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Justice of the Peace his Clerk or Servant shall take (of any Prisoner for signing his Warrant and Summons or for any Thing by him or them done in the Execution of this Act) any Fee or Reward whatsoever nor any Clerk of the Papers or other Officer that shall make out any Copies of Causes for the said [Prisoners[2]] shall take for any such Copy of Causes above the Sum of Six Pence upon Pain to be proceeded against as Extortioners Any Law Act of Parliament or Usage to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding

XIII. No Discharge for Debt of more than £20 to one Creditor.

PROVIDED also That no Person by vertue of this Act shall be discharged out of Prison who shall really and bona fide stand indebted in more than the Sum of Twenty Pounds to any one Person Principal Money and Damages Costs of Suit excepted

XIV. Nor unless remained in Prison Six Months.

PROVIDED also That no Person shall be discharged by vertue of this Act that hath not or shall not before such Oath made as aforesaid have remained in Prison by the Space of Six Months

XV. No Persons discharged, being under 40 Years of Age, who will not enlist.

PROVIDED always That no Man being under Fourty Years of Age shall be discharged from his Imprisonment or have any Benefit or Advantage by Means or vertue of this Act or any thing therein contained unless such Man or Person do and shall before his Discharge voluntarily list himself a Soldier under some Officer or Officers of Her Majesties Army or on Board Her Majesties Fleet Any thing herein before contained to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding

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CHAPTER XX.

Rot. Parl. 1 *Annæ*, *p.* 4. *n.* 6.

AN ACT for the Relief of (1) Masters of Hoys and other Vessels carrying Corn and other Inland Provisions within the Port of London.

Reasons for passing this Act.

WHEREAS great Quantities of English Corn Grain Meal and other Goods which may lawfully be exported and for which no Duties are payable to Her Majesty upon Exportation thereof are daily brought in Hoys and other Vessells to the City of London from the Counties of Kent and Essex And whereas the Masters of such Hoys and Vessels imployed in the Carriage of such Goods have of late been put to unreasonable and unnecessary Charges and Trouble by certain Officers of Her Majesties Customs who for their own Profit and Lucre have required and exacted great Fees for Transires and Cocquets to the great Discouragement of the Country Farmers and Oppression of the said Hoymen For Remedy whereof be it therefore enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That from and after the Tenth Day of May in the Year of Our Lord One thousand seven hundred and two no Cocquet or Cocquets or Bonds thereon shall be required by any Officer of the Customs or others of or from any such Master or Owner of such Hoys or Vessels carrying or conveying such Goods as aforesaid to or from any Place within the Port of London that is to say from London Bridge unto the supposed right Line from the Promontary or Point called the North Foreland in the County of Kent unto the Promontary or Point called the Naes including so much of the Ports of Sandwich and Ipswich and the Members thereof as are within the said Limits for or in respect of any such Corn Grain Meal and such other Goods as are before described the same shall or may be conveyed as aforesaid by Transires or let pass only for which Transire there shall be paid to the respective Officers who by Law are intituled to Fees of Bonds and Cocquets and Certificates and Entries thereupon the Sum of Three Shillings and Five Pence and no more which Sum shall be respectively distributed amongst them in such Manner and Proportion as where Bonds and Cocquets are taken for Goods carried Coastwise ought and used to be paid any Custom Law or Usage to the contrary notwithstanding

After 10th May 1702 no Cocquets or Bonds thereon to be required of Master or Owner of Hoy, &c. in the Cases here mentioned.

Goods may be conveyed by Transire.

Fees.

How distributed.

II. Further Provision as to Distribution of Fees.

AND whereas it often happens that small Quantities and Parcells of Corn and Hops are brought as aforesaid to the City of London and the Fees enacted by the Officers aforesaid have exceeded the Charge of the Freight thereof Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the said Tenth Day of May the Sum of One Shilling and Eight Pence Halfpenny and no more shall be respectively distributed to and amongst the Officers aforesaid when the Quantity of such Corn or Grain as aforesaid exceeds not Fifty Quarters or when the Quantity of Hops exceeds not Fifty Baggs in any One such Hoy or Vessell as aforesaid

III.

AND whereas upon the carrying of Goods from Port to Port Bonds are given for returning Certificates of the landing or discharging of the Goods in the Ports to which they are carried and when such Bonds are transmitted into the Exchequer the Certificates relating thereunto have been usually annexed to such Bonds but by Fraud or Carelessnesse the Certificates are sometimes disjoyned from the respective Bonds whereby Persons who have duly complied with the Conditions thereof have been put to [ujust (2)] Vexation and Charge For Prevention whereof for the future it is hereby enacted That the proper Officers for transmitting the said Bonds into the Exchequer shall truly and faithfully endorse on the Backside of every such Bond the Substance of the Certificate if there be any relating thereto and sign such Indorsement to serve as an Intimation to the Court of Exchequer concerning the Performance or Non Performance of the Conditions of such Bonds respectively under the Penalty of forfeiting Treble Damages besides Costs of Suit to be recovered by the Party grieved against the Officer who shall offend therin by Action of Debt or the Case or by Bill Suit or Information in any Court of Record wherein no Essoign Protection Wager of Law or more than One Imparlance shall be granted or allowed

Officers for transmitting Bonds into the Exchequer to endorse Substance of Certificate upon Bond for returning Certificate.

Penalty.

IV. Proviso for Tolls to the City of London.

PROVIDED and it is hereby enacted That this Act or any Thing therein contained shall not extend to the lessening or taking away any Tolls or Duties due and payable to the Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the City of London or to the Mayor of the said City for the Time being Any thing herein to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding

V. Proviso for Priviledges of the Ports of Sandwich and Ipswich.

SAVING always the usual and known Right Liberty and Priviledge to the Ports of Sandwich and Ipswich and either of them and the known Members thereof and of the Customers Comptrollers Searchers and their Deputies of and within the said Ports of Sandwich and Ipswich and the several Creeks Harbours and Havens to them or either of them respectively belonging within the Counties of Kent and Essex in all Matters and Things whatsoever other than in such Matters and Things as are specially provided for or directed by this present Act

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CHAPTER XXI.

AN ACT for the Importation of Fine Italian Thrown Silk.

Rot. Parl. 1 *Annæ*, *p.* 4. *n.* 7.

WHEREAS by an Act made in the Second Year of the Reign of Their late Majesties King William and Queen Mary intituled An Act for the discouraging the Importation of Thrown Silk (amongst other things in the said Act contained) the bringing in of Thrown Silk of the Growth or Production of Italy is prohibited unless imported in such Ships or Vessells and navigated in such Manner as in and by an Act made in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of King Charles the Second intituled An Act for the encouraging and encreasing of Shipping and Navigation is directed or allowed and brought from some of the Ports of those Countries or Places whereof the same is of the Growth or Production and which shall come directly by Sea and not otherwise And whereas the Ways and Methods prescribed by the said recited Act will occasion great Difficulties and Hazards during the present War with France and Spain to the endangering the Loss of the Silk Manufactures of this Nation if not timely prevented Be it therefore enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That from and after the Twenty fourth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and two it shall and may be lawful to and for any Person or Persons who do or shall reside in Her Majesties Dominions to import or bring into this Kingdom from any Port or Place whatsoever (excepting the Ports of France and Spain and the Dominions thereunto belonging) during the present War with France and Three Months after Fine Thrown Silk of the Growth or Production of Italy Any thing in the said recited Act to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding

Recital of Stat. 2 W. & M. c. 9. § 1.

Stat. 12 Car. II. c. 18.

After the 24th June 1702 Importation of Fine Thrown Italian Silk permitted. (Exception.)

PROVIDED always That this Act nor any thing herein contained shall extend to give Liberty to bring over Land and import any Italian Thrown Silk that shall be courser than a Sort thereof known and distinguished by the Name of Third Bolonia nor any Sorts of Silks commonly called Tram of the Growth of Italy nor any other Thrown Silk of the Growth or Production of Turkey Persia East India [or[1]] China under the Penalty and Forfeiture of all such Thrown Silk as shall be brought over and imported contrary to the Purport true Intent and Meaning of this Act one Moyety whereof shall be to the Use of the Queens Majesty Her Heirs and Successors and the other Moiety to such Person or Persons as shall seize inform or sue for the same to be recovered by Bill Plaint or Information in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record wherein no Essoign Protection or Wager of Law shall be allowed

II. But not of any Sort coarser than Third Bolonia and Tram.

Importing Thrown Silk of Turkey, Persia, East India, or China, Penalty.

AND for the better and more effectual Execution of this Act and to prevent the Importation of any Sort of Thrown Silk contrary to the true Intent and Meaning hereof Be it further enacted and declared That all such Fine Italian Thrown Silks as are allowed to be imported by this Act wheresoever landed shall be brought to Her Majesties Custom House London to the Intent that no other Sort of Thrown Silk may be imported over Land than those only allowed by this Act under the Penalties and Forfeitures before mentioned and recited Any thing to the contrary hereof in any wise notwithstanding

III. The said Italian Silks when imported, to be brought to the Custom House at London. Penalty.

PROVIDED always and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That upon the Importation of any Thrown Silk by vertue of this Act the Importer or Importers shall upon Entry at the Custom House of the said Goods make Oath before the Commissioners for managing Her Majesties Customs (who are hereby impowered to administer the same) that the said Silk was bought in Italy for his or their Account and shall also at the same time produce to the said Commissioners his Invoice or Letters of Advice shewing that the said Goods were bought for the proper Account of the Importer or Importers of the same

IV. Importer to make Oath that Silk was bought in Italy on his Account.

CHAPTER XXII.

AN ACT for importing into England Thrown Silk of the Growth of Sicily from the Port of Leghorne in Italy

Rot. Parl. 1 *Annæ*, *p.* 4. *n.* 8.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament made in the Second Year of the Reign of Their late Majesties King William and Queen Mary intituled An Act for the discouraging the Importation of Thrown Silk it is enacted that no Thrown Silk of the Growth or Production of Turkey Persia East India or China or of any other Countrey or Place except only such Thrown Silk as is or shall be of the Growth or Production of Italy Sicily or the Kingdom of Naples and which shall be imported in such Ships or Vessels and navigated in such Manner as in the Act of Navigation therein mentioned is directed or allowed and brought from some of the Ports of those Countries or Places whereof the same is of the Growth or Production and which come directly by Sea and not otherwise shall at any Time after the Twenty fifth Day of May in the Year of our Lord One thousand six hundred and ninety be brought or imported into the Kingdom of England Dominion of Wales the Islands of Jersey or Guernsey or the Town of Berwick upon Tweed under the Penalties and Forfeitures therein mentioned

Recital of Stat. 2 W. & M. c. 9. § 1.

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Reasons for passing this Act.

And whereas divers English Merchants trading to Sicily aforesaid apprehending an approaching War have been and may be necessitated to remove their Thrown Silk being the Produce of their Effects and Merchandizes from Messina and other Ports in Sicily aforesaid to the Port of Leghorne in Italy for want of English Shipping to transport the same directly from Sicily aforesaid according to the Directions of the said recited Act and the Act of Navigation Be it therefore enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That it shall and may be lawful to and for any English Merchant for and during the Term of Two Years next ensuing to import into this Kingdom of England Dominion of Wales the Islands of Jersey or Guernsey or the Town of Berwick upon Tweed any Thrown Silk of the Growth of Sicily aforesaid as is or shall be the Produce of the Effects and Merchandizes of English Merchants trading to Sicily aforesaid in English Shipping from the Port of Leghorne aforesaid by Sea and not otherwise Any thing in the said recited Acts or any other Act contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding

Any English Merchant for Two Years may import Thrown Silk of the Growth of Sicily, as herein mentioned.

CHAPTER XXIII.

Rot. Parl. 1 *Anne*, *p.* 4. *n.* 9.

AN ACT for the continuing the Imprisonment of Counter and others for the horrid Conspiracy to assassinate the Person of His late Sacred Majesty King William the Third

Recital of Stat. 10 W. III. c. 19.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament made in the Tenth Year of His late Sacred Majesty King William the Third intituled An Act for the continuing the Imprisonment of Counter and others for the late horrid Conspiracy to assassinate the Person of His Sacred Majesty the Persons hereafter named that is to say Counter John Bernardi Robert Cassells Robert Meldrum James Chambers and Robert Blackburn then Prisoners in Newgate for a detestable Traiterous Conspiracy to assassinate the Royal Person of His said late Majesty were by force of the said recited Act to be detained and kept in Custody without Bail or Mainprize during His said late Majesties Pleasure and will now be set at large unless some further Provision be made for the Continuance of their Imprisonment for the said Offence Be it therefore enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That the said Counter John Bernardi Robert Cassells Robert Meldrum James Chambers and Robert Blackburn shall be detained and kept in Custody without Bail or Mainprize during Her Majesties Pleasure.

The said Persons to be kept in Custody during Her Majesty's Pleasure.

CHAPTER XXIV.

Rot. Parl. 1 *Anne*, *p.* 4. *n.* 10.

AN ACT to oblige the Jews to maintain and provide for their Protestant Children

TO the End that sufficient Maintenance be provided and allowed for the Children of Jewish Parents who shall turn Protestants Be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by Authority of the same That from and after the Twenty fourth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and two if any Jewish Parent in order to the compelling his or her Protestant Child to change his [or her '] Religion shall refuse to allow such Child a fitting Maintenance suitable to the Degree and Ability of such Parent and to the Age and Education of such Child then (upon Complaint thereof made to the Lord High Chancellor of England or Lord Keeper of the Great Seal or Commissioners for the Great Seal for the Time being) it shall and may be lawful for the said Lord Chancellor Lord Keeper or Commissioners to make such Order therein for the Maintenance of such Protestant Child as he or they shall think fitt.

Jewish Parent compelling his or her Protestant Child to change Religion, or refusing Maintenance, Lord Chancellor may make Order therein.

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CHAPTER XXV.

AN ACT for making more effectual the Provision out of the forfeited Estates in Ireland for the building of Churches and augmenting small Viccaridges in Ireland.

Rot. Parl. 1 *Anne*, *p.* 4. *n.* 11.

Recital of Stat. 11 W. III. c. 2. § 47.

WHEREAS by an Act lately made intituled An Act for granting an Aid to His Majesty by Sale of the forfeited [& other ‡] Estates and Interests in Ireland and by a Land Tax in England for the several Purposes therin mentioned It is enacted That the Trustees therein named or any Seven or more of them should and might and they are thereby required after such a Time and in such a Manner as is therein mentioned to convey all and every the Rectories Impropriate with the Tythes Oblations Obventions Glebes Advowsons of Vicaridges and other Things thereunto severally and respectively belonging or appertaining forfeited by reason of the Rebellion therein mentioned and therein before vested in the said Trustees to such Person or Persons and their Heirs as the Bishop of each respective Diocese wherein such Rectories Impropriate respectively are shall nominate in Trust for the rebuilding or repairing Parish Churches and for the perpetual Augmentation of small Rectories or Viccaridges in the Kingdom of Ireland in such Manner as is therein mentioned And whereas several such Rectories Impropriate Tythes Oblations Obventions Glebes Advowsons of Vicaridges and other Things thereunto severally and respectively belonging or appertaining have been jointly charged or incumbred or liable to the Payment of some Debts Charges or Incumbrances together with other Lands Tenements or Hereditaments by the said Act vested in the said Trustees wherefore for the making the before mentioned Trust more effectual and beneficial for the pious Ends and Purposes aforesaid May it please Your most Excellent Majesty that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That where any such Rectories Impropriate Tythes Advowsons or other Things so vested in the said Trustees and directed to be conveyed in Trust as aforesaid are charged with or liable unto any Debts Charges or Incumbrances jointly with any other Lands Tenements or Hereditaments by the said Act vested in the said Trustees such other Lands Tenements or Hereditaments in the first Place be liable to and shall answer and satisfie such Debts Charges and Incumbrances and the said Trustees or any Seven of them are hereby authorized and required to make Sale of such other Lands Tenements or Hereditaments or of a competent Part thereof for or towards the paying off clearing and discharging such Debts Charges and Incumbrances and as soon as conveniently may be from and after such Sale and the clearing and discharging such Debts and Incumbrances such Rectories Impropriate Tythes Advowsons and other Things so vested in the said Trustees and directed to be conveyed in Trust as aforesaid as are together with such other Lands Tenements or Hereditaments jointly charged or incumbred shall be conveyed. And the said Trustees or any Seven of them are hereby authorized and required to convey the same to such Person and Persons and in such Manner and to such Uses Intents and Purposes as in the said recited Act is directed and appointed freed and discharged of and from all such Debts Charges and Incumbrances be the same by Matter of Record Mortgage or otherwise.

Reasons for passing this Act.

Where such Rectories, &c. so vested in the said Trustees are charged or liable jointly with other Lands, &c. so vested, such other Lands shall be in the first Place liable; and the said Trustees are to sell the same and apply the Proceeds accordingly, and then to convey such Rectories, &c. according to the said recited Acts, free from the said Charges.

CHAPTER XXVI.

AN ACT for the Relief of the Protestant Purchasers of the forfeited Estates in Ireland

Rot. Parl. 1 *Anne*, *p.* 4. *n.* 12.

Recital of Stat. 11 W. III. c. 2. § 32.

WHEREAS by One Act made in a Parliament holden at Westminster in the Eleventh Year of the Reign of our late Sovereign Lord King William the Third intituled An Act for granting unto His Majesty an Aid by Sale of the forfeited and other Estates and Interests in Ireland and by a Land Tax in England for the several Purposes therein mentioned Itt is provided that the Sum of One and twenty thousand Pounds therein mentioned should be paid to and amongst the several Persons who were Purchasers of any Estate of Inheritance of any of the forfeited Lands or Estates in Ireland under the Grantees thereof who should prove the actual Payment of their Purchase Money before the Trustees mentioned in the said Act for Sale of the forfeited Estates in Ireland on or before the Tenth Day of August One thousand seven hundred to be divided amongst such Purchasers in Proportion to the Sums by them respectively paid for their several Purchases And whereas in pursuance of the said Act several Persons did before the said Trustees prove the actual Payment of the Sum of Fifty nine thousand five hundred and two Pounds for the Purchases of the several Estates of Inheritances to the several Grantees thereof (which said Sum of One and twenty thousand Pounds Part of the said Purchase Money was by the said Act charged on the Lands so purchased respectively) according to the Directions of the said Act And whereas no considerable Part (if any) of the said Sum of One and twenty thousand Pounds hath been as yet paid to the said Purchasers And whereas it may very much conduce to the strengthning and Preservation of the Protestant Interest in Ireland to continue the said Purchasers in the Possession of the respective Lands by them respectively purchased and that some further Relief may be given the said Purchasers May it please Your Majesty (at the most humble Suit of the said Purchasers that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of of the same That all and every of the said Persons who purchased Estates to them and their Heirs for ever under the Grantees of any forfeited Lands in Ireland (and to whom the

Reasons for passing this Act.

Certain Purchasers herein mentioned to enjoy according to the Interest of their respective Conveyances;

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said Sum of One and twenty thousand Pounds was adjudged by the said Trustees pursuant to the said Act to be allowed and their respective Heirs and Assigns shall be permitted to have hold and enjoy the several Manors Castles Towns Lands Tenements and Hereditaments whatsoever respectively conveyed to them by the several and respective Grantees therof mentioned in the several Deeds of Purchase by them respectively produced and proved before the said Trustees before the said Tenth Day of August One thousand seven hundred and allowed by the said Trustees according to the true Intent and Meaning of their several and respective Conveyances or Deeds of Purchase thereof the said Purchasers their Heirs and Assigns paying unto the said Trustees or any Seven or more of them in the Manner and for the Uses expressed in the said first recited Act Thirteen Years Purchase for the Premisses to them respectively to be conveyed for an absolute Estate of Inheritance in Fee Simple clear of Incumbrances where such Estate is vested in the Trustees and according to the Valuation of Six Years and an Half Purchase for an Estate for Life in Possession or for an Estate of Inheritance in Fee Simple in Reversion or Remainder expectant upon an Estate for Life in Possession and so in Proportion for other Interests according to Common Rules of Purchase where the said Trustees are only intituled to lower or lesser Interests in the said Premisses whether for Life or otherwise in Possession Reversion or Remainder according to the Rents at which the said Lands and Premisses were let in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and one (the Yearly Quit Rents Crown Rents and Composition Rents payable to Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors being first deducted)

paying to the said Trustees Thirteen Years Purchase, and other Valuations as herein mentioned.

II. Proviso as to Allowance of £21,000 to Purchasers, in part of Payment.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Sum of Twenty one thousand Pounds by the said former Act appointed to be paid in part of the said Fifty nine thousand five hundred and two Pounds so proved by the said Purchasers their Heirs or Assigns to have been actually paid for the purchased Premisses to the several Grantees thereof and allowed by the said Trustees to have been paid as aforesaid shall if not before paid by the said Trustees be allowed to the several and respective Purchasers their Heirs or Assigns in part of Payment of the Money after the Rate of the said Thirteen Years or other Purchase appointed to be paid to the said Trustees by this Act

III. Power to the Trustees to make Allowance to Purchasers to remain a Charge upon purchased Estates.

AND wheras several Estates Charges and Incumbrances have been or upon Claims yet to be made before the said Trustees may be adjudged and allowed by them to be charged upon or out of the said purchased Premisses and wherewith the same are or will be chargeable and affected Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That there shall also be deducted and allowed by the said Trustees or any Seven or more of them to the said respective Purchasers their Heirs and Assigns out of the said Thirteen Years or other Years Purchase all and every Sum and Sums of Money which is or shall be allowed by the said Trustees to any Person or Persons whatsoever on their said Claims and an Allowance or Abatement of so much out of the said Purchase Money as shall by the Judgment of the said Trustees or any Seven or more of them according to a reasonable Valuation be made for Estates and Interests by them allowed charging or affecting any of the said purchased Lands respectively and the said Sum and Sums of Money and Valuations so allowed or to be allowed by the said Trustees or any Seven or more of them shall be and remain a Charge and Incumbrance on the said respective purchased Estates severally and respectively according to the Allowance Valuation Judgment or Decree of the said Trustees

IV. Purchasers who have been allowed and who have proved the Payment of Purchase Money, to have such Discount as herein mentioned.

AND it is further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every the Person and Persons aforesaid Purchasers of Estates of Inheritance of any Parts of the said forfeited Lands or Estates in Ireland under the Grantees thereof and who have proved the actual Payment of their Purchase Money before the said Trustees as is aforesaid and who are hereby allowed to be Purchasers after the Rate of Thirteen Years or other Years Purchase and the Inheritance of whose Estates shall remain in the Trustees of the forfeited Estates notwithstanding any Act or Acts passed in this present Session of Parliament shall have a Discount and (1) Abatement out of the said Thirteen Years or other Years Purchase over and above a proportionable Share of the said Twenty one thousand Pounds if not before paid [off2] One Third Part more (the whole in Three equal Parts to be divided) of their several and respective original Monies proved by them to have been actually paid for their several and respective Purchases And that upon their Payment of the Surplus of the said Thirteen Years or other Years Purchase over and above the said proportionable Share of the said Twenty one thousand Pounds and over and above the said Third Part of their original Purchase Money they shall have the same Benefits and Advantages by vertue of this Act as if the said Thirteen Years or other Years Purchase Money had been fully paid by them and that (3) Surplus over and above the respective Proportions of the said Twenty one thousand Pounds and the said other Third Part further allowed by this Act which shall be payable for such Estates after the Rate of Thirteen Years or other Years Purchase as aforesaid (Deductions being made according to the Provisions of this Act) shall be paid by the said several and respective Purchasers their Heirs or Assigns to the said Trustees or any Seven or more of them for the Uses in the said first recited Act mentioned on or before the Twenty fifth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and three And that upon Payment thereof the said Trustees or any Seven or more of them shall at the Request Costs and Charges of the said respective Purchasers their Heirs and Assigns convey unto them respectively and to their respective Heirs Executors and Assigns the Premisses so by them respectively purchased and all their Estate and Interest therin to be held and injoyed by the respective Purchasers their Heirs and Assigns for and according to such Estates and Interests as by the said first recited Act are vested in the said Trustees and that after such Payment and until such Conveyance the said Purchasers their Heirs and Assigns shall be intituled to the Possession Rents and Profits of the Lands and Premisses so to be purchased

Upon Payment of Surplus over and above the said £21,000, Purchasers to have such Advantages as herein mentioned;

the said Surplus to be paid for the Uses in the said first recited Act.

Upon such Payment the Trustees to convey as herein mentioned.

After Payment and until Conveyance Purchasers entitled to Possession, &c.

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V. If Purchasers make Default in Payment, Trustees may sell and dispose of Purchase Money as herein mentioned.

PROVIDED always That in case any of the said Purchasers their Heirs or Assigns shall make default in paying the Remainder of the said respective Purchase Monies by the Time aforesaid it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Trustees or any Seven or more of them and they are hereby required to sell the respective Lands and Premises so purchased by any such Person or Persons who shall so neglect to pay in the Remainder of the said Purchase Monies as aforesaid to pay to such Person or Persons their Executors Administrators or Assigns the respective Proportions of the said Twenty one thousand Pounds and the said other Third Part further allowed by this Act

VI. After Payment of Purchase Money, the Purchasers to hold and enjoy as under Stat. 11 W. 3.

AND be it further enacted That after Payment of the said respective Purchase Monies as this Act directs the said respective Purchasers and their Heirs and Assigns respectively shall have hold and enjoy the several Manors Lands Tenements and Hereditaments so by them respectively purchased in such Manner and Form and with the like Benefits and Advantages as if the said respective Purchasers had [actually'] purchased the same from the said Trustees under and by vertue of the said Act made in the Eleventh Year of His said late Majesties Reign

VII.

Papists under 18 and not within Six Months after obtaining that Age, taking the Oaths and subscribing the Declaration of Stat. 30 Car. II.

AND to the end that none of the said purchased Premisses may ever descend or come to any Papist or Papists or Persons professing the Popish Religion but that the same shall descend and come and remain to be held and injoyed by Protestants for the strengthning and supporting of the English Interest and the Protestant Religion in Ireland Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Person educated in the Popish Religion or professing the same and being under the Age of Eighteen Years shall not within Six Months after he or she shall attain the Age aforesaid take the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy and also subscribe the Declaration set down and expresst in an Act of Parliament made in the Thirtieth Year of the Reign of the late King Charles the Second intituled An Act for the more effectual preserving the Kings Person and Government by disabling Papists from sitting in either House of Parliament to be by him or her made repeated and subscribed in the Courts of Chancery or Kings Bench in England or Ireland or Quarter Sessions in any County in England or Ireland where such Person shall reside (which said Oaths and Declaration the said Courts and Quarter Sessions are severally hereby impowred to administer) and continue to be a Protestant after the taking the said Oaths and Declaration aforesaid every such Person shall in respect of him or her self only and not to or in respect of his or her Heirs or Posterity be disabled and is hereby made incapable to inherit or take by Descent Devise or Limitation in Possession Reversion or Remainder any of the Lands Tenements Hereditaments or Premisses aforesaid or any Rent or Profit issuing out of the same or any Part thereof and that during the Life of such Person or until he or she shall take the said Oaths and make repeat and subscribe the said Declaration in Manner aforesaid the next of his or her Kindred who shall be a Protestant shall have and enjoy the said Premisses without being accountable for the Profits by him or her received during such Enjoyment as aforesaid

and *shall not* continue to be a Protestant after taking the said Oaths, &c. disabled for himself, but not for his Heirs, &c.

and during his Life his Protestant next of Kin may enjoy.

VIII. Papist disabled from purchasing any of the said Lands, &c.

and Conveyances to such Persons void.

AND it is further enacted That every such Papist or Person making Profession of the Popish Religion shall be disabled and is hereby made incapable to purchase either in his or her own Name or in the Name of any other Person or Persons to his or her own Use or in Trust for him or her any of the Lands Tenements or Hereditaments or Premisses aforesaid or any Rents Profits Terms or Interests in or out of the same And that all and singular Estates Terms and any other Interests and Profits whatsoever in or out of the Premisses and all Conveyances and Declarations of Trust concerning the same which shall be made suffered or done to or for the Use Benefit and Behoof of any such Person shall be utterly void and of none Effect to all Intents Purposes and Constructions whatsoever

IX. Leases for Lives, or for Terms for Years, of any of the said Lands, &c. to be made to Protestants only; and if made to or in Trust for Papist,

the same to be null and void.

Penalty.

AND it is hereby further enacted That all Leases for Life or Lives or for any Term of Years or otherwise which shall at any Time hereafter be made of any the Lands Tenements or Hereditaments hereby directed to be conveyed by the said Trustees as is aforesaid shall be made to such Persons only as are of the Protestant Religion and to none other And if any Lease for Live or Lives or for Years or otherwise shall at any Time hereafter be made of any the Lands Tenements or Hereditaments aforesaid to or in Trust for any Papist or if any Lease of any such Lands Tenements or Hereditaments shall be made to a Protestant and the same shall afterwards be assigned to or in Trust for any Papist every such Lease so made to or in Trust for any Papist and likewise every such Assignment shall be void and the same is and are hereby adjudged and declared to be ipso facto null and void to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever And in such Case as well the Person making any such Lease or Assignment as the Person to whom or for whose Use or Benefit the same shall be made (in case such Person shall accept such Lease or Assignment) or shall occupy any the Lands or Tenements therein contained shall forfeit Treble the full Yearly Value of all the Lands so let assigned or occupied One Moiety thereof to Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors and the other Moiety to such Person (being a Ptotestant) who shall sue for the same in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record at Dublin by any Bill Plaint or Information wherein no Essoign Protection Wager of Law or Imparlance shall be allowed

X. Proviso for Leases of certain Cottages, &c.

PROVIDED always That nothing in this Act contained shall extend to make void any Lease that is or shall be made of any Cottage or Cabbin under the Yearly Value of Thirty Shillings per Annum to any Day Labourer whatsoever

[1] interlined on the Roll.

XI. Proviso for certain Rectories, &c. vested in the said Trustees under Stat 11 W. III. c. 2. § 1.; but Trustees to make a Deduction out of Purchase Money, as herein mentioned.

PROVIDED also That nothing in this Act contained shall be construed to extend to any Rectories Impropriate or Viccaridges Tythes Oblations Obventions Glebes or other Things to the same Rectories or Viccaridges severally and respectively belonging or appertaining which were by a Clause in the aforesaid Act vested in the Trustees in the said Act named to the Uses Intents and Purposes therein mentioned But that all such Rectories and Viccaridges Tythes Oblations Obventions Glebes and other Things thereunto belonging with their Appurtenances shall still continue to be vested in the said Trustees to such Uses as are in and by the said Act directed and appointed Any thing in this Act to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding But in such Case the said Trustees are to make a Deduction and Allowance after the Rate of Thirteen Years Purchase out of the Purchase Money to be paid unto them for such Rectories or Viccaridges or other Matters aforesaid to all and every Person or Persons who had purchased the same their Heirs or Assigns

XII. Trustees acquitted of Rent, &c. received before Payment of Remainder of the said 13 Years Purchase.

PROVIDED also and be it further enacted That the Trustees in the said Act named for Sale of the forfeited Estates in Ireland shall be and are hereby acquitted and discharged of and from all Rents or Profits or other Sums of Money by them or any for or under them received or to be received for or out of any the Lands Tenements and Premisses aforesaid at any Time before the Payment of the Remainder of the said Thirteen Years Purchase by the said Purchasers respectively and of and from all Actions Suits and Demands for or in respect thereof

XIII. General Saving.

SAVING nevertheless to Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors all Rents issuing and payable out of or for the said Premisses and also saving to all Bodies Politick and Corporate their Heirs and Successors and to all and every other Person and Persons their Heirs Executors and Administrators (other than the said Trustees in the said Act named) all such Estate Right Title Interest Claim and Demand whatsoever of into and out of the said Premisses as they or any of them might have had in case this Act had not been made Any thing herein contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

XIV. Reasons for passing this Enactment.

AND for the better Preservation and Encouragement of the Protestant Interest in the said Kingdom of Ireland and to the End that none of the Honours Mannors Baronies Castles Messuages Lands Tenements Rents Reversions Services Remainders Possessions Royalties Franchizes Jurisdictions Priviledges or Appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining Rights of Entry Rights of Action Titles Conditions Uses Trusts Powers or Authorities Leases for Life Lives or Years Pensions Annuities Rent-Charges or Hereditaments whether Freehold Copyhold or of what Nature or Kind soever they be within the said Realm of Ireland nor any of the Estates or Interests whatsoever in the said Kingdom of Ireland which by an Act made in the Eleventh Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Third intituled An Act for granting an Aid to His Majesty by Sale of the forfeited and other Estates and Interests in Ireland and by a Land Tax in England for the several Purposes therein mentioned were vested and settled in the Persons in that Act named (Trustees nominated and appointed for putting in Execution the Powers and Authorities in the said Act enacted relating to the said forfeited and other Estates and Interests in Ireland) and their Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns respectively or which by the said Act or by any subsequent Act or Acts are ordered or directed to be disposed of or sold by them or any of them for the Purposes in the said Act or Acts mentioned may ever hereafter descend or come by Limitation Purchase or otherwise to any Papist or Papists or Person or Persons professing the Popish Religion but that the same forthwith from and after the Disposition and Sale thereof may be possessed and enjoyed and from thenceforth for ever hereafter descend come and remain to be held and enjoyed by Protestants for the strengthning and supporting of the *English* Interest and the Protestant Religion in Ireland Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all Dispositions and Sales of all and every the said Estates and Interests which shall be made by the said Trustees or any of them shall be made unto Protestants only And that every Person being a Papist or professing the Popish Religion shall be disabled and is hereby made incapable to purchase either in his or her own Name or in the Name of any other Person or Persons to his or her Use or in Trust for him or her any of the Honors Manors Lands Tenements Royalties Franchizes and other Hereditaments of what Nature or Kind soever vested in the said Trustees in order to the selling the same or any Rents Profits Terms for Years or other Interests whatsoever in or out of the same and that all and singular Estates Terms for Years Interests or Profits whatsoever in or out of the said Premisses and all Conveyances and Declarations of Trust concerning the same which shall be made suffered or done to or for the Use Benefit or Behoof of any Papist or Person making Profession of the Popish Religion shall be utterly void and of no Effect to all Intents Purposes and Constructions whatsoever

Stat. 11 W. III. c. 2.

Sales and other Dispositions of the said Estates by the Trustees, to be made to Protestants only.

Papists, &c. incapacitated;

and all Terms and Conveyances, &c. for the Benefit of Papists, &c. void.

XV.

AND for preventing the said Premisses and every Part thereof at all Times hereafter from coming into the Hands of Papists or Persons professing the Popish Religion Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Papist or Person professing the Popish Religion during the Time of his continuing a Papist or professing the Popish Religion shall be a Person capable to inherit take or make Title unto by Descent Purchase Limitation Devise or other Conveyance whatsoever in Possession Reversion or Remainder or to have hold or enjoy any of the said Honours Manors Hereditaments and Premisses or any Trust or Interest therein or any Rent or Profit issuing out of the same or out of any Part thereof and that if any Person professing the Popish Religion or educated in the same and not having solemnly and publickly renounced it being of full Age shall not within the Space of Six Months after the accrewing of his or her Title or being under the Age of Eighteen Years shall not within Six Months after he or she shall attain the Age aforesaid take the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy and also

Papists, &c. further incapacitated.

Such Persons having attained their Age as herein mentioned, not taking the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy, and subscribing the Declaration of

subscribe the Declaration set down and expressed in an Act of Parliament made in the Thirtieth Year of the Reign of the late King Charles the Second intituled An Act for the more effectual preserving the Kings Person and Government by disabling Papists from sitting in either House of Parliament to be by him or her made repeated and subscribed in the Courts of Chancery or Kings Bench in England or Ireland or Quarter Sessions in any County in England or Ireland where such Person shall reside (which said Oath and Declaration the said Courts and Quarter Sessions are hereby severally impowred to administer) and continue to be a Protestant after the taking the said Oath and Declaration aforesaid every such Person shall in respect of him or her self only and not to or in respect of his or her Heirs or Posterity be disabled and is hereby made [incapable[1]] to inherit or take by Descent Devise or Limitation or Purchase in Possession Reversion or Remainder any of the said Honors Manors Lands Tenements Hereditaments or Premisses aforementioned or any Trust or Interest in Rent or Profit issuing out of the same or out of any Part thereof and that during the Life of such Person or until he or she shall take the said Oaths and make repeat and subscribe the said Declaration in Manner aforesaid the next of his or her Kindred who shall be a Protestant shall have and injoy the said Premisses without being accountable for the Profits by him or her received during such Enjoyment as aforesaid.

Stat. 30 Car. II. Stat. 2. c. 1. § 1.

which the Courts are to administer; and not continuing a Protestant, disabled,

and Protestant next of Kin to take during the Life of such Person, or until he shall take the Oaths, &c.

XVI. Leases for Lives and Years of the said Lands, &c. to be made to Protestants only.

AND it is hereby further enacted That all Leases for Life or Lives or for any Term of Years or otherwise which shall at any Time hereafter be made of any the Honors Manors Lands Tenements Hereditaments and Premisses above mentioned shall be made to such Persons only as are of the Protestant Religion and to none other And if any Lease for Life or Lives or for Years or otherwise shall at any Time after such Sale be made of any the Honors Manors Lands Tenements Hereditaments or Premisses aforesaid unto or in Trust for any Papist or Person professing the Popish Religion or if any Lease of any such Honors Manors Lands Tenements Hereditaments or Premisses shall be made to a Protestant and the same shall afterwards be assigned unto or in Trust for any Papist or Person professing the Popish Religion every such Lease so made unto or in Trust for any such Papist or Person and likewise every such Assignment shall be void and the same is and are hereby adjudged and declared to be ipso facto null and void to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever And in such Case as well the Person making any such Lease or Assignment as the Person to whom or for whose Use or Benefit the same shall be made (in case such Person shall accept such Lease or Assignment) or shall occupy any the Lands or Tenements therein contained shall forfeit Treble the full yearly Value of all the Lands so let assigned or occupied One Moyety thereof to Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors and the other Moiety to such Person (being a Protestant) who shall sue for the same in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record at Dublin by any Bill Plaint or Information wherein no Essoign Protection Wager of Law or Imparlance shall be allowed

Leases and Assignments to Papists, &c. void.

Penalty on Lessor and Lessee.

XVII. Proviso for Leases of Cottages, &c.

PROVIDED always That nothing in the last foregoing Clause contained shall extend to make void any Lease that is or shall be made of any Cottage or Cabbin under the yearly Value of Thirty Shillings per Annum to any Day Labourer whatsoever

XVIII. and for Leases not exceeding One Year.

PROVIDED That nothing herein contained shall extend or be construed to extend to make void impeach or prejudice any Lease of [any of[2]] the said forfeited Estates or [other[2]] Interests made or to be made by the said Trustees for any Term not exceeding One Year

XIX. Reasons for passing this Enactment.

AND whereas His said late Majesty King William in consideration of a Fine of Six hundred and eighty five Pounds Sixteen Shillings and Four Pence stated by the Commissioners of Accounts in Ireland to be due from His said Majesty to Major Walter Delamar for Arrears of Pay for his Services in the Kingdom of Ireland did in the Month of October One thousand six hundred ninety six make a Lease to the said Major Walter Delamar of some forfeited Estates in the said Kingdom for the Term of Twenty one Years the said Estates being subject to great Incumbrances and a Jointure for the Life of Plunkett the Relict of Ignatius Plunkett And whereas William Palmer Esquire did purchase from the said Major Delamar Part of the said Estates called Dirpatrick in the Barony of Deece and County of Meath for the Sum of Five hundred Pounds the said Sum being by him paid to the said Walter Delamar for the Remainder of the said Term of Twenty one Years subject to the said Jointure and hath since also laid out Six hundred Pounds and upwards in buying in the said Jointure Estate in the said Lands in dreining a Bogg and building and planting upon the said Estate to the great Improvement thereof And whereas notwithstanding there are but about Fourteen Years to come in the said Lease the same is made void by the late Act of Parliament for reassuming the Forfeitures in that Kingdom And the said William Palmer hath (unless relieved by Parliament) lost the Money so paid and laid out by him and of which the Publick hath had and will have the Benefit Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Trustees shall within Twelve Months pay to the said William Palmer his Executors Administrators and Assigns the Sum of One thousand one hundred Pounds and in default of such Payment as aforesaid it shall and may be lawfull to and for the said William Palmer his Executors Administrators and Assigns to have hold and injoy the said Premisses called Dirpatrick aforesaid with the Appurtenances for and during the Residue of the said Term of Twenty one Years according to the said Lease and Assignment therof to him made And in case of such Default the said Lease (as to the Premisses called Dirpatrick) and the said Assignment therof shall be and is hereby confirmed and made effectual the said Act or any thing therin contained to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding subject nevertheless to all and every the Clauses Matters and Things in this Act contained directed to be done and performed by the said other Protestant Purchasers

The Trustees to pay Wm. Palmer £1,100, and in default thereof the said W. Palmer to enjoy the Premises called Dirpatrick, as herein mentioned.

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[2] interlined on the Roll.

XX. Proviso for Omission of enjoining Parties to take the Oath of Supremacy in Acts relating to the forfeited Estates in Ireland.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That in all Acts which have passed this Session of Parliament relating to the forfeited Estates or Interests in Ireland which do enjoyn the taking the Oath or Oaths of Allegiance by any Person or Persons whatsoever and wherein the obliging the taking the Oath of Supremacy is omitted all and every the Person and Persons who are thereby injoined to take the Oath of Allegiance shall be and are hereby obliged and enjoined at the same Time to take the Oath of Supremacy also under the like Penalties Forfeitures and Disabilities as are in the said respective Acts mentioned and contained for and in Default of taking the Oath or Oaths of Allegiance and subscribing the Declaration therein mentioned

XXI. Proviso as to Quantity of Land to be let with Cottages, &c.

Leases to the contrary void.]

Penalty on Lessor and Lessee.

AND it is hereby further enacted and declared That there shall not be let with any Cabbin or Cottage to any Day Labourer (as by any Acts of this Session of Parliament relating to the forfeited Estates in Ireland is permitted) above the Quantity of Two Acres of Land and not above One Cottage or Cabbin with such Land to any one Day Labourer and that in case any other Lease or Leases shall be so made or more Land be let than as aforesaid the Lease of such Cottage or Cabbin as well as of the said Land shall be and is hereby declared to be ipso facto null and void to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever and as well the Person making as the Person taking such Lease or occupying such Cottage or Cabbin or Lands shall forfeit Treble the full Yearly Value of the said Cottage Cabbin or Land to be sued for recovered and distributed as any other Penalties by the said Acts are to be recovered and distributed

XXII. Public Act.

AND be it further enacted That this Act shall be taken and allowed in all Courts as a Publick Act and all Judges and Justices are hereby required to take Notice thereof without special pleading the same

CHAPTER XXVII.

AN ACT for confirming a Purchase made by Her Majesty and an Exchange between Her Majesty and the Deane and Canons of the Kings free Chappell within the Castle of Windsor

[From the Original Act in the Parliament Office, No. 31.]

Recital of the Title of the Dean and Canons.

Premises.

WHEREAS the Deane and Canons of the Kings free Chappell of Saint George the Martyr within his Castle of Windsor are lawfully seized and interested in the severall Messuages Barnes Stables Orchards and Forty Acres of Land Meadow and Pasture in the Parish of New Windsor in the County of Berks herein after more particularly described (that is to say) All that their Stable Barne and Garden on the South Side of Pound Street in the Borough of New Windsor and Two Tenements on the North Side of the said Street And also all those Four Tenements and an Orchard containeing an Acre lying in the said Street late in the Possession of John Topham Esquire Two Acres of Land adjoyning to a certaine Meadow called the Shutes Three Acres of Meadow Part in the Great Avenue and the rest in the said Shutes in the Possession of Doctor Jones, a Close of Meadow Ground called Heathers Close containeing by Estimation Seven Acres Four Acres and an Half more of Meadow Ground in the Shutes late in the Possession of the said John Topham Esquire Fourteen Acres of Meadow Ground in Datchett Mead One Acre of Land in Mill Field and Eight Acres more in Datchett Mead The far greatest Part of which Premisses have of late been made use of and employed for and towards the making the great Avenue from Windsor Great Park to the said Castle and Inlargement of the Little Park and for other convenient and usefull Accomodations to the Royall Palace there and the Residue lyes so disposed that the said Dean and Canons cannott without Prejudice sell Part of the same Premisses without disposeing of the Whole And therefore it is Her Majesties Pleasure to become Purchaser of all the said Premisses from the said Dean and Canons and she hath agreed to make them an equivalent Satisfaction for the same

And that Her Majesty would become the Purchaser.

II. Recital of the Title of Richard Dalton to an Annual Rent of £48. 7s. 9d. herein mentioned.

And that the Prebends out of which same issued are enjoyed by said Dean and Canons subject thereto, and that said Dean and Canons are willing to accept said Rent in Exchange for the Premises first herein-before described, and that Her Majesty had

AND whereas Richard Dalton of Saint James's Parish Westminster in the County of Middlesex Gentleman is seized in Fee of an Annuall Rent of Forty eight Pounds Seven Shillings and Nine Pence reserved and issuing out of severall Præbends Rectories Mannors Lands Tenements and Hereditaments in the County of Devon City of London and elsewhere in the Kingdom of England which (amongst other Things) by certaine Letters Patents of King Edward the Sixth under His Great Seal of England bearing Date the Seventh Day of October in the First Yeare of His Reign were granted to the said Deane and Canons and their Successors under the said Yearly Rent as by the said Letters Patents now remaineing upon Record may appeare Which said severall Præbends Rectories Mannors Lands Tenements and Hereditaments now are enjoyed by the said Dean and Canons or their Undertenants subject to the said Yearly Rent which Rent the said Dean and Canons are willing to take and accept in Exchange for the said Premisses herein before particularly described and mentioned to be scituate lying and being in the said Parish of New Windsor in the County of Berks And Her Majesty by the Advice of the Lords Commissioners of Her Treasury and of Her Surveyor Generall hath agreed that the said Rent shall be conveyed to or vested in the said Dean and Canons and their Successors to the end the Premisses out of which the same was reserved and made payable may be held by them freed and discharged of and from the same. And in order to make

good the said Agreement Her Majesty hath paid the said Richard Dalton the Sūme of Thirteen hundred Pounds for the absolute Purchase of the Inheritance of the said Rent of Forty eight Pounds Seven Shillings and Nine Pence

agreed that said Rent should be vested in said Dean and Canons, and that she had purchased same of said Rich. Dalton.

III.

AND whereas the afore said Agreement cannot well be compleated without an Act of Parliament To the End therefore that the said Agreement may be perfected the said Dean and Canons and the said Richard Dalton do in most humble Manner beseech Your Majesty that it may be enacted and be it therefore enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spirituall and Temporall and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That so much of the said Premisses herein before mentioned to be scituate lying and being in the said Parish of New Windsor in the County of Berks as are now made use of and employed towards the making the great Avenue from Windsor Great Park to the said Castle and the Enlargement of the Little Park and for other convenient and usefull Accomodations to the Royal Palace there shall be and are hereby vested in Her Majesty Her Heires and Successors and that Her Majesty Her Heires and Successors shall from henceforth have hold and enjoy the same against the said Dean and Canons and their Successors for ever and that the Residue of the said Premisses herein before particularly described and mentioned to be scituate lying and being in the said Parish of New Windsor in the said County of Berks shall be and are hereby vested in Samuel Travers Esquire Her Majesties Surveyor Generall and His Heires upon Trust nevertheless that he the said Samuell Travers and his Heires shall and do from time to time sell dispose and convey the same or any Part or Parcell thereof to such Person or Persons and at such Rates and Prices as the Lord High Treasurer of England or the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being shall from time to time direct and appoint for the Benefit of Her Majesty Her Heires and Successors

So much of the First described Premises as are herein mentioned vested in the Crown as against the said Dean and Canons for ever;

and the Residue thereof vested in the Surveyor General upon Trust to sell as herein mentioned.

IV.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Rent of Forty eight Pounds Seven Shillings and Nine Pence shall be and is hereby vested in the said Dean and Canons and their Successors and that the said Dean and Canons and their Successors shall from henceforth have hold and enjoy the aforesaid Præbends Rectories Mannors Lands Tenements and Hereditaments soe granted by the said Letters Patents of King Edward the Sixth as aforesaid and every Part and Parcell thereof (now belonging to the said Dean and Canons) to them and their Successors for ever freed and discharged from the said Rent of Forty eight Pounds Seven Shillings and Nine Pence

The said annual Rent of £48. 7s. 9d. vested in the said Dean and Canons, and they and their Successors to enjoy the said Prebends, &c. upon which the same was charged, freed and discharged therefrom.

V.

SAVING alwayes to all and every Person and Persons Bodies Politick and Corporate their Heires and Successors Executors and Administrators (other then Her said Majesty Her Heires and Successors the said Dean and Canons and their Successors and the said Richard Dalton and his Heires and Assignes) all such Rights Titles Estates Interests Claimes and Demands whatsoever of in to or out of the aforesaid Premisses or any Part thereof as they or any of them had or ought to have had before the making of this Act to all Intents and Purposes as if this Act had never been had or made this Act or any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

General Saving.

ITEM quedam Petitiones privatas personas concernentes in se formas Actuum continentes exhibite fuerunt predicte Domine Regine in Parliamento predicto quorum Tituli subscribuntur viz'

i. AN ACT to enable the Right Honourable Lady Henrietta Obrien Mother and Guardian of the Right Honourble Henry Earle of Thomond an Infant to make Leases of His Estate in Ireland for the discharging of Incumbrances theron and of a Charge of Four thousand Pounds for his Sisters Portion.

ij. AN ACT for the Relief of Frances Countess of Tirconel Relict of Richard late Earl of Tyrconel of the Kingdom of Ireland

iij. AN ACT for enabling Sir. William Meridith Baronet to sell Part of a capital Messuage Lands and Hereditaments herein after mentioned in Ashley in the County of Chester he having settled other Lands and Tenements in lieu thereof

iiij. AN ACT to enable Trustees to sell certain Lands Tythes and Tenements for the Payment of the Debts of Francis Purefoy Esq'. deceased

v. AN ACT for vesting several Messuages Lands and Tenements in the Parish of Whitchurch in the County of Chester in Trustees to be sold for paying off the Incumbrances charged theron and for other Uses therein mentioned

vj. AN ACT to enable Warner Lee als Warner Warner to make a Joynture upon his Marriage.

vij. AN ACT for the vesting and settling divers Manors and Lands of Francis Wightwicke an Infant lying in the County of Stafford in Trustees to enable them to settle and convey the same upon the Marriage of the said Francis Wightwicke to such Uses Intents and Purposes as shall be agreed upon:

viij. AN ACT for confirming the Title of Thomas Rose Gent to Lands called Rempstone and for Sale of Lands called Carrants Court in the County of Dorset for Payment of the Debts of William Rose Gent deceased

and for setling the Manor of Cheddar Fitzwalters in the County of Somerset with the Overplus on the said Sale on Mary Rose an Infant Daughter of the said William in lieu of Three thousand Pounds Portion for the said Infant.

viiij. AN ACT for confirming a Purchase made by Her Majesty and an Exchange between Her Majesty and the Dean and Canons of the Kings Free Chapel within the Castle of Windsor

x. AN ACT for the Sale of certain Mannors and Lands of John late Earl of Exeter for Payment of the Debts and Performance of the Will of the said Earl.

xj. AN ACT for vesting certain Lands and Tenements of Montagu Earl of Abingdon in Trustees to be sold and purchasing other Lands of equal Value and limiting the Lands to be purchased to the same Uses as the Lands to be sold are limited

xij. AN ACT for Releif of Dorothy Baroness Dowager of Upper Ossory and Captain James Roche with relation to the Irish Forfeitures.

xiij. AN ACT for the Sale of the Manor of Attingham in the County of Salop and setling a Farm called Selly Hall and a Moiety of the Manor of Temple Lawrne in the County of Worcester of better Value in lieu thereof.

xiiij. AN ACT for charging the Estate late of William Adams Esquire deceased with Portions and Maintenances for William Adams and Elizabeth Adams his younger Children

xv. AN ACT for Sale of Part of the Estate of Stephen Soam Gent and Dorothy his Wife and for applying the Monies raised thereby for Payment of his Debts and for the Portions of Mary and William Soam Two of their younger Children.

xvj. AN ACT to enable Robert Appreece the elder and Robert Appreece the younger Esquires to raise Money out of their Estate for Payment of a Debt due to Her Majesty and other Debts

xvij. AN ACT for confirming and setling of divers Charities given by the last Will of Job Marston Gent deceased.

xviij. AN ACT for the Relief of Thomas Keightly Esquire with relation to the forfeited Estates in Ireland.

xix. AN ACT to enable Jeffery Palmer Esquire to setle a Jointure upon Elizabeth his Wife.

xx. AN ACT for the Relief of Hannah Mac-Donnel with relation to the forfeited Estates in Ireland.

xxj. AN ACT for the Relief of Captain Thomas Bellew with relation to the forfeited Estates in Ireland.

xxij. AN ACT for the Relief of Edward Singleton Esquire with relation to the forfeited Estates in Ireland.

xxiij. AN ACT for vesting the Estate of William Mathews Gent and Katherine his Wife in Trustees to be sold for the Purposes therin mentioned

xxiiij. AN ACT for the better Government of the Hospital of Balsal in the County of Warwick founded by the Lady Katherine Leveson.

xxv. AN ACT for the Relief of Nicholas Bagenal Esqr. with relation to the forfeited Estates in Ireland.

xxvj. AN ACT for the Relief of Colonel Henry Luttrell with relation to the forfeited Estates in Ireland.

xxvij. AN ACT to enable the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Saint Peter in Exeter and their Farmers and Tenants to make Leases of and in the Manor of Culmstock in the County of Devon.

xxviij. AN ACT for vesting in Trustees the Estate late of Sir William Powel Baronet deceased for raising Portions for the younger Children of Sir John Williams and Dame Mary his Wife (Daughter of the said Sir William Powell) and to enable William Williams their eldest Son to make a Jointure to such Wife as he shall marry.

xxix. AN ACT for vesting certain Messuages and Tenements in the Counties of Bedford and Middlesex in Trustees to be sold and for purchasing Lands or Rents to be setled to the same Uses.

xxx. AN ACT for the more effectual Settlement of the Estate of John Stone of Baldwin Brightwell in the County of Oxford Esquire in his Family and Name

xxxj. AN ACT to enable Trustees to make Sale of Part of the Estate of Humphry Bury for paying off a Mortgage and a Portion charged thereupon.

xxxij. AN ACT for erecting Hospitals and Workhouses within the Town of Sudbury in the County of Suffolk for the better imploying and maintaining the Poor thereof

xxxiij. AN ACT to vest several Lands and Tenements in the County of York in Trustees to be sold for the raising of a Portion for Henrietta Tempest an Infant.

xxxiiij. AN ACT to enable the Trustees of James Hunt Esquire deceased to sell Timber for the Payment of his Debts and Legacies

xxxv. AN ACT to enable Edward Mansell Esquire to raise a further Sum of One thousand Pounds on a Mortgage of the Impropriate Rectory of Llanriddian for the Payment of his Debts.

xxxvj. AN ACT for enlarging the Time for John Lord Haversham to make his Claim before the Trustees for the forfeited Estates in Ireland.

xxxvij. AN ACT for the Relief of Sir Thomas Domville Baronet with relation to the forfeited Estates in Ireland.

xxxviij. AN ACT for the Relief of Francis Earl of Carlingford and others against several Outlawries in the County of Tipperary in Ireland.

xxxix. AN ACT for the making Provision for the Protestant Children of the Earle of Clanriccard and the Lord Bophin.

xl. AN ACT for the Relief of Thomas Earl of Limerick of the Kingdom of Ireland and Euphemia Countess Dowager of Limerick with relation to the forfeited Estates in Ireland.

xlj. AN ACT to enable Rebecca Windham to sell and dispose of an Estate late Sarah Verdons in the County of Norfolk

xlij. AN ACT to enable the Bishop of Gloucester and his Successors to make distinct and separate Leases of the Mannors Lands and Premisses therin mentioned.

xliij. AN ACT for the enabling Abraham Barnwell to make a more ample Setlement of his Estate for the Benefit of his Family and to sell Part thereof for raising Portions for his younger Children in his Life time and for Payment of his Debts.

xliv. AN ACT for the better Improvement of Suffolk Place in the Borough of Southwark in the County of Surrey.

xlv. AN ACT for settling the Estate late of John and Robert Window Gent deceased upon Trustees to be sold and the Purchase Money applied to the Uses therein mentioned.

xlvj. AN ACT for vesting the Lands of Henry Pawlett a Lunatick in Trustees in order to make suitable Provision for him his next Heir and next Relations.

xlvij. AN ACT for the Relief of Sir Redmond Everard Peter Fagan and the Protestant Children of Sir Anthony Mullady deceased with relation to the forfeited Estates in Ireland.

xlviij. AN ACT for the Relief of William Lord Viscount Montjoy of the Kingdom of Ireland with relation to the forfeited Estates in Ireland.

xlix. AN ACT for the Relief of Robert Edgworth Esquire with relation to the forfeited Estates in Ireland.

l. AN ACT for vesting several Lands in the Counties of Surrey and Sussex the Estate of Mary Johnson Wife of William Johnson Gent in Trustees to be sold for discharging several Mortgages and other Debts charged upon the Estate of the said William Johnson and settling his Estate upon his said Wife and her Children by him clear of Incumbrances .

lj. AN ACT for enlarging the Time for John Hill Esquire and his Wife to enter their Claims before the Trustees for Sale of the forfeited Estates in Ireland with relation to a Judgment against Robert Grace and for the Relief of the Creditors of John Grace and the Widdow Protestant Children and Creditors of the late Sir Patrick Trant with relation to the said forfeited Estates and for the indemnifying the Earl of Carlingford touching Mortgage Money by him owing to the said late Sir Patrick Trant

lij. AN ACT for the Relief of Edward Nugent Esqr. with relation to the forfeited Estates in Ireland.

liij. AN ACT for the Relief of Joseph Mitchel Esqr. with relation to the forfeited Estates in Ireland.

liv. AN ACT for the Relief of Dennis Molony Gent with relation to the forfeited Estates in Ireland.

lv. AN ACT for the enlarging the Time for Cesar Bradshaw Esquire to prosecute his Claim before the Trustees for the Irish Forfeitures.

lvj. AN ACT for the Relief of Jane Lavallin with relation to the forfeited Estates in Ireland.

lvij. AN ACT for the Relief of James Eustace of Yeomans Town Agmondisham Vesey Esquire George Field and Thomas Brigstock with relation to the forfeited Estates in Ireland.

lviij. AN ACT for the Relief of Francis Spring and other Protestant Tenants of the forfeited Estates in Ireland in respect of their Real Improvements and for confirming a Protestant Settlement at Portarlington and of a Charity at Middleton in the County of Cork and for Relief of Alice Countess Dowager of Drogheda and Sir John Dillon

lix. AN ACT for the Relief of Ignatius Gold and his Family with relation to the forfeited Estates in Ireland

lx. AN ACT for the Relief of Sir William Ashurst Knight with relation to the forfeited Estates in Ireland.

lxj. AN ACT for the Relief of Mary Vernon with relation to the forfeited Estates in Ireland .

lxij. AN ACT for the Relief of Katherine Obrien Widow and her Children with relation to the forfeited Estates in Ireland

lxiij. AN ACT for the Relief of William Spencer Esquire and the Wife and Children of the late Lord Kenmare of the Kingdom of Ireland with relation to the forfeited Estates of Irel nd.

lxiiij. AN ACT for the Relief of Katherine Harris als Kife with relation to the forfeited Estates in Ireland

lxv. AN ACT for the Relief Susanna Smith Widow with relation to the forfeited Estates in Ireland

lxvj. AN ACT for the Relief of Captain Richard Wolseley and other Protestant Lessees in Ireland.

lxvij. AN ACT for enlarging the Time for Sir Stephen Fox to make his Claim before the Trustees for the forfeited Estates in Ireland

lxviij. AN ACT for enlarging the Time for Rebecca Viscountess Faulkland of the Kingdom of Scotland to enter her Claim before the Trustees for the forfeited Estates in Ireland to a Mortgage upon Part of the said Estates

lxix. AN ACT for exempting and discharging of Arthur French and Sarah his Wife from accounting to the Trustees for the forfeited Estates in Ireland for the Personal Estate of Irriel Farrell deceased.

lxx. AN ACT for the Relief of Chaflotte Talbot with relation to the forfeited Estates in Ireland.

lxxj. AN ACT to recompence Philip Savage Esquire for the Charge of Outlawries and attending the Trustees for the forfeited Estates in Ireland.

lxxij. AN ACT for the Relief of Maurice Annesley Esquire with relation to the forfeited Estates in Ireland.

lxxiij. AN ACT for the Relief of Thomas Lee Esquire and others Executors of Sir John Heley Knight and Peter Goodwin Esquire with relation to the forfeited Estates in Ireland

lxxiv. AN ACT for the Relief of Thomas Plunkett Gentleman and Katherine his Wife with relation to the forfeited Estates in Ireland and for impowring Her Majesty to grant Writts of Error for reversing the Outlawries against John Mapas and Lawrence Fitz-Gerald.

lxxv. AN ACT for the Relief of John Ellis Esquire with relation to the forfeited Estates in Ireland

lxxvj. AN ACT for naturalizing Thomas Saint Leger de Bacolon Joseph de Lannay Alexander de Racquet Des Fourneaux and others

lxxvij. AN ACT for naturalizing Stephen Benovad John Girard and others

lxxviij. AN ACT for naturalizing Daniel Van Ryssen and others

Anno 1° ANNÆ, Stat. 2. A. D. 1702.

STATUTES made in the Parliament, Begun at Westminster, on the Twentieth Day of October, In the FIRST Year of the Reign of Queen ANNE. And continued until and on the Twenty-seventh Day of February, In the FIRST Year of the same Queen.

Ex Rotulo Parliamenti de Anno Regni Annae Reginae Primo.

IN PARLIAMENTO inchoat apud Westmonasterium Vicesimo Die Octobris Anno Regni Serenissime atq; Excellentissime Domine nostre Anne Dei Gratia Anglie Scotie Francie, et Hibernie Regine Fidei Defensoris &c Primo et continuat usq; ad et in Vicesimum septimum Diem Februarij Anno Regni dict' Domine ñre Anne Regine Primo Cõmunii omnium Dominorum *tam Spirituat* quam Temporat & Cõmunitat' Consensu et Regie Majestatis Assensu sancita inactitata ordinata *et stabilita fuerunt* sequentia hec Statuta ad Verbum ut sequitur viz'.

CHAPTER I.(1)

AN ACT for granting to Her Majesty a Land Tax for carrying on the War against France and Spain

Rot. Parl. 1 *Anne, p.* 1.

MOST Gracious Soveraign We Your Majesties most dutiful and loyal Subjects the Commons of England in Parliament assembled taking into Consideration Your Majesties great and necessary Expences in the War wherein Your Majestie is engaged for the Preservation of Your Realms and Dominions and being sensible that the Continuance of the glorious Successes which have already attended Your Majesties Arms (under the Divine Favour and Goodness) will in a great Measure depend on suitable Supplies whereby Your Majesty may be enabled to prosecute and at last to finish the said War to the Honour and Safety of Your Majesty and the Welfare of all Your Subjects and being therefore desirous to make Provision for the Support of Your Forces by Sea and Land and for other Your Majesties most necessary and important Occasions have cheerfully and unanimously given and granted unto Your Majesty the Sum and Sums of Money Rates and Assessments hereafter mentioned and we do humbly beseech Your Majesty that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That the Sum of One million nine hundred seventy nine thousand nine hundred thirty one Pounds Nineteen Shillings and One Peny shall be raised levied and paid unto Her Majesty within the Space of One Year from the Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and three and shall be assessed and taxed in the several Counties Cities Boroughs Towns and Places within the Kingdom of England Dominion of Wales and Town of Berwick upon Tweed according to the Proportions and in the Manner following that is to say

Reasons for passing this Act.

£1,979,931 19s. 1d. to be raised in One Year, from 25th March 1703, on the Counties, Towns, and Places in the Act mentioned, in Manner following.

FOR the Town of Bedford the Sum of Six hundred ninety two Pounds Eleven Shillings and One Peny

For the rest of the County of Bedford the Sum of Twenty seven thousand eight hundred sixty two Pounds Three Shillings and Ten Pence Half peny

For the Borough of New Windsor and Castle there the Sum of Nine hundred seventy eight Pounds and Ten Shillings

(1) This Roll is indorsed "Rot' Parliament' de Anno Primo Anne Regine, Prima Pars," and is here placed as the First Act passed in the First Parliament called by that Queen. The Rolls of the subsequent Acts of this Year are indorsed "Fifth Part" and "Sixth Part," being in Continuation of the Acts of the preceding Parliament; but it appears by the Head of each Roll that they were Acts of this Parliament; and this is here called Chapter I. in conformity with the above Indorsement, and to keep the Numbers of the Chapters as near as may be with those of the common printed Editions.

For the rest of the County of Berks the Sum of Forty thousand seventy five Pounds Ten Shillings and Eight Pence

For the Borough of Bucks with Borton Borton Hold Prebend End Gawcott and Lenburrow the Sum of Six hundred and thirteen Pounds and Five Pence Half peny

For the Borough of Wicombe the Sum of Three hundred fifty eight Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Six Pence

For the rest of the County of Bucks the Sum of Forty six thousand six hundred eighty eight Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Six Pence Half peny

For the University and Town of Cambridge the Sum of Two thousand eight hundred forty six Pounds Three Shillings and One Peny

For the Isle of Ely the Sum of Eight thousand and eight Pounds Five Shillings and Seven Pence Half peny

For the rest of the County of Cambridge the Sum of Twenty one thousand nine hundred seventy one Pounds Fourteen Shillings and Three Pence Half peny

For the City and County of the City of Chester the Sum of Fifteen hundred eighty four Pounds and Seven Shillings

For the County of Chester the Sum of Twenty seven thousand and fourteen Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Ten Pence Half peny

For the County of Cornwall the Sum of Thirty one thousand nine hundred seventy five Pounds and Six Shillings

For the County of Cumberland the Sum of Three thousand seven hundred and thirteen Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Two Pence Half peny

For the County of Derby the Sum of Twenty four thousand ninety three Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Nine Pence Half peny

For the City and County of the City of Exon the Sum of Four thousand seven hundred and eight Pounds and Five Pence Half peny

For the County of Devon the Sum of Seventy seven thousand eight hundred seventy five Pounds Two Shillings and Ten Pence Half peny

For the Town and County of the Town of Poole the Sum of Three hundred twenty eight Pounds and Two Shillings

For the County of Dorset the Sum of Thirty two thousand seven hundred eighty eight Pounds Five Shillings and Six Pence Half peny

For the County of Durham the Sum of Ten thousand five hundred ninety seven Pounds Fourteen Shillings and Five Pence Half peny

For the West Riding of the County of York the Sum of Thirty nine thousand three hundred sixty two Pounds One Shilling and One Peny

For the North Riding of the County of York the Sum of Twenty six thousand four hundred and fifty Pounds Seventeen Shillings

For the East Riding of the County of York the Sum of Nineteen thousand one hundred twenty seven Pounds Two Shillings and Eleven Pence

For the City of York and County of the same City the Sum of Four thousand six hundred thirty nine Pounds and Eight Shillings

For the Town and County of [the Town of [1]] Kingston upon Hull the Sum of Two thousand fifty three Pounds Two Shillings and Four Pence

For the Town of Malden in the County of Essex the Sum of Five hundred ninety six Pounds and Eighteen Shillings

For the Town of Colchester the Sum of Two thousand nine hundred Pounds Two Shillings and Three Pence

For the Town of Harwich and Dover Court the Sum of Four hundred and three Pounds Thirteen Shillings

For the rest of the County of Essex the Sum of Eighty seven thousand one hundred and six Pounds Eight Shillings and Five Pence

For the City and County of the City of Glouecster the Sum of Thirteen hundred ninety six Pounds Four Shillings and Eight Pence

For the whole County of Gloucester the Sum of Forty six thousand one hundred twenty six Pounds Eight Shillings and Two Pence

For the City of Hereford the Sum of Seven hundred sixty three Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Four Pence

For the Borough of Leominster the Sum of Three hundred thirty three Pounds Fifteen Shillings and Eight Pence

For the rest of the whole County of Hereford the Sum of Nineteen thousand three hundred eleven Pounds thirteen Shillings and Eight Pence.

For the Borough of S[t]. Albans in the County of Hertford the Sum of Seven hundred seventy four Pounds and Two Shillings

For the rest of the whole County of Hertford the Sum of Forty two thousand one hundred ninety nine Pounds Three Shillings and Four Pence

For the Town of Huntingdon the Sum of Four hundred thirty two Pounds Twelve Shillings and Eight Pence

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For the rest of the County of Huntingdon the Sum of Fifteen thousand sixty four Pounds Twelve Shillings and Four Pence

For the City and County of the City of Canterbury the Sum of Seventeen hundred sixty two Pounds Five Shillings and Eight Pence

For the Town and Liberty of Dover the Sum of Nineteen hundred twenty three Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Nine Pence

For the Town of Folkstone the Sum of One hundred forty four Pounds Nineteen Shillings

For the Town of Fordwich the Sum of Seventy seven Pounds and Eight Shillings

For the Town of Feversham the Sum of Five hundred and nineteen Pounds Ten Shillings and Three Pence

For the Town of Tenterden the Sum of One thousand thirty two Pounds and Six Shillings

For the Town and Liberty of Sandwich the Sum of Nine hundred ninety one Pounds Sixteen Shillings and Six Pence

For the Town and Port of New Romney the Sum of Two hundred forty nine Pounds Seventeen Shillings

For the Town of Lyd the Sum of Seven hundred sixty nine Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Six Pence

For the Town and Port of Hith and West Hith within the Liberty of the said Town and Port the Sum of Two hundred forty six Pounds and Two Shillings

For the rest of the whole County of Kent the Sum of Seventy five thousand seven hundred twenty five Pounds Ten Shillings and Eight Pence

For the County of Lancaster the Sum of Twenty thousand nine hundred eighty nine Pounds Fourteen Shillings and Six Pence Halfpeny

For the Borough of Leicester the Sum of Six hundred thirty nine Pounds Twelve Shillings

For the rest of the County of Leicester the Sum of Thirty four thousand two hundred thirty two Pounds Seven Shillings and One Peny Half peny.

For the County of Lincoln with the City and County of the City of Lincoln the Sum of Seventy two thousand two hundred twenty six Pounds Ten Shillings and Four Pence

For the City of London the Sum of One hundred twenty three thousand three hundred thirty four Pounds Two Shillings and Seven Pence

For Serjeants Inn in Fleetstreet the Sum of Sixty five Pounds Four Shillings

For Serjeants Inn in Chancery Lane the Sum of Thirty one Pounds Four Shillings

For the Inner Temple and Inns of Chancery thereunto belonging the Sum of Four hundred Pounds

For the Middle Temple and Inns of Chancery thereunto belonging the Sum of Two hundred seventy two Pounds and Sixteen Shillings

For the Society of Lincolns Inn and Inns of Chancery thereunto belonging the Sum of Three hundred forty one Pounds Seven Shillings and Six Pence

For Grays Inn and the Inns of Chancery thereunto belonging the Sum of Two hundred fifty two Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Four Pence

For the Palaces of Whitehall and St. James's the Sum of Ten thousand six hundred eighty six Pounds Five Shillings and Four Pence

For the City of Westminster and Liberties thereof and Offices executed in Westminster Hall the Sum of Sixty three thousand four hundred fifty eight Pounds and Six Pence Halfpeny

For the rest of the County of Middlesex the Sum of One hundred and eight thousand nine hundred and twelve Pounds Nine Shillings and Seven Pence

For the County of Monmouth the Sum of Nine thousand eight hundred and twelve Pounds Six Shillings and Five Pence Halfpeny

For the City and County of the City of Norwich the Sum of Eight thousand five hundred and eighteen Pounds Eleven Shillings and Eleven Pence

For the Borough of Great Yarmouth the Sum of Two thousand eight hundred and twenty Pounds Three Shillings and One Peny

For the Borough of Kings Lynn the Sum of Eighteen hundred and fourteen Pounds Fourteen Shillings

For so much of the Borough of Thetford as lyes in the County of Norfolk the Sum of Two hundred thirty nine Pounds

For the rest of the whole County of Norfolk the Sum of Seventy one thousand two hundred sixty eight Pounds Three Shillings and Four Pence

For the Town of Northampton the Sum of Eight hundred and thirty Pounds Seven Shillings and Ten Pence

For the rest of the County of Northampton the Sum of Forty seven thousand two hundred seventy six Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Eleven Pence

For the Town and County of the Town of Newcastle upon Tine the Sum of Two thousand five hundred and eighty Pounds Sixteen Shillings and Four Pence

For the Town of Berwick upon Tweed the Sum of One hundred forty five Pounds Three Shillings

For the County of Northumberland the Sum of Eleven thousand eight hundred twenty two Pounds and Eighteen Shillings

For the Town and County of the Town of Nottingham the Sum of Sixteen hundred and fourteen Pounds Ten Shillings and Seven Pence Half peny

For the County of Nottingham the Sum of Twenty five thousand six hundred sixty two Pounds and Two Pence

For the University of Oxon the Sum of One hundred and eleven Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Two Pence

For the City of Oxon the Sum of Three thousand six hundred twenty two Pounds Twelve Shillings and Six Pence

For the rest of the County of Oxon the Sum of Thirty five thousand four hundred forty eight Pounds Sixteen Shillings and Seven Pence

For the County of Rutland the Sum of Five thousand five hundred twenty five Pounds Three Shillings and Ten Pence Half peny

For the Town of Ludlow the Sum of Two hundred twenty six Pounds and Two Shillings

For the County of Salop the Sum of Twenty eight thousand eight hundred thirty four Pounds Seventeen Shillings and One Peny Half peny

For the City and County of the City of Bristol the Sum of Seven thousand three hundred ninety one Pounds Ten Shillings and Eight Pence

For the City of Bath the Sum of Four hundred forty three Pounds Six Shillings

For the City of Wells the Sum of Four hundred eighty one Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Six Pence

For the Borough of Bridgwater with Haygrove Tithing the Sum of Three hundred sixty six Pounds Five Shillings

For the rest of the County of Somerset the Sum of Sixty three thousand seven hundred and ninety Pounds Four Shillings and Four Pence

For the Town and County of the Town of Southampton the Sum of Seven hundred ninety four Pounds Ten Shillings and One Peny

For the Isle of Wight the Sum of Six thousand two hundred seventy three Pounds Sixteen Shillings

For the rest of the County of Southampton the Sum of Forty eight thousand one hundred and nineteen Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Eleven Pence Halfpeny

For the City and County of the City of Litchfield the Sum of Four hundred and twenty Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Four Pence

For the County of Stafford the Sum of Twenty six thousand seven hundred Pounds Three Shillings and Ten Pence

For the Town of Ipswich the Sum of Two thousand sixty one Pounds Three Shillings and Six Pence

For the Borough of Bury S. Edmonds the Sum of Two thousand one hundred twenty six Pounds and Fifteen Shillings

For the Borough of Dunwich the Sum of Forty Pounds Three Shillings and Six Pence

For the Borough of Eye the Sum of Five hundred and two Pounds

For the Borough of Sudbury the Sum of Five hundred and six Pounds Eight Shillings and Eight Pence

For so much of the Borough of Thetford as lies in Suffolk the Sum of Seventy nine Pounds and Four Shillings

For the rest of the County of Suffolk the Sum of Sixty eight thousand five hundred and three Pounds Ten Shillings and Six Pence

For the County of Surrey the Sum of Sixty seven thousand and fourteen Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Six Pence Halfpenny

For the Town and Port of Hastings and Liberty thereof the Sum of Three hundred seventy eight Pounds and Six Shillings

For the Liberty of Seaford the Sum of One hundred forty one Pounds and Eighteen Shillings

For the Liberty of Pevensey the Sum of One thousand eighty eight Pounds and Ten Shillings

For the Town and Parish of Rye the Sum of Four hundred seventy three Pounds and Eighteen Shillings

For the Town of Winchelsea the Sum of Four hundred and five Pounds

For the rest of the County of Sussex the Sum of Fifty eight thousand three hundred thirty two Pounds Nine Shilings and One Peny

For the City and County of the City of Coventry the Sum of Two thousand four hundred sixty three Pounds Fourteen Shillings and Nine Pence

For the County of Warwick the Sum of Thirty seven thousand four hundred Pounds Fifteen Shillings and Eleven Pence

For the City and County of the City of Worcester the Sum of Two thousand two hundred thirty nine Pounds Nine Shillings and Eight Pence

For the County of Worcester the Sum of Thirty one thousand four hundred fifty seven Pounds Eight Shillings and Eleven Pence

For the City of New Sarum the Close of the same and Clarendon Park the Sum of Nineteen hundred thirty five Pounds Sixteen Shillings and Six Pence

For the rest of the County of Wilts the Sum of Forty nine thousand seven hundred thirty six Pounds Eleven Shillings and Five Pence

For the County of Westmorland the Sum of Three thousand forty five Pounds Three Shillings and Nine Pence Half peny

For the Isle of Anglesey the Sum of Sixteen hundred thirty three Pounds Seven Shillings and Eleven Pence

For the Borough of Brecon the Sum of One hundred seventy seven Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Eight Pence

For the rest of the County of Brecon the Sum of Two thousand eight hundred seventy three Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Four Pence

For the County of Cardigan the Sum of Thirteen hundred seventy two Pounds Sixteen Shillings and Two Pence

For the County Borough of Carmarthen the Sum of Two hundred twenty nine Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Eight Pence

For the County of Carmarthen the Sum of Four thousand one hundred and forty Pounds Three Shillings and Eleven Pence Halfpeny.

For the County of Carnarvon the Sum of Two thousand three hundred thirty seven Pounds Six Shillings and Seven Pence

For the County of Denbigh the Sum of Six thousand eight hundred Pounds

For the County of Flint the Sum of Two thousand three hundred and fourteen Pounds Seventeen Shillings

For the County of Glamorgan the Sum of Seven thousand nine hundred and six Pounds Nine Shillings and Ten Pence

For the County of Merioneth the Sum of Two thousand Four hundred thirty two Pounds Fifteen Shillings and Ten Pence

For the County of Montgomery the Sum of Five thousand eight hundred fifty two Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Four Pence

For the County of Pembroke the Sum of Two thousand nine hundred ninety seven Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Eight Pence Half peny

For the County of Radnor the Sum of Two thousand Six hundred ninety two Pounds and Six Shillings

And for the Town and County of the Town of Haverford West the Sum of One hundred seventy four Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Four Pence

II.

Persons in Offices or Employments of Profit (except Military Officers in Muster or Pay in the Army or Navy) and their Agents, to pay 4*s.* per Pound for their Salaries, &c.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That towards the raising of the said several and respective Sums of Money hereby charged upon the respective Counties Cities Boroughs Towns and other Places as aforesaid all and every Person and Persons and all and every Commissioner or Commissioners having using or exercising any Publick Office or Imployment of Profit (such Military Officers who are or shall be in Muster by the Muster Master General of Her Majesties Army or in Pay in Her Majesties Army or Navy in respect of such Offices only excepted) and all and every their Agents Clerks Secondaries Substitutes and other inferior Ministers whatsoever shall yield and pay unto Her Majesty the Sum of Four Shillings for every Twenty Shillings which he or they do receive in one Year by virtue of any Salaries Gratuities Bounty Money Reward Fees or Profits to him her or them accruing for or by Reason or Occasion of their several Offices or Imployments the same to be assessed imposed levied and collected in such Manner as hereafter is mentioned

III.

Lands, Tenements, Mines, &c.

to be charged with as much Equality as possible.

To be paid into the *Exchequer by Four Quarterly Payments, the First* Payment 24th June 1703.

AND to the end the full and entire Sum by this Act charged upon the several Counties Cities Boroughs Towns and Places respectively as aforesaid may be fully and compleatly raised and paid to Her Majesties Use Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every Manors Messuages Lands and Tenements and also all Quarries Mines of Coal Tin and Lead Copper Mundick Iron and other Mines Iron Works Salt Springs and Salt Works all Allom Mines or Works all Parks Chases Warrens Woods Underwoods Coppices and all Fishings Tithes Tolls and all other yearly Profits and all Hereditaments of what Nature or Kind soever they be scituate lying and being happening or arising within the several and respective Counties Cities Boroughs Town *or Places aforesaid* respectively or within any Parts of the same as well within ancient Demesne and other Liberties and priviledged Places as without and all and every Person and Persons Bodies Politick and Corporate Guilds Misteries Fraternities and Brotherhoods whether Corporate or not Corporate having or holding any such Manors Messuages Lands Tenements Hereditaments or other the Premisses in respect thereof shall be charged with as much Equality and Indifferency as is possible by a Pound Rate for or towards the said several and respective Sums of Money by this Act set and imposed or intended to be imposed for or upon all and every such Counties Cities Boroughs Towns or other Places hereby charged therewith as aforesaid so that by the said Rates so to be taxed or assessed for or upon the said Offices or Imployments of Profit and for and upon the said Manors Messuages Lands Tenements and Hereditaments and other the Premisses according to the Purport and true Meaning of this present Act the full and entire Sums hereby appointed to be raised as aforesaid shall be compleatly and effectually taxed assessed levied and collected and shall be paid into the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer by Four Quarterly Payments the First Payment thereof to be made upon or *before the Four and twentieth Day of June which shall be in the Year of* our Lord One thousand seven hundred and three

IV.

Where Lands are subject to Rent Charges, Annuities, &c.

the Landlords may deduct Proportion of Tax,

AND whereas many of the Manors Messuages Lands Tenements Tythes Hereditaments and Premisses intended by this Act to be charged with the Pound Rate as aforesaid stand incumbred with or are subject and liable to the Payment of several Rent Charges or Annuities or other annual Payments issuing out of the same or to the Payment of divers Fee Farm-Rents Rents Service or other Rents thereupon reserved or charged by reason whereof the true Owners and Proprietors of such Manors Messuages Lands Tenements or Hereditaments do not in Truth receive to their own Use the true yearly Value of the same for which nevertheless they are by this Act chargeable with a certain Pound Rate It is therefore declared and enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be *lawful* to and for the Landlords Owners and Proprietors of such Manors Messuages Lands Tenements Hereditaments and

Premisses being charged with a Pound Rate as aforesaid to abate and deduct and to retain and keep in his or their Hands out of every such Fee Farm Rents or other Annual Rent or Payment so much of the said Pound Rate which shall be taxed or assessed upon the said Manors Messuages Lands and Premisses as a like Rate for every such Fee Farm Rent or other Annual Rent or Payment respectively shall by a just Proportion amount unto so as such Fee Farm Rent or other Annual Rent or Payment do amount to Ten Shillings per Annum or more And all and every Person and Persons who are or shall be any way intituled to such Rents or Annual Payments are hereby required to allow such Deductions and Payments upon Receipt of the Residue of such Monies as shall be due and payable to them for such Rents or Annual Payments reserved or charged as aforesaid

if the Rent amounts to 10s. per Annum. Which Deduction is to be allowed by the Persons entitled to the Rent.

V.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That for the better assessing ordering levying and collecting of the several Sums of Money so as aforesaid limitted and appointed to be paid and for the more effectual putting of this present Act in Execution all and every the Persons hereafter named or such of them as shall be duly qualified according to this Act shall be Commissioners of and for the [several and respective Counties Cities[1]] Boroughs Towns and Places hereafter mentioned

The Persons hereafter named to be Commissioners.

For the Town of Bedford

The Mayor for the Time being William Spencer Edward Carteret William Farrer Robert Bell John Spencer Esquires William Foster Doctor of Laws William Manley Francis Brace Gentlemen William Beckett William Faldo Thomas Battison senior John Peck George Maddie Thomas Wilks Aldermen William Nicholls Robert Courtman John Beaumont Henry Peck Henry Lowen Henry White Gentlemen

For the rest of the County of Bedford

The Right Honourable Lord Bruce Son and Heir Apparent to the Earl of Aylesbury The Right Honourable Edward Lord Russell One of the Sons of William late Duke of Bedford The Honourable Robert Lord Russell another of the Sons of the said late Duke of Bedford The Honourable Robert Bruce Esquire The Honourable James Bruce Esquire The Honourable Charles Leigh Esquire The Honourable William Ashburnham Esquire Son and Heir Apparent to the Right Honourable John Lord Ashburnham Sir William Gostwick Sir John Napier Sir John Cotton Sir John Burgoyne Sir Thomas Alston Sir Pincent Charnock Sir John Osborne Sir John Mordant Sir Andrew S^{t}. John Sir Thomas Franklyn Sir John Chester Sir Philip Boteler Sir Philip Monoux Baronets Sir Thomas Rolt Sir John Frankling Sir James Astry Sir William Millward William Duncombe Oliver Luke William Boteler Lewis Monoux Thomas Browne William Hillersden Samuel Cater Theophilus Napier (') William Palmer Richard Stone John Vaux John Cockayne William Spencer Richard Edwards William Alston George Edwards Thomas Bromsall Robert Mountague Walter Cary John Harvey of Thurley Henry Ashley Junior Samuel Rolt William Pym Humphrey Fish Charles Gery Robert Bell William Ferrier [William Ferrier[2]] of Biddenham S^{t}. John Thompson Robert Audley John Harvey of Ickwell Matthew Dennis Charles Dymock senior William Livesay Thomas Halfpeny Samuel Rodes John Wagstaffe William Simcots John Cater Nicholas Granger John Granger William Whitebread Nehemiah Brandreth Thomas Johnson George Bernardiston Richard Orlebar William Boteler of Wooton John Huxley William Beecher John Bigg William Norcliffe Captain George Bing Richard Buckby Maurice Abbot Edward Snag Anthony Dodsworth Robert Pulleyn Paradine Livesay Richard Cockayne John Gostwick Thomas Wild Thomas Cheyne John Hillersden Lewis Dive William Ferrer junior Nicholas Luke Edward Duncombe Samuel Bedford John Kelying Samuel Onley Barnard Halfpeny Joseph Edmonds Matthew Denton Anthony Ettrick Robert Pulleyn of S^{t}. Neots in the County of Huntingdon and William Aspin Esquires George Nodes Francis Brace Hugh Smith William Burr Thomas Arnold Thomas Bromsall of Roxton William Beadles John Ashcroft John Cockayne George Edwards William Manley Joseph Godfrey Henry Whitebread Thomas Baker junior Richard Manley Joseph Godfrey Gentlemen

For the Borough of New Windsor and the Castle there

The Mayor Aldermen and Deputy Steward for the Time being Doctor Gregory Haskard Dean Doctor Samuel Pratt M^{r}. Edward Jones Mr John Hartcliffe Prebendaries of Windsor Sir John Darnell Knight one of Her Majesties Serjeants at Law John Powney John Michell Charles Aldworth William Oldfeild William Bowles Humphrey Graves Richard Hale George Littleton Charles Potts Thomas Reeve Henry Proctor Theodore Randean Esquires Richard Plumpton George Woodson William Smith Daniel Carty John Bruch Gentlemen John Crompton Doctor of Physick The Right Honourable John Lord Viscount Fitzharding of the Kingdom of Ireland and Richard Topham Esquire

For the rest of the County of Berks

The Right Honourable Henry Earl of Sterling in the Kingdom of Scotland John Lord Viscount Fitzharding in the Kingdom of Ireland The Honourable Colonel Harry Mordaunt Sir Humphrey Foster Sir John Stonehouse Sir Thomas Draper Sir William Rich Sir Henry Winchcombe Sir Walter Clarges Sir Edmond Fettiplace Sir Willoughby Aston Sir Oliver Ashcombe Baronets Sir Henry Fane Knight of the Bath Sir Simon Harcourt Sir Edward Norris Sir Christopher Wren Sir William Whitlock Sir Jonathan Raymond Sir William Trumball Sir Thomas Travill Sir William

[1] William Ferrer William Foster *O.*

[2] interlined on the Roll.

Scawen Sir Henry Johnson Sir Owen Buckingham Sir Jacob Banks Knights Sir John Darnell Knight One of Her Majesties Serjeants at Law George Pitt John Blandy senior John Archer Richard Nevill Richard Aldworth Richard Jones William Cherry Edmond Pye Robert Pye Edmond Fettiplace Thomas Fettiplace senior Edmond Dunch Henry Kingsmill Thomas Pledwell James Stonehouse senior Charles Garrard senior John Blagrave Francis Norris Loftus Brightwell William Paule Tanfeild Vachell Charles Fettiplace Paul Colton junior John Hippesley senior Edward Standen Robert Southbye of Appleton Esquires Francis Brodrick Samuel Travers Her Majesties Surveyor General John Blandy junior Richard Pye Thomas Fettiplace junior James Parrot Anthony Blagrave John Hide of Kingstone Lisle Scory Barker Esquires Thomas Buckeride [William[1]] Wiseman Henry Saint John Esquire Thomas Strickland William Jennins Esquires John Whitfeild Esquire James Hays Edward Sherwood Richard Southbye Thomas Turner Francis White John Southbye John Whitwick Thomas Doleman Esquire Edward Strode Thomas Seymour John Smith Robert Knight Robert Packer Esquire Wharton Dunch John Powney John Porter Blandy Waterman John Plumer Samuel Whitlock John Head of Hodcott William Whitlock Christopher Willoughby Robert Mayott John Wallis John Holloway William Angell William Thompson John Wildman Henry Peacock Thomas Garrard Thomas Hippesley junior Thomas Harwood William Smith William Barker Charles Garrard junior Bartholomew Tipping Robert Lee Felix Calvert Robert Rich John Aldworth George Blagrave John Peacock John Jennins of Stamford John Due John Blagrave of Watchfeild John Dalby Charles Willis Esquire Richard Knapp Nicholas Courtney Thomas Loader John Pottinger of Sudbury Sebastian Liford Edward Loveden Charles Palmer Doctor of Physick Francis Parry Lovelace Hercy Henry Stevens George Pratwebb Edmund Bray Richard Bigg Charles Collens Charlton Whitlock Lovelace Bigg Francis Goddard Richard Sherwood William Saint John John Hillersdon Hugh Keate Michael Hyde William Bullock Henry Foxcroft Samuel Barker Joseph Cowstade Abel Bradley Ralph Howland Edward Hungerford Thomas Herne John Bigg Doctor Francis Carswell John Winder John Pottinger of Inch Pen William Yeildall Robert Thompson William Reeves John Bull John Marryott Thomas Renda Daniel Haynes Robert Jennings James Jennings Richard Skinner James Stone Charles Lush Samuel Graves James Goodyer Rice Watkins Richard Paine Anthony Leaver Richard Sawyer William Smith Richard Blackall John Buckland senior Thomas Stevens Samuel Watlington George Lamport Henry Lamport John Thorne junior William Howard of Reading Francis Browne Robert Selwood John Selwood Robert Blackaller Robert Greenway Richard Gill Henry Knapp Edward Colson Richard Haw Thomas Haynes John Blandy of Littlecum Bassett John Banch of Charlow Bartholomew Yate George Blagrave of Kentwood George Coles Edward Dalby Adam Smith James Quarrington John Silvester senior John Foster William Nawbery Francis Piggot of West Charlow Edward Pocock Thomas Strayton senior Richard Fishburne Peter Sawyer Moses Gill William Wright Charles Clarke Nathaniel Granill Robert Mason Richard Cooper Gregory Gearing John Keate Edward Baton John Pope junior Charles Loder Francis Loder John Rutter Thomas Oades James Maynard Thomas Cowslide James Mathew Richard Liford John Wilder John Fellowes Richard Pottinger John Head of Langley William Deal James Brewer Doctor of Physick Thomas Jenner Allen of Baseldon Benjamin Rudyard William Waterman Esquire Thomas Staples Henry Nelson Henry Bishop John Mitchell Richard Topham William Southby Richard Wing John Bredon Robert Eyres George Bayley Robert Hastings Walter Kent Robert Hyde Jonathan Edwards Principal of Jesus Colledge in Oxford Richard Skermer of Alder William Gearing Thomas Tyrrell [Richard Simms of Coscott Robert Sawyer of Didcott[1]] Richard Hyde of *Shinfeild* Benjamin Tompkins John Brooker John Bush Richard Hobbs of Addington Thomas Yorke of East Hendred Humphrey Beckley senior Ferdinando White William Grover Robert Farran Richard Winch of Bray John Grove Joseph Huse James Quarrington Thomas Constable of Reading Edward Jennings of Harwell Richard Curtis Charles Parry Henry Alexander alias Zinzen Valentine Croome James Harrison Doctor of Physick Adam Head of Chilton John Shugborugh Esq, James King William Grover Miller of Reading Hugh Champion Thomas Tyrrell Adam Smith Robert Noake William Noake William Sylvester William Horne Francis Knight Thomas Thorne senior William Wilder of Reading The Mayor of Abingdon The Mayor of Reading The Mayor of Newberry The Mayor of *Wallingford* The Mayor of Windsor The Mayor of Maidenhead The Alderman of Ockingham for the Time being William Tyrrell of Drayton [Walter[2]] Tyrrell of Stonford in the Vale Owen Buckingham Esquires Henry Creswell Colwell Brickinton Esq, Henry Proctor Esquire John Horne Edward Dore Gentlemen

For the Town of Buckingham with Borton Borton Hold Prebend End Gawcott and Lenborugh

The Bayliff of Buckingham for the Time being Sir Richard Temple Sir Thomas Tyrrell Sir John Verney Sir Edmond Denton Baronets Roger Price Edward Bate William Busby Henry Andrews Edmond Dorrell John Rogers Esquires Peter Paxton Doctor of Physick Thomas Hillersden Thomas Ethersey William Hartley Alexander Ethersey William Mason Richard North Hugh Arnet Edward Purcell George Newman Charles Blunt George Little Gentlemen

For the Borough of Wycombe

The Mayor Recorder Aldermen Bailiffs and Town Clerk for the Time being The Right Honourable Henry Lord Shelbourne of the Kingdom of Ireland Sir Orlando Gee Charles Godfrey Wynwood Serjeant John Sparkes Esquires John Bigg Doctor of Physick Samuel Wells George Groves John Bates Richard Bates Thomas Bigg Gentlemen

For the rest of the County of Bucks

The Right Honourable Edward Lord Russel One of the Sons of the late Duke of Bedford The Right Honourable James Lord Cavendish One of the Sons of the Duke of Devonshire The Right Honourable William Lord Viscount

[1] interlined on the Roll.

[2] Water *O.*

Cheyne of the Kingdom of Scotland The Right Honourable Henry Lord Shelbourne of the Kingdom of Ireland The Honourable Charles Bertie The Honourable Henry Bertie The Honourable Henry Paget the Honourable Maurice Thompson The Honourable Goodwyn Wharton The Honourable William Mountague Sir John Hobart Sir Richard Temple Sir John Chester Sir Francis Gerrard Sir John Packington Sir Samuel Garrard Sir Thomas Tyrrell Sir Dennis Hampson Sir Charles Kemyes Sir William Bowyer Sir Paul [Whitchcot[1]] Sir John Connaway Sir John Verney Sir John Whitwrong Sir Peter Tyrrel Sir Walter Clarges Sir Henry Seymour Sir Joseph Alston Sir Thomas Tipping Sir Edmond Denton Sir Thomas Wynford Baronets Sir Orlando Gee Sir Cæsar Wood alias Cranmer Sir James Etheridge Sir Roger Hill Sir Robert Clayton Sir William Whitlock Sir Samuel Dashwood Sir William Pritchard Sir Marmaduke Dayrell Sir Henry Johnson Sir Owen Buckingham Sir William Scawen Sir Thomas Cobb Sir Charles Duncombe Knights John Thurbarne James Selby [Sergeant[2]] at Law Richard Hampden Roger Penn of Penn Thomas Piggot James Herbert Jervase Pierrepont Stephen Waller Doctor of Laws Richard Beeke Cœsar Wood alias Cranmer Thomas Tyrrell Henry Tyrrell Edmond Waller Henry Neal John Backwell Francis Duncombe of Broughton Charles Godfrey Thomas Ligoe of Burcott John Nicholas Johnshall Cross Richard Ingoldsby William Farrer William Drake John Parkhurst Budd Wase William Crooke William Busby Edward Hart of Brill Simon Maine Nicholls Hackett Robert Dormer of Lee Edward Bate John Tyrringham Wynwood Serjeant Richard Greenville Tyrringham Backwell John Drake Roger Price Joseph Haynes John Proby Thomas Halsey Francis Tyrringham John Lee William Lisle James Chace John Rogers Thomas Carter of Oakeley John Limbary Burlace Warren Henry Stevens Edward Leigh William Lowndes John Wentworth Creswell William Johnson Roger Chapman Samuel Christie William Evelin Fleetwood Dormer John Hampden Charles Dormer Robert Dormer of Brill Philip Dormer William Dormer James Dormer of Dorton Edward Lovet of Liscombe Francis Ligoe William Freeman of Fawleigh Court James Tyrrell of Oakley John Pointer Thomas Chapman Benjamin Lane Henry Gould Downhall Thursby Robert Tash Joseph Sumner Hugh Houghton Francis Hatton Esquires Thomas Farrer Simon Harcourt Richard Crawley Leonard Wessel Thomas Lister Daniel Baker Thomas Robinson John Woodhouse Doctor of Physick Richard Alkyn Browne Willis Henry Andrews Thomas Saunders of Newland John Shepherd of Lydcott Joseph Neal Edward Ashton Thomas Eyres William Abell of East Cleydon William Russel Thomas Hill Richard Cheyne of Chilton Park William Cock John Dormer of Brill Edward Sayer Thomas Eyres junior John Knapp Edward Lane John Deacle Henry Reeve Edmond Reeve Charles Palmer Doctor of Physick Henry Purefoy Patrick Lambe of Stoke Poges James Tyrrel Thomas Bard Smith Doctor of Physick Henry Penton Richard Whitchurch John Sparke John Bigg Doctor of Physick Robert Weedon Phillip Neeve William Mayne of Hogson Dutton Hobbart John Powney Anthony Sturt John Whitfield Richard Dayrell of Lillingston Edward Fuller of Sherrington Richard Sear of Harridge John Fulham Henry Austin John Woodfyne John Davenport Robert Gainsford senior George Wells John Price Edward Rose Richard Stace Nicholls of Olney Harvey Thomas Walden Thomas Busby Doctor of Laws Michael Newnam Robert Gayer of Stoke Charles Holt Thomas Ayloffe Doctor of Laws [Esquire[3]] William Stafford William Hill of Kingswood Thomas Smith of Becconsfield Thomas Ligoe of Stoke Mandivill John Theed of Lebbourne Thomas Theed of Linslade William Duncombe of Barleyend Henry Cane Matthew Cane William Edgell John Ferrers Thomas Gibson Timothy Doyley Plastoe of the Lee Christopher Tower John Hillesden Henry Harris Richard Cockman Richard Burroughby Weedon Thomas Hodson Henry Coley Richard Dayrell Peter Dickenson Henry Fletcher of Marlow John Gibbons Clement Heddington Thomas Sumner Matthew Butterfield Richard Style Robert Gainsford junior Michael Seare of Marsworth William Hill junior of Chesham Jonas Taylor William Elliott Robert Adams of Swanbourn James Sumner John Tanner Doctor of Physick Weedon William Johnson of Ivinghoe Nathaniel Southeen Timothy Wingfeild John Stace Simon Perryman William Noke Charles Dane Thomas Lake of Buckland Thomas Machel Thomas Butterfeild Robert Chissal James Harman senior William Challoner Joseph Cleaver Thomas Gibson Francis Meade William Jarman John Parran William Cannon William Baldwyn Francis Johnson William Lambarne Richard Lane John Franklyn John Bigg William Meade Samuel Aldridge Jonathan Hammond Edmond Butterfeild Butterfeild of Preston Bissett George Franklyn William Child Anthony Radcliffe John Seare William Theed of Lebbourne John Webb Edmond Matts Robert Mayne of Oving Barnard Hall Thomas Greene John Olliffe John Hill of Wendover Richard Harris Richard Bate John Bate Samuel Wells John Jorden Edward Martin William Hackwell Thomas Goodson John Eustace George Honour William Collett Thomas Fellow Thomas Barnaby Joseph Brampton William Widmore George Groves Thomas Kidgell Isaac Gourney William Theed of Horton William Hartley John How of Freesden John Kidgell Josias Askew William Robinson Henry Edling Thomas Blake James Harman junior Joseph How of Iver William West of Chesham William Ware of Chesham William Gyles junior Richard Keen John Perryman George Dudley of Woolston Reynolds of Monck Risborough Wells of Ivinghoe John Chevall Goodwyn of Sydnam Thomas Bristow Roger Adams George Clarke Gentlemen Henry Ashurst Esquire

For the University and Town of Cambridge

The Vice Chancellor for the Time being The Mayor for the Time being The Honourable Arthur Annesly The Right Honourable Henry Boyle Chancellor of the Exchequer The Honourable Dixy Windsor Esquire Sir John Cotton Sir Henry Pickering Sir [Roushout[4]] Cullen Sir William Dawes Baronets Humphrey Gower Henry James John Covell Samuel Blythe Wright Thomas Smoult Thomas Bainbrigg Charles Roderick Nathaniel Vincent Gabriell Quadring John Balderston Thurlin Miles Barnes James Johnson Thomas Browne Richard Bentley Thomas Green Thomas Richardson Thomas Firebrace Wolfan Stubbs Doctors in Divinity William Cooke George

[1] Whithcott *O.* [2] Serjeants *O.* [3] Esquires *O.* [4] Rushout *O.*

Oxenden Richard Berry William Balam Brookbank Clements John Exton James Johnson Doctors of Laws John Gostlyn Christopher Green John Branthwaite Thomas Craske Thomas Hubbard Thomas Thurston Doctors of Physick Ferninando Smitheys Robert Mosse Henry Hawley John Leng Bachelors in Divinity James Holman Andrew Barron Thomas Crouch Henry Bowles Robert Hern Jonathan Chadwick Charles Beamont More Masters of Arts Samuel Newton Thomas Ewen Thomas Fox Nicholas Eagle Charles Chambers John Frohock Thomas Lawson Thomas Fowle William Newlin James Fletcher Thomas Fowle junior Benjamin Young Thomas Fox junior Aldermen David Rowlands Granado Pigott William Downing Anthony Thompson William Worts John Perne Hugh Martin William Layer Thomas Archer junior John Welbore Esquires William Baron Daniel Love Gerrard Herring William Herring William Watson Samuel Newton junior Joseph Kettle James Harrison Christopher Richardson Benjamin Watson William Read Abraham Silke John Craske Thomas Gale James Wendy William Wendy Francis Piercy Brian Thornhill Thomas Allen John Disborough Thomas Stanton Nicholas Apethorpe John Wardell Thomas Crabb Peter Betson William Wiseman William Briggs Roger Hurst Alexander Burrel Thomas Wendy Richard Jordan Gentlemen

For the Isle of Ely

The Right Honourable Richard Lord Gorges of the Kingdom of Ireland James Mountague Chief Justice of Ely The Honourable Charles Bertie Sir Sewster Peyton Baronet Sir Edward Turner Sir Roger Jenyns Knights John Chicheley Thomas Edwards junior Bailiff of the Liberty of Ely Anthony Hammond Sigismond Trafford John Fincham Josiah Colvill Ralph Peirson David Rowland Ralph March William Fortrey James Fortrey John Twells John Jennins Hugh Underwood Henry Yates Robert Swayne Thomas Swaine John Pepys Malborn Carill Simon Burton Thomas Wiseman John Pamphlyn Robert Apreece Edward Bellamy Edward Thompson Anthony Thompson John Walsham William Browne James Willymot Harcourt Goodrick Henry Goodrick Bewsery Bell Richard Read Nicholas Malabar Thomas Folkes Richard Parlet Read George Underwood Thomas Pierson Hugh Martin Esquires Doctor Lambe Dean of Ely William Cooke William Balam Doctors of Law Anthony Fisher Simon Folkes Samuel Gatward Esquires Francis Fern Prebendary of Ely William Coldwell Robert Twells Henry Edwards Thomas Buckworth Robert Burleigh John Towers John Bellamy Esquires John Marshall Thomas Watson William Thorey Thomas Whetstone Gentlemen Doctor John Wright Phillip Williams Clerke John Mapletoft Toyer Foster Thomas Wilson William Bourne William Marsh William Cole John Keate George Downes William Need Peregrine Doyley Thomas Martin William Woodward Nean Gentlemen

For the rest of the County of Cambridge

The Right Honourable Richard Lord Gorges of the Kingdom of Ireland The Right Honourable Hildebrand Lord Allington of the Kingdom of Ireland The Right Honourable John Lord Cutts of the Kingdom of Ireland Sir Christopher Hatton Sir John Cotton Sir John Willys Sir Sewster Peyton Sir Henry Pickering Sir Roushout Cullen Sir Paul Whitchcott Sir Thomas Hanmore Sir John Burgoyne Sir George Downing Sir Cave James Sir William Norris Sir Samuel Clarke Baronets Sir Robert Cotton Sir Edward Turner Sir Marmaduke Dayrell Sir Roger Jenyns Knights Thomas Hatton Thomas Willis John Chicheley John Millecent Granado Pigott Edward Nightingale Anthony Hammond John Bromley John Bennet Deveraux Martin William Fortrey Malborn Caryl Thomas Duckett John Agar Robert Hagar Anthony Thompson William Layer Edward Storey Gilbert Wigmore John Welbore Bucke Thomas Sclater John Brownell Tyrrell Dalton Matthew Halworthy Altham Smith Thomas Archer Thomas Archer junior David Rowlands Ralph Lane James Willymot Charles Bovey Peter Sadler Edward Leeds William Sedgwick Christoper Jefferson Tregonell Frampton John Pamphlyn John Folkes Thomas Folkes William Worts John Perne Hugh Martin William Holgate Thomas Crudd John Clench Thomas Bendish Robert Flack John Gape Richard Russel Robert King Robert Kemp Roger Rant Roger Sizer Mildmay Dowman Thomas Richards of Chesterford Parke Arthur Jocelyn Henry Martin Theophilus Tyrrel Charles Noyes William Harvey William Eversden William Downing William Clayton Charles Shales John Pike George Whitlocke Thomas Hitch Esquires John Baron John Rant William Barnard Gentlemen Francis Jessop William Cooke William Balam Doctor Berry John Butler Doctors of Law James Smith Rector of Cottenham Allington Harrison Doctor Kirby John Carter Martin Hill Clerks Alexander Burrel Isaac Dowman Robert Swan Esquires Edmond Glenister Thomas Dodd Daniel Love William Caseborn of Fordham John Caseborn John Wakeling Wale Mapletoft Thomas Lawson William Fairchild Robert Coles Thomas Huppup Robert Challis John Westrope John Morden Weeksted Weld John Keate Samuel Love William Hubbard Allen Hursel Gentlemen

For the City and County of the City of Chester

Michael Johnson Esquire Mayor Roger Comberbach Esquire Recorder Sir Richard Leving Knight John Williams Esquire William Ince William Wilson Hugh Starkey Francis Skellern Peter Bennet William Allen Henry Bennet William Bennet Thomas Hand Aldermen John Minshull Thomas Partington Sheriffs Benjamin Crichley Robert Murray Robert Hewitt John Kynaston William Starkey Puleston Partington Mathew Anderton Edward Partington Aldermen Richard Addams Town Clerk Edward Starkey John Warrington Thomas Maddocks James Mainwareing Owen Ellis William Francis Samuel Heath Thomas Parnell Edward Puleston John Bradshaw Humphrey Page Thomas Wright Thomas Bowker William Allen William Coker Sheriffs Peers Sir John Werden Baronet Thomas Wainwright

Doctor of Law John Egerton Thomas Brooks George Booth Charles Hurlston Robert Crompton John Massey William Gamull Robert Brerewood Thomas Cooper Peter Weston Esquires Captain John Sparke John Hulton Robert Callis Robert Foulks Samuel Taylor John Bridge Samuel Husen William [Morter'] William Maxfeild Gent.

For the County of Chester

The Right Honourable Lyonell Earl of Dysert of the Kingdom of Scotland The Right Honourable Richard Lord Viscount Bulkeley of the Kingdom of Ireland The Honourable George Booth The Honourable George Cholmondeley Sir Joseph Jekyll Chief Justice of Chester Sir Salathiel Lovell Sir John Trevor Master of the Rolls Sir Thomas Delves Sir Willoughby Aston Sir Thomas Stanley Sir Roger Mostyn Sir George Warburton Sir Thomas Bellott Sir Richard Brookes Sir Francis Leicester Sir John Werden Sir Henry Bunbury Sir Thomas Mainwaring Sir Paul Pindar Baronets Sir Robert Cotton Knight and Baronet. Sir John Crew Sir William Glegg Sir Richard Leaving Knights John Crew Offley Thomas Delves Peter Leigh of Lyme Thomas Aston John Egerton John Arderne Thomas Cotton Nathaniel Booth Peter Leigh of Booths John Warren William Davenport John Lawton Richard Legh John Allen of Baguley Edward Warren Peter Shackerley Edward Downes Jonathan Bruen Francis Cholmondeley Roger Wilbraham Peter Wilbraham Robert Cholmondeley Randel Wilbraham Thomas Brookes Thomas Vernon Richard Lyster Thomas Stevens sen. Thomas Stevens junior William Tatton Thomas Maysterson John Davenport Charles Hurleston Thomas Swetenham Edmond Swetenham Thomas Ashton Edmond Jodrell Austin Leigh Peter Leigh Clerk Crew Offley Esquire Reginald Brethlane Peter Warburton Thomas Warburton John Daniel of Darsbury Richard Walthall George Venables William Whitmore Roger Royston Edward Hyde George Lucy Henry Bradshaw Robert Brerewood William Clayton Roger Whitley Thomas Leigh of Lime Thomas Leigh of Ridge John Ward of Capston George Leicester Robert Crompton Thomas Glasier junior Thomas Holford of Newbrack William Swettenham James Hockenhall Thomas Hollingshead John Baskerville Esquires Thomas Warburton George Dodd Robert Warburton William Gamull George Langford Lawrence Booth of Twemlo Edward Wright of Streeton Henry Brooke Thomas Dodd of Edge Henry Leigh junior Thomas Starkey of Streeton John Massey of Codington John Leech of Carden Phillip Egerton Clerk Thomas Higinbothom William Oldfield senior Roger Comberbach Thomas Whettenhall Esquire William Oldfield junior Richard Brook of Walford John Leigh John Holdford of Moulton John Parker Thomas Hulse Robert Crompton Richard Vernon Thomas Bennet John Worrall Francis Hobson The Mayor of Macclesfield for the Time being William Row John Blagg Richard Johnson Aldermen John Green of Poulton Esquire William Bunbury Esquire John Birkenhead Esquire Charles Bunbury Robert Bunbury of Stanney Charles Walley Edward Done Esquire William Hurleston Francis Elcock James Dodd Robert Hyde of Sutton Gentlemen Frodsham of Elton Joseph Bunbury Roger Mainwaring Esquire William Dumvill Esquire Edward Vaudrey Esquire Mr. Thomas Clutton of Chalton Mr. Thomas Brassey of Buckley Mr. William Dodd Rector of Malpas Mr. John Dodd of Hampton Mr. Munk Davenport of Huntingdon Mr. George Bird junior of Broxton Mr. Robert Eddow Gentleman Mr. Thomas Pool of Hampton Mr. Robert Witney of Coole Mr. Allen Hewitt of Brenly Mr. John Braine of Aston John Dodd of Manley Gentleman Charles Gardiner Esquire of Souckley Colonel Leigh of Adlington

For the County of Cornwal

The Right Honourable Henry Lord Hide Son and Heir Apparent to Lawrence Earl of Rochester The Right Honourable John Granville Esquire one of Her Majesties most Honourable Privy Council The Honourable Francis Robarts Esquire The Honourable Russel Robarts Esquire The Honourable Francis Godolphin Son and Heir Apparent to Sidney Lord Godolphin Lord High Treasurer of England The Right Honourable John How Esquire one of Her Majesties most Honourable Privy Council Sir Richard Carew Sir Richard Vivian Sir William Corryton Sir William Godolphin Sir Peter Killigrew Sir John Saint Awbin Sir John Molesworth Sir Nicholas Morrice Sir Peter Prideaux Sir Boucher Wray Sir Henry Seymour Baronets Sir Joseph Tredenham Sir Bevill Granville Sir John Cotton Sir William Scawen Knights Hugh Boscawen Charles Trevanion of Carhayes Charles Trelawney Richard Edgecomb Samuel Rolle George Granville James Zouch John Speccott Charles Godolphin John Tredenham James Buller John Buller Joseph Sawle Robert Rolle John Molesworth Henry Darell Dennis Glynn Charles Grills Thomas Vivian John Nicholls of Trewane John Nicholls of Davidstone Anthony Nicholls John Arscott of Tetcott Sidney Godolphin William Courtney Hugh Fortescue Edmond Prideaux Edward Elliott John Prideaux John Mountstephen William Mohun John Fortescue Arthur Fortescue Jonathan Trelawney Warwick Mohun Edward ([2]) junior James Kendall John Gregor Alexander Pendarvis Samuel Trefusis John Trelawney Francis Basset Hugh Piper John Trefry Francis Calmady Henry Manaton John Ackland Richard Hele John Wolcomb Walter Moyle Nathaniel Moyle James Prade William Bond Renatus Bellott John Polewheele Nicholas Morrice Emanuel Piper John Ennys Richard Erisey William Harris Thomas Achyn Alexander Carew John Fowell William Carew Phillip Mayo John Penhallo John Murth Henry Flemming William Bridges Francis Wills George Spry Henry Jones Henry Vincent Hugh Tonkyn Francis Manaton John Courtney Richard Scobell Francis Scobell John Hickes James Kestel John Hoblyn Narcissus Luttrell Warwick Hawky Gregory Peter Charles Bonithan Serjeant at Law Christopher Baron Sampson Hill William Buller John Williams of Trehane Jonathan Prideaux John Williams ([3]) of Bodineck Thomas Dodson John Clarke Stephen Robins Thomas Waddon William Martin John Kestell Arthur Kempe William Bennett John Lower William Billing William Hancock of Hendra William Scawen John Worth William Keckwick Thomas Hearle John Pinneck Thomas Johnson James Keigwin Joseph Marke John Prideaux of Padstow Richard Harris of Rooke Henry Braddon William Yeo John

[1] Mercer O. [2] Elliott O. [3] of Truthan William Williams John Williams.

Tregeagle Robert Rowse John Sparke Charles Grills junior Henry Gregor John Borlase of Pendene Edward Penrose of Penrose John Sawle Thomas Hoblyn of Trevascus Thomas Carlyon Henry Scobell John Vernon John Manley Nicholas Courtney Paul Orchard Samuel Gilbert Charles Orchard John Nance John Oliver of Sithney John Bassett Thomas Carew John Penrose of Manacken William Flamanck of Bocarne John Bewes Richard Trevanion of Verian John Rowe of Penant Charles Truebody John Foot of Verian Walter Langford of Langford Hill Francis Saint Aubin Gaurigan Saint Aubin William Halse Francis Painter of Trelisick Peter Keckwick Thomas Carthew Serjeant at Law John Arundel of Tremedart Samuel Kempe Hubart Glynn John Williams of Carnanton John Peter William Spry of Blisland John French William Burgoyn Hender Silly Henry Jones of Penrose Hugh Jones Esquires Charles Huddy Thomas Worth Reginald Bawden Richard Jack Bennett Hendy of St. Mawes John Walter John Archer Gentlemen Nicholas Kendall Clerk Ennedor Gully Robert Hoblyn Clerk John Cole Francis Penrose John Anstice John Anstice junior Anthony Tanner William Veal of Treviler John Poller junior Thomas Bewes Jonathan Webber Gentlemen Thomas Worth junior Martin Killigrew Esquires Thomas Fisher Richard Doidge Gentlemen John Thomas senior of St. Just Francis Colquite John Pomeroy Peter Major John Goodall William Toller Abraham Stephens John Morth junior Richard Buller Phillip Mayo junior Esquires James Trincher Clerk Thomas Wisher Gent Robert Corker Merchant William Harris of Pickwell

For the County of Cumberland

The Honourable Henry Lennard Esquire The Honourable Goodwin Wharton Esquire Sir Christopher Musgrave Sir John Dalston Sir Henry Fletcher Sir John Lowther Sir Richard Sandford Sir William Pennington Sir Wilfred Lawson Sir Richard Musgrave Baronets Sir John Ballantine Sir Edward Hasell Knights Joseph Penington Christopher Musgrave Richard Musgrave George Fletcher James Stanhope John Aglionby Wilfred Lawson Gilfrid Lawson Thomas Stanwix Richard Lamplugh John Briscow John Dalston Leonard Dykes James Lowther John Punsonby Richard Huddleton *Far: Latus Edward Stanley Robert Carleton Richard Patrickson Andrew Huddleston Evan* Christian Anthony Hutton Thomas Lamplugh Thomas Brougham *Frethwill* Dykes *John Foster William Gilpin Henry* Blencow Robert Pennington Timothy Fetherstonaugh John Fetherstonaugh John Senhouse John Nicholson Charles Orfeur Richard Hutton Joshua Laythes Joseph Appleby James Nicholson George Irton John Salkeld Henry Fletcher Christopher Dalston John Stanley Esquires Anthony Patrickson William Askew William Copley Bartholomew Hudleston Henry Crackplace Gawen Wren Richard Eglionby Timothy Haddock James Haddock George Bell William Thomlinson Humphrey Senhouse and the Mayor of Carlisle for the Time being

For the County of Derby

The Right Honourable William Lord Marquess of Hartington Son and Heir Apparent to the Duke of Devonshire The Right Honourable the Lord James Cavendish Second Son to the Duke of Devonshire The Right Honourable the Lord Roos Son and Heir Apparent to John Earl of Rutland The Right Honourable the Lord Stanhope Son and Heir Apparent to Phillip Earl of Chesterfield Sir William Gresly Sir Robert Burdett Sir John Harpur Sir Henry Every Sir Edward Coke Sir William Boothby Sir Phillip Gell Sir Paul Jenkinson Sir Charles Pye Baronets Sir Simon Degg Sir Edward Abney Sir Charles Schrimshire Sir Richard Levinge Sir Gilbert Heathcott Knights John Curzon Thomas Coke John Harpur Thomas Stanhope William Coke of Trusley Henry Gilbert Robert Sacheverell Simon Degg Francis Munday John Low Mathew Smith Gilbert Mundy Henry Kays John Osborne John Harpur of Littleover Alexander Stanhope Robert Wilmott of Derby John Borowes Henry Gilbert junior Thomas Cotchett John Every Thomas Goodwin Robert Holden Edward Mundy Paul Ballidon Esquires Thomas Alestrey William Horne Samuel Bradshaw Middlemore Pilkington William Hunter John Richardson Samuel Richardson Robert Newton Leonard Fostbrooke Christopher Pegg Gentlemen The Mayor of Derby for the Time being Thomas Parker Esquire Recorder Thomas Carter John Brookhouse William Franceys William Turner Aldermen George Beardsley Joseph Parker John Gisborne Hugh Bateman Edward Large William Chambers Benjamin Parker William Greaves Edward Parker, Edmond Parker James Motteram Solomon Roberts Philip Wowen John Holmes Godfrey Meynell of Langley Thomas Roberts Samuel Cheshire Isaac Cheshire Gilbert Cheshire Thomas Brookehouse Gentlemen Walter Burdett George Gresley John Burdett Robert Wilmott of Osmaston Robert Harding Charles Jennens Gilbert Thacker John Allen William Barnes John Wilkins Philip Prime Godfrey Clarke Robert Burdett Thomas Gresley Robert Willmott junior of Osmaston Eusebius Dormer William Browne of Stretton in the Feilds Esquires Rowland Cotton John [Fitzherbert William [1]] Fitzherbert Cavendish of Dovebridge Samuel Pole Godfrey Meynell of Bradley Thomas Browne of Bentley Robert Willmott of Duffeild Richard Bates Edward Willmott of Spoondon Charles Hurt Rowland Okeover Paul Jodrell Esquires Robert Doxey Ralph Doxey John Hurd of the Stid Walter Copestake William Lees Humphrey Pegge Thomas Milward John Bradshaw John Challoner William Shalcrosse Richard Stubbins Thomas Milnes Gentlemen Brooke Boothby Thomas Eyre Michael Burton Henry Ferne John Berisford Esquires James Trott Robert Dale George Lea Sampson Baker John Wingfield Francis Sleigh Robert Mellor John Botham Robert Ferne John Buxton Benjamin Hayward William Hopkinson Gentlemen William Eyre John Shalcrosse Thomas Wright of Longston George Savill Thomas Leigh Henry Bradshaw Thomas Stafford John Bagshaw Henry Balgay Alexander Ratcliffe Esquires Thomas Wright of Eyam Thomas Bagshaw Benjamin Ashton John Statham James Sherratt Richard Bateman Adam Bagshaw Henry Berrisford Samuel Swann Gentlemen Samuel Pierpoint Thomas Gladwin John Stevenson George Sittwell John Wigfall Robert Revell Robert Ashton Thomas Woolhouse Samuel Dalton Esquires Robert Mower Arthur Dakeyne John Richardson of Newton The Mayor of Chesterfield for the Time being Richard Youle

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Alderman Andrew Clayton Thomas Birley John Smithson George Milward John Wingfield of Hasleborough Francis Gregg Richard Hall John Dand Godfrey Watkinson. Paul Webster John Turner John Halton William Hodgkinson of Overton Henry Gill Ralph Burton. Gentlemen

For the City and County of the City of Exeter

The Mayor Aldermen and Common Council for the Time being The Right Honourable Sir Edward Seymour Baronet Comptroller of Her Majesties Household and one of Her Majesties most Honourable Privy Council The Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Exeter for the Time being Sir John Elwill Knight Thomas Gibbon Serjeant at Law William Martin Thomas Northmore Robert Woolcombe James Glyde John Belfield Francis Drew Baristers at Law Thomas Waterhouse John Osmond William Musgrave William Holwell John Walrond Doctors of Physick Robert Walker Nicholas Martin Jesper Radcliffe Nicholas Brooking Richard King John Hickes Esquires Isaac Gibbs William Mathews William Ekins Samuel Pierce Thomas Mitchell Francis Cooke Tristram Bowdage Philip Hooper Thomas Somers Jerome King William Jope Benjamin Ivey George Knowling Julius Deeds Jonathan Ivey William Burgoyne Nathaniel Guist Peter Batishall Charles Alden John Pym Edward Cheeke Roger Prowse Jacob Row John Hornibrooke John Pyle Richard Atwill William Sprye Clement Weekes Henry Dart Francis Oliver Edward Crosse Nathaniel Rowland Francis Worth Richard Veal Samuel Bidwell

For the County of Devon

The Honourable the Lord Edward Russell The Honourable Lord Robert Russell The Honourable Lord James Russell Sons of the late Duke of Bedford The Honourable William Ashburnham Son and Heir Apparent of The Right Honourable John Lord Ashburnham The Right Honourable John Granville The Right Honourable Sir Edward Seymour Comptroller of Her Majesties Household Sir Peter Prideaux Sir George Chudleigh Sir Francis Drake Sir John Pole Sir Francis Northcote. Sir William Drake Sir Arthur Chichester Sir William Courtney Sir William Davy Sir Hugh Acland Sir Nicholas Morrice Sir Walter Younge Sir John Trevillian Sir William Coriton Sir Thomas Putt Sir Thomas Lear Sir John Rogers Baronetts Sir John Rolle Sir Henry Fane Sir Simon Leach Knights of the Bath Sir John Elwill Knight Henry Portman Samuel Rolle Robert Rolle Richard Edgcumbe Richard Hele George Parker Richard Duke William Cary James Courtney George Courtney William Courtney Henry Courtney John Courtney Jonathan Prideaux Dennis Rolle Gideon Haydon Gideon Haydon junior Richard Carew John Northcote John Hicks William Langford John Cholwich Charles Fortescue William Harris John Harris of Wortham Nicholas Morris Roger Wollacombe William Haydon Christopher Savery Thomas Northmore Gilbert Yard Henry Manaton Henry Chichester William Holwill Doctor of Physick John Bidgood John Quick Edward Cheek John Gifford John Gifford junior Richard Lee William Coleman Henry Walrond John Sanford William Fowell William Bragg Sampson Hele Thomas Drew John Woolcoombe Edward Yard Edward Yard junior John Copleston Edward Yard of Treasurers Beer Nicholas Fry Edmond Walrond John Arscott Arthur Tremaine Arthur Tremain junior John Acland Richard Acland Thomas Roop Hugh Fortescue (1) John Shaplugh Hugh Stafford Thomas Stafford Charles Trelawney John Pollexfen George Prestwood Thomas Bere Josias Calmady John Williams Hugh Stafford junior Humphry Gilbert John Worth Richard Horsman John Sparke Charles Parker Thomas Gibon Nicholas Hooper John Pratt Serjeants at Law Nicholas Ashford George Musgrave John Fownes Thomas Cleverdon John Martin John Harris of Mannadon Thomas Melhewish Edmund Pollexfen Peter Beavis Richard Osborne Richard Stevens Hugh Stevens John Barnfeild Ellis Bartlett John Hanbury William Drake George Yeo Francis Gwin Thomas Docton John Fry John Trelawney of Ham John Hoblyn John Prideaux George Saint Loe Courtney Croker Henry Arscott Edward Holwell Andrew Quick Samuel Wooton Thomas Wise William Paige John Coffin Robert Fry John Leigh Richard Hallett Thomas Southcott Robert Marwood Gilbert Fry James Young Robert Avery John Avant Adrian Sweet Robert Wolcomb Thomas Cholwich Henry Hooke Nicholas Fursdon Walter Shapcote Richard Hillersdon Nicholas Roope Edmund Reynall Thomas Pulman Nicholas Martin Alexander Clarke Thomas Prestwood William Martin William Bastard William Dyer Thomas Parker Ames Crimes Jasper Radcliffe John Speccott Arthur Champneys John Eastchurch George Bennett Christopher Bale Walter Bogan John Spurway Peter Atkins Anthony Salter John Cruwys Francis Sheapard Andrew Davy Richard Brook Richard Duke junior Samuel Tanner Benjamin Oliver Richard Strode Southcott Lutterell Arthur Kelly Edward Ford Henry Southcott Samuel Rolle of Hurscott Rowland Whiddon John Davy Marshall Ayres William Sparke William Downe John Hacche John Langford Christopher Lethbridge Richard Nutcome James Bulteel William Simons Arthur Culme William Harris of Pickwell Henry Moor John Upcott Matthias Jenkins John Doidge Henry Parmynter John Paige William Oxenham William Hellyar William Gilbert Richard Burthogg John Blagdon John Raymond Richard Doidge James Northleigh John Brutton George Trobridge John Jones Edward Wood Thomas Pyne Doctor of Physick William Ball Nicholas Trist Bartholomew Anthony John Gay John Fortescue David Long Thomas Bound William Gilbert William Cholwich Marke Delve John Hayne Cornelius Hayne Thomas Gibbs Robert Edgcumbe junior Giles Yard Richard Fownes Richard Bere Richard Saunders John Rose George Cockram Thomas Hole Frederick Hern Nathaniel Hern John Coringdon William Williams John Hele Arthur Saint Leger Thomas Warren Richard Mallock Nathaniel Cleeveland Edmond Prideaux Richard Reynell Roger Pomeroy Nicholas Brookeing Joseph Oliver William Penneck Edward Pyne Thomas Wood Roger Gifford Peter West John Ham Robert Cudmore Robert Bluett John Newte Thomas Worth William Mervin senior Abraham Dennis John Rawleigh Phillip Docton Nathaniel Spry Henry Incledon John Northleigh Hugh Serle Walter Hele Bartholomew Gidley John Symkin John Horsman of Plymouth John Jacob

(1) Edward Fortescue *O.*

Thomas Carew Thomas Mitchell John Haviland William Clutterbook John Rogers Joseph Webb William Davies Samuel Maddock John Stuckley John Harlowyn Arthur Chichester John Tristram William Wood John Anstise John Doble William Isaac William Hockmore Clement Bowdage Richard Dyer Francis Drew John Roope of Milton Roger Cheeke John Weymouth Arthur Pyne Samuel Cooke William Neal Thomas Pearce Rawlin Mallock John Burrington William Cooper Peter King Richard Lee junior Daniel Mitchell John Butson John Bennett John Thorn Samuel Peirce Robert Berry Francis Pengelly Thomas Dyer junior John Martin Richard Copplestone Martin Rider Esquires The Mayor of Plymouth The Mayor of Barnstable The Mayor of Bytheford The Mayor of Totness The Mayor of Tiverton The Mayor of Torrington The Mayor of Dartmouth The Mayor of South Moulton The Mayor of Oakhampton The Mayor of Plymton for the Time being

For the County of Dorset

The Honourable Henry Thynn The Honourable Maurice Ashley The Honourable William Ashburnham Esquires Sir John Poole Sir Nathaniel Napier Sir Charles Napier Sir Richard Newman Baronets Sir John Nicholas Knight of the Bath Sir John Hawles Sir Jacob Banks Sir William Phippard Knights Thomas Strangewayes Thomas Chafin Henry Portman Charles Churchill Lieutenant General Thomas Erle Major General Samuel Rolle Nathaniel Napier Richard Fownes William Strode George Churchill Thomas Trenchard Edward Nicholas John Banks George Pitt Michael Harvey Richard Brodripp Robert Browne of Frampton John Morton Pleydall William Okeden Edward Seymour John Williams Francis Mohun Robert Seymour William Etterick Thomas Ryves Harry Constantine Anthony Etterick Thomas Turberville Thomas Pile William Bowles senior William Whitaker Giles Frampton John Mitchell junior John Still Edward Berkeley Robert Freke Thomas Freke Robert Oxenbridge Richard Bingham Hugh Hodges John Eastmont Hugh Ghudleigh Charles Bruwin Gilbert Mohun of Fleet John Mitchell John Abbington William Floyer Anthony Floyer Thomas Skinner William Sidenham Richard Swaine George Dawbery William Lawrence John Gould William Weston James Gould William Fillioll Robert Hussey of Stowerpaine Thomas Bower Richard Henville Thomas Gundry Henry Henley Nicholas Hardy William Bennet of Gabriels Richard Rose Robert Pope Henry Chafin William Bragg junior Mr. Kent of Westall Richard Hallet Thomas Gollup Awnsham Churchill Robert Brodrepp Thomas Meech Anthony Sturt John Fisher George Parry Simon Whetcombe William Wake Geare Wood Thomas Seaward Robert Stephens William Freke Robert Culliford Nathaniel Bond Serjeant at Law William Bennet of Hartgrove Nicholas Browne Andrew Loder junior Henry Clapcott Richard Churchill George Barber Christopher Pitt Doctor of Physick John Pitt Thomas Cockram John Tregonwell of Anderson Hubart Gould James Gould of Upway John Churchill William Hull Francis Hull Roger Mompesson John Richards Henry Arnold of Ilsington John Miller Thomas Gibbert of Portland John Pike Lewis Cockram Robert Burridge John Edwards Tregonwell Frampton William Player Anthony Elsden Richard Wadden John Sagittary Doctor of Physick Solomon Andrews Daniel Dugdale Robert Swaine Robert Butler John Fry Thomas Hawles Thomas Williams Phillip Taylor Merchant The Mayors of Dorchester Shaftsbury Weymouth and Melcomb Regis Corfe Wareham and Lime Regis for the Time being The Bayliffs of Blandford and Bridport for the Time being George Jegger Robert Russell John Oldis George Mullins Christopher Collier Simon Orchard Thomas Cooper of Sherborne George Strode John Foy of Budowne Robert Fry Phillip Caldecott George Windham Edward Clavell William Collier Thomas Chapman James Hall William Fitch William Rose Edward Kennell William Shepherd Thomas Shepherd George Lewen William Lewis John Fitch Thomas Rose of Purbeck George Gould of Besthall Robert Combes John Bitchwood Robert Henly Courtney Crocker John Pottinger Peter Walter Nathaniel Smith Peter Battiscombe John Vincent of Povington George Hayter William Harding John Whetcombe Richard Chaning of Cropton William Taunton Edward Henville Edward Norton Samuel Whetcombe David Arbuthnot Jonathan Edwards William Bowles junior William Weston junior John Burridge John Scovell of Tatton John Oldditch of Dorchester John Saint Loe William Bull John Yates Merchant of Dorchester Alexander Pitfield Esquire

For the Town and County of Poole

Sir William Phipard Knight William Bremble John Carter senior Shadrach Beale Moses Durell Thomas Smith Joseph Waddam Thomas Hyde John Gyger Robert Bennett George Loving

For the County of Durham

The Honourable Charles Mountague Esquire High Sheriff The Honourable Lord William Poulett Second Son of the late Duke of Bolton The Honourable Gilbert Vane Esquire eldest Son of the Lord Bernard Robert Dormer Esquire Temporal Chancellor Sir Christopher Musgrave Knight and Baronet Sir Ralph Cole Sir Henry Lyddell Sir Thomas Williamson Sir James Clavering Sir Richard Sandford Sir John Cropley Sir Robert Eden Sir William Blackett Baronetts Sir Ralph Carr Sir Robert Shafto Sir William Bowes Sir Henry Bellasys Sir Francis Blake Knights The Honourable Doctor Mountague Dean of Durham Dr. Brookbank Spiritual Chancellor Doctor Grey Sir George Wheeler Doctor Grahme Dr. Morton Doctor Bagshaw Doctor Adams Dr. Finney Doctor Dobson Doctor Smith Doctor Bowes Mr. Pickering Prebendaries The Honourable Mr. Archdeacon Booth Dr. Hartwell Henry Lampton Esquire Attorney General William Lambton Lyonell Vane James Darsey Thomas Conyers Mark Shafto Robert Byerly William Bromley Richard Musgrave John Hutton William Bellingham John Tempest Ralph Headworth Robert Wright Robert Bowes Robert Jennison James Clavering John Hilton George Morland Robert Ellison Francis Carr William Strother Charles Howard William Carr Henry Lyddell John Clavering James Clavering junior Charles Wren George Bowes Rowland Place Esquires Frevill Lambton George Bowes Sollicitor General Ralph Lambton John

Morland William Etterick Alexander Davison Ralph Carr Anthony Salvin William Davison Anthony Etterick Christopher Sanderson Richard Middleton John Carr William Killinghall William Wilkinson John Cuthbert John Middleton Thomas Wilkinson Esquire John Spearman Under Sheriff Thomas Blackiston Cuthbert Bowes John Elstob Ralph Hutton Francis Blackiston Clerk The Mayor of Durham The Mayor of Stockton for the Time being Ralph Jennison Esquire Anthony Hall John Hutchison Edward Fairless John Richardson Mr. Ayton Alderman Twedell Ralph Shepherdson John Gordon Ralph Paxton Robert Carr junior Thomas Brass George Heath Richard Robinson Arthur Prescott John Hodshon George Crosier William Shaw John Hodgson junior John Spearman junior James Cooke William Atkinson Francis Baker John Harrison Ralph Hardin Thomas Shafto John Stevenson John Hunter Henry Woolfe Thomas Watson Robert Chilton John Martin Ralph Holmes Gabriel Newhouse John Rowell Peter Burwell Richard Stonehewer Gabriel Swainston John Thomson George Cox Pexall Foster James Clayton John Sheels Francis Kitchin Timothy Wright Henry Eden Samuel Burton Thomas Blacket Richard Bowser William Hutchinson Simon Gilpin Clerk Matthew Hutton Barnard Douthwaite Thomas Mossock John Raine Thomas Sanderson Thomas Barletson Thomas Smith Gentlemen Nicholas Greenwell Samuel Ogle Edward Delavall Esquire George Ord of Longridge William Taylor Esquire William Selby of Beale George Watson of Gostwick Christopher Strangeways of Cheswick William Christian Esquire Dr. Tho: Wharton Thomas Hauxley Thomas Grey of Morton William Johnson Robert Sutton Robert Weemes William Fawset William Ord Thomas Ord Gent: Thomas Owen Francis Talbott of Beale Thomas Renda of Cambors Esquire Bernard Fenwick Gentleman Francis Woodmass of Bedlington Clerk Doctor Allison John Richardson Gent:

For the West Riding of the County of York

The Right Honourable the Lord Marquess of Hartington Son and Heir Apparent to the Duke of Devonshire William Lord Powlett Brother to the Duke of Bolton George Lord Viscount Castleton of the Kingdom of Ireland Henry Lord Viscount Downe of the Kingdom of Ireland Thomas Lord Fairfax of the Kingdom of Scotland The Right Honourable Henry Boyle Esquire Chancellor of the Exchequer and One of Her Majesties most Honourable [Privy[1]] Council The Honourable Sidney Wortley Mountague The Honourable Goodwin Wharton The Honourable Thomas Wentworth The Honourable Henry Fairfax Esquires Sir George Savile Sir John Dalston Sir William Strickland Sir Henry Goodrick Sir John Armitage Sir John Kay Sir William Reresby Sir John Bland Sir John Ingleby Sir Bryan Stapilton Sir Henry Marwood Sir Thomas Frankland Sir George Cooke Sir Godfrey Copley Sir Walter Hawkesworth Sir Lyon Pilkington Sir Bradwardine Jackson Sir John Wostenholme Sir Edward Blacket Sir John Middleton Sir George Tempest Sir Rowland Winn Sir William Ramsden Sir John Wentworth Sir Hugh Smithson Baronets Sir Jonathan Jennings Sir Richard Osbaldeston Sir William Hustler Sir Abstrupus Danby Sir William Lowther Sir Thomas Travell Sir Charles Duncombe Knights John Goodrick Arthur Kaye Richard Musgrave William Blackett Robert Monckton Christopher Tankred William Wentworth Thomas Harrison William Lowther William Palmes Robert Byerly William Osbaldeston Richard Beaumont of Whitley Robert Molesworth Cyril Arthington Walter Calverly Esquires William Pierpoint Jervase Pierpoint Thomas Lister of Thornton Ambrose Pudsey Reginald Graham Thomas Fowkes Thomas Thornhill of Fixby Welbury Norton Christopher Stockdale Brian Fairfax Robert Fairfax John Mauleverer Charles Osborne Isaac Knight Arthur Ingram Thomas Ingram Denzill Onslow Francis Foljeambe Thomas York John Ramsden Thomas Vincent William Vavasour Henry Stapylton Inglebert Leeds Bernard Granville William Wombell John Lister Robert Hitch Thomas Lister of Westby Benjamin Wade William Nevill Godfrey Boseville William Jessup John Bright of Badsworth John Aislaby Esquires Edward Thompson of Marston Henry Thompson of Kirby William Wickham Henry Edmunds William Horton Thomas Fountain Richard Washington Jasper Blithman Tankred Robinson James Farrer Thomas Dodson Henry Bouch Miles Stavely Henry Cooke *Hugh Smithson John Bradshaw* Robert Benson Robert Mitford Christopher Adams Jervase Eyre John Gill Thomas Stones Thomas White Edward Parker John Bolter Francis Nevill senior John Weddall John Tucker Richard Thornton Richard Witton Bryan Sunderland Thomas Barker Anthony Fletcher Richard Sterne Simon Sterne William Jennings Esquires Samuel Mellish Tobias Harvey Boynton Boynton John Bendlowes John Townley John Walker of Hedingley John Hatfield of Laughton William Norton Richard Stains Thomas Bendlowes Anthony Duncombe Rowland Norton Mark Shafto John Stanhope of Grimstone Henry Currer Nathaniel Palor Thomas Kirke Robert Ferrand John Rookes John Anby John Silvester John Sharpe Francis Lindsey William Ellis senior William Ellis junior William Beckwith Nonas Parker John Battey John Batt Richard Shuttleworth Thomas Hesletine Thomas Spencer of Attercliff John Warrener Jonathan Staniforth Roger Nowell Leonard Childers John Stanhope of Horsforth John Stanhope of Ecclesall junior Thomas Westby John Wilkinson of Greenhead Ralph Lowther Robert Lowther of Ackworth Andrew Wilkinson Reginald Heber George Towlson Thomas Rookeby Lyonell Copley Thomas Hooke Francis Fawkes John Colvill Richard Trotter Roger Coates Richard Winn Elkanah Horton Robert Frank Thomas Chappell Esquires Doctor Wyvell Dean of Rippon Richard Richardson Doctor of Physick [Samuel Threapland Doctor of Physick[2]] John Neal Physician William Ingram Robert Burdett William Horsfall Thomas Robinson John Hatfeild of Hatfeild John Milner of Pudsey Richard Hutton of Pudsey Robert Parker John Copley James Greenwood Henry Greenwood John Grice Jonathan Lee Thomas Edmunds senior Sandford Arthington Thomas Edmunds junior Richard Hewett William Sotheron Nicholas Mauleverer William Tatham William Richardson Jonathan Acklom William Warton John Spencer of Canon hall John Wheatley Stephen Wilkes Seth Skelton Robert Squire George Westby of Gillfit Henry Eyre of Bramley John Dynely Hugh Taylor Samuel Walker William Swain Richard Thomlinson William Roundell of Scriven William Green of Thunder Cliffe Grange John Brook of Dodworth Clerk John Wilkinson of Hallifax Clerk Benjamin Ferrand of Harden Thomas Barlow Thomas Wilson of Beecroft Hall Edward Langly

[1] *O.* omits.

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Thomas Craven Richard Louther Merchant Thomas Gill Andrew Holdin John Wright John Worsup George Woodyer William Harrison of Orgreave senior George Ellis Edward Goodwin Thomas Marriott John Stacey John Bright of Banner Cross senior Abraham Langley of Priestly Green John Bright of Banner Cross junior Robert Ware Nathaniel Wainhouse Clerk John Wise William Brook of Lumm Francis Elwick Lawrence Kighley Thomas Colton Cuthbert Chambers Patience Ward Gregory Fish William Fawcett Robert Inman Richward West Captain John Bedford Pethnell Fish Robert Bell Christopher Grandorge John Waterhouse Thomas Waterhouse junior Christopher Dawson Richard Watts Thomas Thompson Elkanah Rich Samuel Tennant William Busfeild Joseph Banks William Bancks Edmund Watson Michael Firth James Knowles Peter Hall William Beaumont Thomas Pullen of Burley William Appleyard William Cotton Thomas Thomlinson Francis Barlow Robert Wood Theophilus Shelton John Blackburn John Coates William Hardesty Christopher Weatherhead Richard Booth William Lapidge John Thomlinson of Burne Mathew Prince Robert Seaton of Grimthorpe William Mawhood Henry Pawson Nicholas Wolstenholme George Rhodes John Richardson of Woodhall Thomas Sawer Charles Wilkinson Edward Stanhope of Bolton Samuel Swyer [John Swyer[1]] Thomas Elwick Edward Farrand of Harden Henry Ivison Thomas Trye William Thomlinson John Tatham Robert Geldard John Warcop of East Tanfeild John Jackmon The Mayor Recorder and Aldermen of Pontefract for the Time being The Mayor Recorder and Aldermen of Doncaster for the Time being The Mayor Recorder and Aldermen of Rippon for the Time being The Mayor Recorder and Aldermen of Leeds for the Time being Edward Wortley John Woodroffe Edmond Starkey Esquires

For the North Riding of the County of York

The Right Honourable the Lord Marquess of Hartington Son and Heir Apparent to the Duke of Devonshire The Lord William Powlett Brother to the Duke of Bolton Henry Lord Viscount Downe of the Kingdom of Ireland Thomas Lord Fairfax of the Kingdom of Scotland The Honourable Goodwin Wharton The Honourable Henry Fairfax Esquires The Right Honourable Sir John Levison Gower Baronet Chancellor of the Dutchy of Lancaster and One of Her Majesties most Honourable Privy Council The Right Honourable John How Esquire One of Her Majesties most Honourable Privy Council Sir Marmaduke Wyvell Sir Griffith Boynton Sir William Foulis Sir Charles Hotham Sir William Strickland Sir John Bolles Sir Bryan Stapylton Sir John Nappier Sir Philip Sydenham Sir Watkinson Payler Sir Thomas Frankland Sir Henry Marwood Sir William Cayley Sir Christopher Wandesford Sir William Chayter Sir Thomas Pennyman Sir Edward Blackett Sir James Brookes Sir Hugh Smithson Sir William Robinson Sir John Wentworth Sir William Lowther Sir Walter Hawksworth Baronets Sir Richard Osbaldeston Sir William Hustler Sir Henry Bellasis Sir William Bowes Sir Abstrupus Danby Sir Charles Duncombe Knights William Palmes William Blackett Thomas York Christopher Stockdale James Darcy John Aislaby Robert Bierly William Thompson Thomas Conyers Edward Thompson James Pennyman Arthur Cayley William Osbaldeston Cornelius Cayley Acklam Milbanke John Milbanke Henry Frankland William Challoner Henry Thompson Henry Metcalf John Wastell John Hutton Francis Wyvell Roger Talbott Francis Fawkes Esquires Ralph Lowther Charles Tankred Arthur Ingram Thomas Croft Thomas Worseley Leonard Smelt John Gibson Richard Staines Daniel Lascelles John Hill John Hopton Richard Peirce Richard Darley Thomas Pullein William Pennyman George Wright Edmond Barstow William Norton John Wyvell Thomas Stillington William Moore Hugh Bethell Edmond Hutchinson William Tanckred Charles Turner Thomas Harrison Timothy Mauleverer Thomas Metcalf Layton Frewen Charles Bathurst William Dickenson Thomas Wilkinson Christopher Wilkinson Thomas Gower Charles Allenson George Norton Rowland Norton Christopher Piercyhay Thomas Robinson Esquires Thomas Robinson of Rookeby William Robinson John Metcalf of Bellarby Richard Metcalf John Talbott William Reevely Leonard Thompson James Wishart Robert Crossfeild Robert Squire Francis Crossfeild Roger Colvile Benjamin Purcas Nicholas Conyers William Kitchingman William Wakefield Matthew Anlaby Reginald Graham Thomas Benlowes Rowland Place Ralph Hopton Thomas Grimstone Robert Fairfax Thomas Langley Henry Bernard William Roundell Thomas Barton Thomas Raines John Harland Richard Harland William Beckwith Thomas Hestletine Roger Gale Esquires Francis Pemberton Clerk James Conyers Ralph Bell John Ward Nathaniel Harrison Gentlemen William Ward George Pinkney Ralph Porter John Robinson Roger Lee Thomas Lascelles of Soweby Daniel Smith Henry Wilkinson Thomas Thomlinson John Robinson of Easeby Richard Allotson Francis Wilkes John Danby Thomas Dalton Edward Carr John Kittlewell William Robinson junior James Cockerill Robert Norrison James Hepden Thomas Sedman William Ford John Saunders William Burdett William Turbott John Peirson Henry Place Robert Bell Robert Idle Thomas Staines of Sowerby [John[2]] Warcop of East Tanfield John Warcop of Gatenby James Wasse Thomas Fairside Ralph Yoward Thomas Beckwith Edward Beckwith William Baine Robert Ward of Stokesley William Ward George Bowes James Rickinson Francis Hickson Gentlemen The Mayor Aldermen and Recorder of Richmond for the Time being The Bailiffes and Recorder of Scarborough for the Time being Paul Battle John Robinson Gentlemen.

For the East Riding of the County of York

The Right Honourable the Lord Marquess of Hartington Son and Heir Apparent to the Duke of Devonshire The Right Honourable Henry Lord Viscount Downe of the Kingdom of Ireland The Right Honourable Thomas Lord Fairfax of the Kingdom of Scotland The Right Honourable Henry Boyle Esquire Chancellor of the Exchequer and One of Her Majesties most Honourable Privy Council Sir Griffith Boynton Sir Charles Hotham Sir William Strickland Sir William S[t]. Quintin Sir Watkinson Paler Sir Robert Hildyard Sir Thomas Rudstone Sir John Legard

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Sir Jonn Napier Sir Lyon Pilkington Sir Godfrey Copley Sir Thomas Frankland Sir John Wentworth Baronets Sir Michael Wharton Sir Matthew Pierson Sir James Bradshaw Sir Richard Osbaldestone Sir William Hustler Sir Charles Duncombe Sir Robert Constable Knights Fairfax Norcliffe William Osbaldeston Ingleby Daniel William Grimstone William Thompson William Gee Henry Guy Charles Osburne Ellecker Bradshaw John Ramsden William Palmes James Hebblethwaite Ralph Warton Charles Warton Charles Dimmock Champion of England Edward Bernard Hugh Bethell Thomas Heskett Walter Strickland Robert Monckton Richard Bethell Thomas Langley Robert Prickett Richard Remington Richard Gee Ralph Grey Thomas Aldred Edward Hutchinson Tobias Jenkins Humphrey Robinson of Thickett Walter Compton John Taylor Toby Hodson junior Francis Annesley Thomas Worseley Thomas Stillington Thomas Southerby Colonel Gilby Edward Thompson John Moyser William Moore Robert Hollis William Maister Esquires Henry Thompson Leonard Thompson William Hedlam Thomas Cundam Thomas Wakefeild Robert Crompton William Aldworth Christopher Percyhay James Hustler William Dawson Yarborough Constable William Lister Benjamin Overton Bernard Lister Robert Squire William Pearson John Pearson Robert Hustler Thomas Gee Thomas Lutton Charles Best Richard Darley William Wickham Henry Bernard William Draper William Dickenson Anthony Duncombe William Southeron William Roundell William Gilby junior Esquires Hodgson Johnson Doctor of Physick Captain Robert Fairfax Captain James Barry Richard Moore Edward Bower William Bower John Bower William Wilberfoss Phillip Wilkinson Thomas Rickaby Leonard Robinson Thomas Blunt Francis Blunt John Rickaby Francis Elwick Robert Idle of Westow Robert Mason senior Thomas Norton Humphry Robinson of Buckton Christopher Tadman John Overton Nathaniel Harrison Thomas Myers Thomas Swinborne Mark Kirby John Bacchus Mordecai Bacchus William Crowle Nathaniel Rogers Thomas Helmes Henry Raines Phillip Goundrell James Huett John Temperton Charles Stuttavill John Dickinson Matthew Ashmole Edward Wilbert Gentlemen The Mayor Aldermen and Recorder of Kingston upon Hull for the Time being [The Mayor Aldermen and Recorder of Beverley for the Time being [1]] The Mayor Aldermen and Recorder of Heddon for the Time being

For the City and County of the City of York

The Lord Mayor Aldermen Recorder and Sheriffs for the Time being Lord Viscount Downe of the Kingdom of Ireland Thomas Lord Fairfax of the Kingdom of Scotland The Honourable Mr. Finch Dean of York The Honourable Goodwin Wharton Sir Henry Goodrick Sir Lyonell Pilkington Sir Henry Marwood Sir James Brooke Baronets William Stanforth Doctor of Divinity Henry Watkinson Doctor of Laws Henry Stapylton Edward Thompson Thomas Hutton John Aislaby John Sharpe John Moyser Richard Roundell Robert Fairfax Henry Thompson Richard Wynn Leonard Thompson William Wickham Roger Gale John Taylor Thomas Heslintine Esquires William Tomlinson William Garforth Thomas Thompson Francis Duckworth Christopher [Hatton[2]] Emanuel Justice Nathaniel Wilson Richard Reinolds Thomas Harrison William Cutberson Robert Squire Nicholas Sugar Richard Hewett Thomas Empson Robert Oates Christopher Breary Robert Waller William Heslintine John Dinely Robert Geldard. Ambrose Beckwith John Buxton William Mortimer John Beane Samuel Buxton Gentlemen

For the Town and County of Kingston upon Hull

The Mayor Aldermen Recorder and Sheriff for the Time being The Wardens of the Trinity House for the Time being Sir Griffith Boynton Sir William St. Quintin Baronets Sir Michael Wharton Knt. Wiliam Maister William Gylby William Dawson John Legard Ingleby Daniel Luke Lillingston James Barry Lancelott Roper Esquires Mark Kirkby William Hayes William Crowle Nathaniel Rogers James Mowld Erasmus Darwin John Thornton Mordecai Bacchus Towers *Wallis* John Collins Michael Bielby Edmund Duncalfe William Idle Andrew Parrott Gentlemen Joshua Scott John Watson Thomas Broadley Gentlemen

For the Town of Malden

Thomas Gibson Gentleman Sir Charles Barrington Bar Bayliffs Anthony Bramston Esquire High Steward Moundeford Bramston William Fitche Edward Bullock John Bullocke Esquires John Comyns Esq: Recorder William Bramston Clerk John Cockerell John Pond Samuel Pond Peter Robjent Hugh Browne Gentlemen Aldermen Zachariah Taylor. Gentleman James Taverner Town Clerk John Stephens John Brickwood Thomas Stace Roger Forrest Stephen Custice Thomas Crush Isaac Francis Chamberlain Matthew Whitacre John Laseby Jacob Bartlett Alexander Lindsey Thomas Alexander Gray Marine Clerks William Foulger

For the Town of Colchester

The Mayor Aldermen and Recorder for the Time being Sir Charles Barrington Bar Sir Thomas Davall Sir Thomas Cooke Sir Isaac Rebow Knights John Eldred John Shaw Isaac Selfe Joseph Thurston Samuel Reynolds Thomas Ruse Hope Gifford Thomas Green Samuel Rawstorn Robert Moore Esquires John Harrison Thomas Thurston Doctors of Physick The Upper Governour of the Bay Hall for the Time being John Savill Benjamin Cock John Freeman Richard Daniel Samuel Great Stephen Naggs James Lawrence John Ram George Clarke and Mathew Scrivener Gentlemen Edmund Hickeringill Joseph Creffeild Nathaniel Cuffley Thomas Bennett Clerks Thomas Bayles George Harrison Giles Gock Gentlemen

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For the Town of Harwich and Dover Court

Charles Smith Mayor and the Mayor for the Time being Sir Thomas Davall Knight and Recorder John Ellis Esq: Sir Isaac Rebow Knight Dennis Lyddel Daniel Smith Esquires Captain Richard Tye Robert Lane Thomas Langley Captain Richard Grey Simon Sandford Phillip Dean Aldermen and the Aldermen for the Time being

For the County of Essex

The Right Honourable Henry Lord Walden Son and Heire Apparent to the Earl of Suffolk The Right Honourable John Lord Cutts of the Kingdom of Ireland The Honourable Robert Bertie William Maynard Benjamin Mildmay William Maynard Esquires Sir Charles Barrington Sir John Bendish Sir William Appleton Sir Harry Hicks Sir Samuel Tryon Sir Francis Masham Sir Thomas Nightingale Sir Hugh Everard Sir William Luckin Sir Robert Joselyn Sir Thomas Littleton Sir Martin Lumley Sir Anthony Abdy Sir Thomas Draper Sir Gervase Elwes Sir Edward Smith Sir James Roushout Sir Robert Barnardiston Sir Charles Tyrrell Sir William Barker Sir Nicholas Garrard Sir Robert Smith Sir Josiah Child Sir Peter Soame Sir William Maynard Sir Cave James Sir Robert Marsham Sir William Coryton Sir William Dawes Sir Edward Betenson Sir William Norris Sir Samuel Moyer Baronets Sir John Sparrow Sir Thomas Fanshaw Sir Edward Turner Sir Thomas Davall Sir John Marshall Sir John Rotheram Sir Robert Clayton Sir Thomas Stamp Sir Thomas Cooke Sir Henry Johnson Sir John Houblon Sir William Russell Sir Isaac Rebow Sir Joseph Smart Sir James Collett Sir William Cole Knights John Green Serjeant at Law John Conyers Irby Montague John Wroth Henry Bendish Francis Hervey alias Mildmay Carew Hervey alias Mildmay John Archer Thomas Middleton William Coward Edward Clarke Thomas Dawtrey Robert Bateman William Palmer Anthony Biddulph Dacres Barrett Francis Saint John Henry Saint John Richard Child Strange Jocelyn Henry Gore Robert Honywood Ralph Freeman senior Ralph Freeman junior Charles Turner Thomas Barrington of Hatfield Walter White William Peck Richard Hutchinson Thomas Argoll Evan Lloyd William Wright Benjamin Desbrowe Francis Barrington John Barrington Edmund Waterson Thomas Gardner Christopher Fowler Joseph Offley Anthony Brampston Robert Boothby Edward Leigh Nathaniel Tench Richard Vaughan George Ford John Rotheram John Hiccocks Robert Ashton Thomas Burgh William Beaumont Robert Cole John Wale John Tindall John Eldred senior John Fowle William Westerne Robert Westerne John Cox John Cooke of Chissell James Robynett of Walden Francis Maidstone Edward Bullock John Bullock John Lockey John Plummer William Walker of Norton Thomas Weeley Foot Onslow Thomas Lynge Giles Dent John Turner of Newmanhall John Kendall Andrew Serle William Frith Alexander Prescott William Martin William Hervey John Lethieulier William Scott William Nutt Thomas Turner John Sparrow John Cressener Henry Glascock Walgrave Pelham Samuel Wiseman Charles Middleton John Mead Henry Ayloffe William Mott John Little John Edwards Nathan Wright Thomas Cotton Edward Luther of Miles Mundeford Brampston Francis Bradbury Charles Barlee Nicholas Cursellis Ralph Creffeild senior Nathaniel Lawrence senior George Gent Henry Pascall Edward Thorrowghood Thomas Gibson of Dedham Nicholas Whitaker John Hopwood John Godbold John Allen Sigismond Trafford James Smith of Westham Robert Bragg Christopher Grange Nicholas Martin Samuel Rawsterne Samuel Clark William Fitch Henry Wright John Mortimer William Minshall William Collard Esquires George Brampston Doctor of Law Samuel Warner Edmond Godwyn Dousett Tayler John Bennett William Herris Thomas Green John Jocelin Jeremiah Richardson John Savill William Boyce John Potter Henry Lamb Thomas Scarlett Hope Gifford Charles Wale of Walden Richard Cooper John Elliott Nicholas Jekyll George Wale of Radwinter Nathaniel Rich of Woodham Waters Thomas Coe Thomas Fantleroy Benjamin Henshaw Abraham Forster John Clark of Tilbury by Clare George Coldham John Nevill Nathaniel Grantham Caleb Grantham John Thoroughood of High Easterne William Raymond Daniel Scratton Joseph Fishpoole Henry Abbott junior Nehemiah Lyde John Hurlock John Witham Thomas Hickeringill James Sparrow William Mott junior George Asser Thomas Williams Urban Hall James Cocker William Thompson Thomas Elton junior Gentlemen Thomas Chambers John Cumyns Ralph Creffeild junior Peter Sadler William Russell John Shaw Samuel Reynolds Edward Husbands John Borrett Daniel Smith of Harwich Erasmus Smith Godfrey Thacker Giles Browne Jasper Kingsman Esquires Robert Cozens John Rayley John Ballett Robert Bate John Harrison Doctor of Physick Phillip Betts Robert May Robert Hulson John Reeve Peter Kersteman William Kersteman John Aylett of Bocking Robert Glascock John Barrett John Austen John Eldred junior John Barefoot Edward Nurse Thomas Jackson Thomas Edlin John Pearse Thomas Langley junior Thomas Little of Halstead John Davies Gentlemen Sir Francis Dashwood Knight Thomas Cratchrode of Casse Hall Thomas Little of Ilford William Walford of Bocking Gentlemen Thomas Bowdler Samuel Killingworth Esquires Jermingham Chaplin Robert Wangford John Wale of Saffron Walden William Holgate Edmund Stubbins Abraham Willmore Richard Berriffe Gentlemen Sylvester Chilcott Charles Downing George Hockenhull Esquires William Berrisford Richard Clarke Gentlemen John Wroth junior Edmond Percivall Joseph Thurston Charles Tyrrell Esquires John Marlow Richard Woolaston Cuthbert Leonard Browne Esquires Thomas Pepys Thomas Langley senior William Rudland Gentlemen John Porter of Cressing Temple Richard [Scott[1]] Thomas Wilson Gentlemen Martin Garter Esquire Edward Taverner John Carter Daniel Clarke Robert Harbin Samuel Goldsmith John Maysent William Stacy James Fox Gentlemen Peter Peers Evan Pugh Esquires Peter Knight of Westham John Sparrow of Sibble Henningham Richard Spitty Jonathan Reeve Joseph Reeve William Byat Joseph Unwin James Claxton Martin Livermore Gent: Theophilus Boughey Esq: Joseph Martin John Morley Matthew Ive Samuel Dale Gentlemen William Walker of Lamburne William Barnes Isaac Self Esq: Jeremiah Shaw William Bellamy Esq: Zachariah

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Taylor Esquire Robert Wild Timothy Lanoy John Bennett of Witham Samuel Jones Esquires Robert Thompson William Coe junior William Stanes John King Gentlemen Benjamin Rookeby William Kiffin Thomas Hoare Esq: Sir Heneage Featherston Baronet Henry Featherstone William Spencer Esquires Edward Ambrose Jerom Richardson Thomas Mitchell James Clarkson Samuel Fowler Richard Tye of Harwich Peter Robjent John Ruggles Samuel Thrasher Jonas Lamb Joseph Wyatt William Francis Samuel Thompson William Stebbing Gentlemen William Dyer Godfrey Webster Esquires Doctor Robert Cory William Brampston Daniel Horsmanden John Hollingworth Edward Hawker Robert Martell Esquires Edward Salway Merchant Richard Stanes William Stanes of Forest-Hall Thomas Westrow Esquires Tho: Brampstone John Searle Gentlemen Daniel Brattle Jonathan Ambrose Esquires Mr. Joseph Avery Mr. Edward Jocelyn of High Roding Mr. John Deane William Mildmay Esquire Mr. Nathaniel Cuffley Mr. John English Mr. Michael Batt Mr. Charles Bernard of Shenfield Thomas Thurston Doctor of Physick Mr. John Reyner Sir Thomas Millington Knight John Brampston William Bragg John Taylure Esquires Captain Zachariah Taylor Samuel Fisk Gentlemen Richard Ingram William Calvert Esquires Richard Reynolds George Crowder Gentlemen Thomas Webster James Worsley Colonel John Fairwell Thomas Wylde Anthony Collins Edward Cheeke Thomas Renda James Gulston Richard Gulston Thomas Case Lemyng Rebow Thomas Ruse Nathaniel Lawrence junior Peter Whitcombe Kinnard Delabere William Spragg James Isaacson Fisher Tench John Cooper Piggett Hatt Arthur Bayley James Lockhart Francis Platt Captain John Bonnell Timothy Felton Cromwell Disbrowe John Everet of Hornchurch Thomas Sandys Esquires William Ward of Halstead William Thompson Thomas Riches Gentlemen Stephen Beckingham Esq: Mr. William Dunbarr William Glascock Edmond Humphreys George Fitch John Davis Nathaniel Manlove Esquires Richard Thoroughood Esq: Robert Rich Richard Cockerill Thomas Westerne Roger Hazard Thomas Green Thomas Harrington Gentlemen Robert Bristow senior Robert Bristow junior Esquires George Pochin Robert Blewett Samuel Sturgiss Robert Heysham William Mead Matthew Humberstone Esquires Dr. Thomas Haughton David Hecksetter Edmond Clark Dr. Knightley Chetwood Mr. William Burkitt of Dedham John Gould Esq: Richard Dyott Edward Rigby Thomas Westrow James Houblon George Finch Simon Thoroughood of Rumford Esquires Thomas Richmond John Scarpe John Hatcher of Yeldham Gentlemen Sir Orlando Bridgman Baronet Sir Jonathan Andrews Knight John Nicholson Herman Olmius Captain John Bromwell James Boyse John Thorowgood Leonard Mart Robert Moore Esquires John Freeman Thomas Goodall Thomas Everard Benjamin Cock John Potter of Wormingford Francis Smith of St. Osith Gentlemen Sir Stephen Evans Knight Captain Robert Dorrell Thomas Lake Offspring Blackall of South Ockenden Thomas Harper of Orsett Kidby of South Hanningfeild Simon Fuller of Bulfan Gentlemen James Chaplin Gent: George Gyon of Ridgewell Gent: John Laseby Nicholas Buckeridge Jeffery Stanes Esq: John Brockett Esq: Simon Fanshaw Sir Thomas Saint George Knight Garter King at Arms Sir Clopton Allyn Baronet Jerman Greene Thomas Stubbins Gentlemen.

For the City and County of the City of Gloucester

The Right Honourable John How Esq: one of Her Majesties most Honourable Privy Council Sir John Powell Knight William Cooke William Hodges Thomas Browne Nicholas Webb Robert Paine William Taylor Lane Thomas Snell Giles Rodway John Hyett Thomas Webb Aldermen Sir Samuel Eckley Mayor Messenger John Cowdall Robert Longden Chamberlain Richard Olley Nicholas Lane William Trye Esq: Randell Plydell Thomas Vesey Edward Coke Esq: John Cox Esq: John Guise John Veney Esq: Richard Copple Henry Wagstaffe Doctor Wintle John Arnold William Randle Thomas Farley Thomas Gosling Henry Fuller Samuel Palmer Peter Haynes jun: Samuel Lye John Bell Caple Paine William Nicholls Samuel Burroughs Samuel Hayward James Furney Thomas Field John Cooke Thomas Wade Richard Corsley Stephen Gythens John Gregory John Singleton William Edwards Benjamin Hyett Thomas Edwards Abraham Riddal Reginald Pindar Esquire

For the County of Gloucester

William Lord Viscount Tracy of the Kingdom of Ireland The Right Honourable John How Esq: The Honourable John Verney Esq: The Honourable Robert Tracy Esq: one of the Barons of the Exchequer Sir Robert Atkins Knight of the Bath Sir John Powell Knight one of Her Majesties Justices of the Queens Bench Sir Robert Atkins Sir Francis Russell Sir William Kyte Sir Richard Onslow Sir John Guise Sir Ralph Dutton Sir Robert Jenkinson Sir John Newton Sir Thomas Littleton Sir Robert Southwell Sir William Forrester Sir Richard Cocks Sir Thomas Can Sir Michael Hicks Sir William Daines James Thynn Richard Dowdswell Kinard Delabere Thomas Hales Thomas Hodges William Hale Henry Coxwell William Baggott David Warren Danvers Hodges Henry Creswick Nathaniel Stephens Charles Dowdswell Walter Escourt John Browning Samuel Trottman William Kingscott Sir George Hanger Sir Richard Holford Knights Thomas Hicks Robert Pleydell Robert Oatridge John Rogers John Meredith John Douse William Clutterbuck Thomas Maisters Samuel Sheppard Richard Howe Thomas Smith Phillip Sheppard Nathaniel Rydler Henry Chievers Thomas Stephens Joshua Aylworth George Bond Maynard Colchester Robert Paine John Maddox Walter Yate Reginald Pyndar John Dutton Colt Wenman Wyniat Walter Nourse George Lloyd James Mitchell William Trye Thomas Chester James Smith George Smith Richard Jones William Pauncefoot William Wall Thomas Brown Doctor Beale Mr. Richard Ingles of Stanton Mr. Richard Birkin of Hagloe Mr. William Skin Mr. Kedgwin Hoskins Mr. Richard Birkin of St. Breavells Mr. Jasper Selwin Mr. Edwin Baldwyn John Parkhurst William Wintour Samuel Dobbins of the Forrest Miles Beale Samuel Skinner William Cooke Edward Cooke William Guise William George John Cocks William Hodges Stephen Baldwyn Robert Codrington Edmond Chamberlayne Samuel Barker Richard Haynes John Stafford Samuel Coddrington John Nelme Thomas Trigg Nathaniel Pyrke William Blathwayte Richard Dighton Samuel Halings Jasper Chapman Thomas Purnell William Robinson Henry Izard Charles Cocks

George Guinett Doctor Chetwood John Berkeley Lyonel Rich of Dodesley Thomas Keeble of Southorup Robert Portur Henry Payton Joseph Jones sen: Henry Dobbins Sir James Roushout Christopher Bond jun. Mr. John Iles Mr. Edward Feild Mr. Sermon of Treddington Henry Collett senior Henry Collett junior Nicholas Steight Thomas Warkman Walter Keeble of Southorup Richard Keeble of Lechlade Robert Morgan of Fairford Benjamin Hyett of Gloucester Tho: Webb Mercer of the same John Gythens of the same Thomas Try junior Stephen Gythens of Gloucester Thomas Rowney John Showell William Taylor of the same William Harris Richard Wintle Doctor of Physick Charles Smith John Robins of Marsdon John Meredith junior Thomas Stephens (1) John Stephens Thomas Deacon Charles Cox Thomas Warner Edward Hill Richard Stephens Gabriell Hall William Bonner Gentlemen Richard Dyton Mr. Woodward of the Mote John Hopkins Thomas a Dean William Hanbury William Skinner of Preston Gentlemen Richard Haywood of Barton Thomas Morgan Reynon Jones William Morwent Gent: James Hawkins Gent: Edward Southwell Thomas Chamberlain Sir William Juxon John Carter The Honourable Gilbert Coventry George Pitt of Sudeley Doctor Bull Edward Chamberlayn Mangresbury William Batson of Borton on the Hill Theophilus Lee of Adlestrup Robert Parsons Rector of Oddington Charles Freeman of Twining John Hooke of Crooks Anthony Sambage of Snow-hill Escott of Hymsfeild Sir Samuel Eckley of Hempsteed John Sturmey Phillip Hayward Thomas Packer William Johnson William James Michael Hording John Seymour George Small of Hampton George Savage Thomas Small of Avening John [Genner 2] of Marson Gent: Richard Neast Thomas Kemble William Stint Thomas Bartholomew John Man Nicholas Stint John Barnes Daniel Kemble Thomas King William Jones The Bayliffs of Tewxbury for the Time being Thomas Dunning of Perton William Green Gent. Thomas Foley of Stoakes Chambers Slaughter Sir Edward Fust Samuel Hawling John Higford of Dixon William Sambage of Ashton Henry Ireton Richard Talboys of Daston Edward Stephens of Eastington Colonel Sandys of Miserdine John Tracy William Whitmore Charles James John Braine Charles Goffe Christopher Woodward Thomas Woodward John Driver Thomas Steadman Captain Sandford of Stonehouse senior Mr. Sandford junior Richard Waldwyne John Bridges William Sambach of Snow Hill Mr. John Power Mr. Fiennes Mr. Brawne Mr. Hicks Clerks Thomas Savage John Stratford of Milton Prest Thomas Merrick Rowland Sandford Mathew Cox Mr. Martin of Pebworth Robert Holmes Thomas Southerne Mr. Arundell junior Henry Collett William Dodwell John Marriott Edward Toyl John Browne Richard Browne Robert Dormer Thomas Stephens Edward Stephens Henry Cope John Smith Christopher Cole Richard Clutterbuck of Nuppend Samuel Robinson Charles Wynd John Prynn Nicholas Wrensford William Wilson Edward Webb Thomas Dawes Edward Stephens junior Thomas Veal Thomas Freak Goddard Phillip Sheppard jun: Thomas Veal Francis Woodward William Player Charles Heart William Brown Doctor Kemberley Charles Hancock George Hurdman William Francomb Thomas Walter Henry Were William Browne of Frenchey Thomas Edwards George Webb John Jacob John Bromwich William Whittington William Lawrence John Parsons junior Thomas Bubb Thomas Rounge John Jefferie William Probin Edward Machen John Bridgeman Thomas Manson Eustace Hardwick Henry Poole Edmund Probin John Simons of Clownwall John Selwin William Sandys Edmund Bray Charles Cox William Hayward William Rogers William Bridgestock William James Thomas Stephens John Jones Thomas Davies John Mayor John Arundell Giles Nash William Bradley Giles Venvile William Kite Daniel Lysons Thomas Snell John Hyett Henry Collet John Bellars Lawrence Mace George Townsend Edward Hill William Pembridge John Griffen William Holiday Nicholas Webb of Gloucester Danvers Hodges Thomas Webb Will: Lane James Berrow Edmond Bond John Philpot Edward Machen Richard Tippett John of Deane Thomas Burk Colonel Matthew Ducie Moreton George Berrow Charles White Christopher Bond John Dutton William Wanley William Smart Thomas String John Higford William Pawlett Serjeant at Law Edward Hungerford jun: William Hayward of Quedsley Thomas Ketchine Matthew Hale Edward Southwell Richard Skipp of Dennington Hall Thomas Browne of Gloucester Mr: Thomas Norwood of Lackington Jonathan Castleman William Gardiner of Geriton Charles Coxwell William Rogers of Dowdeswell Savage of Tedbury Gabriel Hale Sir Thomas Day Richard Codrington Robert Yate Thomas Edwards Nathaniel Wade Sir John Smith Joseph Jackson of the Parke Richard Pope Nicholas Hording junior Nathaniel Lye Doctor in Divinity Anthony Collett of Borton on the Water John Jordan Francis Windham John Tracy Thomas Savage William Staughton John Viney of the City of Gloucester Esquires Humphrey Smith Doctor Anthony Lawrence Charles Harrison John Jacob of the Rock Esqrs: William Master Captain Samford of Leonard Stanley Esquires William Dunning Edward Mitchell Gentlemen William Courwin Robert Radcliffe Clerks Edward Feild Gentlemen Thomas Stokes Mr. Hyett of Alston Mr. Robert Goddard Mr. Robert Morgan Richard Keeble Oliffe Richmond William Gough and John Chandlour Gentlemen

For the City of Hereford

The Right Honourable James Lord Viscount Scudamore of the Kingdom of Ireland The Right Honourable Thomas Lord Coningsby of the Kingdom of Ireland The Honourable James Bridges Thomas Foley James Morgan Henry Cornwall Robert Symonds Robert Dobbins senior Robert Dobbins junior James Wellington Bristock Harford Nicholas Philpotts Esquires Carwardine Esq: Mayor of the City of Hereford Thomas Clarke Richard Wadeley Richard Poole Thomas Church Gabriel Blyke John Morse Henry Smith Jonah Taylor Thomas Alderne John Williams sen: Roger Williams Theophilus Alye James Lane Benjamin Hill Adam Wiggins John Hill Cave Woodhouse Richard Hawkins Richard Baynham William Symonds James Price Hugh Rodd Edmond Weaver John Smith James Lloyd Thomas Rodd James Westphaling John Painard Richard Philpotts Gilbert Herne Phillip Scandrett Herbert Crofts George Wellington Charles Pierce William Matthews Thomas Frizer William Wadely John Bainam Gentlemen

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For the Borough of Leominster

The Bailiffs for the Time being The Right Honourable Thomas Lord Coningsby of the Kingdom of Ireland Sir Herbert Croft Baronet High Steward of the said Borough Edward Harley Recorder of the same Isaac Tomkins John Caswall Edward Bangham Henry Browne Vincent Edwards Gentlemen John Dutton Colt Esq: Richard Hodges Richard Powle John Bangham Thomas Harris Caleb Powell Samuel Tiler James Powle Thomas Price James Caswell Richard Nicholson Edward Williams John Whittington Thomas Chelmicke Jonathan Davies John Powle Captain John Casewell Robert Weaver Samuel Clarke Humphrey Lawrence Jonathan Twitty Henry Seward John Jennings Thomas Toldervye Joseph Stansbury Joseph Patteshal Gent.

For the rest of the County of Hereford

The Honourable Robert Harley Esquire Speaker of the House of Commons The Right Honourable Lord Viscount Scudamore of the Kingdom of Ireland The Right Honourable Thomas Lord Coningsby of the Kingdom of Ireland The Honourable Henry Thynn Robert Price Esq: One of the Barons of the Exchequer Chambre Brabason James Bridges and Thomas Coningsby Esquires Sir John Williams Sir Francis Charleton Sir Herbert Crofts Sir Barnabus Scudamore Sir Thomas Morgan Sir John Hoskins Sir John Packington Sir Richard Cocks Baronets Sir John Williams Kt: Henry Gorges Lawrence Fiennes Thomas Price James Morgan John Scudamore of Kenchurch Thomas Cornwall of Stapleton Herbert Westfaling Herbert Ruddal Westfaling Charles Baldwin John Dutton Colt Thomas Cocks Edward Cornwall Henry Cornwall Thomas Foley of Whitley Thomas Foley of Stoke John How Charles Cornwall Samuel Pitt Thomas Cornwallis John Booth of Letton Herbert Awbrey John Price Robert Dobbins senior Edward Harley Salway Winnington John Salway John Birch William Jones of Llanwarne Francis Baskerville Marshall Bridges Thomas Wigmore John Nourse William Dantsey [senior William Dantsey[1] jun: Humphrey Thomas Richard Skipp Thomas Harley William Hanbury Edmund Letchmere Francis Bridges Robert Unett Robert Minors Timothy Geers John Kirle Richard Barnaby Richard Reed Robert Chaplin Younger Cooke Robert Paine William Gwyllym of Langston James Woodhouse Thomas Duppa Giles Bridges James Wellington Henry Wigmore Anthony Biddolph Thomas Rawlins Sylvanus Vaughan Humphrey Mayo George Carver of Upton Henry Bull of Dunfield Samuel Birch Robert Cutler Thomas Gwyllym of Whitchurch Bridstock Harford John Tomkins of Bucknall Essex Sherbourne John Carver Rowland Baugh John Trist Francis Geeres John Long William Bridges senior William Bridges junior of Colwell John Shepherd Robert Dobbings junior David Rowlands John Stratford Richard Hooper Richard Pye Henry Ireton John Delahay of Ewrishay Robert Moore John Jeffreys Esquires David Williams and William Brewster Doctors of Physick William Barnsley George Mason and James Walwyn Merchants William Lamb William Hoskins Thomas Penoyre of the Moore Thomas Howarth Richard Witherstone John Abrahal of Ingston William Wall William Plydell John and Phillip Hoskins of Bernithon Henry Jones Thomas Owen of Little Brampton John Scudamore of Trecella Thomas Alderne of Monington Thomas Carpenter of Tillington senior James Westfaling Thomas Marret John Berrington of the Brickhouse Francis Woodhouse John Kidley of Fondhope Richard Clark John Hereford of Homlacy Edward Philly Daniel Kerry senior Thomas Leigh of the Hill John Smith of Homer Alban Thomas Francis Fosbrooke John Greenly Thomas Carpenter of Tillington junior John Middlebrooke Thomas Harper of Quebb Joshua Cross Nicholas Philpotts Paul Williams Gilbert Hearne Herbert Crofts Thomas Jancey of Whitwick John Kirwood of Letton Joseph Jory Richard Avenant John Hodges Henry Jones junior John Capell Mr. Chamberlain of Letton William Lewis Thomas Harris John Delahay Farley Osborne John Noble Gwy Hill William Dun junior Benjamin Brewster Clerk and Richard Bond of Waford Captain Norgrave of Munkland Richard Price of Bradnor George White of the New Weare Edward Pye Chamberlain Robert Weaver of Amestry Thomas Birch Charles Cutler of Ledbury John Hall of Bullen John Carpenter and Martin Bradford of Dilwin William Philips of Newton Thomas Rodd William Skinner of Bickerton and John Barnes of Hallcourt Edmund Yemmes Gentlemen Allen Cliffe of Mashon Esq: Henry Vaughan Gent: Samuel Swift Esq: Charles Swift Gent: Richard Hopson John Skipp John Kyrle Ernele Robert Symonds Esquires George Wellington John Hyett of the Broome Tamberlain Gwyllym Henry Jones of Manson Gentlemen John Walsam Esq: Major Crosby John Abrahall of Ash Gent: Phillip Jackson Esq: Thomas Delahay junior of Trewen William Garnance Gent:

For the Borough of St. Albans

The Mayor Recorder and Aldermen for the Time being the Honourable George Churchill John Gape jun: Henry Killegrew Thomas Arris Lewis Mountgomery James Bennett Esquires John Cole Arch Deacon of St. Albans John Coatsworth Doctor of Physick Thomas Gape Robert New John Dalton and John Kentish Gentlemen

For the rest of the County of Hertford

The Honourable Robert Cecil Esq: Sir Samuel Gerrard Sir Henry Munson Sir Robert Jocelin Sir Robert Austin Sir Gilbert Hoo Kate Sir John Spencer Sir Edward Sebright Sir John Nappier Sir George Warburton Sir William Cooper Sir Richard Onslow Sir Benjamin Maddox Sir Thomas Franklin Sir Edwin Sadler Sir Thomas Brograve Sir Thomas Pope Blount Sir William Luckin Sir Peter Soame Sir John Shaw Sir Jeremiah Snow Baronets. Sir William Litton Sir Thomas Byde Sir Ralph Ratcliffe Sir Edward Turner Sir Thomas Rolt Sir John Bucknal Sir Henry

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Chauncey Sir George Hutchins Sir Benjamin Titchburne Sir Edward Clark Sir John Wolfe Sir Robert Beachcroft Knights George Churchill Henry Guy Silus Titus Charles Cæsar Ralph Freeman senior Ralph Freeman junior Thomas Halsey Robert Elwes William Munson James Goulston [Richard Goulston'] William Harvey Richard Harrison Philip Boteler John Plumer William Cooper Edward Chester Robert Chester William Gore James Witewrong John Gape [senior John Gape'] junior John Austen William Peck William Lowndes George Hadley Edmund Feild William Coward Serjeant at Law John Wroth Francis Flyer William Levins John Poynter Edward Sayer William Barners William Allen Samuel Robinson George Nodes Thomas Pask John Lemon John Cooke Franklin Miller William Calverd Simon Harcourt John Copyn John Charleton William Dyer Thomas Priestly William Priestly Ralph Skinner Byde John Byde Henry Killigrew Ralph Wingate Thomas Blackmore junior Jeremiah Hale Thomas Hewer William Hale of Thorley William Peir Williams Richard Hutchinson John Woodhouse Edward Noell Joseph Edmunds Nicholas Bonfoy Robert King Thomas Aram Robert Chester of Bygrave Richard Helder Israel Mayo George Mayo Paris Slaughter Roger Coningsby Samuel Jones Henry Childe Thomas Childe Edward Brisco senior Edward Brisco junior William Brisco Edward Brisco de Newberries Thomas Arris Thomas Taylor Henry Widdrington Alexander Weld Richard Woolaston Thomas How Pike Crowch Strange Jocelyn Charles Turner Giles Dent Adolphus Meetkirk Edward Seymour William Freeman Edward Ratcliffe John Aynger Thomas Boynest Henry Kingsley Thomas Taylor Joseph Jordaine William Gardiner Thomas Papworth Giles Dunstar Thomas Dunstar William Ashton Thomas Day Henry Coghill senior Henry Coghill junior Godman Jenkins Edward Goldsborough Thomas Bird of Maddox Thomas Newland Joseph Marsh John Duncombe Joshua Lomax Thomas Lomax William Pym Francis Browne Edward Eterick Robert Heysham Spencer Cooper Robert Frampton John Pargiter Edmund Smith Robert Markham William Greenhill Elbenezer Sadler James Bennitt William Bacon John Rashley John Cockayne Marmaduke Rawden John Kentish John Sandford John Richardson Daniel Niccols Philip Farewell Henry Cæsar Esquires William Cotton George Needham Alban Cox William Jarman Lewis Mountgomery John Robinson William Wallis John Billers John Crosse Thomas Baldwin Robert Gale Thomas Niccols John Niccols of Aldenham John Niccols of Idlestrey Richard Emmerton Thomas Emmerton Henry Baldwin Francis Cole John Roberts William Fletcher George Underwood Robert Thoroughood Richard Waller Edward Fuller Henry Smith junior of S^{t}. Albans Henry Smith junior of Langley Robert New Richard Way Richard Dagnall Richard Bigg Matthew Williams John Gill Edward Denny Ralph Hawkins Richard How Daniel Luddington Marmaduke Allington Francis King sen: Francis King jun: William Carpenter William Cason William Lake Edward Haines Robert Draper Edward Draper John Griffin Edward Laundy John Poyner Anthony Biddulph Eignon Boynon Robert Hadgesley Richard Reyner William Wright John Warburton, John Marriott Joseph Caulton George Draper Joseph Crampthorne Phillip Mitchell Robert Bird Isaac Finch John Bunn Nicholas Martiall Henry Daldron Robert Lay Samuel Harris, Joseph Alcock Thomas Glascock Thomas Adams William Fazakerly William Dane James Varey Charles Cullen John Chauncey John Lammas Thomas Turner William Turner John Hobbs John Dalton John Brockett William Haseler Richard Warman of Barner Edward Feild William Burssey John Wall Richard Utchwayte of Ware James Minty Israel Kenton Thomas Ashby William Chew Benjamin Jones senior John How John Naseby Robert Dimsdale Doctor of Physick Richard Naylor Doctor of Physick John Dimsdale senior John Dimsdale junior Gentlemen Thomas Fuller Doctor in Divinity Peter Fisher Doctor in Divinity William Stanley John Cole Arch Deacon of S^{t}. Albans The Mayor Recorder and Aldermen of Hertford for the Time being The Mayor of S^{t}. Albans for the Time being Charles Tadlow Doctor of Physick

For the Town of Huntingdon

Charles Boyle Esquire Anthony Hammond Esquire Thomas Harris Mayor Hugh Mapletoft Clerk John Negus Edward Audley Philip Soper George Merritt Joseph Darlow Aldermen William Peacock senior

For the County of Huntingdon

The Honourable Sidney Wortley alias Mountague Esq: [The Honourable Edward Wortley alias Mountague Esq: [1]] The Honourable Charles Boyle Esq: Sir John Cotton Sir Robert Bernard Sir John Conyers. Sir Robert Jenkinson Sir Henry Pickering Baronets Sir Charles Duncombe Sir John Marshall Sir John Shaw Sir Edward Lawrance Knights John Proby John Dryden Arthur Turnour William Pierrepoint Silas Titus Robert Apreece Anthony Hammond John Big John Cotton William Nailour James Torkington Charles Geery John Ferrar John Pocklington George Blundell Doctor John Knighton John Pedley Robert Pulleyn Phillip Story Charles Cæsar John Wright Doctor of Physick Henry Ashley Francis Harby Richard Dier Robert Thompson Arthur Joceline Lawrence Blat Henry Kingsley Walter Carey Francis Delachampe John Keate Baldwin Conyers Robert Apreece junior Edward Bellamy Charnock Heron Robert Blemel Charles Sheppard John Raby Robert Harvey John Brownell Simon Mason Nicholas Bonfoy John Francis de Carcasconet Esq^{rs}: John Big junior Richard Nailour John Ferrar junior Abraham Ris Edward Hanger John Hanger John Ashcroft Richard Hatley James Wright Thomas Wright Edward Checkley John Bellamy Mark Newman John Poulter Richard Carter Jonathan Read Martin Lacy Robert Sewster William Sparrow Roger Peck Francis Parris Henry Trise Robert Vinter Aldred Clarke Thomas Maile Lawrence Tonson Thomas Peete John Howell William Peacocke William Dowse senior John Read Joseph Hanger William Nicholls William Coldwell Robert Swain Edward Audley Thomas Harris Francis Negus John Atley John Peacock Captain Prime John Dacres Nicholas Levett Timothy Kettle Henry Carter John Wright Henry Ethersole Walter Thong Richard Astrey Bartholomew Bentley John Silke Edward Linsey John Lawton Richard Warwick Richard Bonham William Bowker Spurrier Charles Gisbye John Bannor Gentlemen

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For the City and County of the City of Canterbury

The Mayor Recorder and Aldermen for the Time being Sir William Honywood Sir Thomas Hales Baronets George Sayers Henry Lee Edward Nutt William Broadnax John Cason Samuel Mills John Hardress Lawrence Bridgier William Watson John Whitfield Jeffrey Boys William Turner Edward Crayford George Barrett Esquires Thomas Taylor Doctor of Laws Captain Samuel Beane John Hobday Gentlemen

For the Town and Liberty of Dover

The Mayor and Jurats for the Time being Sir Abraham Jacob . Mr. Frederick . Devinck Captain Robert Jacob Mr. Nathaniel Matson.

For the Town of Folkstone

The Mayor and Jurats for the Time being Sir Philip Boteler Sir Basil Dixwell Baronets John Michell John Boteler Jacob Des Bouverie and John Taylor Esquires

For the Town of Fordwich

The Mayor and Juratts for the Time being Sir Thomas Hales Sir Basil Dixwell Sir James Oxenden Baronets William Broadnax John Grayden John Taylor Esquires William Deeds Doctor of Physick

For the Town of Feversham

The Mayor and Juratts for the Time being and Thomas Napleton Esquire

For the Town of Tenterden

The Mayor for the Time being Jeremiah Curtis William Blackmore John Mantle William Curtis William Finch and Thomas Marshall Gentlemen

For the Town and Liberty of Sandwich

The Mayor Jurats Bailiff and Town Clerk for the Time being John Mitchell Esq: Sir Henry Furnese Knight.

For the Town and Port of New Romney

The Mayor and Juratts for the Time being Mr. John Mascall junior Mr. Edmond Martin and Mr. Robert Cobb.

For the Town of Lydd

The Bailiff and Juratts for the Time being Mr. John Fowle Mr. John Jemmott

For the Town and Port of Hythe and West Hithe within the Liberty of the said Town and Port

The Mayor for the Time [being[1]] Robinson Bean William Brown Henry Deeds Elias Bassett William Stoaks Daniel Forman Juratts Jacob Des Bouverie Esq: Sir Philip Boteler Baronet John Boteler Esq: and Thomas Tourney Gent:

For the rest of the County of Kent

The Lord Fairfax Baron of Camaroon of the Kingdom of Scotland The Right Honourable Sir George Rooke one of Her Majesties most Honourable Privy Council and Vice Admiral of England The Honourable Heneage Finch The Honourable James Bertie Esquires Sir John Sidney Sir Thomas Roberts Sir Thomas Twisden Sir George Rivers Sir Henry Palmer Sir Thomas Colepepper Sir Robert Marsham Knight and Baronet Sir Philip Boteler Sir Thomas Knatchbull Sir Oliver Stiles Sir Basil Dixwell Sir Stephen Lenard Sir James Oxenden Knight and Baronet Sir John Rayney Sir William Honywood Sir Thomas Hales Sir Humphrey Miller Sir George Peirce Sir Nathaniel Powell Sir Robert Austen Sir Robert Fagg Sir Robert Filmer Sir John Shaw Sir William Thomas Sir George Chout Sir John Morden Sir John Lethieulier Sir Jacob Astley Sir Francis Head Sir William Cooper Sir Edward Bettenson Sir Michael Biddulph Sir Gilbert Hoe Keate Sir Comport Fitz Sir Richard Sandys Sir Cholmely Dering Sir Martin Lumley Sir Roger Twisden Sir William Swann Baronets Sir Benjamin Bathurst Cofferer Sir Francis Legh Sir William Pritchard Sir Charles Bickerstaffe Sir Robert Faunce Sir Nicholas Took Sir Edward Gregory Sir Thomas Meeres Sir James Etheridge Sir Cloudsly Shovell Sir John Sparrow Sir Isaac Rebow Sir John Legh Sir Francis Withins Sir Richard Raines Knights Henry Lee George Sayer Edward Knatchbull William Cage John Brewer Robert Crawford Thomas King John Michell Mathew Aylmer Philip Papillon John Boteler John Tooke James Hayes James Herbert William Ash William Hooker Thomas Bliss Jacob Des Bouverie Edward Roper Henry Campion Herbert Randall William Hammond Francis Bathurst John Hyde William Brodnax Thomas Dallison Leonard Diggs William Lambert Thomas Lambert Jeffery Amherst of Riverhead Percivall Hart Richard Britton John Linch John Cason Samuel Lenard

[1] *O.* omits.

Charles Bargrave Humphry Styles Richard Thornhill Brooke Bridges James Masters of Yokes Robert Britton Wortley Whorwood Phillip Packer Thomas Palmer Roger Twisden Edward Filmer John Hardress Nathaniel Denew George Scott Lawrence Bridger Humphrey Miller Robert Fane Charles Amhurst Thomas Twisden Gideon Delaune Christopher Waters John Bennet Robert Austen James Masters John Taylor of Byfrons John Boys John Corthope Richard Trever William Broom William Turner William Brockman Thomas Moyle William Delaune Esquires Sir James Bunce Baronet George Petty William Selby Peter Delenoy William Aldworth Edward Cary John Perry Major Gibbon John Cooke Richard Gibbon Philips Gibbon Thomas Osbourne Ralph Bufkin Edward Goulston Reynald Peckham William Saunderson John Wilkinson William Honywood of Eltham Richard Godwin Thomas Manley Thomas Lake William Fleetwood John Moslow Simon Biddulph Edward Laneve Heneage Dering Edward Crayford Walter Hooper John Kenard William Glanvill Gerrard Gore Nicholas Cooke George Elcock Henry Oxenden John Napleton Henry Hawley James Hawley James Codd Robert Heath John Evelyn Edward Austen William Wilkinson William Emerton Leonard Bartholomew Drayton Roberts George Gilford William Bathurst Francis Farnaby Ralph Petley John Buggin John Brett Fisher Robert Honywood Abraham Hill Edward King Francis Barrill Edward Grace Thomas Gifford James Fortrey Esquires John Thurbane Serjeant at Law Edmund Davenport Captain Pellett John Godden Nordish Ran Godfrey Minesell Arnold King Ellis Cunliffe William Henman Francis Waterman Captain Perch Daniel White Captain Stevens Thomas Scott William Courthope Samuel Plummer William White Roger Paine Thomas Napleton Edward Nutt Robert Michell Thomas Washer Samuel Shaw Thomas Selyard Christopher Allison Edward Manning John Hill John Crump John Dyke Edward Tooke Charles Kendrick William Crayford Richard Hulse Benjamin Godfrey John Bond William Turnor Henry Godfrey William James Roger Kirby Edmond Bagshaw Peter Godfrey Thomas Turnor Samuel Mills Hammond Twyman Stephen Ashton Charles Cæsar Francis Wheeler Richard Simmons William Tindall George Etkins William Spencer John Smith John Brown William Dixon John Copping of Deale Thomas Morris Charles Fagg Tho: Granger Esquires George Oxenden Doctor of Laws D^r. Wil: Deeds Tho: Nower Everard Boys Capt: Waters Henry Deeds Thomas Turnor Doctor Salisbury Cade The Mayor of Rochester for the Time being John Hogg junior William Head Bonham Hayes David Heath The Mayor of Maidstone for the Time being Garrett Callent Francis Finch George Peirce William Reader William Weldrish Francis Curtis John Bryan Thomas Fagg William Brett George Whitwick Thomas Brett Gentlemen The Mayor of Gravesend for the Time being Christopher Watters William Yates John Christmas Thomas Chiffinch Francis Brookes George Charter Edward Chapman Robert Coney Fettiplace Knott John Ball Baldwin Duppa Jeremiah Gregory Sampson Bourne John Skinner Thomas Waller William Boswell Carew Holford William Woodyer Robert Holden of Hawridge Luke Spenser Thomas Lanier Thomas Plummer William Symonds Felix Cadwell Nicholas Smith junior Gilbert Knowler John Robinson Edward Chapman John Holman Benjamin Craker John Mascall The Mayor of Queensborough Charles Finch John Dubois William Hodgkins William Smith John Norman William Finch Gentlemen John Lade Thomas Golding Peirce Maudit Esquires Thomas Bathurst Gent: Henry Polhill John Amhurst William Emmett Thomas [Hagwood'[1]] Samuel Lewin Francis Nicholson Edmond Begham Richard Samson Richard Sommers Edwin Wyat Serjeant at Law John Dike Stephen Artleton Edmond Bolter John Bathurst Marshall Isaac Loader Esquires Richard Goodhew George Childrens Gregory Page Mathias Fletcher Marriott Pett Arthur Apesley John Grumbridge Robert Bennett William Henman of Charing Joseph Wright Thomas Knight Captain William Wright Captain William Faresby Capt: Thomas Jennings Joseph Lemm Captain Richard Etkins Thomas Curtis Isaac Walter Gentlemen The Bailiff and Jurats of Romney Marsh and the Expenditor for the Five Waterings Brooke Bridges junior Frederick Herne Solomon Hougham Edwin Wyat John Savage Richard Gee John Staynham Peter Courthop Samuel Boys John Tooke Esquires Charles Polhill Robert Barrett Walter Harris [Searles[2]] Goatley John Mantle Charles Manning of Dartford William Lee of Woolwich Mathias Grey Francis Jeffereys Richard Head Thomas Marshall Edward Beeston John Jewell Christopher Serle Anthony Ball of Bromley William Denew Captain Peter Martin Richard Baker Joseph Hide Gentlemen Snelling Thomas Robert Thompson Esquires John Nowers Edward Neppitcher James White Gentlemen Henry Stevens of East Church John Hiccocks John Ball John Washer Esquires William Barrow of Berden Gent Thomas James of Cowden Nathaniel Smith Finch Humphrey Walker Weldon Richard Thomas of Lamberhurst Esq: Robert Carte Gent Peter Burrell Edward Boys George Barrett Thomas Jenkins Esquires Robert Yardley John Ongley Thomas Rogers of Woolwick Gentlemen John Graydon Stephen [Luchington[3]] Esquires George Carter John Blessenden Richard Bowater Robert Cobb Paul D'Randa Gentlemen William Watton John Twisleton Christopher Smith Henry Raines Esquires

For the County Palatine of Lancaster

The Honourable Charles Standley Esq: The Right Honourable Sir John Levison Gower Chancellor of Her Majesties Dutchy of Lancaster Sir Charles Houghton Sir Tho Standley Sir Ralph Ashton Sir Robert Duckenfield Sir Roger Bradshaigh Sir William Pennington Sir John Bland Sir Thomas Standish Sir William Lowther Sir Cyrill Wich Sir William Norris Baronets Sir Christopher Greenfeild Sir Edward Chisnell Knights Richard Bold Roger Kirbie Robert Heysham Orlando Bridgman Thomas Leigh Thomas Stringer Ambrose Pudsey Peter Shackerley Peter Leigh William Clayton Thomas Johnson Nicholas Starkey Thomas Fleetwood James Holt. Edward Fleetwood Richard Fleetwood John Atherton William Farrington Roger Nowell Charles Huston Henry Hilton Richard Ashton John Hyndley Christopher Rawlinson John Entwisle Thomas Rigbie Thomas Bradyll Edward Rigbie Alexander Osbaldeston Richard Spenser John Warren Edward Warren Thomas Banks William Rowston Thomas Ashhurst Thomas Serjeant Samuel Cheatham of Turton James Duckenfield Charles Duckingfield William Genning John Bradill Edward Parker Robert Parker William Holme Leigh Banks Joshua Horton Edward Wilson Henry Hodkinson Miles Sandys Robert Mawdsley Peter Egerton Alexander Johnson Francis Lyndly Ralph Holden Charles Rigby William West John Fenwick

[1] Hawgood *O.* [2] Scarles *O.* [3] Lushington *O.*

Ralph Livessy Edward Rishton Nicholas Rigby Benjamin Houghton Richard Clayton Jonathan Blackborne John Blackborne Nicholas Rigby junior Henry Greenaugh Richard Entwisle [Bertie Entwisle [1]] John Walmsley John Asheton Thomas Lever John Percivall Richard Norris Richard Longworth John Dancy Richard Ashton Thomas Richardson Edmund Cole Robert Hide Thomas Sherson John Hodgson Edward Herle Richard Percivall Thomas Winkley George Birch Roger Fleming Alexander Hesketh Samuel Crooke Oliver Lime William Slater William Loude Robert Roper Roger Hesketh Charles Leigh Alexander Holt George Piggott Charles Hilton George Leigh junior George Farrington jun Thomas Patten Richard Walmsley Thomas Bateman Christopher Dauntesey John Cross Thomas Townly Charles Halstead Edward [Helden [2]] Thomas Holdcroft George Kenyan John Gewers William Kerby John Veale Oswell Moseley William Magull Ralph Egerton Edward Broo Peter Omerold Nicholas Rishton Nicholas Cunliffe Thomas Roughley Thomas Crofts Samuel Milton Richard Windall Richard Richmond Clerk Silvester Richmond William Clayton Andrew Holden Peter Atherton Esquires John Wright Thomas Smith William Leigh Thomas Tyror George Derbyshire George Golborne Thomas Patten John Case Thomas Cooke Andrew Dandy James Bretter Jonathan Case John Clayton Thomas Clayton of Adlington John Oldfeild Robert Molineux John Huttall John Wilmes Richard Houghton William Hulton Thomas Catterall John Golborne Thomas Haywood Robert Haliwell Richard Holland Richard Dickinson William Reason John Leech James Horcroft Thomas Sudall Thomas Croft Edward Parr James Gowles Edward Holt John Berry John Croston Thomas Madder John Earl of Warrington John Hurst Nicholas Fazakerly Joseph Hooper Miles Lonsdale Richard Tonge Thomas Sandiford Richard Sparling Barton Shuttleworth Richard Langthon Edward Scott Cutbert Sharples Thomas Sweeting James Gibbons Silvester Morecroft William Godsalve Henry Parr Alexander Davy John Townley Robert Walmsley Utred Shuttleworth John Bradshaw James Benn Edmund Robinson Richard Ekridge William Hill Samuel Holliway Edward Gaskin John Hopwood of Manchester Thomas Barker John Cawthorne William Buckley Esq: Alexander Buttler Lawrence Turner John Robinson Robert Benson [Esquires [3]] The Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Bayliffs of Lancaster for the Time being Tho: Robinson Edw: Thornton Francis Nicolson Richard Simpson Edward Hornby Esq: Richard Askerike. The Mayor Aldermen and Bailiffs of the Borough of Preston for the Time being Roger Sudell sen: Daniel Chaddock Jeffery Rishton John Lomax John Whitaker The Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Bayliffes of the Borough of Wiggan for the Time being Bertie Entwisle Edward Hearle Esquires Henry Browne Robert Markland Richard Wells Gentlemen James Hervey [James Hervey [1]] The Stewards of the Borough of Newton for the Time being The Bayliffs and Recorder of the Borough of Clitherow for the Time being Richard Walmsley Esquire Richard Cromack Thomas Dugdale Gentlemen Arthur Ashton John Ashton The Mayor Aldermen and Bayliffs of the Borough of Liverpoole for the Time being Daniel Danvers John Pemberton David Poole John Cleiveland John Pemberton junior Joseph Briggs and George Mawdsley.

For the Borough of Leicester

Edmund Cradock Esquire Mayor and the Mayor for the Time being William Ruding Matthew Symons William Franck John Major Lawrence Carter jun: Tyringham Stephens Esquires Tyringham Stephens John Hughs William Bent Gentlemen William Southwell George Bent sen: John Wilkins Henry Pate Henry Parre Samuel Woodland John Abney Richard Townesend Richard Weston Robert Lord Robert Hobson Thomas Hartshorn John Burdett Arthur Noon James Annis Thomas Air Richard Foxon John Ward Joshua Guttridge Edward Hood Aldermen and all such as shall hereafter be made Aldermen while this Commission shall be in force Sir George Beaumont Baronet James Winstanley Esquire

For the rest of the County of Leicester

The Right Honourable William Lord Marquess of Hartington Son and Heire Apparent of William Duke of Devonshire Scroop Lord Viscount Howard of the Kingdom of Ireland John Lord Roos Son and Heire Apparent of John Earl of Rutland Bennet Lord Sherard of the Kingdom of Ireland The Honourable Charles Bertie Esquire Heneage Finch Esq: John Verney Esq: John Noel Esq: George Watson Esq: Sir William Villiers Sir Robert Hesilrige Sir Thomas Mackworth Sir Roger Cave Sir Justinian Isham Sir John Chester Sir William Boughton Sir George Beaumont Sir Wolston Dixy Sir Richard Holford Sir Edward Smith Sir Benjamin Hudson Sir William Ellis Sir Nathaniel Curson Sir John Harpur Baronets Sir William Rawlinson Sir Edward Abney Sir Edward Wigley S[r] Ambrose Phillips Sir Charles Duncombe Knights Robert Hesilridge Jeffery Palmer Edward Smith John Delafountain Thomas Babington William Whaley senior John Wilkins James Winstanley George Wright Thomas Cooke Thomas Boothby Charles Jennens Francis Mondy Edward Bigland Serjeant at Law Henry Turner Serjeant at Law Mathew Johnson Clerk of the Parliament George Ashby Thomas Gresley William Inge Thomas Skeffington Brome Charles Morris Richard Lister senior Richard Lister junior S[r] John Bennett Rowland Brown Gilbert Pickering George Hewet William Boothby senior William Boothby junior John Wilson Robert Wilson Thomas Hartup Thomas Brudenell Isaac Woolaston Clifton Pack James Armston Roger Row Samuel Bracebridge Easeby Boswell Archdale Palmer Danvers Hodges John Thornhaugh John Saint John William Cheslyn Henry Tate Thomas Okeover Henry Dyson Richard Cheslyn Bartlett Street Edward Needham William Whaley junior Leonard Vow James Halsall Shugburg Ashby Charnell Mead Roger Smith George Pochin Thomas Caldecut William Faunt Robert Oneby William Jesson Samuel Cotton Barnard Cotton John Major William Hartop John Mitton Doctor John Gery Doctor Henry Firebras John Brown Stephen Hervy William Phillips William Belgrave senior William Belgrave junior William Woolaston Henry Low John Benskin Thomas Charnells William Frank

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Michael Wrightson Henry Bigland Matthew Symonds Thomas Broadgate William Bembridge John Bembridge John Weightman Tirringham Stephens Charles Farnham William Ruding Esquires Everard Goodman John Coles Miles Whitworth Henry Smith William Clerke John Smith Robert Smith Charles Harcut Edward Reynolds Thomas Leving William Mead Richard Burges William Wells senior William Wells junior Robert Smalley John Oldershaw John Hall Samuel Shalcross Stephenson William Atkins Richard Green Edward Muggleston Thomas Pilkington William Joyce Gentlemen

For the County of Lincoln and City of Lincoln and County of the said City

The Right Honourable the Lord William Powlett Second Son of the late Duke of Bolton The Right Honourable Lord Viscount Castleton of the Kingdom of Scotland The Right Honourable the Lord Roos Son and Heir Apparent of John Earl of Rutland The Right Honourable Robert Lord Willoughby Son and Heir Apparent of Robert Earl of Lindsey Lord Great Chamberlain of England The Right Honourable the Lord Sherard of the Kingdom of Ireland The Right Honourable Thomas Lord Fairfax of the Kingdom of Scotland The Honourable Charles Bertie senior The Honourable Philip Bertie The Honourable Peregrine Bertie junior Vice-Chamberlain and one of Her Majesties most Honourable Privy Council The Honourable Thomas Baptist Manners The Honourable William Cecill The Honourable James Bertie Charles Bertie junior The Honourable Peregrine Bertie junior The Honourable John Verney The Honourable Thomas Sanderson The Honourable James Sanderson The Honourable William Mountague The Honourable Wray Sanderson Sir Henry Monson Sir John Tyrwhit Sir Thomas Hussey Sir John [Bolles[1]] Sir Thomas Trollop Sir George Markham Sir Willoughby Hickman Sir William Ellis Sir John Oldfield Baronets Sir William Masingbeard Sir Rowland Gwyn Sir Edward Barkham Sir Thomas Willoughby Sir John Thorold Sir Charles Orby Sir John Newton Sir Walter Clerges Sir Thomas Skipwith Sir Edward Farmer Sir Thomas Rolt Sir Michael Warton Sir John Thompson Sir William Buck Sir Edward Hussey Sir John Sherard Sir Hardolph Wastneys Sir Richard Cust Baronets Sir Thomas Meres Sir Edmond Turner Sir Thomas Travill Sir Benjamin Bathurst Sir John Meres Knights The Honourable Champion Dymock William Pierpoint Stephen Rothwell Christopher Beresford Francis Fane Esquires Vincent Grantham George Whichcot Bryan Nevill Esquires John Knighton Doctor of Divinity John Chaplin Christopher Hales William Thomlin de Riby Lewis Dymock Richard Sherwood John Booth de Rason Robert Tyrwhitt Thomas Pownall Henry Newstead William Monson Cyriac Weslye Peter Short Richard Nelthorp William Long de Barton John Michlethwaite junior John Stanhope Thomas Newcomin Robert Roswell Edward Dymock de Lincoln John Platt Martin Brown Henry Thorold John Nel thorp John Appleyard Stephen Hutchinson George Langton Richard Ellis Charles Dymock de Sawsthorpe Edward Irby John Bryan Philip Neave Rawston Hart Thomas Lister William Beresford William Hyde Thomas Viner Richard Winch Esquires Richard Bury Edward Hales Anthony Wingfield Cyprian Thornton Richard Holford Thomas Burrell de Dowsby John Harvey Jonathan Gorstello Snow Richard Snow Robert Goodall Lewis Hurst Henry Heron Martin Johnson William York Thomas York Esquires John Toller Robert Fisher Noah Neale Daniel de Line Esq: Sigismond Trafford James Balder Ralph Pearson Reuben Park William Belgrave William Ambler John Pinder Christopher Palmer Thomas Cox of Normanton Esqs Stephen Hutchinson William Hardy Thomas Hardy Benjamin Smith Rich: Cushbert Gentlemen George Newcomin Charles Fox Charles Bates Francis Anderson John Leach de Horncastle Esquires William Wilton Samuel Barker Thomas Abbott John Ely senior John Ely junior Edwin Anderson John How James Ashton John Town William Towne George Smith Richard Whittingham David Waite Warraner Warraner Thomas Yorke Richard [Bonford[2]] John Camley Peter Mapletoft Thomas Harris Robert Sanders Adam Bland Isaac Newton John Burton William Bonner William Cotton John Appleyard John Key William Taylor de Keckington Dymock Walpoole Anthony Burton Humphrey Hide Anthony Thompson Henry Lamb Benjamin Cuthbert William Stafford John Quinsey Robert Jenkinson Thomas Bilthiffe junior Charles Beaty Thomas Hardy Thomas Moore Edmund Dickenson William Marshall John Neeve Doctor Fullwood de Stamford John Evans Ralph Maddison Thomas Poole Robert Harris Henry Caywood Edward Austin Eusebius Morton Edward Willby Thory Todd Beavill Wimberly William Jay William Delameere Henry Andrews of Osgarby Humphrey Walcott de Walcott John Browne William Willby Henry Prolton John Hodson Robert Caldecott Peter Hancock George Snowden Gentlemen Anthony Lucas Doctor Richier George Monson Richard Win William Kirke Esquires John Sibblethorpe senior John Sibblethorpe junior Humphrey Browne Robert Long Henry Bell Gentlemen John Thorold Andrew Hackett Thomas Emerson Christopher Fairfax Edward Paine John Paine John Pakey Esquires William Jesope de Dunington Arthur Moore Joshua Short Gent: George Fitz William Esq: George White John Francis senior Richard Gilbert John Shaw John Thornley John Worsopp John Garland Gentlemen Thomas Lodington Doctor of Civil Law Henry Cook John Gape William Matwood Thomas Brooke Robert Ryley Gentlemen Charles Caldecott William Hide Thomas Thoroton Esquires Anthony Palmer Gentleman The Mayor Aldermen Recorder Steward and Sheriffs of Lincoln The Mayor Aldermen and Recorder of Grimsby The Mayor Aldermen and Recorder of Boston Aldermen and Recorder of Grantham The Mayor Aldermen and Recorder of Stamford William Hasked John Robinson John Coddington Robert Cole John Calcraft Arthur Taylor William Ashton Jos: Low Anthony Kirk William Kirk [Nathaniel Gartwaite[3]] John Towne William Towne Edward Gartwaite junior Johua Tidd Edward Haywood Thomas Johnson John Thorney Ralph Rugley Charles Holford Gentlemen Peregrine Bertie de Gedney Esq: The Warden of Louth Nicholas Newcomin William Trollop John Goodrick Samuel Loddington John Bolt Morter Edward Turney sen: Edward Turney jun Gentlemen David Fields Will: Burbidge [Will: Burbidge[2]] Isaac Gardner Edward Secker John Bradfield William Doughty John Calcraft William Chapman Gentlemen Mathew Lister The Dean and Chapter of Lincoln Robert Cawdron John Harvey George Fairfax Esquires Thomas Young William Thompson of Roxholm John Hasley John Fisher Richard

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Torksey William Stamford Philip Stamford George Clayton William Fortrey John Wayman Samuel Cooper Stephen Bridge William Abell William Stow Christopher Rands William Chapman de Sheynes John Johnson de Lyncoln John Francis junior Robert Laming William Tiddle William Stermett Langley Gase Arthur Cressay John Brewen William Arlack Richard Palfreyman John Phillips Thomas Place John Tully Richard Millner Rob: Cracroft Christopher Rolston Richard Clipsum Wil Scapsholme William Wollby Henry Neave de [Skiebrooke[1]] Robert Dymock Richard Pye George Dashwood Ric: Stamford Edward Greathead George Hardy Richard Kellam Peregrine Wallet Robert Palmer Segnior West Fleetwood Farrington John Nickhill Norris Lenton William Wimberley Thomas Cooley Richard Smith Michael Bolton William Fullbeck William Grant de Basingham Matthew Kirke Edward Browne de Gretford William Trollope John Pinchbeck Charles Morton James Preston Samuel Preston Thomas Reay John Meddlelife Thomas Pitchel John Parker Samuel Brown Benjamin Broonhead Gentlemen William Gunfield Vincent Amcotes de Harrington Mottram of Inamells Richard Pilkington John Babb Timothy Millington Johnson de Lincoln Gentlemen William Gibbs de Lincoln Esq: Zachary Burton Spooner John Arnopp Walsh Robert Crawft [Esquires[2]] Robert Skepper William Landen Hardy of Saltfleethaven Thomas Williamson John Eastland de Braceby Anthony Thompson de Boothby Gentlemen Edmund Ingersall John Markall Robert Gardiner David Field William Alcock Hewson Alcock William Tully Joseph Chapman Broxholme Browne Samuel Neale Robert Popleswell Mark Righall Gervace Sibthorpe John Sibthorpe Timothy Hearson Richard Walburge Augustine Sampson Thomas Place Richard Taylor Robert Coggan John Poplewell William Woolbie Samuel Mottram John Thory John Shaw Dymock of Grebby Gentlemen John Metcalfe Francis Hayes Esquires Daniel Disney John Disney Robert Skepper William Landen Nicholas Taylor James Thompson Gentlemen

For the City of London with the Liberty of S[t]. Martins Le Grand

The Lord Mayor and Aldermen for the Time being Sir Salathiel Lovell Recorder and the Recorder for the Time being The Honourable Robert Harley Esq: Speaker of the House of Commons The Right Honourable Sir Charles Hedges K[t]. Principal Secretary of State Sir Edward Northey K[t]. Her Majesties Attorney General Sir Simon Harcourt Kn[t]. Her Majesties Sollicitor General The Right Honourable Henry Boyle Esq: Chancellor of Her Majesties Exchequer Sir Thomas Littleton Bar: Sir Samuel Barnardiston Sir John Mordent Sir Benj: Ayloffe Sir Henry Ashurst Baronets Sir William Cowper Sir Bazil Firebrace Baronets Sir James Smith Sir William Russel Doctor George Oxenden Sir Robert Beacheroft Sir Henry Furnesse Sir William Cole Sir Bartholomew Gracedieu Sir James Collet Sir Thomas Vernon Sir Matthew Andrews Sir John Lethieulier Sir Jeremy Sambrooke Sir Thomas S[t]. George Sir Richard Raynes Sir [Gabriel[3]] Roberts Sir Stephen Evans Sir John Cope Bar: Sir Robert Adams Sir Rowland Aynsworth Sir Thomas Cuddon Sir John Eyles Sir William Scawen Sir Edward Wills Philip Papillon John Morrice Doctor Henry Newton Chancellor of London John Conyers William Strong John Smith John Jeffries Charles Chamberlaine John Nicholls William Desbouvrie John [Hibbett[4]] William Fazakerley Deputy William Gunn Deputy Thomas Phelp George Boddington Thomas Gardner Deputy Peter Joye William Faulkner Gerard Conyers Robert Raworth Thomas Collet Charles Ball Richard Winn Charles Godolphin Thomas Eyres Deputy John Harvey Henry Cornish John Sansome Joseph Wright John Ward Samuel Rawsterne senior Edmond Boulter Thomas Emes Deputy Matthew Humberstone William Nutt Martin Ryder Charles Thorold Duncan Dee Sir Thomas Frankland Sir Robert Cotton John Morgan Samuel Stainer John Rudge Joseph Wolfe John Deacle John Freeman Sir Theodore Janssen James Denew Samuel Roycroft Sir Cloudesly Shovell William Broughton John Sherbrooke Deputy Peter Ducane [Sir[1]] Richard Haddock Charles Sergison Dennis Lyddall John Hill Peter Godfrey Thomas Phipps John Wells John Mumford Deputy John Hardret Daniel Dorville Colonel Perry Anthony Burrin Edward Clarke Major John Aires William Rouse Abraham Letheiulier Robert Knight Freeman Collins Deputy Nathaniel Tench Benjamin Smith John Tooley Deputy Godfrey Webster Richard Gulston Peter Gray Thomas Cole Deputy Edward Rishier William Snelling Thomas Fyge Deputy Timothy Lenoy Nicholas Wilmott Francis Levett Richard Bristow Benjamin Rookby Thomas Coulston Joseph Martin William Lewin Peter Parker Deputy Arthur Champneys Frederick Herne Robert Bristow senior Robert Bristow junior Thomas Vyner Robert Moore Samuel Jackson Sir Richard Hoare Sir James Eyton Robert Ashhurst George Nicholls Capt: William Phillips John Midgley Alexander Pitfield John Eggleton Benjamin Brownsmith Daniel Wray William Dishier Abraham Beake Jacob Diston The Honourable James Bridges George Newland Sir Thomas Davall Samuel Shepheard Peter Lekeux Cæsar Chamberlaine Richard Barnes Deputy James Hallett Augustin Marriott John Moore Deputy Richard Pemble Francis Thacker Edward Ettrick Nathaniel Herne Sir Francis Dashwood Thomas Northey Richard Acton Deputy William Richardson Deputy Peter Eaton Nathaniel Long Edward Fenwick Samuel Leppington Peter Vandermersh Robert Stampier Deputy Thomas Dade John Sherwood Thomas Molineux Edward Brown Thomas Cowper Francis Eyles William Walker John Roberts William Etterick Josiah Diston George Walcott Anthony Sturt Charles Middleton Merchant Anthony Tourney Deputy John Townsend James Bull John Lane Richard Cradock Esq: Robert Child William Ashhurst Samuel Perry William Kent Jeremiah Gough John Fisher William Willis Francis Page Robert Lancashire Thomas Lambert Robert Heysham Giles Heysham Thomas Hall Jocelyn Roberts John Upton Edward Grace Leonard Wessel Thomas Scawen Samuel Mayne John Page Edmond Dummer Edward Brewster Colonel Peirce Robert Bullock Edmond Clerke Deputy Thomas Fryer Justus Otgher Robert White Joshua Bolt John Pettit Samuel Lock Awnsham Churchill Thomas Clark Josiah Vaux Thomas Radbeard Thomas Carpenter Charles Herle Daniel Allen Marmaduke Bladder Samuel Lethieulier Peter Essington Henry Dry Edward Stracey John Wright Deputy James Cooke Richard Taylor Robert Clavell Rupert Brown Nicholas Charlton Sir Michael Hicks Charles Lee Thomas Spencer Doctor George Brampston Ambrose Cox Francis Minshall Charles Marshall Breham Smith

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Thomas Lockington Ephraim Beuchamp Anthony Hammond Henry Greenhill Robert Maddox senior Robert Maddox unior Cobbes Rashbrooke George Townsend Francis Parry Edward Hammond William Pleahill Mathew Lock junior Robert Fowle Thomas Wooton Deputy Charles Gretton William Russell Richard Glover Thomas Wilson Henry Raper William Crosffield William Ford Thomas Townes Will: Allen James Herriott Francis Brerewood Roger Burrough Joseph Crayker Abraham Perrott Robert Yardley Francis Forbes Captain John Frith Charles Peers Stephen Waller Doctor of Laws Thomas Vernon Maximillian Western Francis Molyneux Daniel Baker Abraham Houblon Francis Paunceforth Lawrence Coles Deputy George Feutrell Deputy Thomas Humphrys Deputy Thomas Noades John Ferne Roger Poston Felix Feast John Scott Richard Bloen John Cartlich John Cookes Thomas Salter John Cooper Deputy Richard Crawley Walter Stuart Colonel John Howard John Emerton George Cole George Finch Thomas Finch Thomas Blackmore senior Thomas Blackmore junior Samuel Ongley Thomas Powell William Andrews Deputy William Carpenter John Craddock George Richards Benjamin Henshaw Richard Gough Samuel Clarke John Halse John Nicholson Robert Comport William Desboverie Thomas Pistor Major Thomas Bird William Beckford John Moor in Mincin Lane John Moor on Tower Hill Charles Rushill Thomas Renda John Penhall Esquires William Browne Merchant Gibbon Bagnall Richard Glover John Orgill John Hungerford William Humphries Thomas Hammond Thomas Lockington Arthur Moor Joseph Chaplin James Odes Francis Lee Gabriel Smith Ezekiel Hall Roger Hudson John Silke Thomas Tuckfield Henry Daniel Major Joseph Ashton Benjamin Hooper John Blackhall

For Serjeants Inn in Chancery Lane.

The Right Honourable the Lord Chief Justice Holt Mr Justice Nevill Mr Justice Powell Mr Justice Gould Mr Baron Berry Mr Baron Price Mr Serjeant Birch Mr Serjeant Lovell Mr Serjeant Jekyll Mr Serjeant Coward.

For Serjeants Inn in Fleet Street

The Right Honourable the Lord Chief Justice Trevor The Right Honourable the Lord Chief Baron Ward Mr. Justice Blincoe Mr: Justice Powys Mr: Justice Tracy Mr: Baron Smith Mr: Serjeant Powys Mr: Serjeant Hooper Mr: Serjeant Jenner Mr: Serjeant Whittacre

For the Inner Temple and the Inns of Chancery thereto belonging

Sir Simon Harcourt Knight Her Majesties Sollicitor General Edward Jennings Esq: William Farrer Esquire and the rest of the Benchers for the Time being

For the Middle Temple and the Inns of Chancery thereto belonging

Sir Edward Northey Knight Her Majesties Attorney General Sir William Whitlocke Knight one of Her Majesties Councel John Conyers Esq: one of Her Majesties Councel The Treasurer for the Time being and the rest of the Benchers of the said Society

For Lincolns Inn and the Inns of Chancery thereto belonging

The Honourable Charles Egerton Esquire Charles Mompesson Esq: ([1]) Henry Fleming Esquire Edward Strode Esq: And all the Benchers of the said Society

For Greys Inn and the Inns of Chancery thereunto belonging

George Gifford Ralph Cooke Daniel Bedingfield William Dixon Thomas Carter William Busby John Brewer Warwick Lake Hugh Smithson Gilfred Lawson Richard Vaughan Christopher Musgrave Richard Musgrave and William Jessop Esquires and all the Benchers of the said Society for the Time being

For the Palaces of Whitehall and St. James's

The Right Honourable Sir Edward Seymour Baronet Comptroller of Her Majesties Household The Right Honourable Sir Charles Hedges Her Majesties Principal Secretary of State Sir [Benjamin[2]] Bathurst Sir Thomas Felton Sir William Forester Anthony Rowe Charles Scarburgh Edward Griffith William Blaithwaite Esquires Colonel Charles Godfrey Sir Charles Cotterel Sir Christopher Wrenn William Bridges Francis Gwynne William Lowndes Esquires Sir John Stanley Baronet Edward Nicholas Matthew Prior James Clarke Hugh Chudleigh Francis Aston John Ellis John Tucker Richard Warr Francis Negus Peter Hume John Povey and George Clarke Esquires

For the City of Westminster and the Liberties thereof

The Honourable Robert Harley Esquire Speaker of the Honourable House of Commons The Right Honourable Lyonell Earl of Dysert of the Kingdom of Scotland The Right Honourable Richard Earl of Ranelagh of the Kingdom of Ireland one of Her Majesties most Honourable Privy Council The Right Honourable William Viscount

[1] John Hungerford Esquire John Comins Esquire *O.*

[2] *O.* omits.

Cheyne of the Kingdom of Scotland The Right Honourable Thomas Lord Coningsby of the Kingdom of Ireland The Right Honourable Henry Boyle Esq: Chancellor and Under Treasurer of the Exchequer Sir Henry Goodrick Knight The Right Honourable Sir Charles Hedges K^t. one of Her Majesties Principal Secretaries of State and one of Her Majesties most Honourable Privy Council Sir Thomas Littleton Baronet Treasurer of the Navy The Right Honourable John Granville one of Her Majesties most Honourable Privy Council Henry Lord Hyde Son and Heir Apparent to the Earl of Rochester The Honourable Phillip Howard John Touchett Robert Bertie Henry Frederick Thynn Sir Stephen Fox Knight Sir John Lowther of Whithaven Sir Walter Clarges [Sir[1]] Richard Onslow Sir John Mathews Baronets Sir Edward Northey Knight Her Majesties Attorney General Sir Simon Harcourt Knight Her Majesties Sollictor General William Lowndes Esquire Secretary to Her Majesties Treasury Sir Philip Meadows senior Sir John Nicholas Sir Charles Cotterel The Honourable Peregrine Bertie William Ashburnham George Watson William Moore Thomas Pelham Esquires Sir Charles Carteret Sir Christopher Musgrave Sir Henry Marwood Sir John Wolstenholme Sir William Wogan The Honourable Charles Bertie Robert Cecill Thomas Newport Goodwin Wharton Richard Hill Esquires Sir Robert Cotton Sir William Honywood Sir Charles Orpe Sir Henry Dutton Colt Sir Joseph Tredenham Sir John Bucknall Sir Michael Cole Sir Francis Child Sir Benjamin Bathurst Sir Robert Marsham Sir Ralph Delavall Sir William Trumball Sir John Franklyn Sir Richard May Sir Christopher Wrenn Sir Thomas Chambers Sir William Cooper Sir Thomas Trevor Sir Peter Vandeput Sir James Smith Sir Peter Killigrew Sir Robert Southwell Sir Richard Holford Sir Edward Lawrence Sir Humphrey Winch Sir Thomas Saint George Sir Thomas Travell Sir John Hawles Sir Orlando Gee Sir George Rooke Sir William Husler Sir Thomas Powys Sir Phillip Meadows junior all the Officers of the Board of Green Cloth and the Prothonotaries of the Court of Common Pleas for the Time being The Right Honourable John Smith of Arlington Street Charles Fox Thomas Done James Lowther Martin Ryder Edward Leneve Charles Bonythan Serjeant at Law Francis Aston James Sheffield Thomas Railton Shem Bridges George Doddington Thomas Cotton Colonel John Baynes Andrew Lawrence Robert Hewit David Crawford William Millman Orlando Bridgman junior Charles Bland Henry Guy Hugh Smithson Brooke Bridges Edmond Phillips Thomas Mulso William Glanville John Parkhurst Gilbert Dolben John Pottinger Nehemiah Arnold Foot Onslow Mathew Pryor Patrick Lamb Edward Prodgers John Pultenay Thomas Doleman D^r: Gideon Harvey John Tully William Conn George Moore Warwick Lake George Nicholas Hugh Squire Thomas Walker Colonel John Beaumont Thomas Thoroton Francis Gwynn William Walsh John Woodhouse John Needham John Smith of Beaufort Buildings Mathew Aylmer Samuel Rolt Morgan Randall David Nearne Edmond Prideaux Edmond Ogar Edward Noell Orlando Bridgeman senior Thomas Townsend senior Thomas Crosse Thomas Stringer Anthony Burnaby Henry Lee Thomas Walker Richard Povey Edmond Walker John Knight James Tissard Edward Salsbury Benjamin Overton Richard Dalton Peter Hume William Whittacre John Godfrey Mathew Johnson Clerk of the [Parliaments[2]] Paul Jodrell Clerk of the House of Commons Samuel Powell Serjeant at Arms attending the House of Commons William Poultenay James Southerne Giles Clark Thomas Hall William Cooke Lawrence Saint Loe William Clayton Ralph Bucknall Richard Geath Thomas Boteler Anthony Hammond Thomas Povey George Woodson Charles Twitty Francis Thacker Richard Rider John Tayleur [Esquires[3]] Charles Batteley Thomas Knight Phillip Harbert Doctor William Sherard Edward Burt Francis Negus John Baber Nicholas Martin Charles Williams Jonahan Chace Phillip Farewell Rowland Holt William Barber Phineas Andrews William Gulstone William Monson John Squibb Humphrey Hetherington William Duncombe Charles Chetwind George Villiers Edmond Webb Henry Harris Francis Boteler William Kingsley Watkinson Payler Ralph Williamson Tanner Arnold John Brockett Phillip Tulley John Grundy Colonel Russell Thomas Auston Doctor Richard [Adams Doctor Charles Morley William[1]] Blaithwaite Charles Mompesson Nicholas Fenn William Seabrooke Charles Killygrew John Wilson Guicciardine Wentworth Charles Whitaker Edward Pauncefoot Captain Richard [Warten[4]] John Walker Henry Priestman Robert Yard Eldred Lancelott Lee Philip Ryley Major Thomas Taylor John Chamberlaine Henry Ludlow John Lisle James Buck Joseph Craggs William Rowley John Walker of the Exchequer William Stone Peter Frowd Thomas Moore John Austen Charles Aldworth John Cholmley James Chace George Meggott John Tredenham Thomas Dyose Richard Warr William Hooker James Dewey Richard Pye Thomas Patle John Higden Edmond Chaloner Gilbert Talbott Ashburnham Toll Josias Ent John Lacy Francis Bagshaw Chichester Wray William Thompson Peter Shakerley Edward Bradock Sir Thomas Hopson Edward Rouse William Heydon Thomas Green Robert Dent William Pettit Robert Streater Craven Peyton Esquires Martin Lister Leonard Plukenett Samuel Edwards John Worley James Frontine Cheek Gerrard John Hungerford Robert Crawford Robert Breden John Pascall William Stewkeley Edward Southwell William East Edwin Griffin Robert Barker Matthew Booth Robert Manning James Hayes Richard Knipe Thomas Addison John Bristow Edmond Williamson senior John Pritty Thomas Peirce Gilbert Primrose William Watkins Henry Wythers William Jarman John Arnold James Bringfeild Esquires Thomas Beverley Henry Saint John senior Doctor William Gibbons John Radcliffe Samuel [Garth[5]] William Green John Thompson Robert Butler Hugh Chudleigh Phillip Mussard Henry Cornwall Jerman Ireton William Fish William Perkins Peter Peircehouse Thomas Marriott Edward Littleton Charnock Heron Leonard Thompson Ebenezer Saddler Thomas Webb James Trumball Joseph Stopford John Mawrice Edmond Williamson junior John Boise Irby Montague Henry Durell William Mathews John Shrimpton Colonel John Coy Charles Salsbury Walter Wallenger Esq: John Ward Henry Saint John junior John Browne Edward Hannes James Wellwood Charles Morley John Bucknall John Bird Leonard Marr Gregory King Samuel Trotman Humphrey Maston Robert Moor Benjamin Drake Henry Ballow Thomas Rudge John Peters Andrew Card Cæsar Bradshaw William Hooker John Roydhouse Colonel Richard Chrispe Thomas Templeman John Lugg Charles Kent Richard Cowper John Martin of Covent Garden Leonard Martin Richard Owen Francis Chapman Edward Noble John Davisse John Blundall Richard Miller William Blenkarne Henry Gedney Henry Evans Grimlin Gibbons

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[1] interlinied on the Roll. [2] Parliament *O.* [3] Esquire *O* [4] Warren *O.* [5] Grath *O.*

William Miller Samuel Wall William Bucknall Josias Burchett Nathaniel Behoe William Moore John Lowe Charles Rampain Joseph Tilly John Outing Richard Fisher senior Samuel Burch John Cread Christopher Davenport Rodney Fane Esq: Joseph Bennett Richard Milner Captain Patridge Maurice Hunt Richard Wheeler John Clayton Mathias Cooper Richard Heybourne Thomas Head John England William Greenway James Burnaby John Clayton John Stone Richard Hutton Walsingham Heathfield William Hutchinson Philip Mist Doctor Tankred Robinson Richard Nelson William Thomas John Hookes Joseph Tissar Bartholomew Burton Erasmus Dryden John Pearson Simon Smith Peter Rudge John Powell James Craggs Tracy Pauncefort Harvey Ekins John Miller John Clear Richard Adams George Cowper Marke Lawne Christopher Smith Richard Petty Thomas Browne Peter Levinge Anthony Cratchrode Thomas Compeer Michael Miles Robert Stone Rowland Greenwood George Noble Doctor John Wright Nicholas Stroubridge George Bishop Jaques Wiseman Thomas Mansel James Misson Thomas Tuckey Nicholas Collins James Cunningham John De Sheere Joseph Briscoe Nathaniel Worley Edmond Goodwin Thomas Breton Benjamin Bayleys Richard Barrow Abraham Skinner Stephen Terry James Gibbon Joseph Sherwood John Price John Aynesworth Heylin John Fuller John Norton John Lacey Richard Barret John Broughton Captain James Partridge Charles Hooper Thomas Lewen Edward North William Emmett Captain John Hastings Henry Robins Thomas Rider Isaac Teale Gilbert Herring Nicholas Freeman Thomas Grey Edward De Chair Franklyn Peter Courtenay Henry Southouse Edmond Fuller Thomas Sutton John Penhallow John Reynolds Augustin Brewster John Fitz William Churchill Thomas Norton Francis Dandridge John Smith of the Pall Mall Mahalaleel Windham Jasper English Thomas Perry Huntley Bigg Thomas Gartwick Peter Hill Peter Hall John Cock Charles Justice John Francis Richard Stacy Robert Browne James Buttersby Robert Dormer Will: Blackeller Nicholas Pickering Mordet [Catchrode[1]] Crispe Grange Nathaniel Hilton Isaac Tully Henry Jones Maximilian Stevens Alexander Mann Charles Peters Samuel Pryor Michael Terry William Richardson Isaac Terrett William Henman John Barrett Charles Greenwood Nathaniel Collins Thomas Moody John Bayley Humphry Bradshaw Joseph Yates James Grey George Hallett Thomas Lloyd Thomas Cherrett Pechy Hugh North Aaron Kenton Samuel Paul Francis Seale Charles Medlycott Hugh Reason Thomas Kirkham William Wickett John Wood John Tovey John Biddle Robert Rawson Charles Taylor Robert Pugh Henry Ferne Robert Hewett Emery Arguis Edward Hutchins Thomas Dunke William Browne William Sydenham Philip Harman Esquires Michael Baker Robert Streater George Wellington Sir John Stanley Thomas Hopkins John Povey John Tucker John Taylour Edward Harley John Morris Robert Thompson Ralph Wharton Cavendish Weeden Thomas Marriott Clerk of the Pleas in the Exchequer Robert Child Esq: Robert Hart Charles Brandon Nicholas Spalding Abraham Harrison Mathew Banks John Mangridge John James William Farnborough John Marsh James Medlicott John Churchill Robert Cross Peter Walter Robert Churchill senior Robert Lord Bryan Stobert Richard Sutton Thomas Sheeles Benjamin Thody Thomas Taubman Gent: James Clarke Adam Cardonnell Richard Atkins John Gauntlett Esq: Christopher Tilson Peter Frowd Thomas Morris Henry Penton Francis Smith Thomas Offley Sir Cyrill Wich Knight Jeremiah Shield John Bislie Thomas Tarrant Charles Hopson Richard Callaway Richard Everett Petley Garnham John Incledon Samuel Somerford William Gilbert John Higden Morgan Hinde Thomas Blisset Richard Marsh Thomas Barnes Stephen Lawrence Thomas Streater Henry Grove Sir David Mitchell John Ellis Archibald Hutchinson Henry Box Richard Powis Thomas Bendish Thomas Bretton Samuel Dodd Grimbald Pauncefort Henry Portman Richard Adney Francis Smith Gentlemen Sir Edmond Wiseman Knight John Bradford Jonathan Freeman Sir Charles Hotham Sir Godfrey Kneller George Churchill James Square Thomas Baker William Bodenham William Pym Edward Irby Sir Michael Wharton John Low Edward Bennett Thomas Everard John Acton John Huggins Esq: Thomas Webb Esq: John Pointer Esq: William Hewer Esq: Nudigate Owsly Esq: George Potts Sir John Kay Sir Richard Newman William Hewer Charles Godfrey James Kendall William Bridges Charles Lewis George Stepney Colonel Staples William Holmes John Granger Bryan Fairfax Frederick Heming Charles Williers Esq: James Devereux Gent: Robert Styles Sir Bryan Stapleton Sir Edward Waldoe Thomas Mansell John Harvey of S[t]. James's Square S[r] Thomas Hanmer Edward Godfrey Henry Edgworth Richard Goulston Doctor John Blow Charles Povey Nicholas Richards John Alworthy Robert Welbourne David Rowland Esquires

For the rest of the County of Middlesex

The Honourable Robert Harley Esquire Speaker of the Honourable House of Commons The Right Honourable Lord Robert Russell Lord Edward Russell Lord James Russell Sons of his Grace William late Duke of Bedford The Right Honourable Lyonell Earl of Dysert of the Kingdom of Scotland Henry Lord Coleraine of the Kingdom of Ireland George Lord Viscount Castleton of the Kingdom of Ireland William Lord Viscount Cheyne of the Kingdom of Scotland Henry Lord Walden Son and Heir Apparent to the Earl of Suffolk The Right Honourable Sir John Trevor Master of the Rolls The Right Honourable Sir John Holt Lord Chief Justice of Her Majesties Court of Queen's Bench The Right Honourable Sir Edward Ward Chief Baron of Her Majesties Court of Exchequer The [Lords[2]] Commissioners of the Admiralty for the Time being The Commissioners of Her Majesties Excise for the Time being The Right Honourable Sir Edward Seymour Sir Edward Northey Sir Simon Harcourt The Honourable Henry Pagett Robert Paston Craven Howard James Bertie Robert Bertie Thomas Newport Gilbert Coventry Robert Shirley Philip Howard James Bridges James Herbert Peregrine Bertie Hugh Hare Esquires Sir John Hawles The Honourable the Lord Mayor for the City of London for the Time being Sir John Cope Sir Walter Clarges Sir Richard Fisher Sir Thomas Frankland Sir Thomas Halton Sir John Huband Sir Cane James Sir Henry Johnson Sir Richard Middleton Sir Godard Nelthorp Sir Richard Newdigate Sir Richard Onslow Sir Charles Pike Sir John Smith Sir Thomas

[1] Cratchrode *O.*

[2] Lord *O.*

Skipwith Sir John Wolstenholme Sir Robert Ducy Sir Michael Wharton Sir John Cropley Sir James Ash Sir William Humble Sir Samuel Barnardiston Sir Philip Boteler Sir Robert Marsham Sir John Bowles Sir Francis Gerard Sir Richard Reynell Sir William Bowyer Baronets Sir Edward Abney Sir William Ashhurst Sir Thomas Byde Sir Robert Davers Sir John Bucknall Sir Owen Buckingham Sir Francis Lee Sir William Pritchard Sir John Clark Sir Benjamin Bathurst Sir Francis Blake Sir Henry Bellasis Sir Thomas Cotterell Sir Thomas Cooke Sir John Cope Sir Lacon William Child Sir Francis Child Sir John Cowper Sir Robert Davers Sir James Etheridge Sir Thomas Rawlinson Sir Thomas Grantham Sir John Hoskyns Sir Richard Holford Sir Michael Hennage Sir Edmond Wiseman Sir Thomas Travell Sir Joseph Jekyll Her Majesties Serjeant at Law Sir Robert Legard Sir Thomas Lane Sir Thomas Powis Sir John Parsons Sir William Rawlinson Sir George Hutchins Sir Thomas Rolt Sir Jeremy Sambrooke Sir Thomas Millington Sir John Meeres Sir James Smith Sir William Trumball Sir William Wogan Sir Edward Waldo Sir William Whitlock Sir John Wolfe Sir Edward Fruin Sir Thomas Middleton Sir Jonathan Andrews Sir Charles Duncombe Sir Jeffery Jefferys Sir Streynsham Masters Sir Edmond Harrison Sir Edmond Turner Sir John Williams Sir John Darnell Sir Bazill Firebrace Sir Thomas Meeres Knts. The Right Honourable Sir Charles Hedges Kt one of Her Majesties Principal Secretaries of State John Austen Thomas Austen William Austen John Aislaby Robert Andrews John Agar Henry Ashhurst Tanner Arnold Edward Ambrose Esquires Thomas Allum Adam Andrews Ashby Thomas Airy Francis Ashby Esquire Edward Allanson Thomas Allen Patrick Adams Captain Austin Robert Andrews Thomas Andrews Samuel Auldridge Joseph Adams John Arnold Nehemiah Arnold Christopher Ansty Gentlemen Thomas Amy William Assiter Gentlemen Charles Bonithon Serjeant at Law Ralph Bucknell Anthony Bowyer William Bridges Robert Bridges Daniel Baker James Buck Richard Bowater Francis Browne Thomas Betts Shem Bridges Reginald Bretland Richard Browne Thomas Boteler Richard Bristow Scory Barker Edward Brayton Robert Bateman Daniel Brattle William Boulter Charles Braughton Bartholomew Bloodworth Richard Beauoire John Brewer Thomas Browne Anthony Ball Henry Box Mundiford Bramstone James Blagrave Robert Bullock Brook Bridges of Hatton 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John Cooke Thomas Chambers David Crawford Daniel Crawford Gilbert Coventrye Andrew Cooke John Cross John Croft Maynard Colchester Henry Cope Charles Chamberlain Barnard Chatfeild Jonas Clarke Gerard Conyers Thomas Crest William Cole Esquires Nicholas Clarke Thomas Colevey John Clarke William Churchill John Coggs Nathaniel Cranfeild John Cosen Thomas Coleby senior John Crosse Henry Crosse Nicholas Cutter George Cromwell Richard Cooke Thomas Clew John Chumley Thomas Coleby junior Cæsar Chamberlain George Carter Johnshall Crosse Esquire Thomas Cullum James Cole Thomas Cooper Norton Curteis Gentlemen John Cannon John Cleeve John Craddock Nicholas Clarke junior John Crosier senior Andrew Cooke Thomas Crosse John Cole Michael Cope John Clarke of Ealing Gentlemen Thomas Doleman Esquire William Draper Robert Dormer Richard Dyett Thomas Dyoss Thomas Dent Paul Dockmanique Benjamin Dethick Abraham Dobins Thomas Dickins Thomas Dod Henry Dethick George Dodson Esq: Doctor Richard Darnall William Drope John Davenport Benjamin Dreydon John Dailing Thomas Dodd Thomas Duck John Dairs John Dean Richard [Davison[2]] David Daggett James Dalby John Davenport junior John Dodd Daniel Daggett Philip Dacres William Den James Deely Gentlemen George Edwards William Emerton John Edisbury William Etherick Barrington Eaton Robert Eyre Esq: Francis Edwards John East Thomas Eaton senior Thomas Eaton junior Jasper English John Evans Gent Simon Folks William Fen John Farwell Edward Fuller Robert Framton Robert Fish Henry Ferne Richard Foley Esquire Rodney Fane Robert Fowle John Farnborough Edmond Farrington Matthew Ferne Robert Fairbeard Charles Firebrace Martin Folkes Thomas Fige John Fauntleroy Henry Fly Thomas Frampton Charles Feltham Robert Fisher John Francis James Freinteine John Fuller Thomas Frazer Felix Feast Gentlemen Richard Goulstone Cheeke Gerard Edward Griffin Peter Gott Thomas Grice Henry Guy Carew Guydott Edw: Goldsborough Richard Goodall Thomas Granger Thomas Gery William Giffords 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Herrison Edward Harris Samuel Hooper Gentlemen William Hutchinson Gent Charles Hopton Peter Hudson Robert Heading Abraham Honor John Holworthy Esquires William Hayton Benjamin Hinton Percivale Hobson John Harris James Harris Ralph Hawtry junior John Henley Jasper Harmer William Hall Edward Herle Giles Hooper Richard Holman Basil Herne John Highlord Thomas Harris of Holbourn Thomas Hassard Esq: William Hutchinson Washington Heathfeild John Hide Gentlemen William Harvey

[1] Bennett *O.*
[2] Danson *O.*
[3] Nathaniell Gold *O.*

Esquire John Jeffrys Edward Jennings Edward Jenkins Mathew Johnson Paul Jodrell William Jollife Bostwick Johnson Thomas Jackson William Johnson Thomas [Jyner[1]] John Jennings of Heese George Hadley Richard Hinde Esquires Henry Jones Samuel Jones George Jervis Roger Jones Edward Johnson Joshua Ironmonger Edward Jones Lancelott Johnson William Jewill Gentlemen Sir Roger Jennings Thomas Istead Esquires Samuel Keck Gregory King Peter Knight James King William Kidgell William Knight John Kirton Robert Kirby Doctor John King Thomas Knight Gentlemen Warwick Lake Timothy Laney Narcissus Lutterell Edmond Leigh Edward Leigh Henry Lamb Richard Lane of Cowley William Lamb Dennis Liddell John Lake Limpany of Fulham Thomas Lee George London William Latton Edward Lee Esquires Peter Leneeve John Loyd Peter Lambard Edmond Lidgold Richard Lane Peter Leirne Daniel Luddington Stephen Lawrance Thomas Lambell John Like Gentlemen James Munday Serjeant at Law Thomas Methold Thomas Mulso John Marshall John Millner senior John Millner junior Richard Milner Robert Moore William Monson Richard Morgan John Martin Christopher Musgrave Arthur Moore Charles Mompesson Harcourt Masters James Medlicote Captain John Mabbott of Edmonton William Masters Nathaniel Manlove Esq: Thomas Morris Peter Monger William Middleton James Misson Stephen Morgan William Munden Tho: Mawson Henry Mulcaster Leonard Marr Arthur Moore Gentlemen Thomas Nicholle of Bushey George Nedes John Newdigate Daniel Nicholl John Nicholl Thomas Napier Edward Noell Edward Norwood William Northey John Norton Esq: Richard Nelson John Nicholl of Page Street Thomas Nicholl of Henden Anthony Nurse Jonathan Nethway Thomas Nichpll of Kentish Town Robert Norwood Gentlemen Doctor John Nicholson Joseph Offley Thomas Offley George Osbourne Nathaniel Owen Richard Oakeley Esquires Thomas Owen Gent: Thomas Owen Esq: Alexander Pittfeild John Perry William Pettit Littleton Powell John Palmer Richard Page [and[2]] Edward Prodgers Craven Peyton William Phillips Andrew Phillips Henry Portman Richard Price Richard Parker William Pier Williams Robert Pain John Pointer Henry Parsons John Pargiter William Poultney Peter Pheasant Samuel Powell Francis Page Esqrs John Powell Leonard Plucknett Edmund Phillips Michael Peirce Thomas Peirce Thomas Parker Tracey Pauncefoote Esqs Samuel Phillips Robert Peters Thomas Phillips Thomas Powell Thomas Pister William Pedley James Pollard Daniel Parker John Page of Harrow Richard Petty Richard Plat Henry Parsons William Pannett John Pargiter Captain John Partridge Gentlemen Martin Ryder Richard Ryder Samuel Reynaldson Phillip Ryley Robert Rayworth David Rowlands John Raymond Christopher Rich Morgan Ryan William Richardson John Rogers Samuel Robinson Esquires John Reynolds Thomas Ramage Richard Richmond George Rogers Richard Robinson John Rampaine Joseph Reynoldson Samuel Read Joseph Read Samuel Radliffe George Ricketts Richard Rice Nicholas Rufford Edward Richier Thomas Russel George Richards John Ridehouse William Rewse Rowland Reynolds William Richards Samuel [Roycroft[3]] Edward Rogers Richard Richardson Gentlemen Doctor Tancred Robinson Thomas Randa Gent Hugh Smithson Richard Shoreditch Robert Sheffeild John Smith John Stanyon Francis Stonehouse William Stringer Thomas Stringer John Southby Edward Smith. Joseph Short Gilbert Sheldon Daniel Short William Sherrard Philip Shales Francis Swaine Bennet Swaine Joseph Smith Thomas Smith Hugh Squire Samuel Summerford Major William Stephens Anthony Sturt Henry Stephens Phillip Skippon Roger Smith John Suffield Esquires Doctor Slayer Joseph Stent William Sherington Simon Smith John Smith Francis Stanton Edmund Say John Sprye Richard Stephens Henry Sherebrooke Robert Streater Henry Summers Edward Salisbury William Steere Edmund Singer Thomas Stone Charles Smith William Smith Richard Sutton Thomas Streater William Skelton Richard Staples Roger Smith Thomas Sauney William Stone Charles Shales Gent John Shaler Esquire Sir Edward Turner Sir Humphrey Edwin Knights Francis Tyssen John Trevor Leonard Thompson William Tempest Robert Thompson William Thompson John Tissard Henry Turner Daniel Thomas Samuel Trotman Arthur Trevor Robert Thornhill Esquires John Turner Richard Taylor Roger Thompson William Turton John Todd Edward Townshend John Thompson Francis Thacker Bryan Turberfeild Samuel Twyne Major John Tempest Thomas Tymye George Tourville Esquires Thomas Viner William Underwood John Venables Thomas Vernon Joseph Vandebende George Underwood Esquires Constantine Vernatti Richard Vincent Gentlemen Edward Waldo Charles Waricke John Walker of Hillingdon Edmond Waller Nathaniel Wall John Walton Alexander Ward Clare Windham William Waterson Nicholas Wolstenholme Richard Waller Arundale Westfeild Richard Wynn Thomas Webb Edward Westfield John Wallis Richard Webb Robert Webb Richard Winkfeild Richard Woodward Roger Wood Esquires Thomas White William Walsh Esquires William Wakelin William Woolaston John West John Warner Richard Wilby Richard Ware John Waxham Benjamin Wilks Gentlemen Thomas Williams Philip Whiteman John Wedall Gentlemen John Ward Merchant Thomas Wright Gent: Robert Yard Esq: Richard Young Christopher Yeates

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[1] Joyner *O.* [2] *O.* omits. [3] *Rycroft O.*

for the Time being Thomas Morgan of Llanrumney Esq: The Portrieve of Uske for [the[1]] Time being Nicholas Parker Gent: William Blythin of Dynham Esq: Morgan Chambers Esq: Charles Williams of Newport Esq: Nehemiah Williams of Newport Gent: William Bird of Carlyon Gent: Walter Aldey Esq: John Morgan of Berlandege Robert Jones Gent Theophilus Reynolds Esq: Roger Williams of Newport John Harris Gent: Roger Williams of Llevanhila Gent William Powell of Poolehall Esq: Morgan Thomas of Trelaney Gent William Merrick John Gwylim Gent Ezra Waters Esq: Thomas Gwylim Gent. Charles Morgan of Lansore Esq: Richard Jenkins of Glascoved Gent. Thomas Willis Clerk John Mason John Walters of Persfeild Esq: Hugh Harris William Seyse of Carlyon Esq: Charles Jones of Mager John Pritchard of Cumstone Esq: Richard Lister Esq: Henry Ocall William Pritchard William George James Springett Esq: David Thomas Gent. John Lewis of Easton Hill Henry Rumsey Esq: Henry Gabb Gent. James Morgan of Abergany Charles Hutching Clerk George Morgan Gent. William Powell of Landilow Tracy Kitchmaid Esq: Thomas Edwards Gent. Philip Morgan of Risea Walter James of Monmouth James Hollister Gent Francis Lewis Gent. Francis Jenkins Gent. James Gunter Esq: William Lewis of Lanthewy Esq: John Gwyn of Langum Esq: John Morgan of Uske Gent: Thomas Evans of Langattock Esq: Edmond Bray Esq: Charles Milbourn Esq: John Walters of Saint Brides Gent. John Curry of Howick Gent. John Francklyn of Langibby Clerk George Harris of New Church Esq: John Harris of [Lanverchva[2]] Gent. The Mayor of Monmouth for the Time being Walter James Esq: John Strattford Recorder Adam Adams William Bellymey Thomas Bellymey Henry Barnes Gent: John Evans Esq: Richard Scott Gent. John Fortune Esquire William Macklyn John Philipot Henry Probert junior Esq: Charles Probert Michael Bowhewne Thomas Williams of Wysom George Morgan Gent. John Scudamore of Kent Church Esq: Christopher Perkins Esq: Thomas Evans Esq: Thomas Phillips Gent. Thomas Gwylim Gent. of Scenfrith William Phillips Gent. Thomas Parrey Gent George Bonnet Gent Roger Seyce Gent. James Seyce Gent Henry Lewis Gent. William Milbourne Gent. William Roberts Gent Isaac Williams Gent Francis Williams Gent. Thomas Chess Clerk Henry Morgan of Thornwell Charles Herbert Richard Vaughan of Monmouth Thomas Bassett Clerk Charles Herbert Clerk Francis Morgan of Chopstoll William Frampton Clerk William Ketchmay Clerk Richard Vaughan Clerk Edward White Gent Philip Hawkins Clerk John Davis of Landegveth Clerk.

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The Bayliffs for the Time being Maurice Kendall Esquire Recorder Benjamin England Esq: John Nicholson Esq: Samuel Fuller Esq: Peter Caulier Nathaniel Symonds Thomas Godefery Anthony Ellis senior Gabriel Ward Thomas Bradford John Gayford Benjamin Engle Joseph Cottman John Carlowe Anthony Ellis junior George Spillman junior Richard Ferrier Thomas Artis John Spurgeon William Spooner James Artis William Browne Henry Borrett James Davison John Andrews Aldermen John Burton senior Gent Thomas Ellis Gent.

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For the Borough of Thetford

The Mayor for the Time being Sir John Woodhouse Baronet Sir Thomas Hanmore Baronet Sir John Holland Sir Jacob Astley Baronets Charles Wright Esquire Thomas Taylor Esq: John Woodhouse Esq: Edmond Soames Esq: Robert Benson Esq: Jonathan Browning Edward Challis John Wright Thomas Drewry Warmley Hethersett Richard Batch Joseph Sharpe John Tyrell John George John Howlett John Kettle Gentlemen

For the rest of the County of Norfolk

The Right Honourable Charles Lord Paston Son and Heir Apparent to the Earl of Yarmouth The Right Honourable Henry Lord Coleraine of the Kingdom of Ireland The Right Honourable Hildebrand Lord Allington of the Kingdom of Ireland The Right Honourable William Lord Richardson of the Kingdom of Scotland The Honourable Roger Townsend Esq: The Honourable Roger North Esq: Sir Robert Bacon Sir John Wodehouse Sir Richard Berney Sir John Mordaunt Sir Robert Drury Sir Nicholas Lestrange Sir John Holland Sir Thomas

[1] *O.* omits. [2] Lanvercliva *O.* [3] Wiss *O.* [4] Gurdot *O.* [5] interlined on the Roll.

Hanmer Sir Augustine Palgrave Sir Horace Pettus Sir Robert Kemp Sir Roger Potts Sir Ralph Hare Sir Edmond Bacon Sir Jacob Astley Sir Edward Ward Sir Nicholas Garrard Sir William Cooke Sir John Castleton Sir Francis Bickley Sir Robert Marsham Sir Francis Windham Sir Richard Allen Baronets Sir Edward Turner Sir Francis Guybon Sir William Rant Sir Cyrill Wych Sir John Turner Sir Robert Clayton Sir Thomas Rawlinson Sir Isaac Preston Sir James Etheridge Sir Charles Turner Sir Andrew Fountaine Sir Edward Chissenhall Knights Robert Walpole Edward Coke John Harbord Edmond Wodehouse Francis Windham Ash Windham Robert Kemp Algernoone Potts Phillip Astley James Hoste John Herne Charles Le Grosse Denzill Onslow Christopher Calthrop of Basham Clement Herne Robert Suckling Erasmus Earle John Harvey Robert Cony Samuel Buller Thomas Elliott John Norris Daniel Bedingfield Christopher Bedingfield George England Ralph Hare Robert Davy John Mingay Arthur Branthwaite Joachim Mathews Robert Britriffe Charles Shaw John Wogan junior Andrew Fountaine Maurice Kendall Robert Gooch Leonard Mapes John Repps Thomas de Grey John Houghton Anthony Freestone Thornhaugh Gurdon Patridge of Buckenham Oliver Le Neve Benjamin Dethick William Walsh Christopher Crow Edward Osborne of Seething John Thurston Robert Castle Bassingbourne Gaudy William Bayley Phillip Skippon Edward Lee John Birkin Augustine Briggs Edmond Behun William Branthwaite Giles Bladwell Gabriel Armiger Thomas Blofield Riches Browne Henry Negus John Warkhouse Edward Wilson Edmond Britiff Hatton Berners John Wodehouse Thomas Day John Aid John Jermy Thomas Townshend Mundiford Spelman Henry Spelman Thomas Browne John Page Francis Long Nathaniel Symonds Martin Calthrope Edmond Soames Edm: Lamb John Jay Thomas Wright Piercy Freake Francis Gardner Brig Fountaine Benjamin England Tho: Berney Smith Fleetwood John Lovell John Herne of Witchingham Israel Long George Vernon Thomas Saunders Thomas Rant Martin Folkes Richard Ferrier William Sidley Sigismond Trafford Frederick Tilney Clement Repps John Marriott Horatio Walpole Gregory Davies Thomas Marsham John Pell Charles Turner sen: John Hobart of Banham Thomas Barrett Henry Oxburgh John Knyvet Joseph Weld Jacob Preston John Harris Charles Wright of Kilverston Robert Browne William Spelman Thomas Pierson Heron of Ketteringham Thomas Edwards James Tenant John Berney of Weasenham John Berney of Westwick Robert Doughty of Hanworth George Dashwood Orlando Bridgman Roger Pepys Charles Bedingfield Phillip Bedingfield of Bromsthorpe Richard Dashwood John Finsham John Finsham John Howes Clere Garnes of Hedenham Henry Hare of Docking Charles Nowes Edward Bulwer of Wood-dalling Thomas Clarke of Marlingford Thomas Hogan Hobart Astley Thomas Archdale Thomas Caton Edward Lambe of Weston Thomas Bendish of Colkirk Jonathan Symonds John Fowle Walter Bacon Philip Ryley Esquires Robert Herne Edward Lestrange Clement Gooch Francis Negus James Coldham Robert Doughty Thomas Talbott Robert Stillman Robert Jennings John Castle Thomas Baspoole Riches Browne of Fulmedeston Walsingham Bockenham Philip Vincent Edmond Anguish Humphry Rant Nicholas Stilesman William Coney Nicholas Helwayes John Ward Robert Firk Francis Neve Charles Barnwell William Stringer John Wogan senior William Stafford Leonard Mapys junior Edward Knight Charles Britiff Edward Swift Timothy Cason William Pierson Robert Snell Thomas Browne Robert Horner William Hunt Henry Kedington John Browne of Starning John Peck Thomas [Scottol [1]] Thomas Scott Peter Wilson Thomas Cropley Edmond Themelthorp Roger Crow William Bulwer of Gestwick John Buxton Roger Jennings James Betts John Malham Robert Suckling junior Henry Bell Beaupree Bell Edward Barnes Philip Wodehouse William Holley Edmund Rolf William Rudings Lawrence Neve Henry Towell William Newman of Baconsthorpe Francis Jermy William Payne Warner Warner Robert Bransby William Langley Henry Hart Richard Taylor Richard Hamond John Turner Edward Eyre John Lovell junior John Borrett John Bendish Thomas Herne Charles Britiff of Stoddy Burnham Raymond Samuel Birkin of Birlingham Augustin Holl John Cooper John Castle of Ormsby John Blennerhasset of Castor William Turner of Ingham Christopher Harris Thomas Sayer John Clerk junior Mathew Long Henry Davy [John Davy [2]] Edmond Keene of Melton Henry Framingham Richard Carter John Brewster Robert Houghton Peter Seaman Gresham Page Hamond Ward Roger L'estrange Henry Jay Edward Carter Mathew Helcott Thomas Blofield of Briston Robert Gooch of Brook John Sayer Thomas Bransby Thorogood Upwood Thomas Upwood Francis Herne Deamond Nixon John Burroughs Gent. Richard Mason Esquire Rising Smith of Hockham William Smith of Croxton Gent: Isaac Mootham Thomas Sotherton of Taverham Gent. William Helwayes Esq: Robert Donn of Creeke Edmund Wilson Gent. Christopher Sayer Esq: Christopher Calthrop Esq; Sir Robert Jennings Knight Edward Barber of Denver Gent: Dove of Castle Acre Esq: Humphry Prideaux Dean of Norwich

For the Town of Northampton

The Mayor for the Time being Sir Robert Haslerige Sir Justinian Isham Sir Mathew Dudley Baronets Sir John Briscoe Kt. Thomas Cartwright Bartholomew Tate Robert Haslerige Francis Arundell Richard Rainsford Francis Morgan Harvey Ekins Edward Stratford William Ward Thomas Thornton Thomas Andrews Henry Benson Gerrard Gore Edward Ladkins Robert Bretton Thomas Caldicutt Knightly Danvers Esq: Daniel Greenwood Doctor of Physick John Collins John Clarke senior John Clarke junior Samuel Clifford John Selby Robert Ives William Else Jonathan Warner Thomas Chadwick Robert Stiles Theophilus Whiston William Wallis James Green Edward Ivory William Agutter senior Thomas Brafield William Pettit Thomas Atterbury John Knight George Hayes Gentlemen

For the rest of the County of Northampton

The Right Honourable Lyonel Earl of Dysert of the Kingdom of Scotland The Right Honourable Lord James Russel One of the Sons of the late Duke of Bedford The Right Honourable Lord Mordaunt Son and Heir Apparent of the Earl of Peterborough The Right Honourable William Lord Fitz Williams of the Kingdom of

[1] Scotto *O.*

[2] interlined on the Roll.

Ireland The Lord Chief Baron Ward Mr. Justice Blincoe The Honourable William Cecill Esq: The Honourable Charles Bertie Esq: The Honourable Sidney Wortley alias Mountague Esq: The Honourable Charles Egerton Esq: The Honourable John Verney Esq: The Honourable William Mountague Esq: The Honourable Thomas Wentworth alias Watson Esq: The Honourable Henry Pagett Esq: The Honourable James Griffin Esq: The Honourable George Cockaine Esq: Sir John Egerton Sir Robert Heselridge Sir Justinian Isham Sir Roger Cave Sir Erasmus Norwich Sir Edward Nicholls Sir Pope Danvers Sir Lewis Palmer Sir John Langham Sir John Wolstenholm Sir James Robinson Sir Charles Shuckburgh Sir S[r]. Andrew S[r]. John Sir Mathew Dudley Sir Cæsar Child Sir John Germaine Sir Richard Newman Sir John Pickering Baronets Sir William Craven Sir Benjamin Bathurst Sir John Briscoe Sir Robert Clerke Knts. Thomas Cartwright Gilbert Dolben Bartholomew Tate Thomas Pemberton John James Ralph Freeman Thomas Coke Francis Arundell Charles How Edward Stratford Thomas Thornton Tobias Chauncey Harvey Ekins Samuel Tryon Francis Saint John Henry Farmer William Ward Thomas Cave Nicholas Bretton Charles Tryon Charles Kirkham Francis Crane Thomas Woodcoke Edward Harley William Holebeach William Washbourne Henry Benson Lucy Knightley Horatio Moore Lisle Hackett William Lee of Cold Ashby Henry Sawyer William Adams of Charwelton John Ekins Edward Ladkins John Hodges William Willmore Francis Harby Thomas Trift Hatton Compton Richard Raynsford Gerrard Gore Robert Bretton Anthony Palmer Edward Saunders John Parkhurst Elmes Steward Matthew Orleabeare Richard Creed John Allicock Thomas Andrew Brudenell of Barton Randolph Wickes Thomas Hanbury William Lisle John Pocklington Robert Dormer Edward Bagshaw Charles Fox John Wodhull John Lynn Francis Morgan George Kendrick William Hastings John Hastings Samuel Wake alias Jones Francis Saunders Francis Arundell jun: Robert Andrew William Langton Thomas Lister Henry Longvile Moses Bathurst William Ives John Freeman George Ashby John Bridges Samuel Collins Richard Kinman Thomas Mulso Noah Neale William Clarke John Dickenson Charles Parker Thomas Deakon Thomas Rowell Roger Pemberton John Ash Joseph Haynes John Botry Esquires Doctor Thomas Wolsey Archdeacon of Northampton Samuel Freeman Doctor in Divinity Henry Bacon Richard Shuckburgh Edmund Bateman George Clarke Augustine Freeman Thomas Maidwell Jacob Dancer William Samuell Charles Whinyeates Robert Freewin Joseph Aris Thomas Jennings John Stephens George Benson Edward Adams William Plowman of Blisworth Richard Gostelo Richard Dickenson John Adams James Lowry Robert Newcomb John Rowell William Ash Edmund Bush George Leafeild John Sparkes Richard Freeman Richard Butler senior Henry Green Gentlemen Robert Willmot Clerk The Mayor of Northampton The Mayor of Brackley The Mayor of Higham Ferrers for the Time being.

For the Town and County of Newcastle upon Tyne

The Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Sheriff for the Time being

For the Town of Berwick upon Tweed

David Stow Esq: Mayor Samuel Ogle Esq: Recorder John Pratt Stephen Jackson senior Edward Nealson Thomas Greive Anthony Compton jun. Justices John Pigg George Rearly Samuel Forster Stephen Jackson jun. Bayliffs Christopher Ord Alderman John Sibbitt Town Clerk Sir Francis Blake Kt. Jonathan Hutchinson Esq: Edmund Mayne Esq: Anthony [Lumpton[1]] sen. John Sleigh William Scott John Forster Robert Rodeham Robert Watson Adam Wilson Arthur Edmeston John Stanton Cuthbert Brady Joseph Forster Edward Crisp James Dowglass Gentlemen

For the County of Northumberland

The Honourable Charles Mountague Esq: Sir John Delavall Sir Charles Heron Sir John Middleton Sir William Van Coulson Sir Edward Blackett Sir William Blacket Sir Thomas Lorraine Sir Francis Liddell Sir James Clavering Sir Henry Liddell Baronets Sir Robert Shaftoe Sir Francis Blake Sir Robert Haslerigg Sir Orlando Gee Knights Bartram Stote Thomas Forster of Etherston Phillip Bickerstaffe John Grey John Salkeild William Ogle John Shaftoe Thomas Forster of Cornhill Robert Hebburne Thomas Collingwood Robert Midford John Bacon Charles Howard Samuel Ogle William Salkeild of Falladen William Carr of Ashitt Mathew Whitfeild William Fenwick Joseph Carr Will: Carr Tho: Beach Robert Midford of Midford Rob: Fenwick Ralph Ogle Michael Weldon Henry Holmes Surety Swinburne Richard Foster Edward Rodham John Blackett Edward Delavall William Reevely Thomas Blenkinsopp William Taylor Thomas Owen Richard Hindmarsh John Addison Robert Shaftoe William Lorraine John Rogers Francis Forster Henry Forster Vaughan Phillipps John Coatesworth Ralph Brandling Edward Cooke Roger Wilson Robert Lisle William Strouther John Proctor William Ramsey Henry Collingwood Alexander Collingwood John Hall Luke Clennell Robert Forster Thomas Proctor Gawen Aynesly Gabriel Hall Henry Ogle William Jennison Ralph Jennison George Ilderton James Ilderton John Clennell Ralph Ogle Henry Jennison Thomas Burle William Browne Esquires The Bayliffs of Morpeth for the Time being John Rodham Robert Armorer John Rowland John Fenwick Ralph Grey George Lawson George Fletcher Gilbert Parke Ralph Anderson George Wilson William Pierson Thomas Grey Thomas Burrell William Charleton of Lee-Hall Matthew Charleton Robert Forster George Forster Robert Coatesworth Thomas Reevely Thomas Mills Thomas Tole Thomas Grey William Reed John Reed John Cooke Nicholas Greenwell of Corbridge Nathaniel Bentflower Thomas Teasdale Ralph Potter Gabriel Hall of Catleugh Joseph Fenwick Thomas Carr Thomas Wallis William Alder of Kirknewtone Richard Ord Henry Rickston John Cooke of Togston Thomas Smith John Charleton Robert Algood Edward Charleton Christopher Barrow Alexander Browne George Alder of Prendicke

[1] Lampton *O.*

For the Town and County of the Town of Nottingham

The Mayor Deputy Recorder and Aldermen for the Time being James Farewell Samuel Hallowes John Plumtree Thomas Mansfeild Mathew Smith Thomas Charleton Robert Porter Thomas Manley Esquires Doctor John Bee Samuel Coates George Langford John Sherwin William Jackson John Smith Charles Harvey Gentlemen

For the County of Nottingham

The Right Honourable Scroop Lord Viscount Howe Baron Clenelly of the Kingdom of Ireland Sir Thomas Willoughby Sir Francis Mollyneux Sir George Savile Sir Hardolph Wasteneys Sir Willoughby Hickman Baronets Sir Thomas Parkyns Sir Godfrey Copley Sir Nathaniel Curzon Sir John Parsons Sir George Humble Baronets Sir William Stanhope Sir Mathew Jenison Knights William Pierrepoint Robert Sacheverell John Williams Julius Hutchinson Philip Sherrard Burlace Warren Patricius Chaworth James Farewell Thomas Manley George Gregory Beaumont Parkyns Gilbert Millington Esquires Christopher Rolleston Robert Porter Cecill Cooper William Burnell John Digby Charles Stanhope Darcy Moleneux Henry Sherbrooke John Emerton Thomas Charleton Gilbert Charleton Robert Harding Philip Lacock Chute of Darlton John Harbord George Moult Richard Butler Thomas Thoroton Winford of Lenton John Plumtree Richard Fitz Gerard Munday Masters Richard Lloyd Edward Payne Christopher Berrisford William Cartwright of Ossington William Cartwright of Normanton George Cartwright of Sutton Thomas Newdigate Lee of Norwell Gervaise Eyre Esquires John Thornhaugh Francis Stringer John Stringer William Levinz Charles Mellish Edward Mellish John Rayner John White Thomas White Thomas Hewett John Clarkson Isaac Knight William Simpson George Nevile Edward Nevile Edmond Dickenson Timothy Ellis Robert Hacker John Hacker Jonathan Acklom John Grundy Thomas Mansfield John Lister Bartholomew Burton Esquires Samuel Cromwell John Bee Doctors of Physick John Kercheville William Woolhouse Thomas Bristow John Neale John Walker Jeffrey Brock John Storey George Brough James Watkinson William Drury John Simpson George Wharton Jeremiah Halfhide Gentlemen Edward Southworth Christopher Johnson Rose of Retford William Ward Benjamin Broomhead George Dunston Thomas Hall Francis Thornhill John Wildbore Thomas Collins The Mayor and Aldermen of Newarke for the Time being The Bailiffs of East Retford and the Six senior Aldermen for the Time being Thomas Braylsford of Southwell

For the University of Oxford

The Vice Chancellor for the Time being all the Heads of the Colleges and Halls The Honourable Heneage Finch and William Bromley Esquires Doctor William Jane Regius Professor of Divinity Doctor John Hammond Canon of Christ Church Doctor John Wallis and Doctor David Gregory Savilian Professors Doctor Thomas Hoy Professor of Physick the Proctors for the Time being George Cooper Charles Harris Theophilus Pointer George West William Hackett Giles Thistlewhaite John Fulkes Jacob Bobart Richard Walker Gentlemen.

For the City of Oxford

The Mayor and Bailiffs for the Time being The Honourable Henry Bertie Thomas Rowney Francis Norreys Esquires Sir Robert Jenkinson Sir John Doyley Sir Robert Dashwood Baronets Sir Edward Norreys Sir Edmund Warcup Sir Sebastian Smith Sir Robert Harrison Sir William Claxton Knights Thomas Eustace Henry White James Pinnell Aldermen John Taylor Timothy Bourne John Knibb Daniel Webb Thomas Sellar Tobias Paine Michael Cripps Assistants William Wright Esquire Recorder Charles Harris Anthony Hyans Gentlemen.

For the rest of the County of Oxford

The Right Honourable Edward Lord Viscount Cornbury Son and Heir Apparent to Henry Earl of Clarendon The Honourable Henry Bertie The Honourable Heneage Finch The Honourable James Bertie Esquires Sir John Cope Sir Robert Jenkinson Sir John Doyley Sir Fairmeadow Peniston Sir John Walter Sir Thomas Littleton Sir William Glynn Sir Henry Ashhurst Sir Edmond Fettiplace Sir Robert Dashwood Sir William Rich Sir Edward Cobb Sir Thomas Wheat Sir Thomas Tipping Sir John Thornycroft Baronets Sir Edward Hungerford Knight of the Bath Sir Edward Norreys Sir Henry Johnson Sir Edmond Warcup Sir William Whitlock Sir Sebastian Smith Sir Francis Blake Knights John Cawley John Core Miles Stapleton Doctors in Divinity Thomas Bouchier Doctor of Law Anthony Hungerford Richard Libb John Stone Charlton Stone George Allnutt Francis Clarke John Dormer Edmond Dunch George Chamberlain William Gannock Thomas Hord William Baily John Crooke Harry Cole Robert Barber Edward Perrott James Perrott William Pudsey Henry Hall John Wallis James Herbert Robert Jennings William Jennings William Tipping of Ewelm James Jennings Robert Mayot John Nurse Humphry Wickham Simon Whorwood a Dean John Danvers Thomas Rowney Samuel Trotman Thomas Crisp Francis Norreyes Thomas Cartwright Thomas Carter Thomas Nappier Philip Newman Sebastian Lyford William Oakley John Gun Thomas Pudsey William Whitlock Roger Price Edmond Bray Walter Knight Thomas Woodall William Aldworth Auditor John Pollard John West Justinian Shepheard Lentall Trotman John Bray William Walker Sunnibank Vesey William Sacheverell Henry Peacock Thomas Jordan George Tipping Bartholomew Harriss William Parsons Edmond Woodward Gregory of Horley Richard Taylor of Willscott Francis Knaip Robert Parsons Martin May Thomas Smith of Kidlington

Hinde of Humpton Gay John Higford Gilbert Jaxon Thomas Stevens Adam Springall Thomas Brightman Francis Greenway Richard Eyans Anthony Eyans George Cave Thomas Rolls Richard Thompson Sutton Coghill John Wheeler John Croker Lawrence Lord senior Lawrence Lord junior John Dodwell John Wise of Drayton John Smith Giles Diston Richard Blackhall. George Gooding of Latchford Charles Harris Thomas Woodward of Tackley Richard Crooke Robert Standard John Coker Jonathan Sawyer Bezaliel Knight John Winlow Edward Whistler Clement Kent Ralph Whistler Ralph Whistler junior William Blackhall Charles Holt John Collier Thomas Abell Thomas Greenwood of Chastleton John Clarke of Aston Henry Beck William Rawlinson Henry Ashurst Richard Smith Philip Wenman John Connett Doctor in Law William Wright Lorenzo Fettiplace John Dormer of Askott Stephen Glynn William Coventry William Freeman Richard Lydall John Saunders Thomas Brigham John Scroop William Batson William Goodenough Henry Bishop William Newell James Jennings John Medcalfe Esquires John Holloway Robert Vesey Gabriel Seymour John Pledall James [Libb'] Adam Newman John Caner Richard Leaver Richard Hacker of Kingham William Taylor of Willscot Richard Coxiter Richard Libb junior James Jennings Edward Whistler Shreeve Paynton Thomas Nash of Wattlington Thomas Eustace of Purton William Tovey of Henly Nicholas Marshall Frost of Henley Richard Winlow Francis Nash of Henley John King of Berwick Thomas Hall of Chinner John Mason of Stoaken Church John Newell of the same Randolph Hobbs of Watlinton Thomas Dobson of Aston John Liddall of Uxmore Henry Wolstenholme Edmund Boulter Esq: Robert Cox Doctor in Divinity Richard Bigg Jethro Tull Gent. The Mayor Aldermen and Town Clerk of the Town of Woodstock for the Time being The Mayor Aldermen Capitall Burgesses Recorder and Town Clerk of the Town of Banbury for the Time being The Warden of Henley for the Time being The Bayliffs of Burford Chipping Norton and Wittney for the Time being John Jorden of Fullbrooke David Hughs John Castle Richard Bartholomew Gentlemen Edward Carton Esq: William Bean Doctor of Laws Samuel Bedwell Heritage Lenton Thomas [Lee[2]] Gent. Sir Simon Harcourt Her Majesties Solicitor General Henry Beeston and Francis Keck Esq: John James Hawkins Esq: Ralph Trumball Rector of Whitney Henry Carey Clerk Thomas Gosteloe Gent. Borlase Warren James Terrell Esquires.

For the County of Rutland

The Right Honourable Bennett Lord Sherrard of the Kingdom of Ireland The Honourable John Verney Esq: The Honourable John Noel Esq: Sir Thomas Mackworth Sir Thomas Barker Baronets Sir Jeffrey Jeffreys Knight Eusebius Buswell Philip Sherard Richard Holford John Browne Robert Mackworth Edward Browne Clement Breton Samuel Browne Edward Horseman John Wingfield John Weaver Anthony Palmer Tharles Tryon Charles Tyrrill [Wollesborne[3]] Sill Samuel Tryon Christopher Clitheroe William Julian Richard Snow Thomas Burrill Bartholomew Burton John Shrimpton William Johnson Nicholas Bullingham Edmond Harrison Esq: Everard Smith Gent. Andrew Burton Esquire

For the Town of Ludlow

The Bailiffs for the Time being The Honourable Robert Harley Esquire Speaker of the House of Commons The Right Honourable Richard Lord Newport Son and Heir Apparent to the Earl of Bradford The Honourable Thomas Newport Esq: Sir Littleton Powys One of the Justices of Her Majesties Court of Queens Bench Sir Thomas Powys Her Majesties First Serjeant at Law Francis Herbert Esq: Sir Francis Charleton Baronet Thomas Cornwallis Esq: Francis Lloyd Esq: Recorder Charles Baldwin Esq: William Gowre Esq: Blunden Charleton Esq: Henry Wigmore Esq: Robert Powis Esq: John Salway Esq: Richard Davis senior Philip Cole Thomas Lea Rowland Earsland John Sharrett Aldermen Captain Thomas Jones Valentine Dawes Doctor Bayley Robert Kerry Richard Cole Benjamin Carver John Baldwin John Steed John Beeston Thomas Sabery Samuel Boudler Edward Robinson junior John Jones William Price Edward Lea John Acton

For the rest of the County of Salop

The Honourable Robert Harley Esquire Speaker of the Honourable House of Commons The Right Honourable Robert Lord Viscount Killmary of the Kingdom of Ireland The Honourable Richard [Lord[4]] Newport Son and Heir Apparent to the Earl of Bradford The Honourable Henry Thynn Esquire The Honourable Thomas Newport Esq: The Honourable Sir John Levison Gower Chancellor of Her Majesties Dutchy of Lancaster Sir Littleton Powys Knight One of the Justices of Her Majesties Court of Queens Bench Sir Charles Littleton Sir Robert Corbett Sir Humphrey Briggs Sir Edward Acton Sir Richard Middleton Sir Francis Charleton Sir John Wynne Sir William Williams Sir Edward Leighton Sir Thomas Lawley Baronets Sir Lacon William Child Sir Henry Gough Sir Humphrey Mackworth Sir William Forrester Sir Thomas Powys Her Majesties First Serjeant at Law Sir George Norton Knights William Fowler John Charlton Arthur Manwaring Charles Kinaston de Oateley John Kinaston de Hordley William Prynce John Walcott Esq: Jervas Pierrepont Francis Herbert Roger Owen William Owen George Weld Richard Corbett Walter Mosley Thomas Sprat Thomas Rock Charles Coates John Coates Walter Wareing Charles Baldwin Roger Pope senior Roger Pope junior John Lacon de West Coppice John Coniers Richard Crowther John Wase William Bromley Bartholomew Luttley Henry Newton John Bridgman Blunden Charleton John Soley Joseph Soley Thomas Cornwallis William Hanmer Sherrington Davenport Eldred Lancelott Lee Thomas Lister Thomas Child Thomas Gough John Thomas John Huxley senior John Huxley junior John Chetwynd Edward Kerry Richard Mitton Esq: Edward Vaughan Edward Cludd Edward Kinnersley Thomas Hunt Thomas Corbett Thomas Edwards William Gower John Tayleur Thomas Wild Esq: Henry Smallman Thomas Eyton Robert Pigott William Young Thomas Wingfeild Lloyd Edwards John Powell Thomas Powell de Parke John Walter Francis Berkley Arthur Weaver James Groves

[1] Lubb *O.* [2] Hill *O.* [3] Wellesborne *O.* [4] *O.* omits.

Robert Lloyd Edward Cressett Henry Mitton Edward Jennings Edward Whitchcott William Tayler Edward Owen de Woodhouse Esq: Thomas Jones de Samford Ralph Browne Bartholomew Beale Richard Perkinson Thomas Sanford de Sanford Richard Leighton de Rodenhurst Rowland Cotton Andrew Charleton Thomas Gardner Edward Downe Thomas Severne Henry Powell Esq: John Hollings Doctor of Physick John Underhill Doctorin Physick Adam Ottley Deacon Doctor of Divinity John Price Doctor of Divinity John Grove Samuel Davison Roger Corbet The Mayor of Shrewsbury for the Time being The Bayliffs of Bishops-Castle for the Time being The Bayliffs of Wenlock for the Time being The Bayliffs of Bridgnorth for the Time being The Mayor and Coroner of Aswestry for the Time being Samuel Adderton John Hill Bulkeley Mackworth Simon Hanmer Richard Hosier Richard Salter Edward Goswell senior Edward Goswell jun. John Fownes Esq: Jonathan Scott sen. Jonathan Scott jun: John Scott Collins Wolrick Rob: Wood Tho: Owen de Shrewsbury Thomas Owen de Whitley John Cole de Shrewsbury Richard Higgins Richard Prestland John Williams Gabriel Wood Francis Baldwin sen: William Clempson sen: Edward Lloyd John Cooke Draper Rowland Baugh Thomas Acton Whitmore Acton Esquires William Browne Arthur Devereux Charles Walcott Esquires Richard Stanier de Aston Phillip Cotton Samuel Bowdler de Alscott Thomas Crompton Lancelott Stephens John Mason de Barrow Timothy Hassall William Hammons George Sanford William Kinaston de Ryton Edward Kettleby Abel Kettleby Esquires John Rudge Richard Littlehales John Sheppard William Boycott Thomas Mason Charles Mason Henry Brett Esquires William Bridgin Richard Walker Thomas Whickstead [de[1]] Bridgworth Edward Mathus Humphy Owen Andrew Hill Thomas Howle jun Edward Jordan Andrew Kendricke Esquires Robert Olive Esq: John Harnedge Esq: Thomas Hawkes John Morris Meddlicott of Meddlicott George Hudson Walker Woolaston Richard Farmer Roger Finch Henry Griffith Biggs Esquires Robert Wild Thomas Wild Edward Blackway John Baldwin de Munslow Benjamin Whitchott Robert Kerry John Sheppard de Eluppencott Edward Pardoe Alexander Duncombe Samuel Dodd Robert Dodd Edward Shilley Thomas Jones de Sheete Richard Sheppard William Russell Edward Owen of Eaton Mascott Bernard Hammond John Pryce John Latham Thomas Hill de Soulton Thomas Hill de Soulton junior James Kettleby Esquires Thomas Spendlove Methusalem Jones William Child Lancelott Shadwell Thomas Clive Robert Moor Basil Wood Edward Jordan William Whittmore Esquires William Smith Joseph Muckleston Edward Jones Thomas *Caldcott of Berwick* Robert Powis John Kinnersby of Badger Richard Oakeley Esquires Gorfeild of Chattwell William Bowdler George Pully Thomas Harby Esquires [Richard[2]] Harley Thomas Holland Richard Hide Esquires John Felton Richard Ward of Harton Mackworth Younge John Whitvall de Doddington John White William Robinson of Gatin John Whitemore Humphrey Sandford Esquires [Thomas[3]] Farmer de Chickenhall Thomas Harwood William Berkley Esquires William Whitherley Thomas Grant of Shrewsbury George Bold Esquires Thomas Luthwich Esquire George Herbert Gilbert Charlton Acton Baldwin Philip Eyton Esq: Charles Chambers Thomas Burroughs Herbert Langley John Fleming Edward Philips Doctor of Physick Timothy Seymour Richard Lloyd John Hill of Hawkstone Thomas Kinaston jun: John Higgons Roger Gethinge Andrew Lloyd Thomas Downes James Davies Thomas Browne of Chinton John Eddoe Edward Morris Thomas Church Esqs James Betton Samuel Jordan John Weaver John Weaver jun. John Benion John Dicken Esqs John Salwey John Nickalls de [Chesmarsh[4]] Thomas Hill of Silvington Robert Phillips Draper Richard Lloyd Lee Brookes James Gibbons of Asterley Gentlemen George Chamber of Lappington Roger Whitley Thomas Jenkins Thomas Bowdler Peter Scarlett Richard Edwards Joseph Read William Wood of Muckleton Gentlemen William Pennel of Barons Lands Gent. John Adenbrooke Thomas Adney Henry Bowdler William Hayward Maurice Hayward Philip Benthall Richard Benthall Daniel Peirson George Ambler William Baldwyn of Hints Gentlemen.

For the City and County of the City of Bristol

William Lewis Esq: Mayor Serjeant Powlett Recorder Sir William Clutterbuck Sir Thomas Day Sir John Knight Sir William Merrick Sir Thomas Cann Sir John Dudlestone Sir William Daines Sir John Hawkins Joseph Creswicke William Swymner Richard Lane William Jackson Arthur Hart Robert Yate Samuel Wallis John Bacheler Robert Henley Thomas Edwards Joseph Knight John Sanson Michal Pope Joseph Jackson William Browne Robert Langton Nathaniel Wade Thomas Day Joseph Earle John Scrope Humphry Corsley John Carey Thomas Merrick John Rumsey Nathaniel Haggat Henry Davy John Henley Richard Taylour John Floyd Giles Merrick George Morgan John Sandford Marmaduke Bowdler John Yeamans Robert Dowding John Brodway Henry Coombes Will: French Pet: Saunders Franc: Whitchurch Nathaniel Day John Day George Stephens James Halladge William Whitehead Robert Bound Isaac Davis Samuel Baley Richard Bayly Abraham Elton Christopher Shuter Richard Francklyn William Barnsdale Thomas Hort Anthony Swymmer Francis Rogers Henry Watts Morgan Smith Henry Whitehead Abraham Hooke Philip Freake Henry Walter Ezekiel Longman Thomas Moore William Rishton George Mason John Whiteing Thomas Winstone and Edward Tocknell Esquires

For the City of Bath

The Mayor and Bench of Aldermen for the Time being William Blaithwait Esq: Alexander Popham Esq: John Trenchard Esq: Recorder

For the City of Wells.

The Mayor and Recorder for the Time being William Coward Serjeant at Law M[r]. Mathew Irish M[r]. William Salmon M[r]. Hodges Cooke senior M[r]. Charles Barow M[r]. Thomas Cooper M[r]. Joseph Nurton William Coward junior Esq: Harry Bridges Esq: William Hughes Esq: William Westley Esq: M[r] John Day senior M[r]. Thomas Mattocks M[r]. Richard Coomes

[1] or *O.* [2] Edward *O.* [3] interlined on the Roll. [4] Chelmarsh *O.*

For the Borough of Bridgwater

The Mayor for the Time being Sir Francis Warr Baronet Recorder Sir Thomas Wroth Baronet Nathaniel Palmer Andrew Crosse Esquires Robert Balch John Gilbert George Crane Thomas Bere Samuel Darby John Harvey William Sealy Doctor Morgan George Balch Doctor Allen

For the rest of the County of Somerset

John Lord Viscount Fitzharding of the Kingdom of Ireland Francis Lord Hawley of the same The Honourable Henry Thynn Esq: The Honourable Francis Greville Esquire The Honourable Sir Edward Seymour Baronet Comptroller of Her Majesties Household Sir Phillip Sydenham Sir Thomas Wroth Sir John Smith Sir Thomas Hales Sir John Trevelian Sir Francis Warre Sir John Saint Barbe Sir Francis Windham Sir John Tynte Sir Henry Seymour Baronets Sir Tho: Bridges Sir Stephen Fox Sir John Knight Sir George Norton Sir Thomas Travell Sir William Wogan Sir Charles Carterett Sir Jacob Banks Sir John Elwell Sir Richard Newman Sir John Robinson Knights Henry Portman Thomas Strangewaies George Horner Alexander Popham Tregonwell Lutterill John Warre Edward Berkeley Nathaniel Palmer John Windham John Speke John Sandford Francis Gwynn William Coward Serjeant at Law John Hunt Alexander Lutterill Joseph Langton William Blaithwaite John Piggott Edward Clarke Edward Baber Robert Langton Edward Gorges Anthony Ettrick [William Ettrick[1]] Baldwin Mallett William Hellier Carew Mildmay Richard Fownes senior Richard Fownes jun. William Gore Robert Yate Henry Henley Thomas Carew Francis Rolle John Lee John Codrington George Musgrave George Long Thomas Beere of Huntsham Thomas Chafin Richard Morgan John Prowse of Axbridge John Prowse Samuel Rolle John Keyne Serjeant at Law Harry Bridges William Coventry George Doddington John Harington William Player Thomas Musgrave Smart Goodenough William Martin John Champneys William Phelips Edward Phelips William Hellyard Benjamin Harrington Anthony Stoaker John [Vellier[2]] John How Henry Lite William Harbin Henry Mompesson Thomas Dike of Tetton Andrew Crosse William Hughs Anthony Henley John Burridge John Strackey Marshall Bridges William Bridges Thomas Edwards William Okedin Henry Brett Edward Stode of Downside Edward Strode of Deane Thomas Warre William Jones Henry Blanchard of Catarne Court Christopher Harwell Robert Syderfin Thomas Brewer William Westley Walter Green John Worth John Blewett of Knoll Francis Vaughan John Doble William Francis Nicholas Francis Humphrey Sydenham Thomas Gale Roger Leversage Thomas Samborne Samuel Horner Edmond Boyer John Trevillian John Young of Trent Richard Prater Philip Bennett John Jones Arthur Lacy Edward Dike Alexander Popham Thomas Earle William Earle Anthony Ellisdon William Speke William Lyde Cornelius Lyde John Lansdown John Hody John Webb Gerard Newcourt John Hobby William Coward junior John Beresford William Whitchurch John Williams James Aston Robert Blake of Ash Pryors John Burland Doctor Robert Peirce Acourt Richard Cooke John Britton Samuel Pitt Merchant William Blackford Richard Cox Gustavus Venner William Mann John Creswick Roger Sydenham Robert Everard Thomas Ledgingham Samuel Raymond Hugh Bickham William Boulton William Harrison John Brice John Blinman Thomas Compton David Yea William Blake of Minhead Edward Ryder Thomas Bacon Nathaniel Wade Richard Nutcombe Nathaniel Day Thomas Hussey Henry Bonner Thomas Bonner John Peryam Doctor Parsons of Taunton George Vaughan Edward Galhampton Henry Gatchell Isaac Willman John Baker of Hamwood Thomas Bonner Anthony Poole John Gould Nathaniel Pitt George Crane Esquires The Mayor of Taunton for the Time being Francis Hobart senior Francis Hobart junior John Tindale John Friend Robert Balch John Gilbert William [Sealey[3]] Robert Lucas John Southey Thomas Groves Thomas Towills Nicholas Marshall Thomas Baker Christopher Ramond Thomas Gorton Edward Webb William Webber senior William Webber junior William How junior John Bond Charles Bandton Edmond Daw John Stuckey John Tanner John Mogg of Farrington John Salman junior of Riggleton Robert Smith of Littleton Henry Westcombe Robert Nettles William Bull Herbert Smith junior Gent. William Fish Esq: Sir Thomas Hales Baronet Richard Hippesley Gent of Chewton

For the Town and County of the Town of Southampton

The Mayor for the Time being Roger Mompesson Esq: Recorder Mitford Crow Esq: Frederick Tylney Wharton Dunch Esquires John Speed Doctor of Physick William Bulkeley Esq: Adam De Cardonnell senior Adam De Cardonnell junior Richard White John Smith Christopher Smith Captain Crosse Elias De Gruchye Thomas Bracebridge John Lee Daniel Pickard Jonathan Ingles Thomas Cornelius James Mellish Alexander Alcorn John Thornburgh Goldsmith Peter Bunkeley Roger Clutterbuck John Winter Nathaniel Knight Gent. John Brackstone Robert Culliford Samuel Sambre Doctor of Physick William Cropp Leonard Cropp

For the County of Southampton with the Isle of Wight.

Charles Lord Marquess of Winchester Son and Heir Apparent of Charles Duke of Bolton The Right Honourable the Lord William Powlett Second Son to the late Duke of Bolton The Right Honourable the Lord James Russel One of the Sons of William late Duke of Bedford The Right Honourable Edward Lord Viscount Cornbury Son and Heir Apparent to the Earl of Clarendon The Right Honourable John Lord Cutts of the Kingdom of Ireland

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Governour of the Isle of Wight The Honourable Francis Grevill Esq: Son and Heir Apparent of Fulke Lord Brooke The Honourable John Granvill Sir Robert Worseley Sir Charles Barrington Sir John Saint Barb Sir Nicholas Stuart Sir Robert Smith Sir John Hobby Sir John Dillington Sir Hugh Stewkeley Sir Heel Hooke Sir Richard Onslow Sir Berkley Lucy Sir Brocas Gardiner Sir Charles Shuckborough Sir William Oglander Baronets Sir Charles Windham Sir Thomas Miller Sir Dewy Bulkley Sir George Rooke Sir Jacob Banks Sir John Cope Knights The Honourable John Smith Esquire One of Her Majesties most Honourable Privy Council Major General Erle Governour of Portsmouth Thomas Hobson Richard Norton George Pitt James Zouch Norton Pawlett Thomas Hobby Gabriel Whistler Henry Dawley Frederick Tilney Thomas Jervoise Richard Chaundeler John Leigh Richard Holt Richard Cobb Richard Knight Charles Cole James Titchbourne John Pollen Richard Bishop William Bishop Jonathan Gawden William Salmon Geoge Bridges John Fawconer Thomas Brocas senior John Shuckborough Anthony Henley Richard Norton of Alresford Richard Willoughby Edward Goddard [Reynolds Calthrop Henry Goddard[1]] Oliver Cromwell William Gifford Edward Chute John Bromfeild Edmond Boulter of Horwell Henry Kingsmill Edmond Lambert Wharton Dunch Thomas Lee Richard Edgecombe George Clarke George Stanley Thomas Dore William Preston Henry Hooke Robert Knolles Lewis Buckle Arthur Hide Francis Dickens George Dickens John Henley William Hearst senior Thomas Lewis William Forbes James Dewy Peter Mews Tho: Chaffin Nicholas Hedger William Cage Leonard Bilson, John Stanly Thomas Tutt Edward Hooper Thomas Phipps Richard Woolaston Ralph Bucknall Edward Richards of Yaverland Alexander Drake John Moore Richard Jervoise William Pitt Roger Harris Richard Markes George Stanley George Oglander senior Henry Worsly Thomas Foulerton William Withers of Maindown William Withers of Anwell Andrew Withers Benjamin Ruddiard Charles Norton Robert Mitchell Anthony Morgan Ashburnham Folb Thomas Bulkely Roger Barton Henry Foxcroft Francis Swanton John Barton Robert Barton George Duke George Nicholas Robert Pointz Thomas Edmonds Thomas Dowse of Wallop Thomas Dowse of Brooke Thomas Brocas junior Thomas Warr John Limbrey John Rives Edward Pile Thomas Brewer John Goodier Peter Betsworth Walter Godfrey Henry Henley Thomas Cobb Edward Pollen William Stephens of Barton Richard Pile Thomas Fitz James John Weaver John Lisle Jeremiah Crey Cornelius Cornwallis William Knapton Edward Lisle William Guidot John Gibson Samuel Pittman Esquires Doctor Wickart Dean of Winton Edw: Young Dean of Salisbury Doctor Markland Master of St. Cross Doctor Nicholas Warden of Winton Colledge Doctor Thomas Sayer Doctor Robert Eyres Doctor Henry Eades Doctor Thomas Dixon John Foyle of Norton William Hearst junior Joseph Hinxman Thomas Deane Ellis St. [John[2]] John Brown George Brampstone Doctor of Laws Roger Mompesson Dutton Gifford Charles Howe Esquires William Coker Mathew Combes Doctors of Physick Henry Hunt Henry Holmes Charles Stewart Lawrence Jackson Captain Hedges Captain Lane John Worsley James Worsley Henry Mews David Urry of Easton Thomas Urry of Gatcombe Major Henry Worsley William Etterick John Pitt Thomas Fleming Henry Fleming George Morley Anthony Guidott Henry Greenhill Alexander Alcorn William Tulse John Ruddiard Anthony Sturt Will: Bucknall Henry Holt James Harris George Vernon Charles Worsley James Hooper William Bowerman John Lewknor Francis Ashley George Hastings Maurice Hunt John Miller Henry Lacy Rich: Kent Paul Burrard Ellis Mewes Thomas Coward Robert Love George Yates Richard Cooper Daniel Parke Robert Kercher Esquires William Cooper John Butler of Alton William Smith Thomas Burbanke John Good Thomas Westcombe Isaac Cooper James Grove Perin of Alresford Joseph Shipton Robert Pinke William Parker Richard Cowslade of Woodly William Smith John Harwood senior Augustine Kinchen John Hooper Joseph Whitehorn Henry Seagar John Vining John Green Thomas Hinxman William Westcombe Thomas Hawkins Benjamin Baxter John Allen Henry Stainford John Harwood junior John Bray William Bennett of Fareham Alan Garway John Neave Francis Mills John Acton Joseph Harwood Robert Downes Richard Beele Giles Lyford Thomas Rawlinson William Hooper Richard Bassett of Beworth Walter Thomas Thomas Bonham Edward Hooker junior William Walden John Hawksworth William Fisher John White William Turner William Warne Stephen Lock Charles Traffles Captain Symonds Thomas Cranley William Dale of Christ Church Nicholas Pile Henry Player Thomas Ridge William Brandon Simon Hatch Thomas Barton Robert Lamport George Wakeford Hunt Withers John Heather Thomas Cole of Cows Benjamin Williams Clement Newsham Robert Bunny The Mayor of Limington for the Time being Francis Hanbury Nicholas Stanley William Smith Doctors of Physick Captain Clements Thomas Robinson Nicholas Blake Nicholas Opey Robert Forder Bryan Richards Thomas Smith Joseph Creffeild William Goldware Richard Widmore The Mayor of Winchester for the Time being Edward Grace John Purdue senior Thomas Weavell Richard Good James Barefoot Henry Sharpe Anthony Yalden John Blake Thomas Pinke John Penton Thomas Crosse John Tarrant The Bayliffe of Andover for the Time being Joseph Wimbleton Gabriel Goldney Julius Samburn Robert Hillman John Kyle Edward Wareham Nicholas Flower William Barwick Alexander Daniell The Mayor of Portsmouth for the Time being John Blakely The Mayor of Petersfield for the Time being William Pay John Palmer Edward Rooke The Mayor of Christ Church for the Time being Thomas Stephens The Mayor of Yarmouth for the Time being Robert Lammart Anthony Palmer John Stephens of Barton William Stephens of West Cows Edward Stephens Timothy Lucas John Newnham Francis Deacon William Legg Thomas Newnham James Blake Gilbert of Pan The Mayor of Newport for the Time being Robert Leigh of Newport David Urry of Freswater John Leigh of Newport Henry Lisle George Meggott Esq: Blashford of Merson John Mitchell William Stygants William Urry of Yarmouth David Urry of Gatcombe George Burrard Esq: Edward Hooker senior Gent The Mayor of Rumsey for the Time being Henry Pope Gent. William Green Gent. Ambrose Webb of Kingsclear John Reeves Henry Morryson Esquires John Worgan of Nickenholt Gent.

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For the City and County of the City of Litchfield

The Bailiffs and Sheriff for the Time being William Robinson Thomas Adye Gent. Sir Michael Biddulph Baronet Richard Dyott Richard Pyott Isaac Hawkins John Rawlins Esquires George Newell senior Richard Hincley John Dyott Thomas Deaken Samuel Mousley Richard Burnes George Harding William Gamble Francis Baily James Hammond John Bullock William Grimbly John Barker John Parker Robert Lloyd George Hector Gentlemen

For the County of Stafford

Thomas Nabbs Esq: present High Sheriff The Honourable Charles Egerton The Honourable John Gray The Honourable Henry Paget The Honourable William Ward Sir Charles Littleton Sir Bryan Broughton Sir Thomas Pershall Sir John Leveson Gower Sir Charles Wolsley Sir Walter Wrottesley Sir Walter Baggot Sir Edward Littleton Sir Thomas Lawley Sir Thomas Bellott Sir Michael Biddulph Sir Robert Burdett Baronets Sir Henry Every Baronet Sir Charles Pye Baronet Sir Simon Degg Sir Henry Gough Sir Charles Skrimshir Knight Sir John Chettwood Baronet Sir Edward Hungerford Knight of the Bath Benjamin Jolliffe Edward Byrch Serjeant at Law Thomas Broughton Edward Littleton John Bulkley of Stanlow Thomas Foley John Pershall Edward Baggott Philip Foley Edward Manwaring of Whitmore Walter Chettwind John Port Ralph Sneyd Thomas Lane Robert Leveson Edmond Arblaster Rowland Oakover Rowland Cotton of Bellaport George Rodney Bridges Henry Vernon senior Walter Gough John Hoo William Parker George Parker Philip Hollins Mathew Floyer Edward Littleton of Pillington junior William Cotton Charles Chadwick Charles Bromfield Francis Elde Richard Pyott Ralph Flyer James Wood John Lawton Richard Dyott William Walmesley William Sneyd of the Byrches Thomas Crompton William Inge John Young James Whitehall John Newton Charles Coats Henry Vernon junior John Shilton Peter Persehouse Jonas Grosvenor Thomas Orme[1] Richard Shalton William Anson Peter Warburton William Trafford John Amplett Thomas Leigh Edward Foden, Michael Noble William Mitward William Lee Isaac Hawkins William Murhal Michael Brandreth William Bendy Thomas Parker Thomas Dickens Richard Wilks John Lane Copwood Hollins Thomas Fowke of Apsley Edward James Walter Lander John Eggington [John Dukens[1]] of Leaton Thomas Hickens John Langley junior Henry Hayworth Rowland Frith John Browne Thomas Lacey Henry Leigh Thomas Whitby Esq: John Berrisford Daniel Watson Thomas Turton John Huntback William Trafford junior George Lea Samuel Pipe Thomas Foley of Stoke Thomas Bagnoll Edward Short Walter Fowler Edward Wilson Esquires John Jervis John Astley William Shallcrosse Thomas Webb of Woodford Thomas Browne Walter Moseley Esq: John Baddely Edward Barbar James Ruddiard Gabriel Wood Henry Bracegirdle John Wedgwood John Wheeler of Woolastone John Dolphin Edward Sheldon William Lawton The Bailiffs of Tamworth for the Time being Thomas Bagnold The Mayor of Stafford for the Time being Leigh Brookes Esq: Walter Noble Gent. John Whitwick Esq: Sir John Floyer Knight John Scott Gent. Samuel Adderley Charles Gresley Esquires Arden Christopher Rhodes Gentlemen Gervas Pierrepont Richard Whiteworth Thomas Whitby junior Ralph Sneyd junior Esquires Thomas Bulkley Thomas Vernon William Bourne Gentlemen Moseley of Rolson Thomas Manley Ralph Adderley William Oldfield Edward Waldo Isaac Villers John Orme Thomas Kinnersley Ducy Morton Thomas Dudsey Esq: John Brandrick Richard Sherratt William Webb John Norrise Edward [Hawes[2]] Ralph Lander James Baly Whiston Baly Walter Young John Craddock Lancelott Shadwell Gentlemen William Murrall Thomas Nabbs Edward Foden William Freake Richard Swinfen Esquires Humphrey Hodges John Tayler John Williamson William Abnett William Ranshaw Thomas Lewis William Abnett of Aidley John Dancer Henry Walker John Dyotte Richard Barnes Gentlemen Thomas Hollinshead Thomas Fenton Obadiah Lane Gentlemen Joseph Girdler Serjeant at Law Thomas Guy Esq: The Mayor of Newcastle for the Time being William Lawton William Burslem Samuel Bell Thomas Hordern Gentlemen

For the Borough of Ipswich

The Bayliffs Recorder and Portmen for the Time being John Bence Esq: M[r] Serjeant Whittaker

For the Borough of Bury St. [Emonds[3]]

The [Alderman[4]] The Recorder Coroner and Town Clerk for the Time being Sir Thomas Felton Baronet John Harvey Esq: Thomas Burroughs Thomas Macro Samuel Grove Richard Prime James Burroughs Doctor of Physick Henry Gibbon Samuel Batteley John Chamberlain

For the Borough of Dunwich

The Bayliffes and Aldermen for the Time being Sir Charles Bloise Baronet Sir Robert Kemp Baronet Robert Kemp Esquire Thomas Neal Esq: Recorder there

For the Borough of Eye.

The Bayliffs for the Time being The Honourable Spencer Compton Esq: Sir John Castleton Baronet Sir Joseph Jekyll Knight One of Her Majesties Serjeants at Law Henry Edgar Nathaniel Deye Thomas Deye Esq: Richard Harding John Howchin James Harvey Thomas Chenery senior James Harlwyn Samuel Buxton Robert Denny Edward Man Thomas Browne John Findall Duffield Gentlemen

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For the Borough of Sudbury

The Mayor Aldermen and Steward for the Time being Sir Gervase Elwes Sir John Cordell Sir Thomas Robinson Baronets Joseph Haskin Stiles George Dashwood Samuel Warner Esquires Clement Ray Thomas Halls Barnard Carter Roger Scarlin Thomas Carter Robert Gurling John Parish (1) Roger Voice John Fen Joseph Wait Martin Harris Burkit Gentlemen

For the rest of the County of Suffolk

Lyonell Earl of Dysert of the Kingdom of Scotland Hildebrand Lord Alington of the Kingdom of Ireland The Honourable William Maynard Sir Robert Bacon Sir Thomas Hanmer Sir Thomas Felton Sir John Playters Sir Edmond Bacon Sir Robert Kemp Sir Simon Deves Sir Thomas Spring Sir John Castleton Sir Gervase Elwes Sir Dudley Cullum Sir William Fowles Sir John Rous Sir Robert Barnardiston Sir John Duke Sir Samuel Barnardiston Sir Francis Masham Sir Robert Davers Sir John Cordell Sir Charles Blois Sir Francis Bickley Sir William Cooke Sir Samuel Clarke Sir Richard Allen alias Anguish Sir Thomas Robinson Baronets Sir John Shaw Sir John Poley Sir George Weneive Sir Henry Johnson Sir Joseph Brand Sir Richard Gipps Sir John Cotton Sir Edward Turner Sir Cæsar Wood alias Cranmer Sir Stephen Fox Sir Isaac Rebow Sir John Robinson Knights Charles Fox John Hervey Compton Felton Thomas Glemham John Playters Orlando Bridgman William Barker William Johnson William Hervey Robert Walpoole Thomas Tyrrell Charles Bloss Charles Knipe John Hunt Charles Croft Read Edward Warren Richard Norton Robert Maddocks Thomas Oldham Thomas Williams Edward Hobart Henry Poley John Braham Robert King Richard Bokenham Hammond L'Strange John Scrivener Thomas Waldgrave John Pack William Rivett Robert Dancey Thomas Smith of Bacton Anthony Crofts John Wright Robert Naunton John Corrance Henry Edgar Arthur Barnardiston Charles Whitaker Serjeant at Law John Bence Aubrey Porter. Thomas May Thomas Kirridge Anthony Wroth Edward Alpe Edmund Shepard William Cullum Thomas Rivett Charles Killigrew John Beamont Henry Wood alias Webb Thomas Carver Thomas Betts John Browne of Aldborough Charles Wood alias Cranmer Roger Kerrington Thomas Neale Thomas Dye Thomas Elce Nicholas Freeman John Pells Joseph Alston John Felton Robert Rushbrook Peter Alderman Gregory Clarke William Randall John Pitt Thomas Barnardiston senior Thomas Brand sen: John Barker of Wickham Thomas Bright William Hammond senior William Cooke Andrews Warner Samuel Blackerby John Brand Samuel Brand senior Samuel Waller George Golding John Eldred Thomas Wild sen. William Hammond Thomas Aldrid William Lucas Thomas Bendish senior Bartholomew Soame William Bright Edward Gale Thomas Brand Thomas Folke Richard Phillips senior William Tye Joseph Weld Nathaniel Simonds Richard Fryer John Inwood Charles Downing Anthony Wingfeild Hobart Astley Daniel Browning Edmond Harvey John Cudworth Charles Wright Thomas Palmer Esq: Doctor John Dade John Gurden William Neve William Glascock Robert Kemp Robert Brokes William Brand Gilbert Dolben Jacob Brand William Russell William Loe Robert Darken John Canham Joseph Browne John Fryer of Finningham John Sheppard (2) Ash Henry Stebing Robert Cutler Thomas Bloss of Belstred Samuel Battely John Barker John Jacob Bartholomew Payman senior Barnaby Gibson junior John Warren Edmond Coleman. Bridges Nightingale Nathaniel Day William Hawes John Dawken Thomas Miles Joseph Tweed Doctor John Thorowgood William Beamont Nathaniel Barnardiston Francis Dickens Esq: John Wenieve John Brandling Richard Freestone John Buxton Bartholomew Young Alexander Bence William Fothergill Thomas Fothergill John Printbeck Thomas Mitchell Nicholas Edgar George Watts Richard Jenkinson Edward Bloome Thomas Bright Devereux Edgar Thomas Smith Francis Edgar John Spencer Samuel Grove Thomas [Mancroe[3]] Richard Ferrier John Fowle John Fearnley Richard Prince senior William Turner Jeffrey Maltywood Josias Jeffrey Joseph Thurston John Wright of Ipswich James Harvey Robert May Millison Edgar George Gale Thomas Carter John Parish John Gibbon George Dashwood Robert Keddington Philip [Baon[4]] John Morden John Pamplin Robert Judd Robert Wright Edmond Coleman junior John Browne Thomas Taylor John Sawyer William [Covell[5]] John Sparham Robert Smith Samuel Lawrence Thomas Cropley John Folkes Thomas Ewen William Byatt George Goody William Nelson Benjamin Elcock Richard Philips junior Thomas Leman Francis Barker Stephen Aimes Thomas Meodowes John Jex Henry Damant Christopher Calthrope Esq: Thomas Parris Mathew Isake Edward Alston Thomas Covell James Cole John Lambe John Borough John Wade Samuel Reynolds Doctor John Wallis Henry Hill Henry Applethwaite Henry Sparrow Robert Jerrey John Sparhawke William Bassett Edward Thompson Edmond Anguish Stephen Soame John Coleman William Mott junior Christopher Barry Fiske of Ratlesden Philip Hammond of Boxtead John Hooke Walter Craddocke of Wickam Brook Richard Gipps of Hozengeheath John Goodwyn Gentleman Leicester Martin John Rous Henry Crooper Esq: Thomas Cooper Edward Osborne Robert Suckling John Brewster Gentlemen Doctor Fauconbridge Doctor John Wallis Clear Garniss Charles Beddingfield Philip Skypon Esq: Doctor William Coward Thomas Read Robert [Friske[6]] Edward Coe George Vernon Samuel Warner Thomas Bacon Canham of Mildenhall John Rigby Thomas Russell Cobbs Rushbrooke Richard Harris William Vesey Benjamin Thompson Nathaniel Lawrence Doctor Thomas Thurston Samuel Sparrow Roger Scurlyn Anthony Guydott Risby of Thorpe John Folkes Doctor Hugh Chamberlain Gent. John Acton Esq: John Brinkley Gent. William Churchill Esq: Richard Richardson Esq: Richard Buddle of Hadley Thomas Knights John Sayer Thomas Hayes Oliver Taster William Crane Robert Richmond Gent Charles Burwell Anthony Barry Samuel Barnardiston Thomas Ashby Esq: Robert Thompson of Saxmundem Esq: John Coldham of Haverill Esq: Sparrow of Lavenham Joseph Chaplin Gent Thomas Barnardiston junior Gent Richard Prime senior Sir John Holland Baronet Sir Roushout Cullen Baronet William Hawyes Christopher Smith

[1] Thomas Burbott Thomas Parish *O.* [2] of *O.* [3] Macroe *O.* [4] Bacon *O.* [5] Lovell *O.* [6] Fiske *O.*

For the County of Surrey

The Right Honourable Lyonel Earl of Dysert of the Kingdom of Scotland The Right Honourable Henry Lord Viscount Hyde Son and Heir Apparent to the Earl of Rochester The Right Honourable Thomas Lord Windsor Viscount Blackcastle in the Kingdom of Ireland The Honourable Heneage Finch Esq: The Honourable Sir Francis Compton The Right Honourable Sir Charles [Hedges[1]] Knight Principal Secretary of State The Honourable Maurice Thompson Esquire The Honourable Hugh Hare Esquire Sir Walter Saint John Sir Francis Vincent [Sir[1]] Richard Onslow Sir Edward Northey Her Majesties Attorney General Sir Joseph Alston Sir Edward Gresham Sir Walter Clarges Sir Robert Marsham Sir Edward Bromfield Sir Paul Whitchcott Sir William Glynn Sir John Buckworth Baronets Sir John Nicholas Sir William Morley Knights of the Bath Sir William Hoskins Sir Mathew Andrews Sir Robert Clayton Sir S[t] John Broderick Sir James Clarke Sir Christopher Buckle Sir Samuel Dashwood Sir William Scawen Sir John Parsons Sir Tho. Vernon Sir Peter Vandeputt Sir John Temple Sir John Fleet Sir James Bateman Sir Henry Furnace Sir William Gore Sir William Norris Sir Nicholas Waite Sir Jeffrey Jefferys Sir Richard Farringdon Sir Thomas Cooke Sir Thomas Cuddon Sir Thomas Jenner Sir John Leigh Knights Francis Vincent Leonard Wessel John Evelyn of Wooten Henry S[t] John Thomas Cotton Francis Fuller Serjeant at Law Thomas Turgis Anthony Bowyer [Denzil[2]] Onslow Thomas Onslow James Titchburne Morgan Randyll Foot Onslow William Draper John Weston Edward Nicholas George Evelyn of Nutfield George Rodney Bridges Edward Harvey James Zouch Frederick Tilney George Woodroofe Nicholas Carew Ambrose Browne John Lewkner Lewis Oglethorp John Pettyward William Fenwick Sigismond Stidolph George Duncomb sen. Edward Bray John Sands Daniel Colwell William Hooker Richard Nichols Shem Bridges Ambrose Muschamp Peter Hussey Stephen Hervey Watkinson Payler William Hervey Richard Onslow Christopher Buckle S[t]. John Broderick Thomas Lant George Hoskins William Hatton Charlton Whitlock Robert Gavile John Michell John Weght Henry Ludlow Henry Lloyd Lloyd Samuel Lewin George Vernon Thomas Vernon Samuel Atkinson Richard Winmondsold John Riches John Burchett John Machell James Clarke William Elliot Edward Thurland George Maggott William S[t]. John John Jeffreys Charles Bludworth George Duncomb jun: John Temple Francis Freeman Stephen Glynn William Perry John Love Henry Cowper John Ward John Scliard Richard Norton Robert Hatton Thomas Trapps John Heather Martin Folkes John Turner Thomas Molyneux Captain Salmon Edward Evelyn Benjamin Lee Cane Charles Cox Ralph Snow Samuel Somerford Henry Cornwell John Conyers Captain Dorell John Deleave John Ladd Jonathan Scott Thomas Heath Henry Martin Philip Frowd Arthur Turner Edward Turner Richard Letton Edward [Bugden[3]] Nicholas Harding Robert Wroth John Killingworth Charles Chamberlain Nicholas Harding jun: John Cholmley William Des Boverie John Titcombe Robert Dowglas Anthony Sturt Colonel Progers Charles Goodwyn Will: Gulston William Clarke Cæsar Bradshaw Francis Hatton Samuel Crisp senior John Milner Edward Woodward Spencer Cooper Captain John Lampart George Atwood Thomas Lowfield Thomas Burrows Lawrence Marsh Urban Hull William Jordane Leonard Hammond George Perry Henry Fendall Charles Chamberlain William Hewer John Shorter William Pellet John Child Thomas Moor Edmund Lee Henry Strode Abraham Desisher Joseph Wood William Attwood Samuel Peirson John Mitford Arthur Moore Peter Delanoy Francis Wilkinson Ralph Hartley Henry Weston John Fitchbourne Charles Tryon William Lethieuellier William Hoskins William Ivatt Henry Byne William Daniell Humphrey Styles John Wicker Henry Purson Edward Harvey junior Leigh Steerer of [Alingar[4]] Francis Negus James Tooth Thomas Williams Esquires Chiddiote Pawlet Alexander Akehurst Esquires The Mayor of Guilford for the Time being Edward Smith Nathaniel Hornby Richard How Edward Wood Thomas Hewett John Highlord George Smith Burleigh Fenn Nicholas Fenn Eldred Lancelott Lee Ralph Lane Richard Hayne William Genew Robert Saunders John [Fulham[5]] George Gering Thomas Powell William Marshall Samuel Hall Benjamin Tarrant John Sheppard John Gerrard Joseph Chitty John Coleman John Blake Robert Ford Robert Green Thomas Clayton Henry Bishop Thomas Fox Edward Starford John Jacob John Huggins Daniel Allen Edward Tenison Robert Roane Thomas Cooper John Hunter William Waterman ([6]) junior Charles Dubois William Bulpen Mathew Glover John Holland Edward Hubbald William Hubbald Thomas Cooke Edm: Lidgold Richard Leigh Henry Roaker Henry Asworth William Billinghurst Thomas Wyatt Walter Cock John Hester John Tanner John Cane John Auborne John Stephens Jonadab Ballam Stephen Styles John Platton Giles Haward Daniel Wight junior Thomas Baker Edward Whitaker William Mitchell Edward Belitha William Reeves ([7]) Maximillian Stephens Lawrence Parker Thomas Morgan Thomas Overman John Cater Thomas Cuddon Thomas Rogers John Tanner Arnold Squibb Thomas Renda Thomas Lucas Henry Payton William Cooper Thomas Saunders senior Tho: Saunders junior Charles Martin William Wright Isacc Loader James Austin William Perkins John Martyn Robert Castle Thomas Drake Thomas Hutches William Shaw junior George Peck Charlewood Stuckey John Dibble Barton Holliday John Pinks John Cane John Francis Thomas White John Foltrop Elmes Spinks Edmond Hunt Thomas Noonham John Stanton Robert Petty William Russel senior William Russell junior John Henley Richard Dyot Doctor Sayer Doctor Duncombe Doctor Hampton Doctor Cheynell Doctor Shortridge Doctor Morton Doctor Barnard Thomas Chute Robert Freeman Philip Bodenham Edward Carleton Josia Carleton Richard Edmondson Richard White John Searle Alexander Lee William Cumber Nicholas Cutler John Tichbourne Henry Davy Samuel Warburton Henry Bartelott junior George Allen William Angel William Sledd David Prole Daniel Thomas Doctor Lister Captain John Clements Captain Anthony Clifford Christopher Gretty senior Robert Austin Captain William Boothby Thomas Phipps Captain Joseph Wandall Patrick Lamb Richard Morgan Henry Dawlin Robert Bowyer Francis Wilkinson Captain Richard Bonsey Major Benjamin Bonwick Bryan Fairfax Henry Wheatly Charles Baker Richard Hartington John Allen Nathaniel Hornby Doctor John Benbrigg William Gardiner Thomas Juxton Thomas Taylor John Heath junior Edward Leneve Spencer Gerrard Thomas White junior Henry Bartlett senior Richard Paske Edmond Reding Robert Woodrofe Thomas Rodbard The Bayliffs of Kingston for the Time being The Bayliffes of

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[5] Tulham *O.* [6] senior William Waterman. [7] George Cole Ephraim. Bishopp.

Farnham for the Time being John Hawkins Thomas Agar John Bull Maximilian Emely Timothy Wilson John Terrey Joseph Leigh Josiah Dewy Francis Lee Richard White Thomas Jordan John Spencer Richard Jewell Edward Filby Thomas Harris Captain Bartholomew Thomas Bartholomew Thomas Coston Christopher Smith Philip Foster John Angell Henry Foreman Henry Johnson William Somers Gerrard Andrews Henry Wyatt Thomas Wyatt William Dorrison John Evershed Ulisses Blunt Peter Kesterman William Hembly Isaac Cox Thomas Hammond Richard Hammond Jonas Shish Daniel Wight Edward Smith George Heath Robert Bristow William Berlock Nicholas Hookes John Cox Nehemiah Bourne William Golden John Sermon George London John Boyes Richard Devon Francis Tyrringham Theophilus Heath James Ducane Edward Dymblebee Charles Dubois William Rutter John Gerrard John Smith Richard Bridger John Lidford Benjamin Craker Jacob Harvey Thomas Maylin Philip Hoope Richard Marsh John Stubbs Edward Gatton Philip Price John Dewy James Groves Nathaniel Cox Henry Markinfield Timothy Radcliffe Thomas Smith Nathaniel Holton Henry Bishop Richard Blosse Thomas Bishop Thomas Lambert Arthur Wanklyn Captaine Thomas Browne Edward Lane John Pennington Richard Bogan William Smith Roger Shorter William Hatton John Graunt Charles Salter John Lamb Joshua Atkinson William King William Cock William Reeves junior Robert Norman John Hickman Richard Glover Anthony Farrington Hugh Shortrage John Bateman Reginald Marriott John Wheeler Isaac Shard Richard Saunders Thomas Monday Edmond Halsey Thomas Todd Christopher Tilson John Humble Henry Smith John Harrison Gilbert East William East John Bull John Billinghurst Richard Arnold Benjamin Hoskinstyles Joseph Hoskinstyles William Trimmes John Fox Ambrose Parker William Stevens Joseph Shewing William Puryour Richard Meggot Edward Jackson Thomas Brasier William Hammond John White Benjamin Lordell John Shud Thomas Harris Henry Hore Joseph Walsh Thomas Allen Thomas Jaxon of Clapham Gentlemen Thomas Teyer Joseph Shewan Henry Spence John Cripps John Lewin John Denton William Browne Gentlemen Evan Evans Gentleman George Wood Gentleman Thomas Allen Lawrence Cheffinch John Dunmol Edward Jackson senior Edward Jackson junior

For the Towne and Port of Hastings and the Liberty thereof

The Mayor and Jurats for the Time being The Honourable William Ashburnham Son and Heir Apparent to the Right Honourable John Lord Ashburnham John Pulteney Peter Gott and Robert Austin Esquires Richard Waller Town Clerke Edward Millward Esquire

For Seaford and Pevensey

The Bayliffs and Jurats for the Time being Sr Thomas Dyke Baronett Thomas Fagg Esquire The Honourable Thomas Pelham Esquire Sir William Thomas Baronett William Lowndes Esquire

For the auncient Towne and Parish of Rye

Thomas [Gabriel[1]] Esquire Mayor and the Mayor and Jurats for the Time being Sr Robert Austin Baronet Joseph Offley and Thomas Fagg Esquires Joseph Tucker Edward Wilmshurst Thankful Bishopp Walter Waters and John Young Gentlemen

For the Towne of Winchelsea

The Mayor and Jurats for the Time being Sr Robert Austen Sr George Chout Sr William Ashburnham Baronets George Clarke James Hayes John Hayes Robert Austen Robert Bristow Joseph Offley Esquires Charles Clayton Thomas Jenkins Hawkins Samuel Newman Gentlemen

For the rest of the County of Sussex

Arthur Lord Irwin of the Kingdome of Scotland Henry Lord Walden Son and Heir Apparent to the Earle of Suffolke John Lord Cutts of the Kingdome of Ireland Sr John Pelham Sr William Thomas Baronets The Honourable William Ashburnham Esquire Son and Heire Apparent to the Right Honourable John Lord Ashburnham Sr Robert Fagg Baronet The Honourable Spencer Compton Esquire Sr William Ashburnham Sr Thomas Dyke Sr William Colepepper Sr Richard Onslow Sr William Wilson Sr Philip Gell Sr George Parker Sr George Chute Sr Richard Farrington Baronets Sr Edward Hungerford Knight of the Bath Sr John Briscoe Sr Nicholas Pelham Sr Edward Selwyn Sr James Smith Sr Thomas Miller Sr Thomas May Knights Thomas Pelham John Lukener Henry Pelham Thomas Newdigate Esquires Thomas Briggs Doctor of Law George Goring John Moreton John Morley Trevor Thomas Beard John Spence Esquires John Fuller Esquire George Baker Alexander Staples John Miller Esquires John Parker Gentleman John Machell Richard Onslow Henry Yates George Gunter Nathaniel Palmer Esquires William Williams Gentlemen Peter Gott Thomas Freewyn George Courthop Esquire John Marlett Randalph Tutty Edward Page Gentlemen [Edward[2]] Woodyard Esquire Walter Roberts Gentleman Thomas Pettsworth Esquire Thomas Gray Gentleman John Apsley William Garraway William Westbrooke John Cooke of Petworth Esquires Francis Mose John Cheal Richard Styles John Cooke of Goring Gentlemen John Lee Esquire Richard Cooper Thomas Nash Humphrey Jewkes Thomas Knowles Richard Banks Anthony Cruttenden Robert Hall John Nichols Paul Burrard Gentlemen Doctor Henry Edes Doctor George May of Chichester The Mayor and Aldermen of Chichester and Arundell for the Time being Samuel Weston Gentleman Charles Goring senior (3) Charles Goring Baronet George Elfred John Pellat Richard Noakes Richard Parker Hugh Reason Thomas Gratwick of Ham Robert Baker John

[1] Grebell *O.* [2] Thomas *O.* [3] Sir *O.*

Minshaw John Hasselor junior George Osborne Gentlemen Stephen Jermyn Esquire Lewis Buckle Richard Hay Arthur Turner Edward Madgwick Christopher Nevil John Dobell Gentlemen Richard Bridger Charles Fagg Robert Orme Richard Pain Anthony Springett John Brewer Robert Austen Esquires Apsley Newton Gentlemen Robert Fagg Esquire Thomas Burrell Gentleman William Newton Esquire Benjamine White Doctor of Physick Edward Morley William Cobden John Hayes John Wickes John Shelley William [Blarker [1]] John Weeks Gentlemen Thomas Fagg Esquire John Peachy Barister Robert Thornden Richard Butcher George Occlander Stephen Fuller William Peachy of Petworth Gentlemen Peter Courthop Richard Shelley Esquires John Newnham John Board John Groome John Weller John Baker Walsingham Mitchel Thomas Charman William Jewer Samuel Blount Thomas Westham Gentlemen Richard Peckham Esquire John Busbridge Gentlemen John Farringdon Fleetwood Farrington Charles Sargison Dennis Liddall Esquires Sr Henry Peachy Knight William Boyse Gentleman Timothy Burrell Esquire Ogle Riggs George Pain Thomas Baker Joseph Studley Gentlemen John Conyers Esquire John Taylor Barister William Elston Esquire Doctor John Pankhursh Thomas Alwyn Doctor John Joy Captain William Fletcher Walter Bartlett Gentlemen Christopher Cole Gentleman Thomas Churcher Philip Cheal of Goring Gentlemen Sr Edward Frewen William Bury Andrew Wilmore Gentlemen William Leeves Esquire William Scrace Hugh Pinford Gentlemen Doctor James Baker Doctor Abraham Newman Richard Linfott Leonard Gale Walter Burrell William Bishop junior George Stamper Edward Page George Tildeston Alexander Bridges Francis Peachy Richard Pearse Robert Haselden John Sedgwick Thomas Sander Gentlemen Captain Nicholas Best William Benge John Gratwick of Jervis Esquires Francis Farnaby Peter Bettsworth Lewis Bilston John Sadler Gentlemen Henry Cooper Lawrence Alcock Esquires Mathew White Thomas Medley John Pellatt Edward Staker Gentlemen Francis Wyatt Esquire Richard Styles Gentleman William Nelson Barister Richard Burdett John Bowen George Parker Joseph Fugar Gentlemen George Moore Gentleman Thomas Pelham of Cattsfield Esquire Thomas Frewin Edward Grace William Westbrook of Elsted Esq$_r$ William Board Thomas Fuller Samuel Barton Gentlemen John Ashburnham Esquire George Stanley Thomas Baker of Mayfield James Plummer Gentlemen Thomas Alchorne Esquire Robert Hall John Burrard John Gratwick Joshua Burdett Gentlemen William Chownes John Middleton William Penn Esquires Doctor Mordaunt Thomas White Esquire Harry Goring John Mitchell junior William Smith John Fortre Geerin French Gentlemen Sr Richard May Knight Joseph Offley Nicholas Mamooch Thomas Cart Esq$_r$ John Taylor William Yalden of Bluckdown Gentlemen William Henshaw Esq$_r$ John Stone of Nunnery Edward Mannings Daniel Giffens Nathaniel Treadcraft John Ellis William Whitebread Gentlemen John Ward Esquire Francis Mose Gentleman Cicil Bishop Henry Bickley Esquires George Stanley of Cackham Walter Elphick Jacob Williams John Elegar Francis Goater William Goble Gentlemen James Butler Grave Week Esquires Thomas Betsworth Henry Alderton Richard Goldham William Jewer Edward Ward Gentlemen The Bayliffs of Midhurst for the Time being Thomas Bernard Nicholas Heberden Robert Bristow junior John Dyke Gentlemen Charles Goodwin Thomas Scarlett Philip Cheal Gentlemen Thomas White Esq$_r$ Thomas Lintot Gent^{n} William Pellet Esquire Nicholas Gilbert Gentleman The Bayliffes of Horseham for the Time being Henry Collins Gentleman William Benge Esquire John Busbridge George Bridger Gent^{n} Oliver Whitby Esq$_r$ Miles Edgar Gentleman Sr Thomas Millington Knight Edward Pain Gentleman Thomas James John [Pucke [2]] Gentlemen John Gratwick of Sherman Berry Gentleman William Mills of Cretham Esq$_r$ Henry Cobden of Westden Gent^{n} Richard Holmes junior John Dennet of Midhurst William Gratwick John Styant Elliott of Yapton Edward Jordan senior Gentlemen John Barham Esquire John Rolfe Gent^{n} Henry Bray Esquire George Mills William Squire Gentlemen George Paine Charles Adams John Elston Gentlemen John Peckham Merchant Henry Capron John Alcock of Midhurst Gents Doctor Henry Cheynell Samuel Plumner of Sedlescome George Tilden of Bread John Freebody of Udennis Edward Le Neve of the same Esquires James St Amond Eldred Lancelott Charles Eversfield Esquires John Exton Thomas [Nevill [3]] Richard Channel senior Gentlemen Henry May Esquire Thomas Crowcher Gabriel Eagles John Thredcroft Gentlemen Gabriel Eagles Lancelott Lee Edward Warnett Esquires John Young Walter Barelott of Stopham Bridge Gentlemen James Butler Esquire Robert Palmer of Petworth Esquire James Moreton Esq$_r$ George Newton Gentleman John Fuller junior William Wilson Esquires Peter White Gent^{n} Thomas Jenkin Barister Philip Harcourt Henry May Esquires Robert Rochester Esq$_r$ John Mitchell Richard Mitchell Gentlemen Henry Pain Robert Pain Gentlemen Edward Millward James Morton Edward Shelly Philip Henshaw Esquires [Edward [4]] Jordan Gent^{n} Henry Cowper Esq$_r$ George Newton Gent^{n} Edward Treadcroft Gent^{n} Henry Gale Gent^{n} John Hargrave Gent^{n} John Linfield Gent^{n} Arthur Rowland Gent^{n} Thomas Lancaster Gent^{n} George Naldret of Rudgwick Gent^{n} John Eversed Esquire Nathaniel Sturt Gent^{n} John Mitchell Esquire Richard Michell Gent^{n} William Scrace Esquire John Cripps Gentleman Henry Michell Gent^{n} Stuard of Milland Esquire Ayleing of Treford Esquire Thomas Grattwick of Ham Esquire William Grattwick of Ham Edward Manning Thomas Staker of Yapton John Nash of Walburton

For the Citty and County of the Citty of Coventry

The Mayor for the Time being William Lord Digby of the Kingdome of Ireland Sr Christopher Hales Baronett Sr Orlando Bridgeman Baronett Richard Hopkins Thomas Gery Basil Feilding William Jesson William Dugdale Edward Hales Edward Hopkins Edward Taylour Henry Green George Bohun John Bowater senior John Bowater junior Robert Beak Thomas Burghe Thomas Bayley Henry Smith Robert Smith Edward Hill Humphrey Burton junior Norton Hanson Thomas Hopkins Rowland Berkley alias Green Timothy Stoughton Horatio Hopkins Arthur Gregory Thomas Sheffington alias Broome Esquire John Heywood Gent^{n} Thomas Hurt Thomas Armstead Samuel Collins and Edward Hudsford Gent^{n} Jonathan Daniel John Yardley Thomas Palmer Katerby Oadum John Bennet Thomas Wright senior [Thomas Wright senior [5]] Thomas Grascomb Thomas Hollier junior Samuel Walker Gentlemen

[1] Blaker *O.* [2] Puckle. [3] Newell *O.* [4] Edmond *O.* [5] *O.* omits.

For the County of Warwick

The Right Honoble Henry Lord Viscount Hyde Son and Heir Apparent of the Earle of Rochester The Right Honourable William Lord Digby of the Kingdome of Ireland The Right Honourable Henry Lord Foliott of the Kingdome of Ireland The Honourable Gilbert Coventry The Honourable John Verney The Honourable Francis Grevill Esqr Sr John Mordaunt Sr Charles Holt Sr Robert Burdett Sr Simon Clerk Sr Richard Temple Sr Clement Fisher Sr William Boughton Sr Jacob Astley Sr John Bridgman Sr Charls Shuckburgh Sr John Burgoine Sr Thomas Willoughby Sr Thomas Rous Sr Fuller Skipwith Sr William Wheeler Sr John Huband Sr Christopher Hales Sr Orlando Bridgeman Sr Rushout Cullen Sr Henry Parker Baronet Sr William Underhill Sr John Clopton Sr Thomas Rawlinson Sr Thomas Wagstaffe Sr William Willson Knights William Bromley Andrew Archer Robert Somervile Orlando Bridgeman George Lucy Basill Fielding Richard Newdigate Arden Adderley Edward Reppington Hercules Underhill Edward Clapton Francis Conway alias Seymour William Palmer Richard Hopkins Humfrey Wyrley John Price William Jesson Charls Newsham Hugh Brawne Hugh Parker Lisle Hackett Thomas Vyner Samuell Bracebridge Tobiah Harvey Anthony Trottman Hugh Clopton Thomas Rowney Francis Keck Thomas Fetherston Thomas Andrews Edward Bentley Aston Ingram Charles Jennens William Colemore Ward Dilke Esquire William Dugdale John Chetwind Robert Harvey Simon Biddulph Robert Fisher Henry Greene Humphrey Boughton Francis Boughton Edward Boughton John Shucburg John Combe John Farmer Thomas Peers Bernard Whalley John Marriott George Bohun Thomas Gery Henry Neale John Clarke Thomas Newsham William Holbech William Eaburne John Andrews William Loggin John Appletree Thomas Gibbs Humphrey Greswould William Stoughton George Alsopp Richard Eyans William Gower William Feake George Sacheverell Charles Chadwick Joseph Simcox Giles Palmer William Purefoy Arthur Gregory] Gilbert Adderley Esquire William Ligon John Astley Thomas Archer John Jennens Francis Bagshaw Humfrey Holden Theodore Stratford Thomas Levin Timothy Stoughton John Staunton Thomas Cooke Edward Brandwood George Birch John Addis Booth Allestry Robert Boyce Thomas Staunton Charles Warde Michael Askell John Grimshaw Humphrey Whadcock John Newsham Charles Bentley Robert Smith Thomas Loggin John Oakley Gent The Mayor of Warwick for the Time being The Mayor of Stratford for the Time being The Bayliffs of Tamworth for the Time being

For the Citty and County of the Citty of Worcester

The Mayor Aldermen Sheriffe and Towne Clerke for the Time being William Bromley Robert Wilde Samuell Swift Thomas Wylde Charles Cocks Esquires Robert Milner Henry Gyles William Bearcroft William Baker Nicholas Fathing Henry Hill Edmund Wyatt Thomas Reynolds Thomas Bearcroft (') John Wall William Walker Francis Chetle John Smith Benjamin Pearks John Handy Herbert Walling William Pardoe junior Thomas Albert Gentlemen Robert Bagott Esquire Edward Phillcy Gentleman

For the County of Worcester

Sr Robert Atkins Knight Richard Amphlett John Amphlett William Amphlett John Appletree (2) Esquires William Andrews Richard Avenant Gentlemen Nanfan Earle of Bellamount in the Kingdome of Ireland Charles Baldwyn Rowland Berkley alias Green John Bearcroft Timothy Brickinshaw William Bromley of Holt William Bromley of Upton Simon Barker John Bruges Esquires Martin Ballard William Bookey John Bourn Thomas Batch Thomas Bushell Robert Bushell Thomas Burleton senior Thomas Burleton junior Arthur Bagshaw Robert Baggot Richard Burneford Thomas Bund Gentlemen Nicholetts Barnaby Richard Barnaby Esquires The Bayliffe of Bewdley Thomas Baugh Esquire Stephen Baldwyn Gentleman Sr Anthony Craven Baronett Sr Thomas Cookes alias Winford Baronet The Honourable Gilbert Coventry Charles Cockes John Chaplin Francis [Clarke[3]] Thomas Cornwall Thomas Clutton Allane Cliffe of Astley senior Allane Cliffe of Astley junior Allane Cliffe of Mathon Thomas Chetle Higham Cooke Thomas Cookes James Compson Richard Carwardin Arthur Charlett Bonham Caldwell Henry Chantrell Edmund Chambers Gentlemen Sr Edward Dineley Knight Sr Ralph Dutton Baronett Richard Dowdeswell [George[4]] Dowdeswell Charles Dowdeswell Gerrard Dannett Robert Dowley Robert Dormer John Dannett Esquires The Bayliffs of Droitwich The Mayor of Evesham Henry Lord Foliott of the Kingdome of Ireland Thomas Foley of Withey Thomas Foley of Stoke Philipp Foley North Foley Richard [Freeman[5]] Esquires Richard Fulwood John Fownes John Feild Gentlemen John Fleetwood Archdeacon of Worcester The Honourable John Grey Henry Gorges Abell Gower George Gardiner Benjamin Greaves Esquires Edward Gibbs Gent Edward Goodyer Humphrey Greeswold Esquires Sir Thomas Haslewood Kn^{t} William Hancock Charles Hancock John Holmden Esquires Thomas Hunt Henry Hodges Henry Hunt Caleb Hill Thomas Hadley Gentlemen Doctor Moses Hodges [M^{r}[6]] Henry Hicks of Stretton Thomas Harris Esquire Thomas Hammond Gent Thomas Gervoise Benjamin Jolliff Higgons James Henry Jeffereyes Benjamin Jeffereyes Esquires Henry Johnson Samuel Jewes Gentlemen Doctor John Jephcott Phineas Jackson Esquire Charles Knottesford Esquire Sr Charles Littleton Baronett Edmond Lechmere Anthony Lechmere William Lygon Thomas Lench Esquires Edward Lench Arthur Low Edmond Lane Gentlemen Thomas Low Esquire Humfrey Low Esquire Sr Christopher Musgrave Baronet William Moor Francis Martin Gentlemen Mr William Martin of Earlescrombe Thomas Mason Gentleman Leicester Martin Esquire Edward Martin Gent Robert Milner James Mayrick Gentlemen Bridges Nanfan Henry Neale John Newport Richard Nanfan Thomas Nanfan Esquires James Nash William Nurton Gent Mr Thomas Owen of Icomb Sr John Pakington Bar^{t} Sr Henry Parker Bar^{t} Hugh Parker Humphrey Perrott

[1] Apothecary Philip Bearcroft *O.*
[2] Thomas Appletree *O.*
[3] Clare *O.*
[4] Charles *O.*
[5] Tillman *O.*
[6] interlined on the Roll.

[Thomas Perrot John Perrott [1]] Samuel Pitts Giles Parsons George Porter Edward Palmer Esquires Mr John Price Chancellor of Worcester Mr Edward Partington William Payne Gent Sr Francis Russell Sr Thomas Rous Sr James Rushout Sr William Rich Baronett John Rudge William Rudge Edward Russell Hugh Reason Gentlemen Thomas Rowney Esquire Sr Edward Seabright Bart Richard Seabright Thomas Savage Robert [Savage [1]] Walter Savage senior Walter Savage junior George Savage William Savage Anthony Samback Francis Sheldon Esq, John Sheldon Daniel Sheldon Samuel Slade Thomas Sabery Gentlemen Samuel Swift Thomas Stephens senior Thomas Stephens junior John Soley Humfrey Soley Chambers Slaughter Esquires Mr James Stillingfleet Mr Richard Smith of Upton Charles Swift Gentleman Samuel Sanders Gent The Honourable Robert Tracy One of the Justices of the Cōmon Pleas Sr John Talbott [Knight [2]] Edmond Taylour Henry Townsend Esquires Francis Taylour Gentlemen Thomas Tomkins Esq, Thomas Twittey Thomas Tomkins Samuel Taylor Gentlemen Thomas Vernon William Vernon senior William Vernon junior John Vernon Esquires The Right Honourable Thomas Windsor Viscount Blackwater in the Kingdome of Ireland The Honourable Ferdinando Dudley Ward The Honourable William Ward The Honourable John Wentworth William Walsh Salway Winnington Robert Wylde Thomas Wylde Walter White Francis Winnington Esquires John Wheeler Edward Wheeler Nicholas Wheeler Thomas Walter Thomas Watson Gentlemen William Washbourne Esquire Richard Wheeler Gent John Wall Pynson Wilmott Gentlemen Talbot Young Thomas Yarnold Thomas Yates Esquires

For the Citty of New Sarum the Close of the same and Clarendon Parke

The Mayor and Aldermen for the Time being Robert Eyre Esquire Recorder Charles Fox Thomas Jervise William Hearst Wadham Windham Charles Mompesson Edmond Pitman Francis Swanton Gabriel Ashley George Windham Herbert Saladin John Hill James Harris William Hewes John Gauntlett Thomas Chaffin Marks Thomas Lambert George Stanley William Hearst junior William Wastfield Edward Garrett Richard Kent Esquires

For the rest of the County of Wilts

The Honourable John Lord Mordaunt Son and Heire Apparent [to [3]] the Earle of Peterborough The Honourable Edward Lord Viscount Cornbury Son and Heir Apparent of the Earle of Clarendon The Honourable Charles Lord Bruce Son and Heir Apparent of the Earle of Aylesbury The Honourable Henry Lord Hyde Son and Heir Apparent of the Earle of Rochester Henry Lord Colraine of the Kingdome of Ireland The Honourable Henry Thynn The Honourable Robert Bruce The Honourable James Bruce The Honourable Maurice Ashley Cooper The Honourable Henry Bertie The Honourable Robert Bertie The Honourable Francis Greeville The Honourable William Ashburnham The Right Honourable Sr Edward Seymour Comptroller of Her Majesties Household The Right Honourable Sr Charles Hedges One of Her Majesties Principall Secretaries of State The Right Honourable John Smith One of Her Majesties Privy Councill Sr Walter Saint John Sir John Button Sir Seymour Pile Sir Richard Groubham Howe Sir James How Sir Henry Seymour Sr [Edward [1]] Ernley Sir Walter Long Sir James Long Sir James Ash Sir Robert Dashwood Sir William Pincent Baronetts Sir Edward Hungerford Sir John Nicholas Knights of the Bath Sir George Hungerford Sir John Talbott Sir Stephen Fox Sir John Hawles Sir Mathew Andrews Sir Richard Holford Sir Francis Child Sir Charles Duncombe Sir John Eyles Knights Henry Saint John Edward Seymour Richard How Richard Lewis John Windham George Pitt Alexander Popham senior Alexander Popham junior Robert Hyde Henry Saint John junior Charles Mompesson Walter Hungerford Edward Nicholas John Hall Carew Rawleigh William Willoughby John Eyre Robert Eyre Thomas Lewis Edmond Dunch Richard Jones Thomas Bennet of Calthrop Thomas Jervois Thomas Hobby Edmond Lambert Thomas Bennett junior Edward Nicholas of Maningford Maurice Bockland Thomas Pitt William Ash Alexander Thistleweite Charles Fox Edward Nicholas of Winterbourne John Nicholas of Canning Francis Goddard Thomas Freeke of Hammington Francis Stonehouse William Trenchard John Glanville Thomas Baskerville Edward Nott Thomas Chamberlain Earnley of Whettham Wroughton of Wilcott Thomas Goddard of Swindon William Harvey Thomas Penruddock William Windham Wadham Windham George Grubb Henry Chivers Edmond Windham Richard Chandler James Linch Edward Young Charles Hart Thomas Phipps of Haywood John Young John Knight John Wildman John Methwyn Samuel Ash John Ash of Dinton James Ash of Langley Richard Nevill William George Robert Pleydell Charles Reymond Charles Tucker Benjamin Gifford Samuel Whitelock Edmond Hungerford John Bennet William Hearst senior Gabriel Ashley William Wallis Richard Aldworth John Dew Jacob Selfe Isaac Selfe Edward Topp Henry Poole Samuel Barker Henry Coker Edward Pore of Alton John Blandy junior John Hippesley Richard Musgrave Thomas Smith of Melksham Thomas Stubbs John Danvers of Monkes John Ayloffe Francis Merriweather John Merriweather Doctor of Physick Robert Nicholas of the Devises William Westfeild of Pickwicke William Brewer Gifford Yerbury Michael Earnley Edward Earnley Richard Jervois Richard Long Edward Seymour of White Parish Edward Little Nevil Musculine William Yorke William Player Walter Green Benjamin Giles Edmond Webb George Clarke John Trenchard Thomas Escourt James Mountague George Speke Petty Walter White Thomas Goddard of Rudlow Thomas Chaffin of Zeales Edward Baynton Oliver Cawley Thomas Mellish of Badbury Poor of Durrington John Jacob senior John Jacob junior Edward Duke John Hill of Sarum Scory Barker Thomas Lambert of Sarum Anthony Hungerford Walter Parker senior Walter Parker junior Francis Wroughton Robert Duke of Lake Thomas Chaffin Markes John Gauntlett Francis Swanton Ab John Stokes Charles Mitchell John Webb Charles Pleydell Charles Bowles William [Christopher Mitchell [1]] (4) Hitchcock Henry Pinnel John Curle Edward Foyle Councellor of Law Stephen Blach Henry Nourse John Long of Baynton Francis Thistlewaite Joseph Haskenstyles Charles Scroop William Beach of

[1] interlined on the Roll. [2] O. omits. [3] of O. [4] Windham Walter O.

Fiddleton Andrew Duke Walter Long of Wrexall John Long John Wadman Edward Hearst Thomas Stringer of Ivy Church John Kent of Boscombe Edward Ryder Robert Smith Henry Dennis Edmond Pleydell of Mudgehall Thomas Webb John Harvey John Holton Edmond Somner Daniel Webb Richard Dove John Jeffereys John Knighton Charles Brindson of Wotton Bassett William Coles Thomas Fuller Brereton Bourchier Henry Blake Thomas Grove George Hill William Hewes Barister at Law William Lydiard Thomas Powell Thomas Heyward Nicholas Elliott Richard [Miniriffe[1]] Thomas Haskett John Brook Nicholas Daniel [William Clare[2]] William Green of Sarum Estcourt of Pincney John Smith of Alton Matthew Smith Jonathan Hill George Toogood Walter Sharpe William Pincent John Flower Henry Whattman Henry Eyre of Woodhampton Edward Goddard of Purton Henry Southbye Jasper Chapman George Morley John Lanford Edward Ash John Fisher of Chute Francis Coles Thomas Franklyn Robert Biss Robert Mandrell senior John Harvey of Cole Parke Christopher Willoughby John Mitchell Edward Goddard of Ogbourne George Duke of Sarston Peter Temple Joseph Hofton Anthony Trottman Charles Violett Lovelace Bigg Thomas Phillipps Tobias Richmond Zacharias Bayly William Shores Thomas Jacob Edmond Escourt Giles Earle James Harris of the Close in Sarum Richard Earle senior Richard Earle junior Thomas Earle John Ballard Doctor of Physick George South Richard Maddock Robert Gore Francis Kemble junior Robert Lawrence Thomas Hunt of Lavington John Clarke of Bircombe John Goddard Anthony Methwyn Jonathan Rogers William Parrey of Easton Gray Thomas Sharpe Edmond Escourt Thomas Hulbert Alexander Baxter Edward Pleydell George Freeman William Greenfield John Horton of Broton Edward Melish Humfrey Fitzherbert Robert Jenkins James Wild John Merriweather William Vince Joseph Wright William Cole of the Close in Sarum Thomas Dennet Henry Miles William Mountjoy Henry Read John Horton of the Devises Richard Birt of Cricklaid George Goodwin John Thistlewaite George Turner Phillips of Wanborough Richard Crouch William Pinkney John Holton John Ellis John Eyles Thomas Bennett of Steeple Ashton Robert Robinson Savory Doctor of Physick George Harrison Walter Knight William Stewkeley William Batson John Spatchurst Robert Tuck of Lyneham Thomas Phipps junior John Rolfe Richard Knight of Falston Robert Symons John Wadman William Westfeild of Favant Robert Hawkins James Power Richard Spencer Walter Scott of Chippenham John Scott of Ivy Ambrose Hudrey Richard Kingston sen[r] Thomas Smith of Corsham Thomas Rooke Thomas Harris of Orcheston John Harding Edward Medlicott William Slade Thomas Brinde Richard Read Robert Burleton Thomas Hurst of Enford Richard Baskervile Joseph Hughes Richard Goddard of Swindon Thomas Sadler Edward Peirce of the Devises Edmond Pitman John Bennet of Smalbrooke John Nicholas of Alcannings George Mullines Doctor of Physick John Smith of Oxenwood Thomas Edwards of Harborow Robert Maundrell junior of Compton Bassett Josiah Shepherd Benedict Browne Richard Greenfield Thomas Beach Thresher of Bradford Adam Tuck of Chippenham John Blackden Hope Long Thomas Clark of Milton Samuel Gibbs of Westbury The Mayor of Salisbury for the Time being The Mayor of Wilton The Mayor of the Devises The Mayor of Marlborough and the Two Justices of the Peace for the Time being The Aldermen of Malmesbury The Bayliffs of Chippingham for the Time being Peirce Acourt Jacob Selfe of Melsham Richard Miller James Sutton Benjamin Street Charles Savage of the Devises Ambrose Awdry of Seen Henry Martin William Barton Ambrose Paradise of Seen Thomas Salmon of Lavington Thomas Long of Rowden Thomas Smith of Corsham Mitchel of Causom Henry Barrett John Langford Henry Hawkins Thomas Stokes Rickard Kent of the Close in Sarum Thomas Scott of Kinghton Olive Richmond of Ashton Keynes Henry March of Sarum Thomas Street Gent Thomas Hardyman William Norris Councellor at Law William Mosse of Hodsdon Richard Haw John Ayde of Twatley John Taylor

For the County of Westmorland

The Honourable Goodwin Wharton Esquire Sir Christopher Musgrave Sr Richard Sanford Sir William Pennington Sir John Lowther Baronet Sr Christopher Philipson Knight James Grahme Richard Lowther Henry Grahme Richard Braithwaite William Flemming John Dalston Richard Crackingthorpe John Nevison Christopher Hilton Charles Otway Edward Wilson James Bird Christopher Rawlison William Knipe John Archer John Knipe Hugh [Machell[3]] Esquires Thomas Daws Thomas Shepard Gentlemen William Johnson Thomas Godsale Robert Killner Henry Cert Joseph Dawson Richard Lowry Gentlemen The Mayor of Appleby and Kendall for the Time being

For the County of Anglesey

Richard Lord Bulkley Viscount Cashells in the Kingdome of of Ireland The Honourable Robert Bulkeley Esquire Sr Roger Mostyn Sir Arthur Owen Baronets John Peasley Marmaduke Gwynne Nicholas Bagnall Peirce Lloyd Henry White John Williams Owen Bold William Robinson Francis Bulkeley Coningsby Williams Thomas Wynne John Owen of Penchose William Meyrick John Owen of Presaddbed Owen Hughs Simon Phoulkes John Thomas Doctor John Jones Deane of Bangor William Griffith of Careggloyd Robert Owen John Wynne William Morgan Roger Hughs William Jones Francis Edwards Hugh Wynne of Tre[ge[1]]rworth Owen Roberts John Williams of Chmaenback Thomas Fletcher John Lloyd of Brunddu Esquires John Owen of Bodiar Thomas Roberts of Castellor Thomas Williams of Quirt Henry Williams of Treyarddur Gentlemen John Vaughan Esquire Her Majesties Attorney for North Wales Henry Williams of Llanvaethley Owen Davies and Kenrick Eaton Clerks The Mayor of Beaumares for the Time being William Owen Esquire Owen Williams of Marrian John Lloyd of Mayse y Porth

[1] Minifre *O.* [2] interlined on the Roll. [3] *Maihell O.*

For the Town of Brecon

The Bayliffe and Aldermen for the Time being Thomas Walker Esquire [Recorder[1]] Sir Edward Williams Sir Jeffrey Jeffreys Knights John Morgan of Tredegar John Jeffreys John Walters John Price William Winter Daniel Williams Robert Lucy William Phillips Lodowick Lewis Richard Hughes Henry Jones John Davies Esq, Henry Thomas Edward Hughes William Awbrey Henry Williams John Jeffreys Samuel Wolsey Daniel Price Roger Jeffreys Meredith James Towne Clerke Gentlemen

For the rest of the County of Brecon

The Right Honourable the Lord Arthur Somersett Second Son of Henry late Duke of Beaufort The Honourable William Ashburnham Esquire Sir Thomas Williams Bar[t]. Sir Edward Williams Sir Jeffrey Jeffreys Knights John Jeffreys John Morgan of Tredegar Thomas Mansel of Briton Ferry John Lewis of Coidmore Thomas Walker Walter Vaughan of Trebarriard William Vaughan of Ditto Sackvill Gwynne Daniel Williams Marmaduke Gwynne Francis Lloyd John Walters Robert Lucy James Parry Lodowick Lewis Richard Jeffreys John Walbeoff Edward Williams Foodrick James Donn John Lewis of Llangorse Thomas Bowens Godfrey Harcourt William Phillips Robert Rumsey Charles Herbert Howell Morgan Henry Jones Thomas Price Howell Gwynn John Watkins John Davies Lewis Lloyd Richard Hughes Lewis Powell of Ih Glynn Thomas Penry of Llwyn Kentven Miles Stedman of Dol-y-Gare John Price Lewis Havard William Winter John Butcher Paul Williams Charles Penry Esquires Edward Games of Tregare Edward Games of Cwy Edward Jeffreys Edward Winter Edward Hugh Coroner Henry Williams of [Llewgattock[2]] Edward Williams of Tallynn Lewis Jones of Ditto Thomas Jones of Tredustan Joshua Parry Thomas Maddock John Thomas Francis Lewis Edward Jones [Roger Jones[1]] of Llandillo Thomas Havard Henry Herbert William Lloyd senior Jenkin Jones of Devynock George Powell William Awbry Daniel Price Daniel Jones of Baylie Charles Vaughan of Trecower Lewis Harcourt Gentlemen Hugh Powell Chanter of Saint Davids Edward Gwynn Tobias Williams Jacob James Howel Griffith Clerks Doctor William Morgan Doctor of Physick

For the County of Cardigan

The Right Honourable John Lord Viscount Lisbourne of the Kingdome of Ireland Sir William Wogan Knight Serjeant at Law M[r] Serjeant Neave Thomas Webb Esq, Sir Vaughan Pryse Baronet Sir Humphrey Mackworth Knight Sir Charles Lloyd Knight John Lewis of Coedmore Esquire Lewis Prise Esquire John Tredman Esquire Henry Lloyd Esquire Thomas Jones Esquire William Herbert Esq, John Langhorne Esquire David Lloyd of Crynfryn Esq, Edward Jones Esquire Richard Lloyd Esquire David Parry Esquire John Lewis senior Esquire John Lewis of Garnos Esquire Richard Stedman Esquire John Lloyd of Peterwell Esquire Walter Lloyd of Oldmarsh Esquire Hugh Lloyd of Foeshebigg Esquire Samuel Hughes of Crigmore Esquire Walter Lloyd of Veylalt Esquire Thomas Lloyd of Bromwith Esquire Oliver Howells Esquire John Knowles Esquire Samuel Hughs of Altgoch Esquire The Mayors of the Towns of Cardigan and Aberystwyth for the Time being Hugh Lloyd of Foeshiligg Esquire William [Kenkins[3]] Esquire Jenkin Lloyd of Llandvecham Evan Lloyd Roderick Richards Thomas Knowles Nathan Griffiths The Reverend Doctor John Edwards Francis Vaughan John Jones of Abermaid John Bowen Doctor Lloyd of Foesybludded Esquire Erasmus Lloyd Richard Phillipps of Mohoor David Lloyd of Llanvechan Esquire Lewis Gwynn Stephen Parry William Lewis Richard Phillips of Lloyd Jack William Hughes John Jones of Tuylyn Simon Pryse John Parry of Cwmsiltin Morgan Howells of Pennybayly William Waller James Lewis David Jones of Cardigan Rees Lloyd Evan Evans Gentlemen Howell Penry Erasmus Lewis Charles Price John Penrys Rees Griffith Henry Rogers Owen Evans Thomas Richards Clerks John Morris of Carrogg David Griffiths Daniel Jones of Naino Stephen Parry of Rhodmagd Henry Parry Henry Davies Griffith Lloyd Thomas Bowen John Bowen James Williams Gentlemen

For the County Burrough of Carmarthen

The Mayor Councill and Sheriffs for the Time being Sir Sackvill Crow Sir Anthony Rudd Sir Arthur Owen Baronets Richard Vaughan of Terracoedd David Gwynne William Brigstock Henry Lloyd of Lanstephan John Edwards George Lewis Esquires John Morgan John Powell Nicholas Williams William Lloyd Anthony Jones and James Phillips Gentlemen

For the County of Carmarthen

The High Sheriffs for the Time being The Honourable William Ashburnham Son and Heir Apparent of John Lord Ashburnham Sir John Phillips Sir Thomas Stepney Sir William Mansell Sir Sackvill Crow Sir Anthony Rudd Sir William Russell Sir Arthur Owen Sir Edward Mansel Sir Thomas Powell Baronetts Sir William Wogan Serjeant at Law Sir Orlando Gee Sir Charles Lloyd Knight Phillip Neeve Serjeant at Law Thomas Webb Esquire Richard Vaughan of Tarracoed Thomas Mansell of Muddescomb John Tredenham Thomas Cornwallis Griffith Rice Richard Vaughan of Derwith David Gwynn of Talliares Sackvill Gwynn of Glanbrane Thomas Lloyd of Berthlandowilt Morgan Jones of Tregill Thomas Lloyd of Altecadno Griffith Lloyd Rawleigh Mansell Walter Middleton Richard Middleton of Middleton Hall Roger Maynwaring Thomas Pemberton John Lloyd of Langennith William Bristock Henry Owens Thomas Lloyd of Danyralt Arthur Gwynne John Williams of Tally John Williams of Abercothy

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Thomas Gwynne the elder Edward Jones of Istrad Corwd Henry Lloyd of Llanstephen Henry Lloyd of Llanllawthogg John Williams of Carmarthen Samuel Hughes of Langharn Samuel Hughes of Lloyn y Brane John Vaughan of Derlisk John Edwards John Browne of Frood Erasmus Lewis John Langharne Thomas Maynwaring Edward Vaughan John Morgan Nathan Griffiths Walter Morgans George Lewis Rees Thomas Esq, Henry Phillipps of Kilsant John Powell Owen Bowen Henry Lewis of Griffith Elliott David Lewis of Lisnewyd Henry Vaughan John Jones of Colebrooke William Brigstock of Castle Pigin James Phillips Zachary Beavans of Langharne Daniel Linacar Rowland Philips of Coedgaine James Jones of [Cothey[1]] Thomas Morgan Hugh Jones David Williams of Mornvey Anthony Williams David Lewis William David Edward Davies of Pentree Thomas Phillips of Lantharogg Mathew Harbottle Jenkins Rice Richard Phillips of Pistill Dewy Anthony Jones of Abergwilly Thomas Phillips Lewis Lloyd John Phillips of White House John Jones David Evans of Cumadore Evan Price Lewis Jones of Trody Rhew Morgan Davis of Golden Grove Oliver Howells Richard Phillips of Pencarreg George Lewis John Williams of Dolegum Gentlemen

For the County of Carnarvon.

The Right Honourable Richard Lord Viscount Berkley of the Kingdome of Ireland The Right Honourable Lord Edward Russell Son to the late Duke of Bedford The Honourable Thomas Bulkeley Esquire The Honourable ([2]) Robert Bulkeley Esquire The Honourable Thomas Bulkeley Esquire junior Sir Robert Mostyn Bar Sir Robert Cotton Bar Sir Griffith Williams Bar Sir Arthur Owen Bar [Sr William Williams Barr[3]] William Pezley Marmaduke Gwynne Nicholas Bagnall Roger Price Richard Vaughan Peirce Lloyd Owen Hughes Henry Vaughan of Pant Glass George Coytmore of Coytmore George Twisilton Thomas Wynn of Bodvean Maurice Jones Love Parry Thomas Fletcher Lloyd Bodvell Esquires John Jones Doctor of Divinity Robert Wynne Doctor of Divinity Owen Wynne of Glass-Goyd James Brinker Richard Glynne Arthur Williams Rowland Wynne of Llananda John Rowlands John Thomas Thomas Kiffen Richard Madryn Edward Holland Griffith Wynne of Stymlym Rowland Wynne of Glan-r-afen William Morgan Richard Edwards Hugh Lewis Owen Wynne of Pen-y-bryn John Lloyd of Pearth-aur Simon Foulkes Esquires Humphrey Roberts John Williams of Brymor Owen Owens of Kefeu Gentlemen Lancelot Bulkeley Clerke John Vaughan of Castle March William Griffith of Pen-r-alt Edward Peirce of Lysfain Robert Griffith of Bach-y-sant Robert Lloyd Gwnys Thomas Roberts of Varchwell Gentlemen Ellis Anwyl Clerk George Kuffin Clerke John Vaughan Esquire Her Majesties Attorney for North Wales

For the County of Denbigh

The Right Honourable Sir John Trevor Master of the Rolls Sir Joseph Jekill Cheife Justice of Chester Eubule Thelwall High Sheriffe for the said County Sir John Wynne Knight and Baronet Sir Richard Middleton Baronet Sir Walter Baggot Bar Sir Robert Cotton Knight and Baronet Sir John Conway Bar Sir Roger Mostyn Bar Sir William Williams Bar Sir Edward Broughton Bar Edward Vaughan Edward Baggott Edward Brereton Thomas Cotton Robert Davies Richard Mostyn Richard Vaughan Ambrose Thelwall Kenrick Eyton Roger Mostyn David Parry Peter Ellice Joshua Edisbury Cadwallader Wynne William Robinson John Roberts of Havodybwck Hedd Lloyd John Middelton Ellis Lloyd Sidney Godolphin Thomas Jones Maurice Jones Owen Wynne John Hill Ellis Meredith David Maurice Thomas Wynne Esquires John Williams Robert Griffith Edward Chambers Esquires William Carter Esq, John Wynn of Gop John Puleston of Havod-y Wern Robert Wynn of Maesmocknant John Maesmore John Lloyd of Gwrich Simon Thelway John Wynn of Farme Humfrey Kinaston John Lloyd Brynlluarth Henry Vaughan Thomas Holland Thomas Meredith Maurice junior of Llorrain Edward Wynn of Llanyfydd Foulk Vaughan of Bonhailog Esquires Evan Wynn Esquire Doctor Robert Wynn Chancellor of Saint Asaph Francis Lloyd Clerk John Robinson Clerke Robert Salusbury Clarke Thomas Lloyd of Plas Madock Thomas Smith Clerke Maurice Jones Clerke David Lloyd of Bodnant David Lloyd of Llangollen John Puleston of Pickill Edward Lloyd of Ddwyfan Peter Foulks of Erriviat Doctor Michael Rossindale Edward Lloyd of Llanarmon Andrew Thelwall Thomas Price of Glyn Thomas Price of Bwlch Hugh Hughes of Bryntangor William Salusbury of Dinorbin senior Meredith Wynn of Nantglyn Gentlemen Anthony Townesend Esquire Thomas Lloyd of Kefn Esquire Thomas Moreton Richard Wynn of Abercunlaeth Edward Maurice William Edwards of Eyton Peirce Foulkes of Meriadock Roger Gethin John Vaughan of Croise John Lloyd of Plasegnion Gentlemen John Doulben Esquire The Aldermen of the Towne of Denbigh for the Time being The Aldermen of the Towne of Ruthen for the Time being The Mayor of Holt for the Time being Thomas Peirce Gent

For the County of Flint

The Right Honourable Sir John Trevor Master of the Rolls and one of Her Majesties most Honourable Privy Councill Sir Thomas Hanmer Sir Robert Cotton Sir Richard Middleton Sir John Conway Sir William Glynn Sir Roger Mostyn Sir Paul Pindar Sir William Williams Baronetts Sir Joseph Jekyll Cheife Justice of Chester Sir Salathiell Lovel Knights Thomas Mostyn of Rhydd William Hanmer of the Fenns William Carter Roger Price Robert Davies William Layd John Broughton Richard Mostyn Thomas Eyton Edward Lloyd of Tythyn Thomas Whitley of Aston Edward Brereton Ellis Young John Wynn of Copperleney Thomas Evans Owen Barton John Roberts George Hope John Williams Hugh Griffith Thomas Baldwyn Edward Morgan Twiselton Kendrick Eyton John Lloyd of Pentrehobin Charles Kynaston Peter Penant Josiah Jones Thomas Folkes of Veynoll Richard Parry John Davies Thomas Williams Peter Davies John Wynn of Farm Edward Conway Thomas Ravenscroft of

[1] Dolexothey *O.* [2] Richard Bulkeley Esquire the Honorable *O.* [3] interlined on the Roll.

Pickhill Thomas Salisbury of Ledbrooke John Lloyd of Ledbrooke Esquires Beaumont Percivall Doctor of Divinity Robert Wynne Doctor of Divinity and Chancellor of S[t] Asaph Daniel Price Doctor of Divinity and Deane of S[t] Asaph Thomas Pennant Roger Mostyn of [Kilkerne[1]] Roger Mostyn of Gerne John Hughes John Pennant John Price of Bryn-a-peice Doctor Peirce John Puleston of Pickhill Francis Edwards Thomas Cratchley Dimmock Esquire John Parry of Pwllholwg Edward Parry of Perthy Main Thomas Piers of Gwernygron John Lloyd of Soughton Robert Fowlks of Vaynall William Ball Clerke Richard Edwards Clerke Thomas Edwards of Brimforth John Wynn of Leeswood Thomas Hanmer of Maes-y-gwalod John Wynn of Tower Samuel Mostyn John Davies of Henfryn Eubule Wynn William Cratchley Thomas Jones Roger Jones Humphrey Jones Joseph Ellis John Lloyd of Downing Thomas Williams of Bronkedd Brock William Butler Thomas Edwards Thomas Morton Edward Griffith Richard Deaves Edward Bethell Thomas Panton Edward Lewis Henry Parry Thomas Jones Thomas Humfreys Humphrey Thomas Evan Lloyd Robert Brooke Robert Mathews Thomas Hughes Gent? Rice Jones Rector of Bangor John Shore Rector of Werthembury Richard Hilton Viccar of Hanmer

For the County of Glamorgan

Sir Edward Mansell Sir Edward Stradling Sir Charles Kemeys Sir John Awbrey Sir John Thomas Baronetts Sir Rowland Gwynn Sir Humphrey Mackworth Sir Humphrey Edwyn Knights Thomas Mansell Thomas Mansell of Britton Ferry John Morgan Richard Lewis Thomas Mansell of Penrice Richard Jenkins Thomas Lewis Francis Gwinn Richard Seys Philip Herbert Samuel Edwyn William Seys Richard Carne Edward Mansell William Mathews Charles Button [Thomas Button[2]] Robert Jones Edmond Thomas Francis Windham Thomas Thomas Oliver Saint John George Howells Evan Evans Edward Turbervill William Aubrey Richard Herbert John Price Christopher Portrey William Dawkins Esquires Jeremiah Dawkins Thomas Rees of Ogmore Robert Deer Leyson Llewelyn Thomas Powell of Landow John Bennet Godwyn Herbert Lewis Thomas of Swansey Griffith Thomas Alexander Procter James Allen Rowland Hughes Mathew Seys Roger Powell Daniel Maurice Esquires John Thomas of Marlais William Harries Hopkin Thomas Thomas Popkins Philip Williams Richard Williams Thomas Bidder Robert Bidder John Watkins of Gellyheer Anthony Thomas Richard Watkins of Pontygoyd Richard Jenkins Anthony Powell of Lloydarth William Price of Parke William Morgan of Cordigoras Richard Thomas of Gelligron Edward Jenkins John Jenkins Clerke William Thomas of Miskin William Hopkins Clerke Evan Thomas of Glantave Thomas Robert Thomas Powell of Tondy John Jones John Mathews of Roath James Harris Vic? de Lantrissent William Richards of Cardiffe Thomas Williams Alexander Pursell senior Cradock Noell Lewis Cox William Jones Christopher Mathews Robert Thomas William Lambert Gent? The Bayliffs of Cardiffe for the Time being William Thomas Towne Clerk The Bayliffs of Cowbridge and the Portreeves of Neath and Swanzey for the Time being The Honourable William Ashburnham Esquire

For the County of Merioneth

Sir John Wynn Knight and Baronet Sir Richard Middleton Bar Sir Griffith Williams Bar Sir William Williams Knight and Bar Roger Salusbury Roger Price Francis Herbert Edward Vaughan Richard Owen John Nanny of Llameneged Vincent Corbett John Lloyd William Pugh Richard Vaughan Robert Lloyd Thomas Price Morris Jones of Ddole David [Llod[3]] of Hendure Charles Hughes Edmund Meyrick Robert [Nanny[4]] Owen Wynne William Wynne John Vaughan of Cargai John Vaughan of Glanythyn Maurice Vaughan Clerke William Eyton Evan Wynne of Cwmmine Richard Mitton Esquires Edward Holland John Jones John Nanny of Maespandy John Lloyd of Rhwdog Esquires Thomas Lloyd of Llanderwin Edward Owen of Gwastadfrin John Vaughan of Doleymynnynllwywd Robert Owen of Dolleyserren Thomas Parrey John Vaughan of Penmen David Lloyd of Doley Gylymen William Anwill of Llandecwin Thomas Meyrick Gentlemen William Jones Clerke The Rector of Mowddy Rowland Vaughan Clerke The Rector of Malywd Thomas Morgan Edward Morgan William Jones Clerke The Rector of Dollegelle Hugh Owen of Caerbellan John Maesmore of Maesmore Thomas Humphreys The Rector of Llanddwiwe William Humphreys Morris Williams Griffith Wynne of Taltrithin John Evans of Tallybout Gentlemen Athulstan Savage Clerk Edward Wynn of Llangower Humphrey Hughes Rees Hughes of Pantperthor Gent? Henry Parrey of Llantervell Clerke Robert Price of Ysearwethen Esq[r] Maurice Owen of Tygywn John Williams of Lodg Edward Lewis of Talgarth John Lloyd of Killan Hugh Hughs of Printangor Rowland Owen of Garthynarrad Meredith Jones Gentlemen Owen Eyton Clerke John Pryse of Tynotur Gentleman

For the County of Montgomery

Sir Joseph Jekyll Knight Cheife Justice of Chester Sir Vaughan Price Sir Charles Lloyd Sir Richard Middleton Sir William Williams Sir Edward Leighton Baronets Sir Salathiel Lovel Knight William Pugh of Matharen John Kynaston Francis Herbert Edward Vaughan John Pugh John Mathews Mathew Morgan Athalustan Owen Walter Clopton Lloyd Edwards Walter Deveraux John Vaughan Thomas Rocke Arthur Deveraux Richard Mitton John Herbert Evan Glynne Gabriell Wynne Philip Eyton Daniel Whittingham Stedman Evan Jones of Llanlothian Thomas Mason Nathaniel Maurice Humphrey Keynaston Peirce Lloyd Arthur Weaver Edward Owen Edward Price Rowland Owen Lumley Williams Thomas Severn Price Clunn Adam Price John Read Richard Ingram Humphrey Lloyd Richard Owen of Glynn John Williams Henry Biggs Samuel Atherton Arthur Deveraux junior George Deveraux Edward Nowell Esq[r] Ralph Kynaston Richard Price Richard Hughes Gilbert Jones John Griffiths of Glanharen Richard Rock John Bright John Thomas of Brompton Roger Trevor Thomas Owen Robert Ingram Brochwell Griffiths Brochwell

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Wynne William Lloyd of Fynnant Richard Price of Gwinley Thomas Griffiths Thomas Hodson Edward Morris John Vaughan of Myrod Hugh Davies John Davies Thomas Garbett William Evance of Llanderines Morgan Edwards Richard Price of Penarth David Meredith of Llanthevillan Richard Wilson Edward Evance Richard Glynne Evan Bowen of Peyralt John Wilson Edward Price Randall Owen Richard Whittingham of the Farme. William Price William Davies John Lloyd of Domgay John Middleton of Church Saint Stook Evan Jones John Pugh of Kerry Lewis Williams Robert Davies of Maesmawer Mathew Mathews Peter Griffiths Richard Price of Bettus Thomas Biggs George Robinson Edward Lloyd of Talgarth John Jones of Glanhanog Gentlemen John Mostyn John Edwards Thomas Parry Clerks Rees Jones of Guestyd John Price Gentlemen

For the County of Pembroke

Sir John Pakington Bar Sir John Phillipps Bar Sir Thomas Stepney Bar. Sir Arthur Owen Bar. Sir George Barlow Bar. Sir William Wogan Knight Sir Richard Walter Knight Phillipp Neve Serjeant at Law Thomas Webb Esq, Essex Meyrick Esq, Wyrriott Owen Esq, Warwick Lake Esq, John Barlow Esquire William Scourfeild Esq, Lewis Wogan Esquire Charles Owen Esq, John Lewis Esq, Morris Bowen Esq, Charles Philips Esq, George Lort Esq, Thomas Lloyd of Grove Esq, Walter Middleton Esq, William Wogan Esq, John Meyrick Esq, John Edwards Esq, Hugh Bowen Esq, Henry Walter Esq, John Lewis Esq, George Bowen Esq, William Warren Esq, George Owen of Colby Esq, George Meare Esq, William Skyrm Esq, John Phillips Esq, George Lloyd Esq, William Allen Esq, Lewis Vaughan Esq, George Bowen Esq, William Wheeler Esq, Hugh Lloyd Esq, Julius Deeds Esq, Thomas Lloyd of Penpedwis Esq, Owen Ford Esq, William Ford Esq, William Lewis Esq, John Langharne Esquire William Needham Chancellor of Saint Davids Edmond Meyrick Treasurer of S[t] Davids William Davids of Llanbeder Gen[t] William Philips of Haythog Gen[t] Francis Meyrick Gen[t] James Philips senior James Philips junior Gen[t] Roger Adams Gen[t] William Adams Gen[t] George Warren Gen[t] John Warren Gen[t] Robert Williams Gen[t] John Owens of Priskilly Gen[t] [George Owens of Priskilly Gen[t] [1]] Thomas Lawgharne Gen[t] John Laugharne Gen[t] William Laugharne Gen[t] Vaughan Laugharne Gen[t] Thomas Bowen of Williamston Gen[t] Barret Bowen Gen[t] William Bowen of Lewiston Gen[t] Mathew Bowen Gen[t] William Bowen of Fletherhill Gen[t] John Fowler Gen[t] Nicholas Holland Gen[t] Thomas Davids of Llangoras Gen[t] John Child Gen[t] John Jones Gen[t] Nicholas Morgan Gen[t] John Bateman of Wase-land Gen[t] William Bateman of East-Hooke Gen[t] George Harris Gen[t] John Symonds Gen[t] John Philips of Ford Gen[t] Edward Philips Gen[t] William Davids of Nash Gen[t] George Lucy Gen[t] George Lewis Gen[t] William Jones of Cremine Gen[t] John Allen Gen[t] David Allen Gen[t] Daniel Poyer Gen[t] John Pickton Gen[t] John Tucker Gen[t] John Wogan Gen[t] William Helcomb Gen[t] Francis Meare Gen[t] Thomas Poyer Gen[t] James Harris Gen[t] John Roch Gen[t] Morris Morris Gen[t] Philip Rice Gen[t] Morris Morgan Gen[t] Roger Lloyd Clerke Peter Lewis Clerk The Mayor and Aldermen of Pembroke for the Time being The Mayor and Aldermen of Tenby for the Time being

For the County of Radnor

The Honourable Robert Harley Esq, Speaker of the House of Comons The Right Honourable Thomas Lord Coningsby of the Kingdome of Ireland Sir Rowland Gwynn Sir Edward Williams Sir Lacon William Child William Fowler John Walcott Edward Harley Edward Lewis of Monaughty Hugh Lewis Edward Price Thomas Lewis of Harpton Henry Cornewall Edward Howorth Littleton Powell Robert Cutler Marmaduke Gwynn Morgan Vaughan Richard Crowther Nicholas Taylor Henry [George[2]] John Jeffereys Lewis Lloyd William Brewster Richard Wadely Thomas Llewis of Nangwilth John Walsham Peter Rickards Gwy Harstangue Charles Baldwyn Thomas Harley Esq, Robert Lucy Evan Bowen Thomas Howorth Nicholas Meredith John Davies of Vronlace Thomas Bowen John Davies of Coidglasson Herbert Weston David Powell John Davies of Lothrydd Charles Hanmore Evan Vaughan Coroner Esquires Thomas Davies of Comytyther Adam Price Nurse Lewis Thomas Holl Lemuel Lloyd Andrew Davies Nehemiah Kettilby Jonas Stephens Thomas Tonman Lloyd Weston John Stephens Henry Bull Thomas Powell Edward Phillips Griffith Paine Walter Price John Whitney Thomas Owens James Donn William Chamberlaine Roger Russell John Clerke John Watkins of Aberdow Thomas Griffiths of Loyney Walter Griffiths Henry Winter Hugh Evans Thomas Price Robert Williams Henry Vaughan John Price The Bayliffs of Radnor for the Time being Robert Price Esq, Recorder One of the Barons of Her Majesties Court of Exchequer John Davies of Vronlace Hugh Stevens Hugh Lewis of Hendwell Herbert Weston Samuel Tonman Lloyd Weston Henry Bull Esquires Joseph Holl Griffith Paine David Powell John Stephens Jonas Stephens Philip Taylor John Powell David Morgan Charles Lewis Edward Fowler Thomas Holland Herbert Rickards John Rickards Samuel Selby Walter Whitney Vaughan Powell Prince Lewis Nathaniel Powell Hugh Gough John Davies Gentlemen

For the Towne and County of the Towne of Haverford-West

The Mayor Aldermen and Sheriffe for the Time being Philip Neve Serjeant at Law Thomas Webb Esq, Sir John Pakington Bar[t] Sir John Philips Bar[t]. Sir Arthur Owen Bart[t] Sir William Wogan Knight Werriott Owen Esquire John Barlowe Esquire William Scourfield Esquire William Wogan Esq, John Meyrick Esq, Charles Philips Esq, William Wheeler Esq, George Owen Esq, John Laugharne Esq, Thomas Davids Clerke John Pember Clerke Owen Phillips Gen[t] Charles Davids Gen[t] North Bowen Gen[t] James Wright Gentlemen Richard Sparks Gen[t] Richard Smith Gen[t] Thomas Child Gen[t]

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VI. Commissioners to meet in the several Counties, &c. on or before 6th April 1703 to execute this Act.

AND be it further enacted and declared That the severall Commissioners aforesaid shall meet together at the most usuall and common Place of meeting within each of the said Countyes Rideings Cities Boroughs Townes and Places respectively for which they are hereby appointed Commissioners on or before the Sixth Day of Aprill One thousand seaven hundred and three and shall meet afterwards in like Manner as often as it shall be necessary for the putting this Act in Execucon And the said Commissioners or so many of them as shall be present at such Generall Meeting or Meetings or the mayor Part of them are hereby authorized and required to put this present Act in Execucon And shall ascertaine and set downe in Writing the severall Proporcons which ought to be charged upon every Hundred Lath Wapentake Rape Ward or other Division respectively for and towards the raising and makeing [up'] the whole Summe by this Act charged upon the whole County Cittie or other Places for which they are hereby appointed Commissioners according to the Propocons which were assessed on the same Hundreds or Divisions respectively by virtue of the Act of Parliam[t] made and passed in the Fourth Yeare of the Reigne of Their late Majestyies King William and Queen Mary (of blessed Memory) entituled [An Act for granting to Their Majestyes an Aid of Four Shillings in the Pound for One Yeare for carrying on a vigorous Warr against France] And shall alsoe if they see Cause subdivide and distribute themselves and the other Comissioners not then present into lesser Numbers soe as Three or more of the said Comissioners may be appointed for the Service of each Hundred Lath Wapentake Rape Ward or other Division and as may best conduce to the carrying on Her Majestyes Service hereby required Nevertheles not thereby to restreine the said Commissioners or any of them from acting as Comissioners in any other Part of the County or Place for which they are appoynted

Commissioners to set down in Writing the Proportions to be paid in each Division; according to the Assessment Stat. 4 W. & M. c. 1.

May subdivide themselves, and agree what Number shall act in each Hundred, &c.

Such Division not to restrain them from acting in any other Part of the County.

VII. Commissioners to agree what Number shall act in each Division.

AND for the more effectuall Performance thereof be it enacted and declared That the Commissioners at such Generall Meeting or the major Part of them then present shall alsoe agree and sett downe in Writing who and what Number of the said Comissioners shall act in each of the said Divisions or Hundreds and shall deliver true Coppies of such Writings to the Receivor Generall to be appointed by Her Majestie or in pursuance of Her Direction to the End there may be no Failure in any Part of the due Execution of the Service by this Act required And the Commissioners within the severall Hundreds Laths Wapentakes Rapes Wards or other Divisions or any Three or more of them are hereby authorised and required to cause the severall Proporcons charged on the respective Hundreds Laths Wapentakes Rapes Wards or other Divisions for or towards the Aid hereby granted to be equally assessed and taxed within every such Hundred Lath Wapentake Rape Ward or other Division, and

Commissioners to cause Proportions to be equally assessed.

Precepts to be directed to Inhabitants, &c. requiring them to appear at a Place and Time not exceeding Six Days, then to read the Rates, &c. and charge them how to make Certificates.

within every Parish and Place therein according to the best of their Judgements and Discretion And for that End and Purpose to direct their severall or joynt Precept or Precepts to such Inhabitants High Constables Petty Constables Bayliffs and other like Officers or Ministers and such Number of them as they in their Discretions shall think most convenient to be Presenters and Assessors requiring them to appeare before the said Comissioners at such Place and Time, not exceeding Six Dayes as they shall appoint And at such their Appearances the said Commissioners or such of them as shall be then present shall openly read or cause to be read unto them the severall Rates Duties and Charges in this Act mentioned and alsoe openly declare the Effect of their Charge to them and how and in what Manner they should ought to make their Assessements and how they ought to proceed in the Execution of this Act according to the true Meaning of the same

VIII. Such Persons absenting without Excuse or refusing to serve, Penalty.

AND if any such Constable Petty Constable Bayliffe Officer or Minister or other Inhabitants to whome any Precept shall be directed shall absent themselvs without lawfull Excuse to be made out by the Oath of Two credible Witnesses which Oaths the said Commissioners or any Two or more of them are hereby impowred to administer or if any Officer or Person appearing shall refuse to serve then every such Officer or Person so makeing Default or refuseing to serve shall for every such Default or Refusall forfeit and loose to Her Majesty such Summs as the Commissioners or soe many as shall be present or the major Part of them being present shall think fitt not exceeding the Summ of Five Pounds nor lesse than Forty Shillings

IX. Commissioners to direct Warrants for Assessors.

AND at and after such Charge given as aforesaid the said Commissioners shall take Care that Warrants be issued forth and directed to Two at least of the most able and sufficient Inhabitants of each Parish Townshipp or Place within the respective Divisions thereby appointing and requiring them to be Assessors of all and every the Rates and Summs of Money by this Act imposed and shall therein alsoe appoint and prefix a certeine Day and Place for the said Assessors to appeare before them and to bring in their Assessm[t] in Writeing which said Assessors are hereby strictly enjoyned and required with all Care and Diligence to assesse the full Summe given them in Charge respectively upon all Offices and Employments after the said Rate of Four Shillings in the Pound according to this Act and by an equall Pound Rate upon all Mannors Lands Tenements Rents Hereditam[ts] and other the Premisses within the Limitts Circuits and Bounds of the respective Parishes or Places for which they shall be appointed Assessors as aforesaid and shall bring with them at the Time and Place so as aforesaid prefixed for their Appearance a Certificate in Writing of the said Assessement and shall then alsoe retorne the Names of Two or more able and sufficient Persons living within the Limitts and Bounds of those Parishes Towneshipps Constablewicks or Places where they shall be charged respectively to be Collectors of the Moneys which shall be assessed as aforesaid and to be paid to Her Majestie by this Act for whose paying in to the Receivor Generall or his Deputy in Manner hereafter mentioned such Moneys as they shall be charged withall the Parish or Place wherein they are soe imployed shall be answearable

Assessors to assess the full Sum and bring in Certificate of Assessment;

and to return Collectors;

for whom Parish, &c. answerable.

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X. Assessors making Default; Penalty. Distress.

AND if any Assessor so appointed or to be appointed shall neglect or refuse to serve or shall make Default at the Time appointed for his Appearance (not having a lawfull Excuse to be witnessed by the Oaths of Two credible Witnesses) which Oath the said Comissioners or any Two or more of them have Power to administer) or shall not performe his Duty every such Assessor shall for every such Neglect or Refusall or Default forfeit and loose to Her Majesty such Sūm as the Comissioners or soe many of them as shall be present or the major Part of them shall think fitt not exceeding the Summe of Forty Pounds nor under the Summ of Ten Pounds to be levied by Distresse and Sale of the Offenders Goods and Chattells in like Manner as by this Act is appointed for the levying of the severall Rates and Assessments herein mencioned in case of Neglect or Refusall of Payment and to be charged upon the respective Receivors Generall together with the said Rates and Assessments

XI. Oath by Assessor as by Stat. 1 W. & M. c. 8. § 12. Two Commissioners may administer the said Oath.

AND every Assessor appointed or to be appointed by virtue of this Act shall before he take take upon him the Execution of the said Employm[t] take the Oaths mentioned and required to be taken by an Act made in the Parliament held in the First Year of the Reigne of Their late Majesties King William and Queen Mary intituled An Act for the abrogating the Oaths of Supremacy and Allegiance and appointing other Oaths] which Oaths any Two or more of the said Commissioners in the County City or Place where the said Assessment is to be made have hereby Power and are required to administer

XII. Assessors to deliver One Copy of Assessments to Commissioners; who are to sign and seal Two Duplicates; one to be delivered to the Collector, the other to Receiver General. A like Duplicate to the Remembrancer's Office; all Appeals being first determined. Remembrancer to give Receipts gratis, Penalty £10.

AND for the compleating of the whole Summ charged as aforesaid and to the End the aforesaid Sums charged upon the severall and respective Counties Ridings Cities Boroughs Townes and Places may be duly collected and true Accounts thereof made the said Assessors are hereby required to deliver one Coppy of their respective Assessements fairly written and subscribed by them unto the said Commissioners within the Time to be prefixed as aforesaid And the said Commissioners or any Three or more of them are hereby ordered and required to signe and seale Two Duplicates of the [said'] Assessements and the One of them to deliver or cause to be delivered to Two or more honest and responsible Persons to be Collectors which the said Commissioners are hereby authorized to nominate and appoint for each Parish or Place with Warrant to the said Collectors to collect the same Assessement payable as aforesaid so as the said severall Sums may be paid to the Receivors Generall at the respective Times hereby limitted And the said Commissioners are hereby required to deliver or cause to be delivered a Schedule or Duplicate in Parchment under their Hands and Seals fairly written conteyneing the whole Summ assessed upon each Parish or Place unto the Receivor Generall of each County Riding City Borough Towne or Place respectively or his Deputy and shall transmitt or cause to be transmitted a like Schedule or Duplicate into the Queens Remembrancers Office of the Exchequer and this the said Comissioners shall cause to be done upon or before the Eighth Day of August One thousand seven hundred and three or within Twenty Dayes after all Appeals to them made being first determined for which Duplicates the Remembrancer or his Deputy shall give to the Person that brings the same a Receipt in Writing gratis under the Penalty of Ten Pounds to be recovered to the Queens Use as other Penalties are by this Act recoverable

XIII. Collectors to demand, &c. Rates at last Place of Abode. Collectors to pay to Receiver General, &c. as Commissioners shall appoint.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Persons so appointed to be Collectors as aforesaid shall levy and collect all and every the Rates or Taxes soe assessed and charged according to the [Intent and'] Direction of this Act which said Collectors are hereby required to demand all and every the Sūme and Sums of Money which shall be so taxed and assessed of the Parties themselves as the same shall become due if they can be found or elce at the Place of their last Abode or upon the Premisses charged with the Assessement And the said severall Collectors shall collect and levy the said Moneys so charged for Her Majesties Use and are hereby required and enjoyned to pay unto the respective Receivors Generall or their Deputies all and every the said Rates and Assessments by them respectivly collected or received at such Time or Times Place or Places as the Commissioners or any Two or more of them shall appoint and so as the whole Summ due for each Quarterly Payment shall be paid or answered by the Collectors to the Receivors Generall or their Deputyes respectively upon the Daies and at the Times by this Act appointed for the Payment thereof

XIV. Money received by Collectors paid to Receiver General or his Deputy. Notice by Receiver General to Commissioners. Receipt of Receiver General a Discharge to Collectors. Collectors travelling.

AND be it further enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That the Mony received by the said Collectors within the respective Divisions or Hundreds as aforesaid shall from Time to Time be duly paid to the Receivor Generall or his Deputy or Deputyes to be appointed under his Hand and Seale whereof Notice under the Hand and Seale of the Receivor Generall shall be given to the Commissioners or any Two or more of them within the respective Divisions or Hundreds within Ten Daies after the next Generall Meeting and soe from Time to Time within Ten Daies after every Death or Removall of any Deputy (if any such shall happen) And the Receipt of such Receivor Generall his Deputy or Deputyes or any of them (which Receipt or Acquittance shall be given gratis to the Collectors for all Monyes by thm paid) shall be a sufficient Discharge to every such Collector And the perticuler Collectors are hereby required to pay in all and every the Summs so received by them unto the said Receivors Generall or their Deputy or Deputyes For the Payment whereof the said Collectors shall not be obliged to travell above Ten Miles from the Place or Places of their Habitations.

XV. Time for First Quarterly Payment;

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Summ of Four hundred ninety four thousand nine hundred eighty two Pounds Nineteene Shillings and Nine Pence Farthing for the First Quarterly Payment shall be collected levied and paid unto the Receivors Generall of the said severall Countyes Cityes or other Places who shall be appointed as aforesaid on or before the Four and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred

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Time for Second Quarterly Payment; for Third Quarterly Payment; for Fourth Quarterly Payment.

and three And the Sūme of Four hundred ninety four thousand nine hundred eighty two Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Nine Pence Farthing for the Second Payment of the said Quarterly Payments on or before the Nine and twentieth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and three And the Sūme of Four hundred ninety four thousand nine hundred eighty two Pounds Nineteene Shillings and Nine Pence Farthing for the Third of the said Quarterly Payments on or before the Five and twentieth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and three And the Sūme of Four hundred ninety four thousand nine hundred eighty two Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Nine Pence Farthing for the Fourth and last of the said Quarterly Payments on or before the Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand seaven hundred and four

XVI. Receipt of Receiver General Discharge to Hundred, &c. Receivers General within 20 Days to pay into the Exchequer. Allowance to Receiver General.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Receivor Generall from time to time within the Space of One Month next after hee shall have received the full Summ that shall be charged on any Hundred or Division for each perticuler Payment that is to be made to such Receivor Generall by virtue of this Act shall give to such Commissioners as shall act in such Hundred or Division a Receipt under his Hand and Seale acknowledgeing the Receipt of the full Sume charged upon such Hundred or Division for such perticuler Payments which Receipts shall be a full Discharge to each Hundred or Division for such perticuler Payment against Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors which said Receivors (1) are hereby required forthwith or at farthest within Twenty Daies after the Receipt of any Money of the Taxes or Duties by this Act granted to transmitt or cause to be paid the Moneys by them received into the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer And the Lord High Treasurer or Lords Commissioners of Her Majestyes Treasury for the Time being are hereby authorised to allow to the said Receivor Generall of each County Riding City and Towne respectively a Salary for his Pains not exceeding Two Pence in the Pound for soe much as he shall pay into the Exchequer upon the clearing of his Accounts.

XVII. Collectors to have 3d. in the Pound. Commissioners Clerks to have Three Halfpence in the Pound for writing the Assessments, &c.

AND be it further enacted [and declared [2]] by the Authority aforesaid That the Collectors of the Rates and Assessements hereby granted for gathering the perticuler Sūms charged upon the Parish or Place for which they shall be appointed Collectors by virtue of this Act shall upon Collection of the whole Sūme appointed to be collected by them and Payment thereof as is hereby before appointed have and receive for their Pains in collecting and paying the Moneys Three Pence in the Pound which the said Collectors are impowred to detaine out of the last Payment of the Money of their severall and respective Quarterly Payments And the said Receivor Generall upon the Receipt of the whole Assessments of the County Riding City or Towne for which he is appointed Receiver Generall in Case hee hath received the severall Duplicates of each Parish or Place therein, and that Duplicates shall be retorned to the Office of Her Majesties Remembrancer of the Exchequer as aforesaid and not otherwise shall allow and pay according to such Warrant as shall be in that Behalfe given by the said Commissioners or any Two or more of them Three Halfe pence in the Pound and no more for the Commissioners Clerks for their Pains in fair writing the Assessments Duplicates and Copies herein before directed and for all Warrants Orders and Instructions relating thereunto

XVIII. Persons neglecting, to pay Rate. Collectors to distrain; and to keep the Distress Four Days at the Owner's Charge; then to appraise and sell and return Overplus.

AND be it further enacted and declared That if any Person shall refuse or neglect to pay any Sume of Money whereat he shall be rated and assessed by this Act upon Demand by the said Collectors of that Place according to the Precept or Estreats to him or them delivered by the said Commissioners that then and in all and every such Case and Cases it shall and may be lawfull to and for the said Collectors or any of them, and they are hereby authorized and required to levy the Sume assessed by Distresse and Sale of the Goods and Chattells of such Person so refuseing or neglecting to pay or to destraine upon the Messuages Lands Tenements and Premisses so charged with any such Sum or Sums of Money And the Goods and Chattells then and there found and the Distresse soe taken to keep by the Space of Four Daies at the Costs and Charges of the Owners And if the said Owners do not pay the Sūme or Sums of Money so rated or assessed within the said Space of Four Daies then the said Distresse to be appraised by Two or more of the Inhabitants where the same shall be taken or other sufficient Persons and to be sold by the Collectors for the Payment of the said Money and the Overplus coming by such Sale (if any be) over and above the Tax and Charges of takeing and keeping the said Distresse to be imediately retorned to the Owners thereof

XIX. May break open Houses, Chests, &c. in the Day Time; calling to assistance Constables, &c.

AND moreover it shall be lawfull to breake open in the Day Time any House and upon Warrant under the Hands and Seals of any Two or more of the said Commissioners any Chest Trunk Box or other Things where any such Goods are calling to their Assistance the Constable Titheingman or Headborough within the Countyes Rideings Cityes Townes and Places where any Refusall Neglect or Resistance shall be made which said Officers are hereby required to be aiding and assisting in the Premisses as they will answer the contrary at their Perills

XX. Questions upon Distress determined by Commissioners. Persons assessed not paying, or conveying away Goods, &c. imprisoned (Exception) in the Common Goal without Bail.

AND if any Question or Difference happen upon taking such Distresse the same shall be ended and determined by the said Comissioners or any Two or more of them And if any Person or Persons assessed by this Act shall neglect or refuse to pay his or their Assessement by the Space of Ten Daies after Demand as aforesaid or convey away his or their Goods or other Personall Estate whereby the Sums of Money so assessed cannot be levied according to this Act in every such Case any Two or more of the Comissioners aforesaid for any City County or Place are hereby authorized by Warrants under their Hands and Seals to cōmitt such Person or Persons (except a Peer or [Peers [3]] of this Realme) to the Common Goale there to be kept without Baile or Mainprise untill Payment be made of the Mony assessed and the Charges for the bringing in of the same be paid and no longer

[1] Generall *O.* [2] interlined on the Roll. [3] "Peeress" *O.* & King's Printers Copy.

XXI. Tenants of Houses and Lands may pay the Rate and deduct out of Rent.

AND the severall and respective Tennant and Tennants of all Houses Lands Tenements and Hereditaments which shall be rated by virtue of this Act are hereby required and authorized to pay such Sum and Sums of Money as shall be rated upon such Houses Lands Tenem[t] and Hereditaments and to deduct out of the Rent so much of the said Rate as in respect of the said Rents of any such Houses Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments the Landlord should or ought to pay and bear And the said Landlords both mediate and immediate according to their respective Interests are hereby required to allow such Deductions in Payments upon Receipt of the Residue of their Rents

Landlords to allow such Deduction.

XXII. Tenant paying acquitted.

AND it is enacted and declared That every Tennant paying the said Assessments last menc̃oned shall be acquitted and discharged for so much Money as the said Assessment shall amount unto as if the same had been actually payd unto such Person or Persons unto whome his Rent should have been due and paiable And if any Difference shall arise between Landlord and Tennant or any other concerning the said Rates the said severall Comissioners or any Two or more of them in their said severall Divisions shall and have hereby Power to settle the same as they shall think fitt

Commissioners may settle Differences between Landlord and Tenant as to Rates.

XXIII. Over-rate may be complained against within Six Days after Demand.

AND if any Person or Persons shall find him or themselves aggreived in that the Assessors have overated him or them and in Six Daies after Demand made of the Sum of Mony assessed on him or them do by him or themselvs or by his or their Stewards or Bayliffs complaine to Three or more of the Commissioners whereof Two of the Commissioners who signed or allowed his her or their Assessments to be of that Number) the said Commissioners or any Three or more of them shall have and have hereby Power within Six Daies after the Demand of the Assessment as aforesaid to releive such Person or Persons and to charge the same on such other Person or Persons as they shall see Cause And Appeals Once heard and determined to be finall without any further Appeale upon any Pretence whatsoever

Appeals final.

XXIV. If Proportion on County, &c. be not fully answered, &c. Commissioners to cause new Assessments to be made.

AND in case the Proporc̃ons sett by this Act upon all and every the respective Counties Ridings Cities Towns and Places shall not be fully assessed levyed and paid according to the true Meaning thereof or if any of the said Assessements shall be rated and imposed upon any Person not being of Ability to pay the same or upon any empty or void House or Land where the same cannot be collected or levyed or that through any wilfulnes Negligence Mistake or Accident the said Assessment charged on each County Riding City Towne or Place by virtue of this Act happen not to be paid to the Receiver Generall his Deputy or Deputyes of the respective Counties as in this Act is directed that then and in all and every such Case and Cases the severall and respective Commissioners Assessors and Collectors aforesaid and every of them respectively are hereby authorized and required to assesse or reassesse or cause to be [assessed or [1]] reassessed levyed and paid all and every such Sum and Sums of Money upon the respective Divisions and Hundreds wherein such Deficiency shall happen or Parishes therein as to the said Commissioners or such Number of them as by this Act are authorized to cause the First Assessment hereby required to be made shall seeme most agreeable to [to[2]] Equity and Justice The said new Assessment to be made collected and paid in such Manner and by such Means as in this Act for this Assessment is declared and directed

XXV. Persons neglecting, &c. to execute Act, Penalty,

AND be it further enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That if any Assessor Collector or other Person or Persons appointed by the said Commissioners shall wilfully neglect or refuse to performe his or their Duty in the due and speedy Execution of this present Act the said respective Comissioners or any Three or more of them have hereby Power to impose on such Person or Persons soe refuseing or neglecting his or their Duties such Fine or Fines as by them shall be thought fitt so as the same exceeds not the Sūme of Forty [Pounds[1]] nor be under the Sum of Twenty Pounds for every Offence which said Fines shall not be taken off or discharged but by the Consent of the Majority of the Commissioners who impose the same but shall be levyed by Warrant under the Hands and Seals of the said Commissioners or any Two or more of them by Distresse and Sale of the Goods and Chattells of the Offenders And in Default of Goods and Chattells the Offenders to be comitted by Warrant under the Hands and Seals of the said Commissioners or any Two or more of them to Prison there to remaine till Payment of the said Fines And that all Fines to be imposed by virtue of this Act shall be paid to the respective Receivers Generall and by them into the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer and shall be incerted in the Duplicates in Parchment fairly written to be transmitted to the Office of the Queens Remembrancer as aforesaid that the same may thereby be knowne and charged in his Account

to be levied by Distress;

if no Distress, Imprisonment.

Fines paid to Receiver General, &c.

XXVI. Collectors not paying Money received by him Imprisonment, and Real and Personal Estate liable.

AND be it further enacted and declared That if any Collector that shall be by virtue of this Act appointed for the Receipt of any Sume or Sums of Money thereby to be assessed neglect or refuse to pay any Sum or Sums of Money which shall by them be received as aforesaid and to pay the same as in this Act is directed or shall detaine in his or their Hands any Money received by them or any of them and not pay the same as by this Act is directed the Commissioners of each County Rideing City or Towne respectively or any Two or more of them in their respective Divisions are hereby authorized and impowred to imprison the Person and seize and secure the Estate as well Freehold as Coppyhold and all other Estate both Reall and Personall of such Collector to him belonging or which shall discend or come into the Hands or Possession of his Heires Executors or Administrators wherever the same can be discovered and found. And the said Commissioners who shall so seize and secure the Estate of any Collector or Collectors shall be and are hereby impowred to appoint a Time for the

Commissioners seizing Estate to call a General Meeting of Commissioners on Notice.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

[2] *O*, omits.

Proceedings.

Generall Meeting of the said Commissioners for such County Riding City Towne and Place and there to cause Publick Notice to be given of the Place where such Meeting shall be appointed Six Daies at least before such Generall Meeting And the Commissioners present at such Generall Meeting or the major Part of them in case the Monyes deteyned by any such Collector or Collectors be not paid and satisfied as it ought to be according to the Directions of this Act shall and are hereby impowred and required to sell and dispose of all such Estates which shall be for the Cause aforesaid seized and secured or any Part of them and to satisfye and pay into the Hands of the Receiver Generall or his Deputy for such County Riding or Place the Sum which shall be detained in the Hands of such Collector or Collectors their Heires Executors and Administrators respectively

XXVII. Commissioners to call before them Collectors, and examine touching full Payment of Assessments;

And it is hereby further enacted and declared That at the Expiration of the respective Times in this Act prescribed for the full Payment of the said Four Quarterly Assessements the severall and respective Commissioners or any Two or more of them within their Division or Hundred shall and are hereby required to call before them the Collectors within each respective Division or Hundred Parish and Place to examine and assure themselves of the full and whole Payment of the perticuler Sume and Sums of Money charged upon the same Division or Hundred and every Parish and Place therein and of the due Retorne of the same into the Hands of the respective Receivers Generall their Deputy or Deputyes of the said County Riding City Towne or Place respectively and by such Receiver Generall into the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer to the End there may be no Failure in the Payment of any Part of the Assessments by virtue of this Act to be assessed and paid nor any Arreares remaine chargeable upon any of the said Countyes Ridings Cities Townes and Places respectively And in case of any Failure in the Premisses the said Commissioners or any Two or more of them are hereby authorised and required to cause the same to be forthwith levyed and paid according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act

and in case of Failure to levy.

XXVIII. If Controversy concerning assessing Commissioners, Commissioners concerned to withdraw. In Default Commissioners present may fine not exceeding £20. All Questions concerning Rates finally determined by Commissioners.

And it is hereby enacted and declared That in case any Controversye arise concerning the said Assessements or the dividing apportioning or Payment thereof which concerns any the Commissioners by this Act appointed that the Commissioners soe concerned in the said Controversie shall have no Voice but shall withdraw at the Time of the Debate of any such Controversy untill it be determined by the rest of the Comissioners and in default thereof that the Commissioners then present shall have Power and are hereby required to impose such Fine or Fines as to them shall be thought fitt upon such Commissioners soe refusing to withdraw not exceeding the Sume of Twenty Pounds and to cause the same to be levyed and paid as other Fines to be imposed by virtue of this Act are to be levied and paid And all Questions and Differences which shall arise touching any the said Rates Dutyes or Assessments or the collecting thereof shall be heard and finally determined by the Commissioners in such Manner as by this Act is directed upon Complaint thereof made to them by any Person or Persons thereby aggreived without further Trouble or Suit in Law

XXIX. Privileged Places, Persons, &c. not exempt. Fee Farm and other Rents liable. Tenants to pay proportionably. Indemnified.

And be it further enacted and declared That no Privilidged Place or Person Body Politick or Corporate within the Countyes Ridings Cities and Townes aforesaid shall be exempted from the said Assessment and Taxes and that they and every of them and also all Fee Farme Rents and [all[1]] other Rents Payments Sum and Sums of Mony or Annuityes issueing out of or paiable for any Lands shall be liable towards the Payment of every Sume by this Act to be taxed and levied and all the Tennants are hereby directed and authorized to pay them proporcionably according to the Rates and Assessments by this Act appointed and directed and all such Tennants shall bee hereby saved and kept harmlesse by the Authority of this Act from any further Payment of any such Rent Rents Sūms of Money or Annuityes to any Person or Persons to whome any such Rent Rents Sūms of Money or Annuityes as aforesaid should or ought to be paid to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever as fully and amply as if they had paid the same to any Person or Persons to whome the same is or are reserved or become due

XXX. Proviso for Colleges in the Universities of Windsor, Eton, Winchester, and Westminster, and for Hospitals in respect of Sites of Colleges, &c., and for Christ's Hospital and other Hospitals and Almshouses.

Provided that nothing in this Act conteined shall extend to charge any College or Hall in either of the Two Universities or the Colleges of Windsor Eaton Winton or Westminster or the (2) Governors of the Charity for the Releife of the Widdowes and Children of Clergy-men of the College of Bromley or any Hospitall for or in respect of the Sites of the said Colleges Halls or Hospitalls or any of the Buildings within the Walls or Limitts of the said Colleges Halls or Hospitalls or any Master Fellow Schollar or Exhibitioner of any College or Hall or any Reader Officer or Minister of the said Universities Colleges or Halls or any Masters or Ushers of any Schools for or in respect of any Stipends Wages Profitts or Exhibitions whatsoever ariseing or growing due to them in respect of the said severall Places and Imploym[ts]. in the said Universities Colleges or Schooles or to charge any of their Houses or Lands which on or before the Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand six hundred ninety three did belong to the Sites of any College or Hall or to Christs Hospitall Saint Bartholomew Bridewell Saint Thomas and Betlehem Hospitall in the Citty of London and Borough of Southwarke or any of them or the said Corporation of the Governors of the Charity for the Releife of the poor Widdows and Children of Clergy-men for the College of Bromley or shall extend to charge any other Hospitall or Almshouses for or in respect onely of any Rents or Revenues which on or before the Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand six hundred ninety and three were payable to the said Hospitalls or Almshouses being to be received and disbursed for the immediate Use and Releife of the Poor in the said Hospitalls and Alms-houses onely

[1] interlined on the Roll.

[2] "Corporation of the," *O.* & King's Printers Copy.

PROVIDED That no Tennants that hold and enjoy any Lands or Houses by Lease or other Grant from the said Corporacõn or any of the said Hospitalls or Alms Houses do claime or enjoy any Freedome Exemption or Advantage by this Act but that all the Houses and Lands which they so hold shall be rated and assessed for so much as they are yearly worth over and above the Rents reserved and payable to the said Corporation or to the said Hospitalls or Alms-houses to be received and disbursed for the immediate Support and Releife of the Poor in the said Hospitalls or Almshouses

XXXI. Lands, &c. held by Lease from Hospitals, &c. to be rated at their yearly Value above Rent reserved.

PROVIDED alwayes That nothing conteined in this Act shall be construed or taken to discharge any Tennant of any the Houses or Lands belonging to said Colleges Halls Hospitalls Alms-houses or Schools or any of them who by their Leases or other Contracts are and do stand obliged to pay and discharge all Rates Taxes and Imposicõns whatsoever but that they and every of them shall be rated and pay all such Rates Taxes and Imposicõns any thing in this Act conteined to the contrary notwithstanding

XXXII. Tenants of said Hospitals, Colleges, &c. not exempt from Taxation.

AND it is hereby further enacted That all and every Auditors Reeves Receivors all their Deputy and Deputies who audit or receive any Fee Farme Rents or other Cheife Rents due to Her Majestie or the Queen Dowager or to any Person or Persons claiming by any Grant or Purchase from or under the Crowne shall allow Four Shillings for every Pound of the said Rents and proportionably for any greater or lesser Sum to the Party or Partyes paying the same without any Fee for such Allowance upon the Penalty of Twenty Pounds to the Partyes greived to be recovered as aforesaid and if any Auditor of the Revenues or any of them belonging to Her Majestye or to the Queen Dowager or any Deputy or other Person acting for or on the Behalfe of any such Auditor shall in the Account of any Reeve Receivor or of otherwise set insuper any Tennant or other Person or make any such Tennant or other Person or his or their Estate liable to any Distresse Forfeiture or Vexation whatsoever for any Sum or Sums of Money which by the true Intent and Meaning of this Act ought to be allowed after the said Rate of Four Shillings in the Pound or shall refuse neglect or delay to allow and finally discharge the same in the proper Accounts wherein the same ought to be allowed or discharged that then and for every or any such Offence every such Auditor or Deputy or Person acting for such Auditor shall forfeit the Sume of Two hundred Pounds to the Party [aggreived[1]] to be recovered as aforesaid and shall be alsoe incapable to enjoy his Office or Place ([2]) of Trust or Profitt under Her Majesty or the said Queen Dowager

XXXIII. Proviso for Allowance in respect of Rents due to Her Majesty or the Queen Dowager, &c. without Fee.
Penalty £20.
Auditors unduly setting any Person insuper,
Penalty £200, and Incapacity of Office.

AND be it enacted That the Officers of the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer and in other the Publick Offices upon Request to them made by the respective Assessors shall deliver to them gratis true Lists or Accounts of all Fees Salaryes Wages and other Allowances paiable at the said Receipt or in the said Publick Offices to any Commissioner or Commissioners Officer or Officers chargeable by this Act for the better Guydance of the said Assessors in the chargeing of the same and that in all Cases where any such Fees Salaryes Wages or other Allowances or Profits charged by this Act shall be paiable at the Receipt of Exchequer or by the Cofferer of Her Majesties Household or out of any other Publick Office or by any Her Majesties Receivers or Paymasters the Tax or Payment which in pursuance of this Act shall be charged for or in respect of such Fees Salaries Wages Allowances or Profitts shall and may in case of Nonpayment thereof be deteined and stopt out of the same or out of any Money which shall be paid upon such Fee Sallary Wages Allowance or Profitts or for Arrears thereof and be applied towards Satisfacõn of the Rates and Duties not otherwise paid as aforesaid and the proper Officers in the said Exchequer and other the Publick Offices aforesaid shall keep true Accounts of all Moneys stopt and (upon Request) shall give Coppies of such Accounts to the proper Collectors of such Moneys for the respective Parishes or Places where the said Moneys are assessed by this Act

XXXIV. Officers of the Exchequer, &c. to deliver Lists of Fees, &c. to Assessors gratis.
Duty may be stopped out of Fees, &c.
Officers in Exchequer, &c. to Accounts of keep Monies stopped.

PROVIDED nevertheles That no Clause or Proviso in this Act shall extend to the lessening or Abatem[t] of the full Sum appointed by this Act to be taxed levyed collected and paid but that the same be fully assessed taxed levyed collected and paid in the severall and respective ([3]) Cities and Towns aforesaid in such Manner and Forme and to such Uses as herein is before mencõned and declared

XXXV. No Clause in this Act to extend to lessen the Rate.

PROVIDED That nothing in this Act conteined shall be construed to alter change determine or make void any Contracts Covenants or Agreements whatsoever between Landlord & Tennant or any others touching the Paiment of Taxes or Assessments any thing herein before conteined to the contrary notwithstanding

XXXVI. Proviso for Contracts between Landlords and Tenants.

PROVIDED alwaies and be it further enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That for avoiding all Obstructions and Delayes in assessing and collecting the Sums by this Act to be rated and assessed upon any Mannors Lands Tenements Rents Tythes or other Hereditaments all Places Constablewicks Divisions and Allotments which have been used to be taxed and assessed shall pay and be assessed in such County Hundred Rape Wapentake Constablewick Division Place and Allotment as the same heretofore have been usually assessed [in[4]] and not elcewhere.

XXXVII. Places used to be assessed to pay as heretofore.

PROVIDED nevertheles That the Hundred of West Barnfeild formerly rated and assessed in the Lath of Alesford in the County of Kent may for the future if the Comissioners think fitt be rated and assessed in the Lath of Scray in the County aforesaid as likewise may the Tything of Northmore in the County of Oxon be assessed in the Hundred of Bampton in the said County and the Tythings of Charlebury Fallar and Finstock in the Hundred of

XXXVIII. Proviso as to assessing West Barnfield, Northmore, Charlbury, Faller, Finstock, Leeds, and Forest of Chute.

[1] grieved *O.* [2] "or any other Office or Place," *O.* & King's Printers Copy. [3] "Counties," *O.* & King's Printers Copy. [4] *O.* omits.

Chadlington in the said County as alsoe the whole Towne and Parish of Leeds in the County of Yorke in the Hundred of Skyrack in the said County and the Forrest of Chute shall be assessed and pay where the same was assessed for the First Aid of Four Shillings in the Pound granted to Their late Majesties King William and Queen Mary

XXXIX. In Actions for executing Act, General Issue.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Action Plaint Suit or Informacon shall be commenced or prosecuted against any Person or Persons for what he or they shall do in pursuance or in Execucon of this Act such Person or Persons so sued in any Court whatsoever shall and may plead the Generall Issue (Not Guilty) and upon any Issue joyned may give this Act and the Speciall Matter in Evidence and if the Plaintiffe or Prosecutor shall become nonsuit or forbeare further Prosecution or suffer a Discontinuance or if a Verdict passe against him the Defendants shall recover Treble Costs for which they shall have the like Remedy as in any Case where Costs by the Law are given to Defendants

Treble Costs.

XL. Proceedings in case of Lands and Houses unoccupied, and no Distress found.

PROVIDED alwaies and be it further enacted That in case any Lands or Houses in any Parish Place or Constablewick shall be unoccupied and noe Distresse can be found on the same by reason whereof the said Parish Place & Constablewick are forced to pay and make good the Tax assessed upon such Lands lying unoccupied that then it shall and may bee lawfull at any time after for the Collectors Constable or Tythingman of the said Parish Place or Constablewick for the Time being to enter and destreine upon the said Lands or Houses when there shall be any Distresse (1) and Distresses if not redeemed within Four Daies by Payment of the Tax and Charge of the Distresse to sell rendring the Overplus to the Owner or Owners of such Distresse and the said Collectors Constable or Tythingman are hereby enjoyned to distribute the Money raised by the said Distresse and Sale proportionably to the Partyes who contributed to the Tax of the unoccupied Lands and Houses

XLI. Where Wood Lands, &c. assessed and no Distress, Wood may be cut and sold, except Timber Trees.

Buyers may cut and carry away.

PROVIDED alwaies and be it enacted That where any Woodlands shall be assessed and no Distresse can be had that in such Case it shall be lawfull to and for any Collector Constable Headborough or Tythingman by Warrant under the Hands and Seals of Two or more of the Commissioners of that Hundred or Division at seasonable Times in the Yeare to cutt and sell to any Person or Persons so much of the Wood growing in the Woodlands so assessed (Timber Trees excepted) as will pay the Assessement or Assessements so behind and unpaid and the Charge incident thereunto and that it shall and may be lawfull for the Person or Persons and his and their Assigns to whome such Wood shall be sold to fell cut downe and carry away the same to his owne Use rendring the Overplus if any be to the Owner any Law to the contrary notwithstanding

XLII. When Rate on Tythes, &c. not paid, Officer may seize, &c.

PROVIDED always and be it further enacted That where any Tax or Assessement shall be charged or laid upon any Tythes Tolls Profitts of Marketts Fairs or Fisheryes or other Annuall Profitts not distreinable in case the same shall not be paid within Six Daies, after such Assessement so charged or laid and demanded that it shall and may be lawfull to and for the Collector Constable or other Officer thereunto appointed by Warrant under the Hands and Seals of any Two or more of the Commissioners authorised by this Act to seize take and sell so much of the said Tythes Tolls and other Profitts so charged as shall be sufficient for the levying of the said Tax or Assessement and all Charges occasioned by such Nonpayment thereof rendring the Overplus to the Owner (if any be)

XLIII. Receiver General certifying Monies to be due when the same have been paid, &c.

AND for the better preventing such unjust Vexations as might be occasioned by such Persons as shall be appointed Receivers Generall of any of the Sums of Mony granted by this Act and to the Intent that the said Receivers Generall may retorne a true Account into Her Majesties Court of Exchequer of any Sums of Money as shall be received by them and every of them their and every of their Deputye and Deputyes Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any such Receiver Generall shall retorne or certifie into the said Court any Sume or Sums of Money to be in arreare and unpaid after the same have been received either by such Receiver Generall or his Deputy or Deputies or any of them or shall cause any Person or Persons or Places to be set insuper in the said Court for any Sum or Sums of Mony that hath been so received that then every such Receiver Generall shall be liablel to pay to every Person or Persons that shall be molested vexed or damaged by reason of such unjust Certificate Retorne or setting insuper Treble the Damages that shall be thereby occasioned to be recovered by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Informacon in which no Essoigne Protection or Wager of Law shall be allowed nor any more than one Imparlance and shall alsoe forfeit to Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors Double the Sum that shall be so unjustly certified or retorned or caused to be set insuper

Penalty to Party.

Penalty to the Queen.

XLIV. Commissioners to assess the Assessors.

AND be it enacted That the said Commissioners within their Divisions or the major Part of them which shall be present shall assesse every Assessor within their Division for all and singuler the Matters and Things for which by this Act hee ought to be rated and assessed and as well all Sums assessed upon every the said Assessors as the Assessements made and sett by the Assessors aforesaid shall be written estreated levyed and gathered according to the true Meaning of this Act

XLV. Inhabitants of Cities, &c. not compellable to act out of Limits.

PROVIDED also That no Person inhabiting in any City Borough or Towne Corporate shall be compelled to be any Assessor or Collector of or for any Part of the Rates and Assessments hereby granted in any Place or Places out of the Limitts of the said City Borough or Towne Corporate

1 "thereupon to be found and the Distresse," O. & King's Printers Copy.

XLVI. Landlords to pay on Houses where Foreign Ministers reside.

PROVIDED alwaies and be it enacted That every Rate Tax or Assessement which shall be made or imposed by virtue of this Act in respect of any House or Tenement which an Ambassadour (1) Agent or other Public Minister of any Foreigne Prince or State now doth or hereafter shall inhabit or occupie shall be paid by the Landlord or Owner of the said Houses or Tenements respectively

XLVII. Proviso respecting Nomination of Assessors and Collectors in Privileged Places.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That in all Privilidged and other Places being Extraparochiall or not within the Constablewicks or Precincts of the respective Assessors to be appointed by virtue of this Act (although in any montly or other Tax they have not been rated heretofore) the said Comissioners or any Two or more of them shall and are hereby required to nominate and appoint Two fitt Persons living in or near the said Privilidged or other Places as aforesaid to be Assessors for the said Places and to make and retorne the said Assessements in like Manner as by this Act is appointed in any Parish Tything or Place and alsoe to appoint Two or more Collectors who are hereby required to collect and pay the same in the Manner appointed by this Act for collecting and paying all Sums of Money chargeable by this Act

XLVIII. Commissioners, &c. not liable to Penalties of Stat. 25 Car. II. c. 2. and 13 & 14 W. III. c. 6.

PROVIDED alwaies and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Commissioner Assessor or Collector who shall be employed in the Execution of this Act shall be liable for or by reason of such Execution to any of the Penaltyes mentioned in an Act made in the Five and twentieth Yeare of the Reigne of King Charles the Second for preventing Dangers which may happen from Popish Recusants or in one other Act made in the Parliament holden in the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Years of the Reigne of His late Majesty King William the Third intituled (An Act for the further Security of His Majesties Person and the Succession of the Crowne in the Protestant Line and for extinguishing the Hopes of the pretended Prince of Wales and all other Pretenders and their open and secrett Abettors)

XLIX. Commissioners to take the Oaths of Stat. 1 W. & M. Sess. 1. c. 8. § 12. which Two Commissioners may administer.

PROVIDED alwaies and be it enacted That no Person shall be capable of acting as a Comissioner in the Execution of this Act or executing any of the Powers therein conteined (unles it be the Power hereby given of administring Oaths) untill such Time as he shall have taken the Oaths appointed by an Act of Parliament made in the First Yeare of of the Reigne of Their late Majesties King William and Queen Mary intituled An Act for the abrogating the Oaths of Supremacy and Allegiance and appointing other Oaths which Oaths it shall and may be lawfull for any Two or more Comissioners to administer and they are hereby required to administer the same to any other Comissioners

L. Commissioners acting before taking the Oaths, Penalty £200.

PROVIDED alwaies and be it enacted That if any Person hereby appointed a Comissioner shall presume to act as a Comissioner in the Execution of this Act before hee shall have taken the Oaths which by this Act he is required to take and in the Manner hereby prescribed he shall forfeit to Her Majestie the the [full [2]] Sum of Two hundred Pounds

LI. Persons in Office rated where Office executed.

PROVIDED also That every Person rated or assessed for his Office or Imployment shall be rated and pay for his said Office or Imployment in the County City or Place where the same shall be exercised although the Revenue or Profitts ariseing by such Office or Imployment are payable elcewhere

LII. Chancery Officers within the Liberty of the Rolls to be assessed there. Other Persons in respect of Personal Estates to be rated where resident. Persons having Lands, &c., where to be rated.

PROVIDED alwaies That the Right Honourable the Master of the Rolls the Masters in Chancery Six Clerks Clerks of the Petit Bagg Examiners Registers Clerks of the Inrollment Clerks of the Affidavit and Subpena Offices and all other the Officers of the Court of Chancery that execute their Offices within the Liberty of the Rolls shall be there assessed for their respective Offices Salaryes and other Profitts and not elcewhere and that all Annuityes Stipends and Pensions paiable to any Officers in respect of their Offices shall be taxed and assessed where such Officers are rated and assessed for their Offices and not elcewhere and every Person who shall be rated or assessed for or in respect of any Manors Messuages Lands or Tenements or other the Premisses according to this Act shall be rated and assessed in the Places where such Manors Messuages Lands and Tenents and other the Premisses respectively do lye and not elsewhere

LIII. Persons having several Mansion Houses, and doubly charged in respect of Personal Estate, relieved on Certificate of Commissioners granted without Fee. And on Oath before Justices of Peace.

PROVIDED That if any Person or Persons by reason of his her or their haveing severall Mansion Houses or Places of Residence or otherwise be doubly charged by Occasion of this Act in respect of his or their Offices or otherwise then upon Certificate made by any Two or more of the Comissioners for the County Riding City or Place of his her or their last personall Residence under their Hands and Seals of the Sum or Sums charged upon him her or them (which Certificate the said Commissioners are required to give without Delay Fee or Reward) and upon Oath made of such Certificate before any Justice of the Peace of the County or Place where the said Certificate shall be made (which Oath the said Justice of the Peace is hereby authorised and required to administer) then the Person or Persons so doubly charged shall for so much as shall be certified be discharged in every other County City or Place

LIV. Shares in the New River, Thames, Marybone, or Hampstead Waters, Offices of Insurance from Fire.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every Person and Persons haveing any Share or Shares or Interest in any Fresh Streame or running Water brought to the North Parts of London comonly called the New River or in the Thames Waterworks or in Mary-Bone or Hampsted Waters or any Rents or Profitts ariseing thereby And all and every Person and Persons having any Share or Interest in any Office or

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[1] "Resident," *O.* & King's Printers Copy.

[2] *O. omits.*

Convex or other Lights, Interest in the Queen's Printing House, to pay 4s. per Pound; how and by whom assessed, and by whom and to whom the Rates in such Cases paid. Post Office.

Stock for insuring of Houses in Cases of Fire or in the Convex or other Lights or in the Stock or Stocks for the printing of Books in or belonging to the House comonly called the Queens Printing House shall pay for the same the Sum of Four Shillings for every Twenty Shillings of the full yearly Value thereof towards the said Assessement and shall be assessed by the Comissioners nominated and appointed by the said City or any Two or more of them for their respective Shares and Interests aforesaid and the aforesaid Stock or Stocks and the same shall be paid by the Governors and respective Treasurers or Receivers of the said River Waters and Waterworks and of the said Office and Stocks respectively and be deducted at and out of their next Dividend And every Person having any Salary in respect of any Office or Employment exercised in the Ward in London where the Post Office is scituate shall be assessed and pay or the same in the said Ward the said Rate of Four Shillings in the Pound towards the said Sum by this Act granted

LV. Papists of 16 Years of age not having taken the Oaths, to pay Double, as by Stat. 1 W. & M. c. 8. § 12.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Papist or reputed Papist being of the Age of Sixteen Years and upwards, who shall not have taken the Oaths mentioned and required to be taken by an Act made in the First Year of the Reigne of Their late Majesties King William and Queen Mary intituled (An Act for ([1]) abrogating the Oaths of Supremacy and Allegiance and appointing other Oaths) shall yeild and pay unto Her Majesty Double the Sums and Rates which by force and virtue of any Clause in this Act before mentioned and conteined he or she should or ought to pay or be charged with to be assessed levied collected answered and paid in such Manner by such Waies and Means and according to such Rules and Directions and under such Penalties and Forfeitures as are before in this Act expressed or appointed for and concerning the abovementioned Rates and Sums

LVI. Proviso where within Ten Days after the First Meeting of the Commissioners he shall take the Oaths.

PROVIDED nevertheles That if any such Papist or reputed Papist within Ten Daies next after the First Meeting of the said Commissioners in the respective Countyes or Places where he or she ought to be taxed or assessed according to the Intent of this present Act shall take the said Oaths before Two or more of the said Comissioners (which Oaths the said Two or more Comissioners are impowred to administer) in that Case he or she shall not be liable to be doubly assessed as aforesaid

LVII. Persons of 16 and upwards, who shall not have taken the Oaths before Execution of Act, and being summoned, shall refuse to take them, or neglect to appear before Commissioners, to pay Double.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Person being of the Age of Sixteen Years and upwards and being within this Realme at the Time of the Execution of this Act, who shall not before that Time have taken the Oaths mentioned and required to be taken by the said last mentioned Act and upon Sumons by Warrant under the Hands and Seales of any Two or more of the said Commissioners shall refuse to take the said Oaths at the Time appointed in the said Warrant or shall neglect to appeare at such Time before the Commissioners in order to take the said Oaths (which the said Commissioners or any Two or more of them are hereby impowred and required to administer) shall yeild and pay unto Her Majesty Double the Sums and Rates which by force and virtue of any Clause in this Act beforementioned or conteined he or she should or ought to pay or be charged with in manner as is before in this present Act appointed touching Papists or reputed Papists.

LVIII. Commissioners to summon Persons to appear and take the Oaths.

AND be it further enacted, That any Two or more of the Comissioners appointed by this Act upon Informacon given or upon any Cause of Suspicion in that Behalfe shall and are hereby required and impowred to cause every Person suspected or against whome such Information shall be given to be sūmoned to appear and to take the said Oaths as aforesaid

LIX. Proviso for Quakers to subscribe the Declaration of Fidelity, Stat. 1 W. & M. c. 18.

PROVIDED nevertheles That whereas certeine Persons Dissenters from the Church of England commonly called Quakers and now knowne to be such do scruple the taking of any Oath it shall be sufficient for any such Person to make and subscribe the Declaration of Fidelity conteined in an Act made in ([2]) the First Yeare of Their said late Majesties Reigne intituled (An Act for exempting Their Majesties Protestant Subjects dissenting from the Church of England from the Penalties of certeine Laws) which Declaracon any Two or more of the Comissioners appointed for executing this Act are hereby impowred and required to administer and every such Person so doeing shall not be liable to or chargeable with any of the Double Rates aforesaid

LX. Commissioners to cause the Double Assesement to be made for not taking the Oaths, if the Assessors omit the same.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That in all Cases where any Assessor or Assessors who by this Act are required to make a Double Assessment upon Papists or reputed Papists for not takeing the Oaths aforesaid shall neglect to do his or their Duty therein, the respective Comissioners of the County Rideing Hundred Division or Place where such Double Assessement ought to have been made or any Two or more of them shall take Care and are hereby authorised and required cause such Papist to be doubly charged according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act.

LXI. Where Owners of Lands, &c. are liable to be doubly charged for not taking the Oaths, Tenants discharged.

PROVIDED alwaies and be it enacted That where the Owners of any Lands Tenements and Hereditaments are liable to be doubly charged as Papists or reputed Papists by reason of their not haveing taken the Oaths according to the Intent of this Act in every such Case such Owners onely shall be charged with and shall pay the said Double Rates and the respective Tennants of such Lands Tenements and Hereditaments are hereby discharged of and from the same any Covenant for Payment of Taxes or other Agreement to the contrary notwithstanding

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LXII. Proviso respecting the Queen's Bench Prison, &c. and the Marshalsea.

PROVIDED alwaies That the Prison of the Queens Bench Prison House Lands Gardens and the Comon Side and all the Rents Profitts and Perquisitts of the Office of Marshall of the said Queens Bench lying and being in the Parish of S[t] George the Martyr in the Borough of Southwark in the County of Surry And also the Prison House Lands and Gardens of the Prison of the Marshall of the Marshalsea Prison and all Offices Perquisites and Profitts of the Marshalsea Court and Prison lying and being alsoe in the said Parish of Saint George in the Borough of Southwarke and County of Surry shall be charged and assessed to the Assessement in the said Parish of Saint George and Borough of Southwarke and not elsewhere Any thing to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding

LXIII. Southwark Water-works, by whom rated and assessed.

PROVIDED alwaies and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all the Waterworks in the Borough of Southwarke shall be rated and assessed towards the Sume by this Act granted by the Comissioners and Assessors of the County of Surrey and not by the Comissioners or Assessors of the City of London Any thing herein conteined to the contrary notwithstanding

LXIV. The like as to *Westminster Water-works.*

PROVIDED alwaies and be it enacted That the Waterworks in the Citty and Liberty of Westminster shall be rated and assessed by the Comissioners [or [1]] *Assessors of the said City and Liberty [towards the said Sum by this* Act granted[2]] and not by the Comissioners or Assessors of the City of London *Any thing herein conteined to the* contrary notwithstanding And all Comissioners Collectors Head Collectors and Receivers are hereby *required and* enjoyned to apply themselves with all Diligence to the utmost speedy and *effectuall Execution of their severall and* respective Duties and to use their utmost Endeavours that all Estates Offices and other Things herein charged may fully and duly pay the Rates and Assessments according to the Direction of this Act and so as Her Majesties Service herein may not be delayed or hindred through any of their wilfull Neglect or Defaul-

Persons concerned in Execution of Act to use Diligence.

LXV. No Persons liable to Pound Rate, whose Lands are under 20s. yearly.

PROVIDED That no poor Person shall be charged with or liable to the Pound Rate imposed by this Act upon Lands Tenements or Hereditaments whose Lands Tenements or Hereditaments are not of the full yearly Value of Twenty Shillings in the whole

LXVI. Collectors of Parishes, &c. keeping Monies collected in their Hands unduly, or unduly paying away the same;

Penalty £40.

Receivers General or his Deputy unduly paying Monies received under this Act;

AND be it further enacted That if any Collector of any Parish or Place shall keep in his Hands any Parte of the Money by him collected for any longer Time than is by this Act directed (other than the Allowance made unto them by this Act) or shall pay any Parte thereof to any Person or Persons (other than to the Receiver Generall of such County or Place or his respective Deputy) that every such Collector shall forfeit for every such Offence the Sum of Forty Pounds And in case any Receiver Generall or his Deputy shall pay any Part of the Moneys paid to him or them by any Collector by virtue of this Act to any Person or Persons whatsoever other than into the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer and at or within the respective Times limited by this Act or in case such Receiver Generall or his Deputy shall pay any Part of the said Money by any Warrant of the Lord TreasurerU ndertreasurer or Comissioners of the Treasury for the Time being or upon any Talley of Pro or Tally of Anticipation or other Way or Device whatsoever whereby to divert or hinder the actuall Payment thereof into the Receipt of Exchequer as aforesaid that then such Receiver Generall shall for every such Offence of himselfe or his Deputy forfeit the Sum of Five hundred Pounds to him or them that shall soe sue for the same in any Court of Record by Bill Plaint or Information wherein no Essoigne Protection or Wager of Law is to be allowed

Penalty £500.

LXVII. Treasury not to direct any Warrant to Collectors or Receiver General for Payment of Monies otherwise than as herein mentioned, &c.

AND it is hereby further enacted That the Lord Treasurer Under Treasurer or Comissioners of the Treasury for the Time being or any of them do not direct any Warrant to any of the Collectors or Receivers Generall or their Deputies for the Payment of any Part of the Moneys hereby given to any Person or Persons other than into the Receipt of the Exchequer as aforesaid nor shall they or any of them direct any Warrant to the Officers of Exchequ for striking of any Tallyes of Pro or Tallies of Anticipation nor do any other Matter or Thing whereby to divert the actuall Payment of the said Monyes into the Receipt of the Exchequer nor shall the Officers of the Exchequer strike or direct or record the striking of any Talley of Pro or Tally of Anticipation upon any of the said Moneys upon any Account or Warrant whatsoever nor shall any Teller throw downe any Bill whereby to charge himselfe with any of the said Money untill hee shall actually have received the same

LXVIII. No Stay of Prosecution in Actions for Penalties, &c.

PROVIDED alsoe and be it enacted That no Stay of Prosecution upon any Command Warrant Motion Order or Direction by Non vult ulterius prosequi shall be had made admitted received or allowed by any Court whatsoever in any Suit or Proceedings by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information or otherwise for the Recovery of all or any the Pains Penalties or Forfeitures upon any Person or Persons by this Act inflicted or therein mentioned or for or in order to the Conviction or Disability of any Persons offending against this Act

LXIX. Commissioners empowered to abate, on Proof that Lands are overcharged above 4s. in the Pound.

PROVIDED alwaies That if any Person or Persons who shall be charged or assessed by this Act to or with a Pound Rate upon his or their Mannors Lands Tenements Hereditaments or other the Premisses shall upon Complaint made to the Comissioners in such Manner and within such Time as are herein directed in Cases of Appeale make it appeare to the said Comissioners or any Two or more of them by Proofe upon Oath that such Assessement doth exceed Four Shillings for every Twenty Shillings of the full yearly Value in such Case upon every such Proofe and due Examination thereof the said Comissioners are hereby impowred to abate and lessen the Assessements so much as the same shall exceed Four Shillings for every Twenty Shillings of the true yearly Value and no more and shall cause the Money soe abated to be reassessed surcharged and levyed in such Manner as

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[2] interlined on the Roll.

And the Money abated to be reassessed, as they shall judge most equal.

any Two or more of them in their Judgemente and Discretion shall judge most equall just and reasonable within the whole Hundred Lath Wapentake or other Division where such Overcharge or Charges do happen although the Pound Rate of Four Shillings in the Pound be thereby exceeded or if any perticular Part or Parts of the same or any Person therein shall appeare to them to be undercharged then the Moneys so abated shall and may be raised upon such perticuler Part or Person so undercharged so that the whole Sum payable to Her Majesty for such Hundred Lath Wapentake or other Division shall be fully and duly answered and paid without being diminished by reason of any such perticuler Abatement Any thing herein conteined to the contrary notwithstanding

LXX. Receiver General answerable for his Deputies, and to appoint so many of them, that the Sub-Collector be not forced to travel above Ten Miles to pay the Money he collects;

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Receiver Generall of each County shall nominate constitute and appoint fitt and proper Persons for whome he shall be answearable to be his Deputy or Deputyes to receive from the said Sub-Collectors all and every the Rates Duties and Assessements by them respectively collected or received And the said Receivers Generall are hereby required to nominate and appoint so many of such Deputies in their respective Countyes that no Sub-Collector may be forced to travell above the Space of Ten Miles from the usuall Place of his Abode for the Payment of the said Moneys that shall be by him collected or received and if any Receiver Generall shall neglect or refuse to nominate and appoint such Deputyes in Manner aforesaid or shall wilfully neglect to attend by himselfe or Deputy at the Time and Place by him appointed for his respective Receipts such Receiver Generall shall for every such Offence forfeit the Sume of One hundred Pounds the One Moiety to Her Majestie Her Heires and Successors and the other Moyety to him or them that shall sue for the same by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Informacon in any of Her Majesties Courte of Record at Westminster in which Action or Suit no Essoigne Protection Privilidge or Wager of Law shall be allowed

Penalty £100.

LXXI. When not Commissioners enough for City, &c. Commissioners for County or adjoining County may act.

PROVIDED nevertheles That in case there shall not be a sufficient Number of Commissioners for any [Citty[1]] Borough Towne Cinque Port or Place (for which by this Act Comissioners are perticulerly appointed capable of acting according to the Qualifications required by this Act for putting this Act in Execution that in every such Case any the Commissioners appointed for the County at large within which such City Borough Towne Cinque Port or Place doth stand or which is next adjoyning thereto may act as Comissioners in the Execution of this Act within such City Borough Towne Cinque Port or Place

LXXII. Where First General Meetings of Commissioners for the several Ridings of the County of York.

PROVIDED alsoe and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the First Generall Meeting of the Comissioners for the West Riding of the County of Yorke shall be held at the Towne of Pontefract and the First Generall Meeting of the Comissioners for the North Riding of the County of Yorke shall be held at the Towne of Thurske and the First Generall Meeting of the Comissioners for the East Riding of the County of Yorke shall be held at the Towne of Kilham Any thing in this Act before mentioned to the contrary notwithstanding

LXXIII. Register to be kept in the Exchequer of Monies paid into the Exchequer.

PROVIDED alwaies and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That there shall be provided and kept in Her Majesties Exchequer that is to say in the Office of the Auditor of the Receipt One Book or Register in which all the Moneys that shall be paid into the Exchequer for the Pound Rates and Dutyes hereby granted shall be entred and registred apart and distinct from all other Moneys paid and paiable to Her Majesty

LXXIV. Proviso for Annuities to Queen Dowager and Prince George of Denmark.

PROVIDED alwaies and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That this Act or any thing therein conteined shall not charge or be construed to charge Her Majesty the Queen Dowager or Her Treasurer or Trustees with the above mentioned Duty or Payment of Four Shillings for every Twenty Shillings by the Yeare for or in respect of the yearly Sume of Ten thousand nine hundred seventy two Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Three Pence and One Twenty fourth Part of a Penny and One thousand two hundred thirty six Pounds Sixteen Shillings and a Penny Halfe penny granted to Her Majesty by Two severall Letters Patents under the Great Seale of England One bearing Date on or about the Twentieth Day of December One thousand six hundred and seventy two and the other bearing Date on or about the Ninth Day of October One thousand six hundred and seventy four or to charge His Royall Highnesse Prince George Hereditary of Denmarke or his Trustees with the above mentioned Duty or Payment of Four Shillings for every Twenty Shillings by the Yeare for or in respect of the yearly Sum of Thirty thousand Pounds granted by severall Letters Patente under the Great Seale of England or for or in respect of any Annuity that is or shall be granted by Her Majesty to or in Trust for His said Royall Highnesse but that the said Annuities or yearly Sums and Her Majesty the said Queen Dowager and His Royall Highnesse and their respective Trustees Treasurers and Receivers Generall in respect of the same shall by virtue hereof be acquitted and discharged of from and against the said Duty of Four Shillings for every Twenty Shillings by the Yeare and all Payments whatsoever which might be charged by this Act for or in respect of the said yearly Sums as if this Act had never been made Any thing herein conteined to the contrary notwithstanding

LXXV. Qualification for Person being a Commissioner for any County at large, Anglesea, Merioneth, Cardigan, Glamorgan, and Carnarvan excepted.

PROVIDED alsoe and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Person be capable of acting as a Comissioner in the Execution of this Act or of any the Powers therein conteined in or for any County at large within the said Kingdome of England or Dominion of Wales (the Countyes of Anglesea Merioneth Cardigan Glamorgan and Carnarvan excepted) or in or for any of the Ridings in the County of Yorke unles such Person by himself or his Tennants or Trustees was taxed or did pay in the same County or Riding for the Value of One hundred Pounds per Annum or more of his owne Estate by virtue of the Act made and passed in the First Yeare of Her

[1] interlined on the Roll.

Majesties Reigne intituled (An Act for granting an Ayd to Her Majesty by divers Subsidies and a Land Tax) or unles such Person so appointed to be a Comissioner shall at the Time of the Execution of this Act be by himselfe or Tennants or Trustees liable to be taxed by virtue of this Act for an Estate in Lands Tenements or Hereditaments of the said Value of One hundred Pounds per Annum or more within the said County or Riding and which was taxed or did pay in the same County or Riding by virtue of the Act last mentiòned

Stat. 1. c. 12. ante

LXXVI. Commissioner not disabled from acting as a Commissioner for any City, &c. he being an Inhabitant. Receivers of Aids, &c. disabled.

PROVIDED neverthelesse and it is also hereby enacted That no Person who is appointed to be a Comissioner for executing this Act shall be disabled from acting as a Comissioner within and for any City Borough Cinque Port or Corporate Towne onely whereof he shall be an Inhabitant at the Time of the Execution of this Act nor from acting as a Comissioner within any the Inns of Court or Inns of Chancery and that no Attorney or Solicitor or Person practising as such or any Receiver Generall or Collector of any Aid granted to Her Majesty shall be capable of acting as a Comissioner in the Execution of this present Act any thing herein conteined to the contrary notwithstanding

LXXVII. Persons disabled, acting as a Commissioner, Penalty £50.

AND it is hereby further enacted That any Person intended by this Act to be disabled for any the Causes aforesaid shall nevertheles presume to act as a Comissioner in the Execution of this Act or any the Powers therein conteined every such Person for such Offence shall forfeit the Sume of Fifty Pounds to any Person or Persons that will informe or sue for the same to be recovered in any Her Majesties Courts of Record by Action of Debt or of the Case Bill Suit orInformation wherein no Essoign Protection [or '] Wager of Law or more than one Imparlance shall be allowed

LXXVIII. Commissioners to determine how far Lands, &c. of Hospitals, &c. not exempted by Name, ought to be charged. Appeals determined, final.

AND in case any Question hath been or shall be made how farr any Lands or Tenements belonging to any Hospitall or Almshouse not excepted by Name out of this Act ought to be assessed and charged with the Land Tax be it enacted and declared That the same shall be determined by the said Comissioners or any Three or more of them (Two of the said Comissioners who signed or allowed such Assessement being of that Number) upon Appeale before them at the Day or Dayes by them appointed for the hearing and determining Appeales whose Determination in such Case shall be finall

LXXIX. Commissioners who sign Schedules or Duplicates to be transmitted into the Queen's Remembrancers Office, to set down in gross the Sums assessed for Personal Estates, excluding Offices, &c. (Exception) charged by virtue of Stat. 4 W. & M. c. 1.

AND in regard the said Sume of One million nine hundred seventy nine thousand nine hundred thirty one Pounds Nineteen Shillings and One Penny is by this Act appointed to be raised wholly by the said Tax of Four Shillings in the Pound upon Offices and by the said Pound Rate upon all Manors Messuages Lands Tenements Rents and other Hereditaments without charging Goods Wares Merchandizes and other Stock in Trade and without chargeing Moneys at Interest towards the making up of the said Sume be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Comissioners within the severall Cities Counties Ridings Hundreds Laths Wapentakes Rapes Wards and other Divisions respectively or any Three or more of them who shall in pursuance of this Act signe and seale the respective Schedules or Duplicates which are to be transmitted into the Queens Remembrancers Office in the Exchequer as aforesaid shall and may and they are hereby authorised and required in the same Duplicates respectively to ascertaine sett downe and certifie in [in '] Words at length and not in Figures the just Sum Sume in grosse which by virtue of the said Act made in the Fourth Yeare of the Reigne of Their late Majesties King William and Queen Mary intituled An Act for granting to Their Majesties an Aid of Four Shillings in the Pound for one Yeare for carrying on a vigorous Warr against France was assessed for or upon any Personall Estates consisting onely of Goods Ready Moneys and Debts or any of them excluding Offices Lands Tenements and all other Things whatsoever (not being Goods Ready Moneys or Debts) which were then taxed or assessed within every such City County Riding Hundred Lath Wapentake Rape Ward or other Division respectively or in such of them where any such Personall Estate was assessed as aforesaid so as the said grosse Sume so assessed for Personall Estate as aforesaid and to be incerted in the Duplicate soe to be made was actually conteined either generally or specially within the Duplicate which was transmitted into the Exchequer for the Assessement made by virtue of the said Act of the Fourth Year of Their said late Majesties Reign within every such City County Riding Hundred Lath Wapentake Rape Ward or other Division respectively and not otherwise

LXXX. The Sums so ascertained, to be taken as Part of the total Sum charged by this Act; and to be allowed in all Accounts without further Warrant.

AND it is hereby enacted That the severall and respective Sums which shall be so ascerteined set downe and certified in the said Duplicates to be made by virtue of this Act for such Personall Estate so formerly assessed in any County City Riding Towne Hundred Lath Wapentake Rape Ward or other Division as aforesaid shall be accepted and taken as Part of the totall Sume by this Act charged or to be charged upon every such and the same County City Riding Towne Hundred Lath Wapentake Rape Ward or other Division respectively and every Parish Towne and Place therein towards the said Sume of One million nine hundred seaventy nine thousand nine hundred thirty one Pounds Nineteen Shillings and a Penny by this Act granted and the same shall be allowed in all Accounts thereof by virtue of this Act without any further or other Warrant to be sued for had or obteined in that Behalfe

LXXXI. Commissioners inserting in a Duplicate to be returned, a greater Sum than was assessed by 4 W. & M. c. 1.,

PROVIDED alwaies and it is hereby enacted That if any Comissioner for executing this Act shall wilfully and knowingly insert or cause to be inserted in any Duplicate to be returned as aforesaid any greater or larger Sume of Money than ought to be incerted therein by virtue of this Act for such Personall Estate as aforesaid assessed upon the said Act of the Fourth Yeare of Their said late Majesties Reigne or under Colour thereof with an Intent

[1] *O.* omits.

Penalty £100. Moiety to the Queen, Moiety to Informer.

to defraud Her Majestie then every such Comissioner for every such Offence shall forfeit the Sume of One hundred Pounds to witt One Moiety thereof to the Queen and the other Moiety thereof to such Person or Persons as will informe or sue for the same to be recovered by Action of Debt or of the Case Bill Suit or Informacon in any of Her Majesties Courts of Records at Westminster wherein no Essoigne Protection Wager of Law or more than one Imparlance shall be allowed

LXXXII. Collectors of Aulnage Duties, and new Waterworks at Exeter to pay the Tax; and to be allowed the same on their Accounts.

AND be it enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That the respective Persons who have received or collected or shall receive or collect the yearly Profitts of the Aulnage Duties and New Waterworks respectively within the City and County of Exon for the Time being shall be and are hereby charged and chargeable with the Payment of the Tax that shall be assessed on the said Profitts respectively by this Act to be levyed in such Manner as other Aids and Assessements in and by this Act are directed and the respective Persons so charged as aforesaid and paying the same shall be allowed the same on their respective Accounts by their respective Imployers or Proprietors for the Time being any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

LXXXIII. Fleet Prison where and how assessed.

PROVIDED alwaies That the Prison of the Fleet Prison House Lands Gardens and the Cōmon Side and all the Rents Profitts and Perquisites of the Office of the Warden of the Fleet lying and being in the Parish of Saint Bridget alias Brides London shall be charged and assessed to the Assessements in the said Parish of Saint Bridget alias Brides London and not elcewhere any thing in this Act to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding

LXXXIV. Officers of the Dock Yard at Stoke Damerel, to be assessed in Plymouth, in the same Proportion as in 1693.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Officers of Her Majestyes Dock Yard now at Stoke Damrell near Plimouth shall be assessed upon this Act for the Salaries and other Profitts of their Places within the Town and Parish of Plymouth where the Salaries of the Old Dock Yard at Plimouth in the Yeare One thousand six hundred ninety three were assessed and not elsewhere soe as the full Proportion which was assessed upon the said Towne and Parish of Plymouth in the said Year One thousand six hundred ninety three be againe assessed thereon by virtue of this Act and so as the said Parish of Stoke Damrell be not charged with a greater Proportion in respect of the said Salaries and Profitts than they were in the said Yeare One thousand six hundred ninety three any thing herein conteined to the contrary thereof notwithstanding

LXXXV. Proviso for superannuated Sea Officers and Widows, Poor Knights of Windsor, &c.

PROVIDED alwaies That this Act shall not extend to charge the Pensions of any superanuated Commission or Warrant Sea Officers or the Pensions of Widdows of Sea Officers slaine in the Service of the Crowne or the Revenue of the most Noble Order of the Garter or the Pensions of the Poore Knights of Windsor payable out of the Exchequer onely but the same shall not extend to lessen the Sum provided by this Act.

LXXXVI. Recital of Stat. 9, 10 & 11 W. III. as recited in Stat. 12 & 13 W. III. c. 10.

Reasons for this Enactment.

In Counties, &c. where the Monies granted by the said last-mentioned Acts remain unassessed, or not raised, Commissioners under this Act to enquire thereof at a General Meeting, in Manner herein mentioned.

AND whereas notwithstanding the Directions and Provisions of the severall Acts of Parliament made in the Nineth Tenth and Eleaventh Years of the Reigne of His late Majesty King William the Third recited in an Act of the Twelvth and Thirteenth Years of the Reigne of the said late King entituled An Act for granting an Aid to His Majesty for defraying the Expence of His Navy Guards and Garrisons for One Yeare and for other necessary Occasions and notwithstanding the Directions and Provisions of the said last mencōned Act severall considerable Sums of Mony of the Aids granted to His late Majestie by the said severall Acts do remaine unassessed [and [1]] not levyed and are deficient within severall Countyes and other Places by reason the Directions contained in the said severall Acts have not been duly complyed with many of which said Arreares and Deficiencies are in the Accounts of severall Receivers Generall set as Supers upon whole Countyes Parts of Countyes Ridings and otherwise and the rest of the said Arrears and Deficiencyes are wholly unaccounted for to His late Majesty or the present Queen Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That in all and every such Countyes Ridings Cities and other Places where the Monyes granted by the said severall Acts or any of them or any Part thereof do remaine unassessed or not raised the Comissioners for putting this present Act in Execution for such Counties Ridings Cities or other Places respectively or so many of them as shall be present at a Generall Meeting for such County Riding Citie or other Place or the major Part of them shall inquire and inform themselves of and concerning all and every such Sum and Sums of Mony so in arreare or deficient upon the said former Aids or any of them and shall cause the same to be charged upon the respective Hundreds Divisions and Subdivisions upon which the same ought to have been charged or raised by the said severall Acts respectivly in such Manner as by the said severall recited Acts or any of them is or are respectively directed or appointed (that is to say) such of the said Arrears as are due to Her Majestie upon the said Act of the Ninth Year of His Majesties Reigne shall be charged upon such Hundreds Laths Wapentakes Rapes Wards and other Divisions and Subdivisions respectivly as the Comissioners for the whole County Riding City or other Place for which they were Comissioners at their First Generall Meeting for that Aid did according to their Discretions charge with the same.

LXXXVII. Mode of Proceeding by Commissioners, where different Proportions to the last mentioned Aid.

PROVIDED alwaies That where different Propocōns to the Aid last mentioned were before the makeing of the said Act of the Tenth Yeare of Her Majesties Reigne charged upon one and the same Hundred or Division at severall Generall Meetings of the Comissioners in such perticuler Cases onely the Comissioners for putting this present Act in Execution or so many of them as aforesaid shall proceed by the Rule of charging the Three Fourth Parts in the said Act mentioned upon the respective Hundreds Divisions and Subdivisions as the said former Comissioners ought to have don And such of the said Arreares as are due to Her Majestie upon the said Acts of the Tenth and Eleaventh Years of His Majesties Reigne shall by the said Comissioners for putting this present

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Act in Execution or so many of them as aforesaid be charged upon such Hundreds Divisions and Subdivisions as have not paid or not fully paid the Three Fourth Parts to the said Aid granted in the Tenth Year of His Majesties Reigne or [a[1]] Moyety or Two Fourth Parts to the said Aid granted intheEleaventh Yeare of His Majesties Reigne And to that End and Purpose the said Comissioners for putting this present Act in Execution shall at their First Generall Meeting for the Countyes Ridings Cities or Places where such Deficiencies are standing out determine the Proportions which by this and the said former Acts ought to be charged upon every Hundred Division and Subdivision for making good of the said Arrears or elce shall then appoint a Second Generall Meeting for that Purpose and shall meet together at such Second Generall Meeting accordingly and then and there execute the Powers by this Act to them given in that Behalfe

How Arrears due upon the said Acts 10 & 11 W. III. to be charged.

LXXXVIII. Commissioners to cause the same to be re-assessed and paid to Receivers General, who are to pay into the Exchequer.

AND the Comissioners for executing this present Act within the respective Hundreds ([2]) Divisions and Subdivisions therein or so many of them as in the like Cases are a Quorum for executing this present Act shall and are hereby required to take Care that the Proportions of the said Arrears be reassessed and charged levied and raised accordingly by such Waies and Means and with the like Powers and Authorities as are by this Act given or prescribed for raising the Mony hereby granted And shall cause the Monyes soe raised to be paid to the respective Receivers Generall who are or shall be appointed to receive the same to Her Majesties Use on or before the First Day of September One thousand seven hundred and three And such Receivers Generall shall pay every Sūme soe by them received into the Exchequer within Twenty Daies after the Receipt thereof And after the Payment of any such Arrear or Deficiency for any such County Part of a County Riding City or other Place the said Super or Supers for the same Money set in the Accounts already passed shall be discharged And the said Receivers Generall and the respective Collectors and Clerks to the Comissioners for their Service and Paines about the said Arrears shall have such and the like Allowances as they respectivly should have had for the same Moneys in case they had been levyed and paid upon the said former Act Provided that nothing herein before conteined shall extend to alter the Charge made upon any Parts Hundreds Divisions or Subdivisions by any Certificates which have bee retorned pursuant to the said former Acts or any of them

Upon Payment of Arrears, &c. Super discharged.

Allowances to Receivers, &c.

Proviso for Charge made upon any Hundreds, &c. returned under the said Acts.

LXXXIX. Certificate in Parchment of Arrears raised to be transmitted to Remembrancer's Office in the Exchequer before 1st Aug. 1703.

AND it being just and reasonable that the respective Parts Hundreds Divisions and Subdivisions upon which the said Arrears are standing out should onely be chargeable therewith it is hereby further enacted That when the said Comissioners for executing this present Act or such and so many of them as aforesaid shall have set downe and ascertained in Writing the Proportions of the said Arreares which ought to be charged upon every Part Hundred Division and Subdivision as aforesaid they the said Comissioners respectivly or such of them as aforesaid shall make a Certificate thereof in Parchment as well in Words at Length as in Figures with the Names of the respective Comissioners which shall be appointed for the said respective Parts Hundreds Divisions and Subdivisions and transmitt the same under their Hands and Seales into the Office of the Queens Remembrancer in the Exchequer before the First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and three And in case the said Arrears in any such Parts Hundred Division or Subdivisions be not raised and paid to the Receiver Generall for Her Majesties Use before the First Day of September One thousand seven hundred and Three then the Proces of the Exchequer shall and may issue [out[3]] against the Inhabitants of every such Parts Hundred Division or Subdivision respectivly for Non-payment thereof or against the Comissioners acting or appointed to act for such Parts Hundred Division or Subdivision respectivly to compell them to execute the Powers of this Act in reference to the said Arrears or Deficiencies Any thing in this or the said former Acts contained to the contrary notwithstanding

If not paid before 1st Sept. 1703, Process of Exchequer to go against Inhabitants, &c. or Commissioners.

XC. Persons may lend Money to Her Majesty not exceeding £1,800,000 at £5 per Cent. per Annum.

Money lent on this Act not to be taxed.

PROVIDED alsoe and it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawfull to and for any Person or Persons Natives or Foreigners Bodies Politic or Corporate to advance and lend to Her Majestie at the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer upon the Creditt of the said Rates Assessements and Sums of Money by this Act granted as aforesaid any Sums which shall not exceed in the Whole the Sum of One Million and eight hundred thousand Pounds and to have and receive for the Forbearance thereof Interest after the Rate of Five Pounds per Centum per Annum And moreover that no Money to be lent upon the Security of this Act shall be rated or assessed by virtue of this Act or any other Act of Parliament whatsoever

XCI. Talleys of Loan to Lender, and Warrant for Interest.

AND it is hereby further enacted That all and every Person or Persons who shall lend any Money upon the Creditt of this Act and pay the same into the [said[1]] Receipt of Exchequer shall imediatly have a Talley of Loan struck for the same and an Order for his, her, or their Repayment, bearing the same Date with his, her, or their Tallyes in which Order shall be alsoe contained a Warrant for Paiment of Interest for the Forbearance thereof at the Rate aforesaid to be paid every Three Months untill the Repayment of the Principall

XCII. Orders for Repayment registered according to Date of Talley, and paid in Course.

AND that all such Orders for Repayment of Money to be lent shall be registred in course according to the Dates respectively without other Preference of one before another and that all and every Person and Persons shall be paid in course according to their Orders shall stand registred in the said Register Books so as the said Person Native or Foreigner his Executors Administrators or Assigns who shall have his Order or Orders first entred in the said respective Books or Register shall be taken and accounted the first Person to be paid out of the Moneys to come in by virtue of this Act and he or they who shall have his or their [Order or[4]] Orders next entred shall be taken and accounted to be the Second Person to be paid and so successivly and and in course and that the Monyes to come in by this Act of or for the said Rates and Assessements as aforesaid shall be in the same

Monies to come in by this Act liable to satisfy.

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Order liable to the Satisfaction of the Moneys to be lent as aforesaid to the respective Parties their Executors Administrators Successors or Assigns respectivly without undue Preference of one before another and not otherwise and shall not be diverted or divertable to any other Use Intent or Purpose whatsoever

XCIII. No Fee for providing or making Books, &c. or for Payment of Money lent; Penalty. Punishment.

AND that no Fee Reward [or[1]] Gratuity directly or indirectly be demanded or taken of any Her Majestyes Subjects for providing or making of any such Bookes or Registers or any Entries Views or Search in or for Payment of Money lent or the Interest thereof as aforesaid by any of Her Majesties Officer or Officers their Clerks or Deputies on Pain of Paiment of Treble Damages to the Party aggreived by the Party offending with Treble Costs of Suit or if the Officer himselfe take or demand any such Fee or Reward then to loose his Place also

XCIV. No undue Preference by Officer; Penalty. Undue Preference by Deputy; Penalty.

AND if any undue Preference of one before another shall be made either in point of Registry or Payment contrary to the true Meaning of this Act by any such Officer or Officers then the Party offending shall be liable by Action of Debt or on the Case to pay the Value of the Debt with Damages and Costs to the Party greived and shall be forejudged of his Place or Office and if such Preference be unduly made by any his Deputy or Clerke without Directions or Privity of his Master then such Deputy or Clerke onely shall be liable to such Action Debt Damages and Costs and shall be for ever incapable of his Place or Office

XCV. Auditor, Clerk of the Pells, or Teller not making Payments in due Order; Penalty. How Penalties recovered.

AND in case the Auditor of the Receipt shall not direct the Order or the Clerke of the Pells record or the Teller make Payment according to each Persons due Place and Order as afore directed then hee or they shall be adjudged to forfeit and the respective Deputies and Clerks herein offending to be liable to such Action Debt Damages and Costs in such Manner as aforesaid all which said Penalties Forfeitures Damages and Costs to be incurred by any of the Officers of the Exchequer or any their Deputyes or Clerks shall and may be recovered by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster wherein no *Essoigne Protection Privilidge Wager of Law* Injunction or Order of Restraint shall be in any wise granted or allowed

XCVI. Proviso where several Talleys bear Date the same Day.

PROVIDED alwaies and be it hereby declared That if it happen that severall Tallies of Loane or Orders for Payment as aforesaid bear Date or be brought the same Day to the Auditor of the Receipt to be registred then it shall be interpreted no undue Preference which of those be entred first soe as hee enters them all the same Day

XCVII. Paying subsequent Orders if first demanded in what Case no undue Preference.

PROVIDED alsoe That it shall not be interpreted any undue Preference to incurr any Penalty in point of Payment if the Auditor direct and the Clerk of the Pells record and the Tellers do pay subsequent Orders of Persons that come and demand their Monyes and bring their Orders before other Persons that did not come to take their Moneys and bring their Orders in their Course so as there be so much Money reserved as will satisfie precedent Orders which shall not be otherwise disposed but kept for them Interest upon Loane being to cease from the Time the Mony is so reserved and kept in Bank for them

XCVIII. Orders for Payment of Money lent may be assigned by Indorsement. Memorial thereof without Fee. Assignee may assign.

AND be it further enacted That all and evry Person and Persons to whome any Money shall be due for Loans to be registred by virtue of this Act after Order entred in the Booke of Register as aforesaid his Executors Administrators or Assigns by proper Words of Assignment to be endorsed and written upon his Order may assigne or transferr his Right Title Interest and Benefit of such Order or any Part thereof to any other which being notified in the Office of the Auditor of the Receipt aforesaid and an Entry or Memoriall thereof also made in the Book of Registry aforesaid for Orders which the Officers shall upon Request without Fee or Charge accordingly make shall intitle such Assignee his Executors Administrators and Assigns to the Benefit thereof [and Payment thereon[1]] and such Assignee may in like Manner assigne againe and so toties quoties and afterwards it shall not be in the Power of such Person or Persons who have or hath made such Assignments to make void release and discharge the same or any of the Monyes thereby due or any Part thereof

XCIX. Clause to settle the the Proportions for the several Divisions in Hemlingford Hundred.

AND whereas many Inconveniences have happened about proportioning the Sums for the severall Divisions within the Hundred of Hemlingford in the County of Warwick be it enacted That the Proportion which was retorned into the Exchequer for the Year One thousand six hundred ninety three shall be the Rule in this Act to raise Mony hereby granted in the aforesaid Hundred and every Division therein unles it shall be otherwise setled and determined by Two Thirds at least of the Comissioners who shall be present at the first Generall Meeting And the said Comissioners are hereby required and impowred to setle and finally to determine the same

C. All Lands, &c. belonging to Hospitals, &c. assessed by Stat. 4 W. & M. c. 1. liable to be charged by this Act, but no other.

(*) PROVIDED alwaies and it is hereby enacted That all such Lands Revenues or Rents belonging to any Hospitall or Almshouses as were assessed in the Fourth Yeare of the Reigne of Their late Majesties King William and Queen Mary shall be and are hereby adjudged to be liable to be charged towards the Payment of this present Aid and that noe other Lands Tenements Hereditaments Revenues or Rents whatsoever belonging to any Hospitall or Almshouses as aforesaid shall be charged taxed or assessed by virtue of this present Act any thing therein conteined to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding

[1] interlined on the Roll.

[2] annexed to the Original Act in a separate Schedule.

CHAPTER II.

An Act for enabling Her Majesty to settle a Revenue for supporting the Dignity of His Royal Highness Prince George Hereditary of Denmark in case he shall survive Her Majesty. *Rot. Parl.* 1 *Anne*, *p.* 5. *n.* 1.

Most gracious Soveraign we Your Majesties most dutifull and loyal Subjects the Commons of England in Parliament assembled being desirous upon all Occasions to express our grateful Sense of Your Majesties Wisdome and Justice in the Administration of the Government the Effects and Fruits whereof do dayly rejoyce the Hearts of all Your good Subjects and considering how acceptable it will be to Your Majesty that a good sure and competent Revenue be setled upon Your Majesties most dearly beloved Husband Prince George Hereditary of Denmark for supporting his Honour and Dignity in case he should survive Your Majesty (whose Life God long preserve) as well in Consideration of the natural Love and Affection which Your Majesty bears towards the said Prince and of the eminent Virtues wherewith that excellent Prince is endued as also with Regard to the great and signal Services which under Your Majesties Authority he hath performed and doth continue to perform for the general good and Advantage of this Nation and all other Your Majesties Dominions And well knowing that in the last Session of Parliament a good and prudent Provision was made by Your Majesty by the Advice and Consent of Your Lords and Commons for preserving the Inheritance of several Revenues of the Crown in and by an Act intituled An Act for the better Support of Her Majesties Household and of the Honour and Dignity of the Crown whereby all Grants thereof (other than such as are therein expressed) are declared to be void do nevertheless most humbly cheerfully and unanimously beseech Your Majesty that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That it shall and may be lawful to and for the Queens most Excellent Majesty by any Letters Patents or Indenture or by several Letters Patents or Indentures under the Great Seal of England hereafter to be made to give and grant unto his Royal Highness the said Prince George Hereditary of Denmark or to any other Person or Persons to the Use of or in Trust for the said Prince One Annuity or yearly [Sum[1]] or Sum of One hundred thousand Pounds of lawful Money of England to be issueing and payable out of and to be charged and chargeable upon the several and respective Duties and Revenues herein after mentioned and in the Proportions following (that is to say) the yearly Sum of Fifty thousand Pounds Part of the [said[2]] yearly Sum of One hundred thousand Pounds out of the Rates and Duties of Excise which by an Act of Parliament made and passed in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of Her Majesties Royal Uncle King Charles the Second (of blessed Memory) intituled An Act for taking away the Court of Wards and Liveries and Tenures in Capite and by Knights Service and Purveyance and for setling a Revenue upon His Majesty in lieu thereof which Act was confirmed by another Act made and passed in the Thirteenth Year of the Reign of His said late Majesty were given and granted to His said late Majesty King Charles the Second His Heires and Successors for ever and the yearly Sum of Fifty thousand Pounds (being the Residue of the said yearly Sum of One hundred thousand Pounds) out of all the Revenues and Moneyes ariseing and to arise by vertue or in pursuance of the Act of Parliament made and passed in the Twelfth Year of the Reigne of His said late Majesty King Charles the Second intituled An Act for erecting and establishing a Post Office or by vertue or in pursuance of any [other[2]] Act or Acts of Parliament whatsoever for establishing vesting or settling the Revenue of the General Letter Office or Post Office or Office of Post Master General in the Crown or any [other[2]] Act or Acts of Parliament relating to the said Office to have hold perceive receive take and enjoy the said Annuity or yearly Rent or Sum of One hundred thousand Pounds in such Proportions as aforesaid unto the said Prince George Hereditary of Denmark or to such other Person or Persons to his Use or in Trust for him as aforesaid immediately from and after the Decease of Her Majesty for and during the natural Life of the said Prince the said Annuity or yearly Rent of One hundred thousand Pounds and every Part thereof to be paid at the Four most usual Feasts or Dayes of Payment in the Year (that is to say) at the Feast of the Annunciation of the blessed Virgin Mary the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist Saint Michael the Archangell and the Birth of our Lord Christ by even and equal Portions the First Payment to begin and be made at such of the said Feasts as shall or may first and next happen after Her Majesties Decease in case the said Prince shall survive Her as aforesaid

Reasons for passing this Act.

Cap. 1. Stat. 1. ante.

£100,000 to Prince George of Denmark, £50,000 out of the Excise, and £50,000 out of the Post Office, expired by his Death.

Stat. 12 Car. II. c. 24.

Stat. 12 Car. II. c. 35.

The said Annuity payable Quarterly.

II. By whom the said Annuity to be paid, without Fee;

and free from Taxes, &c.

Commissioners, &c. refusing, &c. to pay the same;

Proceedings.

And it is hereby enacted That the said yearly Sum of One hundred thousand Pounds shall be paid and payable by and from the immediate Hands of all and every the Commissioners Post Masters Farmers Treasurers Receivers and Collectors for the Time being of the said Revenues respectively without any Fees or Charges to be demanded or taken for paying the same or any Part thereof And the Acquittance and Acquittances of the said Prince or his Trustees or of his Royall Highness his Receiver General for the Time being shall be a good and sufficient Discharge for the Payment thereof without any further or other Warrant to be sued for had or obtained in that Behalf And that the said Annuity or yearly Sum of One hundred thousand Pounds and every Part thereof shall be free and clear from all Taxes Impositions and other publick Charges whatsoever And if the said Commissioners Post-masters Farmers Treasurers Receivers and Collectors for the Time being of the said Revenues or any of them shall refuse or neglect to pay the said respective yearly Sums or any Part thereof to the said Prince his Receiver General or Trustees that then the said Prince or such Grantees as aforesaid may sue prosecute and implead the said Commissioners Postmasters Farmers Treasurers Receivers General and Collectors or any of them and all or any of their Securities Heires Executors and Administrators by Bill Plaint or Action of Debt and shall and may recover Judgments and sue out Executions thereupon against the said Commissioners Post-masters Farmers Treasurers Receivers and Collectors

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[2] interlined on the *Roll.*

respectively and their respective Securities Heires Executors and Administrators for such Sum and Sums of Money then due and owing upon the said Annuities as shall be in the Hands of the said Commissioners Post-masters Farmers Treasurers Receivers and Collectors respectively of the said respective Duties at the Time when Demand shall be made of the Payment of the said yearly Sums or either of them or any Part thereof

III. The Queen by Letters Patent, &c. may grant Kensington House and Lands herein mentioned, to the Prince;

AND for the better Accomodation of the said Prince in case he shall happen to survive Her Majesty be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful to and for Her Majesty by the Letters Patents Indenture or Indentures above mencõned or by any other Letters Patents Indenture or Indentures under the Great Seal of England to give and grant unto the said Prince or to any other Person or Persons to His Use or in Trust for Him all that Her Majesties Palace or Capital Messuage at or near Kensington in the County of Middlesex commonly called or known by the Name of Kensington House and all and singular Her Majesties Closes Grounds Lands and Tenements whatsoever lying or being within the Parishes of St Margaret Westminster Kensington and Paddington or any of them or elsewhere in the said County of Middlesex which were formerly the Lands or Inheritance of The Right Honourable Daniel Earl of Nottingham now one of the Lords of Her Majesties most Honourable Privy Councell and Principal Secretary of State and were together with the said Capital Messuage purchased from him by His late Majesty King William the Third of blessed Memory or by His Majesties Trustees and all Edifices and Buildings whatsoever newly erected upon the Premisses or any Part thereof And all that Her Majesties Palace or Capital Messuage at or near Winchester in the County of Southampton commonly called or known by the Name of Winchester-House and all Her Majesties Lands Tenements and Hereditaments whatsoever which were purchased for the Accomodation of the said Palace of Winchester or are laid to the same or are therewith used or enjoyed or wherein Her Majesty or any Person or Persons in Trust for Her hath or have any Estate of Inheritance or any Term or Estate for any Life Lives or Years now in being and unexpired within the Parishes of S^t. Thomas and S^t. Crosse or either of them in or near the said City of Winchester or in any other Parish or Town adjoyning to the Parishes aforesaid or either of them in the said County of Southampton and all and singular Houses Outhouses Stables Edifices Buildings Orchards Gardens Backsides Curtilages Closes Grounds Wayes Passages Waters Watercourses Easements Profits Commodities Priviledges Advantages Emoluments and Hereditaments whatsoever to the said several Palaces or Capital Messuages Buildings Lands and other the Premisses so to be granted or any of them belonging or appertaining or accepted reputed taken used or enjoyed as Part Parcel or Member thereof or any Part thereof and the Reversion and Reversions Remainder and Remainders Rents Issues and Profits of the same to have and to hold the said several Palaces or Capital Messuages and such Parts and Parcels of the said Lands and other the Premisses so to be granted whereof or wherein Her Majesty or any other Person or Persons in Trust for Her have or hath any Estate of Inheritance unto the said Prince George Hereditary of Denmark or to such other Person or Persons to his Use or in Trust for him as aforesaid from and immediately after Her Majesties Decease for and during the Term of Ninety nine Years from thence next ensueing if the said Prince George Hereditary of Denmark shall happen so long to live And to have and to hold such Parts of the said Lands and Premisses so to be granted whereof or wherein Her Majesty or any in Trust for Her have or hath any Terme or Estate for any Life Lifes or Years now in being or unexpired and every Part thereof respectively unto the said Prince George Hereditary of Denmark or to such other Person or Persons to his Use or in Trust for him as aforesaid from and immediately after Her said Majesties Decease for and during the like Term of Ninety nine Years if the said Prince shall so long live and the said respective Term or Estate in every such Part respectively shall so long continue

and also Winchester House and Lands herein mentioned,

with the Appurtenances;

to hold for the Term of 99 Years from the Death of the Queen, if the Prince shall so long live.

IV. The Queen may in like Manner grant the said Two Palaces with the said Lands and Appurtenances in Trust for the Prince for One Year, to commence upon the Expiration or other sooner Determination of the said Term of 99 Years as herein mentioned.

AND be it enacted That it shall and may be lawful for Her Majesty in like Manner to grant the said Two Palaces and such Parts of the said Lands and other the Premisses lying at or near Kensington and Winchester respectively as aforesaid wherein Her Majesty or any in Trust for Her have or hath any Estate of Inheritance unto such Person or Persons as Her Majesty shall think fit in Trust for the said Prince of Denmark his Executors Administrators and Assignes for the Term of One Year to take Effect immediately after the Expiration or other sooner Determination of the said Term of Ninety nine Years in case the said Prince shall happen to survive Her Majesty and to grant such Parts of the said Lands and Premisses whereof or wherein Her Majesty or any in Trust for Her have or hath any Term or Estate for any Life Lives or Years now in being or unexpired and every Part thereof respectively unto such Trustees for the like Term of One Year to take Effect as aforesaid in case such particular Terms or Estates respectively shall so long continue And all and every Person and Persons having any Estate or Interest of and in the said Two Palaces Lands and Premisses so to be conveyed in Trust for Her Majesty Her Heires and Successors or any Part or Parts of the same are hereby enjoyned and required upon Her Majesties Command and Direction to joyne in the Grants thereof to be made to or for the Benefit of the said Prince as aforesaid

V. The said Letters Patent, &c. to be good notwithstanding Stat. 1. c. 1. ante.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every the Powers Precepts Directions and Clauses to be contained in Her Majesties Letters Patents Indenture or Indentures hereafter to be made as aforesaid for the better and more certain Payment and Assurance of the said yearly Sum of One hundred thousand Pounds and for the making the said respective Revenues liable thereunto and for conveying and assuring of the said Palaces Lands and other the Premisses as aforesaid shall be and are hereby enacted to be good and effectual in the Law according to the Tenour and Purport thereof in the said Letters Patents Indenture or Indentures to be expressed notwithstanding any Restriction or other Matter or Thing contained in the said Act of Parliament made

in the First Year of Her Majesties Reigne intituled An Act for the better Support of Her Majesties Household and of the Honour and Dignity of the Crown and any Misrecital Nonrecital Omission or other Defect in the said Letters Patents Indenture or Indentures hereafter to be made in any [wise[1]] [notwstanding,[2]]

VI. General Saving.

SAVING to all and every Person and Persons Bodies Politick and Corporate their Heires Executors Administrators and Assignes (other than to the Queens Majesty Her Heires and Successors and other than to such Person and Persons who do or may stand seized or possessed in Trust for Her Majesty Her Heires and Successors) all such Right Title Interest and Demand whatsoever which they or any of them have or may have of in or to the said Palaces or Capital Messuages Lands and Tenements so to be granted as aforesaid or any Part thereof before the making of this Act as fully and effectually to all Intents and Purposes as if this Act had not been made this Act or any Thing therein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

VII. Recital of a Deed Poll, bearing Date 12th June 1684, granting a certain Annuity of £8,000 to the Prince George of Denmark, if he and any Issue of his Marriage with the Queen, then the Princess Anne, should survive her;

AND whereas by a Deed-Poll or Instrument in Writing bearing Date the Twelfth Day of June in the Year of our Lord Christ One thousand six hundred eighty four under the Hands and Seals of Her Majesties Father then Duke of York and of the said Prince George Hereditary of Denmark and of Her Majesty by the Name of Anne Princess of Denmark Robert Earl of Sunderland (since deceased) Henry Earl of Clarendon Lawrence Earl of Rochester George Lord Dartmouth (since deceased) and Sir John Werden Knight and Baronet ratified and approved by His said late Majesty King Charles the Second under His Royal Sign Manual and inrolled in the High Court of Chancery reciting several Grants and Assurances of diverse yearly Sums therein mentioned to be issueing out of the said Hereditary Revenues of Excise and Post-Office or out of some Branches or Parts thereof It was (amongst other Things) provided that if there should be Issue Male or Issue Male and Female of the Body of the said Prince on the Body of the said Princess Anne (now our Sovereign Lady) begotten living at the Time of the Decease of the said Princess and the said Prince should be then living then he the said Prince should from the Decease of the said Princess have and receive Eight thousand Pounds per Annum (Part of the yearly Sums therein mentioned and that if the said Princess should dye in the Life time of the said Prince George having no Issue of Her Body by him begotten or having Issue and such Issue should dye without Issue then all the Trusts and Provisions thereby made or declared to or for the Benefit of the said Prince George should cease and then the said Prince George was to have the Sum of Twenty thousand Pounds at one entire Payment to be raised out of the said yearly Sums therein mentioned as by the said Deed Poll or Instrument and the several Grants and Letters Patents therein recited or mentioned (Relation being thereunto severally had) may more fully appear Now it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That after the Time that all the several Grants by this Act intended to be made to or for the Benefit of the said Prince of Denmark of the said yearly Sum of One hundred thousand Pounds and of the Two Palaces and other the Premisses with their Appurtenances shall be actually made and passed under the Great Seal of England then the said yearly Sum of Eight thousand Pounds and the said entire Sum of Twenty thousand Pounds and all his Right thereunto or to either of them and all the Benefit and Advantage whatsoever which from and after the Decease of Her Majesty (the said Prince George surviving) was to accrue to the said Prince George by or from any the Trusts or Provisions contained in the said Deed-Poll or out of the said Annual Sums therein mentioned are and shall be by force and virtue of this present Act vested in Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors to the end the same may be wholly merged and extinguished

and if no such Issue, then in lieu thereof the entire Sum of £20,000 to the said Prince, &c.

The Benefits of the said Deed from henceforth vested in the Crown.

VIII. If the said Prince survive the Queen and her Issue, he may be of the Privy Council, of the House of Peers, and hold Office, &c. notwithstanding Stat. 12 & 13 W. III. c.2.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That in case the said Prince George Hereditary of Denmark shall happen to survive Her said Majesty and the Issue of Her Body the said Prince shall and may be capable to be of the Privy Council and a Member of the House of Peers and to have and enjoy any (3) Place of Trust either Civil or Military and to have and enjoy the Grants herein mentioned or any other Grant of Lands Tenements or Hereditaments from the Crown to himself or to any other or others in Trust for Him an Act made in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Third intituled An Act for the further Limitation of the Crown and better securing the Rights and Liberties of the Subject or any thing therein contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding

IX. Proviso for Letters Patent, dated 22d Oct. 26 Car.II.

PROVIDED alwayes That nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend any wayes to impeach or avoid certain Letters Patents bearing Date the Two and twentieth Day of October in the Six and twentieth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King Charles the Second or to frustrate defeat or prejudice any of the yearly Pentions or Sums therein and thereby granted or made payable unto or to the Use of Charles then Earl and now Duke of Southampton and the Heires Male of his Body or unto Henry then Earl of Euston afterwards Duke of Grafton (since deceased) and the Heires Male of his Body or unto George then Earl and now Duke of Northumberland and the Heires Male of his Body or any Annuities thereby granted to them or any of them in Remainder out of the Hereditary Revenue of Excise arising within and payable from the several Counties and Places in the said Letters Patents for that Purpose mentioned but that the same and every of them shall continue to be paid and made good unto such and the same Persons and in such and the same Manner as they would and ought to have been by the said Letters Patents if this Act had never been made any thing herein before contained to the contrary in any wise notw[ith[1]]standing,

X. Proviso for Annuity of £4,700 to the Duchess of Cleveland.

PROVIDED nevertheless That nothing in this present Act shall be taken or construed to take away or interrupt the Payment of One Annuity or yearly Sum of Four thousand seven hundred Pounds due and made payable out

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of the Profits arising out of the said Post-Office unto the Most Noble Barbara Dutchess of Cleaveland or to the Trustees named in certain Letters Patents bearing Date the Nineteenth Day of January in the Twentieth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King Charles the Second and confirmed afterwards by an Act of Parliament made in the Two and twentieth and Three and twentieth Years of the said King but the same shall remain payable to her or her said Trustees or to any other Person or Persons lawfully claiming under her them or any of them according to the Directions and true Intent and Meaning of the said Letters Patents Any thing in this present Act to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding

XI. And for Annuity of £4,000 to the Duchess of Bucleugh.

PROVIDED also That nothing in this Act contained shall extend to prejudice the Payment of One Annuity or yearly Sum of Four thousand Pounds per Annum granted by the late King Charles the Second and to be issueing and paid out of the Revenue of the hereditary Excise to the Most Noble Anne Dutchess of Buclugh (by the Name and Titles of Anne Dutchess of Monmouth and Buclugh) or to certain Persons in Trust for her during her natural Life but that the said Annuity shall continue and remain to the said Dutchess as if this Act had never been made

XII. And for an Annuity of £600 to Sir Francis Windham, Bart.

PROVIDED nevertheless That nothing in this Act contained shall extend to prejudice the Payment of One Annuity of Six hundred Pounds per Annum granted by King Charles the Second out of the hereditary Revenue of Excise unto Sir Francis Windham Baronet (by the Name of Colonel Francis Windham) and the Heires Males of his Body but that the said Annuity shall still continue to be paid as if this Act had never been made Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding

XIII. And for an Annuity of £4,000 to the Earl of Rochester.

PROVIDED also That nothing in this Act contained shall extend to prejudice the Payment of One Annuity or yearly Sum of Four thousand Pounds granted by His late Majesty King James the Second to the Right Honourable Lawrence Earl of Rochester his Executors Administrators and Assignes by Letters Patents bearing Date on or about the Fourth Day of January in the Second Year of the Reign of the said late King and payable out of the Revenue of the Post-Office for the Term of Ninety nine Years therein menconed if the said Earl of Rochester and Henry Hyde eldest Son of the said Earl commonly called Henry Lord Viscount Hyde or either of them should so long live but that the said Annuity shall continue and remain to the said Earl his Executors Administrators and Assignes as if this Act had never been made Any thing herein contained to the contrary [notwstanding[1]]

XIV. And for Letters Patent to Sir Walter St. John, in Trust for the Earl and Countess of Litchfield.

PROVIDED also That nothing in this Act contained shall extend to make void or prejudice certain Letters Patents under the Great Seal of England bearing Date the Twelfth Day of September in the Thirtieth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King Charles the Second granted to Sir Walter Saint John Baronet and others in Trust for Henry Edward Earl of Litchfield and Charlotte the Countess of Litchfield his Wife or to hinder the Payment of any the Moneyes remaining due thereupon or which ought to be paid by virtue thereof but that the same shall continue and remain due and payable as if this Act had never been made Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

XV. And for an Annuity of £3,500 to the Duke of Leeds.

PROVIDED also That nothing in this Act contained shall extend to prejudice the Payment of One Annuity or yearly Sum of Three thousand five hundred Pounds granted by Their late Majesties King William and Queen Mary by Letters Patents bearing Date on or about the Eighth Day of August in the Third Year of the Reign of Their said late Majesties unto Thomas then Marquess of Carmarthen and now Duke of Leeds his Executors Administrators and Assignes and payable out of the Revenue of the Post-Office for the Term of One and twenty Years therein mentioned but that the said Annuity shall continue and remain to the said Duke his Executors Administrators and Assignes as if this Act had never been made Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

XVI. And for Two Annuities to the Queen Dowager.

PROVIDED also That nothing in this Act contained shall extend to prejudice the Payment of the Two Annuities or yearly Sums of Ten thousand nine hundred seventy two Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Three Pence [and One Fourth Part of a Penny[2]] and One thousand two hundred thirty six Pounds Sixteen Shillings and a Penny Halfpenny granted to Her Majesty the Queen Dowager and Her Trustees by His late Majesty King Charles the Second by Two several Letters Patents under the Great Seal of England One bearing Date on or about the Twentieth Day of December One thousand six hundred seventy two and the other bearing Date on or about the Ninth Day of October One thousand six hundred and seventy four and payable out of the hereditary Revenue of Excise but that the said Annuities shall continue and remain to Her Majesty and Her Trustees as if this Act had never been made Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

XVII. And for an Annuity of £4,000 to the Duke of Schomberg.

PROVIDED also That nothing in this Act contained shall extend to prejudice the Payment of One Annuity or yearly Sum of Four thousand Pounds granted by His late Majesty King William the Third to Maynard Duke of Schonbergh and Leinster his Executors Administrators and Assignes by Letters Patents bearing Date on or about the Fifteenth Day of February in the Seventh Year of the Reign of His said late Majesty and payable out of the Revenue of the Post-Office to the said Duke and the Heires Male of his Body until such Time as His said late Majesty His Heires or Successors should pay and satisfy the Sum of One hundred thousand Pounds therein mentioned but that the said Annuity shall continue and remain as if this Act had never been made Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

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PROVIDED also That nothing in this Act contained shall extend to prejudice the Payment of One Annuity or yearly Sum of One thousand Pounds granted by His late Majesty King William the Third to the Right Honourable William Earl of Rochford and his Assignes by Letters Patents bearing Date on or about the Twenty seventh Day of December in the Eighth Year of the Reign of the said late King and payable out of the Revenue of the Post-Office during the Term of his natural Life but that the said Annuity shall continue and remain to the said Earl and his Assignes as if this Act had never been made Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

XVIII. And for an Annuity of £1,000 to the Earl of Rochford.

PROVIDED nevertheless That nothing in this Act contained shall extend to prejudice the Right of Sir Samuel Morland Baronet to One Annuity of Two hundred Pounds per Annum granted by King Charles the Second out of the hereditary Revenue of Excise unto Sir Samuel Morland Knight and Baronet his late Father deceased and to the said Sir Samuel Morland for their joint Lives and the Lives of the longer Liver of them but that the said Grant shall be and continue in full force and virtue as if this Act had not been made Any thing therein contained to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding.

XIX. And for an Annuity of £200 to Sir Samuel Morland.

CHAPTER III.

AN ACT for granting a Supply to Her Majesty by several Duties imposed upon Malt Mum Cyder and Perry.

Rot. Parl. 1 *Anne*, *p.* 5. *n.* 2.

MOST Gracious Sovereign We Your Majesties most dutiful and loyal Subjects the Commons assembled in Parliament as a further Supply for enabling Your Majesty to prosecute the War against France and Spain and for other Your Majesties most necessary and important Occasions do humbly present Your Majesty with the Gift of the several Rates Duties and Impositions herein after mentioned and do beseech Your Majesty that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That there shall be raised levied collected paid and satisfied unto and for the Use of Her Majesty Her Heires and Successors for and upon all Malt Mum Cyder and Perry the several Rates Duties and Impositions herein after mentioned (that is to say)

Malt 6d. per Bushel;

For every Bushel of Malt which at any Time or Times from and after the Three and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and three and before the Four and twentieth Day of June which shall be in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and four shall be made of Barley or any other Corn or Grain within this Kingdom of England Dominion of Wales or Town of Berwick upon Tweed by any Person or Persons whatsoever (whether the same be or not be for Sale) the Sum of Six Pence and so proportionably for a greater or lesser Quantity to be paid by the Maker or Makers thereof respectively

to be paid by the Maker.

Mum 10s. additional Duty per Barrel, to be paid by Maker or Importer.

For every Barrel of Mum which at [any[1]] Time or Times from and after the said Three and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and three and before the said Four and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and four shall be made or imported within the said Kingdom of England Dominion of Wales or Town of Berwick upon Tweed the Sum of Ten Shillings over and above all present Duties payable for the same and so proportionably for a greater or lesser Quantity to be paid by the Maker or Importer thereof respectively.

Perry and Cyder made for Sale 4s. a Hogshead, additional Duty, to be paid by First Buyer or Retailer.

And for all Cyder and Perry which at any Time or Times from and after the said Three and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and three before the said Four and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and four shall be made for Sale within the said Kingdom of England Dominion of Wales and Town of Berwick upon Tweed (over and above all other Duties payable for Cyder and Perry made and sold by Retail) the Sum of Four Shillings for every Hogshead and so in Proportion for a greater or lesser Quantity to be paid by the first Buyer or Retailer thereof

The Buyer for Sale to be deemed the Retailer.

And for the avoiding of Disputes in charging the Duties upon Cyder and Perry be it enacted and declared That every Person who shall buy any Cyder or Perry or any Fruit to make into Cyder or Perry and shall sell any of the Cyder or Perry so bought or made by the Hogshead or any greater or lesser Measure shall during the Continuance of this Act and no longer be deemed and taken to be a Retailer of Cyder and Perry and shall be chargeable with the Duties of all such Cyder and Perry

II. The said Duties to be managed by Commissioners of Excise.

AND for the better ascertaining charging levying and collecting of all the said several and respective Duties hereby granted be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every the said Duties and Impositions by this Act granted or imposed as well upon Malt as upon Mum Cyder and Perry shall from Time to Time during the Continuance of this Act be within the Receipt Management and Government of the Chief Commissioners and Governors of the Receipt of Excise upon Beer Ale and other Liquors for the Time being and that all inferior Officers whether they be Subcommissioners Collectors Supervisors Gaugers or others that are or shall be constituted or appointed for levying receiving collecting or answering of Her Majesties Duties of Excise upon Beer Ale and other Liquors shall within the respective Limits or Districts or in the several Places or Stations to which they are or shall be appointed be also the Subcommissioners Collectors Supervisors Gaugers or other Officers respectively for the several Duties by this Act granted nevertheless under the Government and Direction of the said Chief Commissioners of Excise for the Time being or the major Part of them who have hereby Power to dismiss or

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The Commissioners may name Sub-Officers.

alter them or any of them and to make and constitute from Time to Time such and so many inferior Officers for the said Duties hereby granted and every or any of them as to the said Chief Commissioners for the Time being or the major Part of them shall seem meet

III. Gaugers may enter Premisses to gauge in the Day-time;

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every the said Gaugers and Officers which are or shall be so constituted and appointed shall at all Times in the Day Time be permitted upon their Request to enter the House Malthouse and all other Places whatsoever belonging to or used by any Person or Persons whatsoever who at any Time or Times from and after the said Three and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and three and before the said Four and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and Four shall make any Malt (either for Sale or not for Sale) and to gauge all Cisterns Uting-Fats Utensils and other Vessels used by any such Malster or Maker of Malt for the wetting or steeping of any Barley or other Corn or Grain for the making of Malt and to gauge measure and take an Account of the just Quantity of the Barley and other Corn or Grain which shall be found wet or steeping in any such Uting Fat Utensil Cistern or other Vessel or shall have been wetted or steeped in them or any of them for the making of Malt and shall [therefore[1]] make Return or Report in Writing to the said Commissioners or such other Person or Persons as they shall appoint to receive the same leaving a true Copy of such Report in Writing under his Hand with such Malster or Maker of Malt and such Report or Return of the said Gaugers shall be a Charge upon such Malsters or Makers of Malt respectively And if (2) such Malster or other Person making Malt for Sale or Private Use shall refuse to permit any such Gauger or Officer to enter his House Malt-House or other Place aforementioned or to measure compute and take an Account of all his Malt and to gauge all and every such Uting-Fats Utensils Cisterns and other Vessels and to gauge and take an Account of his Barley or other Corn or Grain in any such Cistern Uting Fat Utensil or other Vessel or which shall have been steeped or wetted and shall be upon any Floor or other Place every such Malster or other Person shall forfeit and lose for every such Offence the Sum of Twenty Pounds And that from and after the said Three and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and three during the Continuance of this Act every Malster or other Person making Malt for Sale or not for Sale shall Monthly and every Month make a true Entry at the said Office of Excise of all the Malt made in such Month respectively on Pain to forfeit for every such Neglect the Sum of Ten Pounds

to leave a true Copy with the Maltster.

Refusing to permit Gauger, &c. to enter and take Account, &c.

Penalty £20.

the Master to make Entry every Month;

Penalty £10.

IV. Maltster to pay within Three Months from Entry.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every such Malster or other Maker of Malt shall within Three Months after he shall make or ought to have made such Entry as aforesaid pay and clear of all the said Duties which shall be due from him or them respectively

V. Maltsters refusing, &c. to pay Duties, Penalty.

and to sell no more; Penalty.

AND be it further enacted That every such Malster or other Person chargeable with the said Duties who shall neglect or refuse to make such Payment as aforesaid shall forfeit and loose for every such Offence Double the Sum of the said Duty whereof the Payment shall be so refused or neglected And that no such Malster or other Person after such Default made shall sell deliver or carry out any Malt until he hath paid and cleared off his Duty as aforesaid on pain to forfeit Double the Value of such Malt so delivered or carryed out

VI. Description of the Bushel, and of the Winchester Bushel.

AND for the avoiding all Disputes touching the Returns made or to be made by the Gaugers of any Malt as aforesaid be it enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That by the Bushel in this Act mentioned is meant and intended a Bushel according to the Standards remaining in the Custody of the Chamberlains of Her Majesties Exchequer commonly called or known by the Name of the Winchester Bushel and that the Quantity of Barley or other Corn or Grain taken by the Gauge according to such Bushel in any Cistern Uting-Fat Utensil or other Vessel wherein such Barley or other Corn or Grain shall be found wetting or steeping or which shall be found to have been wetted or steeped for the making of Malt shall be charged and returned by the Gauger as so many Bushels of Malt And that every round Bushel with a plain and even Bottom being made Eighteen Inches and an Half wide throughout and Eight Inches deep shall be esteemed a legal Winchester Bushel according to the said Standard

VII. Maltster, &c. making or altering Kiln, Notice; Penalty.

Private Cistern, &c. Penalty £50.

AND be it further enacted That from and after the said Three and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and three during the Continuance of this Act no Malster or other Person making Malt for Sale shall erect or set up alter or inlarge or make use of any Cistern Uting-Fat Utensil or other Vessel for the wetting or steeping any Barley or other Corn or Grain for the making of Malt or of any Kilne Floor Room or other Place for the making or keeping of Malt or keeping of Corn or Grain making into Malt without first giving Notice thereof in Writing at the next Office of Excise or shall keep or make use of any Private Cistern Uting Fat Utensil or other Vessel for the wetting his Barley or other Corn or Grain to make Malt other than such as are openly known and made use of in his Common Malt-House on Pain to forfeit for every such Cistern Uting-Fat or Utensil or other Vessel Kilne Floor Room or other Place so erected or set up altered or inlarged kept private or concealed or made use of without such Notice as aforesaid the Sum of Fifty Pounds

VIII. Stat. 12 Car. II. c. 24. and former Acts in force.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every the Powers Authorities Directions Rules Methods Penalties Forfeitures Clauses Matters and Things which in and by an Act made in the Twelfth Year of King Charles the Second intituled An Act for taking away the Court of Wards and Liveries and Tenures in Capite and by Knights Service and Purveyance and for setling a Revenue upon His Majesty in lieu thereof or

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by any other Law now in force relating to Her Majesties Revenue of Excise upon Beer Ale or other Liquors are provided setled or established for raising levying collecting or recovering adjudging or ascertaining the Duties thereby granted or any of them (other than in such Cases for which other Penalties or Provisions are made and prescribed by this Act) shall be exercised practised applied used and put in Execution in and for the raising [leving[1]] collecting recovering and paying as well the said Duties upon Malt as the said several Duties upon Mum Cyder and Perry hereby granted during the Continuance of this Act as fully and effectually to all Intents and Purposes as if all and every the said Powers Authorities Rules Directions Methods Penalties Forfeitures Clauses Matters and Things were particularly repeated and again enacted in the Body of this present Act (Exception.)

IX. How the Forfeitures to be recovered and applied.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all Fines Penalties and Forfeitures by this Act imposed shall be sued for levyed and recovered or mitigated by such Ways Means and Methods as any Fine Penalty or Forfeiture is or may be recovered or mitigated by any Law or Laws of Excise or by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster And that one Moiety of every such Fine Penalty and Forfeiture shall be to Her Majesty or Her Heires and Successors and the other Moiety to him or them that shall discover inform or sue for the same

X. Malt in Custody liable to Duties in Arrear and Penalties.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all Malt in the Custody of any Maker of Malt shall be liable and subject to and are hereby made chargeable with all and singular the Debts and Duties of Malt in Arrear and owing by any Person or Persons for any Malt made by such Malster or within his Malt-House and shall also be subject to all Penalties and Forfeitures incurred by such Person or Persons so using such Malt-House for any Offence against the Laws relating to the Duties on Malt And that it shall be lawful in all Cases to levy Debts and Penalties and to use such Proceedings against such Malt as it may be lawful to do in case the Debtor or Offender were the true and real Owner of the same Malt Proceedings.

XI. Commissioners, &c. may compound with Persons making their own Malt; and receive or take Security for Composition Money. Houses, &c. of Compounders not liable to Duty of 6d. per Bushel, or to Survey.

AND whereas many of Her Majesties Subjects do make Malt not to sell or make any Profit thereof but to be consumed in their own private Families only for the better Accomodation of such Persons it is hereby further enacted and provided by the Authority aforesaid That the said Commissioners of Excise for the Time being or the major Part of them or such Person or Persons as they or the major Part of them shall appoint for that Purpose and in default of such Appointment then the Collector and Supervisor for the District and Division within which such Person doth or shall inhabite shall and may compound and agree with such Person or Persons for the said Duties of such Malt which shall grow due or payable from him her or them by this Act from the Commencement thereof until the End of the Term hereby granted at the Rate of *Five Shillings per Annum* for every Head which at any Time or Times during the Continuance of such Composition shall be of the Family of such Person or Persons respectively and to receive such Composition Money or to take Security for the Payment thereof Quarterly and that the Houses Out-houses Malt-houses or other Places of such particular Persons making such Composition and Agreement and paying such Composition in Money or giving such Security and duely complying with their Payments thereupon shall not be liable to the said Duty of Six Pence per Bushel upon Malt or to the Survey or Search of any Gauger or Officer of the Excise for or by reason of his or their making such Malt as aforesaid

XII. Compounders selling or permitting other Persons to make Malt in their Premises, &c. Penalty £5, and to lose the Benefit of Composition; and liable to said Duty and Survey; and to Penalty, 20s.

PROVIDED That if any such Person after such Composition made shall sell exchange barter or deliver out any Malt to any other Person or Persons or shall permit any other Person or Persons to make any Malt in his her or their Houses or Outhouses or shall sell any Beer Ale or other Liquors made of Malt or shall have more Persons of their Families than they shall so compound for without giving Notice of them to the next Office of Excise at or before the next Quarter Day and paying or securing the like Composition for them then every such Person shall forfeit the Sum of Five Pounds to be recovered and distributed as aforesaid and after any such Offence committed shall lose the Benefit of his or their Composition and shall be liable to the said Duty of Six Pence a Bushel upon Malt and to the Survey and Search of the said Officers as if no such Composition had been made and for every Bushel of Malt so fraudulently sold exchanged bartered delivered out or fraudulently made every such Person shall forfeit the Sum of Twenty Shillings any thing in this Act to the contrary notwstanding

XIII. Allowance of Four out of Twenty Bushels to Maltster, for being wet, and to be gauged within 48 Hours.

AND in regard the Quantity of Barley or other Corn or Grain taken by the Gauge in any Cistern Uting-Fat or other Vessel or Utensil wherein such Barley or other Corn or Grain shall be found wetting or steeping or which shall be found to have been wetted or steeped for the making of Malt is by this Act to be charged and returned by the Gauger as so many Bushels of Malt it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That out of every Twenty Bushels so charged by the Gauger there shall be an Allowance made to the Maker of such Malt so charged in the Uting-Fat Cistern or other Vessel wherein the same shall be found wetting or steeping as aforesaid or upon the Floor within Eight and forty Hours after the same shall be thrown out of the Uting-Fat Utensil Cistern or other Vessel of Four Bushels and out of every greater or lesser Quantity a proportionable Allowance shall be made in Consideration of the Difference between the Quantity of such Corn when it is wet and swoln and the Quantity thereof when it is converted into Dry Malt Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

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XIV. Buyer lawfully entitled may export Malt, except to Scotland, giving Security not to reland in England, &c. to the Officer, &c. of Port of Exportation,

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful to and for any Person or Persons who shall have actually paid Her Majesties Duties by this Act payable for any Quantity of Malt whatsoever and to and for any other Person or Persons who shall buy or be lawfully intituled to any such Quantity of Malt from the said Person or Persons who actually paid Her Majesties Duties for the same to export such Malt for any Foreign Parts (Scotland excepted) giving sufficient Security before the Shipping thereof for Exportation that the particular Quantity of Malt which shall be intended to be exported as aforesaid or any Part thereof shall not be relanded or brought again into any Part or Parts of this Kingdom of England Dominion of Wales or Town of Berwick upon Tweed which Security the Customer or Collector of the respective Port for such Exportation is hereby directed and authorized to take in Her Majesties Name and to Her Majesties Use

XV. If Malt be relanded, Penalty and Malt forfeited.

PROVIDED alwayes That if after the Shipping of any such Malt to be exported as aforesaid and the giving or tendring of such Security as aforesaid in order to obtain the Allowance or Drawback herein after mentioned the Malt so shipped to be exported shall be relanded in any Part of the said Kingdom of England Dominion of Wales or Town of Berwick upon Tweed that then and in every such Case over and above the Penalty of the Bond which shall be levied and recovered to Her Majesties Use all the Malt which shall be landed and the Value thereof shall be forfeited (that is to say) One Moiety thereof to the Queen and the other Moyety to the Person or Persons that will seize inform or sue for the same to be recovered as any other Penalties by this Act are recoverable

XVI. Upon Production of Certificate of Duty paid, which Officers are to give gratis,

and upon Proof upon Oath that Malt same as in the Certificate, Debenture given;

Collector to repay 6d. per Bushel, and if no Money in their Hands,

Commissioners to pay.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Person or Persons who shall export any Malt into Foreign Parts (except as aforesaid shall produce a Certificate or Certificates from the Collector or Officer who received the Duty of such Malt that the Duty thereof hath been paid or secured to be paid which Certificate the Collector or Officer is hereby required to give gratis Proof being made upon Oath that the Duty of such Malt hath been paid or secured to be paid (which Oath the said Collector or Officer is hereby required to administer) and also making Oath before the Officer or Collector of the Port that the Malt so exported is the same mentioned in such Certificate then the Collector or Chief Officers of the Port where such Malt shall be exported shall give to the Exporter thereof a Certificate or Debenture expressing the true Quantity of the Malt so exported or shipped for Exportation which Certificate or Debenture being produced to the Collector or other Officer appointed to receive the said Duty in the County or Place where such Malt was exported he is hereby required to pay the said Duty of Six Pence per Bushel to the Persons or their Agents so exporting the same And in case the Collector or other Officers shall not have any Money in their Hands to pay the same then the Commissioners appointed for executing of this Act are hereby required to pay the same out of the Duties arising by the said Act Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding

XVII. Debentures under Stat. 13 & 14 W. III. c. 5. unpaid, to be paid out of this Act.

AND be it enacted That all Debentures for Malt exported upon the Act made in the Thirteenth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Third intituled An Act for granting an Aid to His Majesty by laying Duties upon Malt Mum Cyder and Perry which shall remain unsatisfied at the End of the Term by that Act granted shall (in case the Commissioners or Officers of Excise shall not have sufficient in their Hands of the Duties granted by the said Act to satisfy the same) be paid and satisfied out of the Duties arising by this present Act

XVIII. If Rent be paid in Malt, or ascertained by the Price of Malt, then the Tenant to deduct as herein mentioned.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That where any Rent is reserved and payable in Malt or if payable in Money and the Sum or Quantity of such Rent is to be ascertained by the Price of Malt and is to increase just as much as the Price of Malt doth increase it shall and may be lawful during the Continuance of this Act for the Tenant of any Lands subject to any such Rent to detain deduct and abate so much of every such Rent as will amount to Four Shillings a Quarter for every Quarter of Malt or the Value of it in Money that is so reserved and so proportionably for any lesser Quantity and the Person or Persons Bodies Politick or Corporate to whom any such Rent is reserved as aforesaid shall upon the Receipt of the Residue of any such Rent make an Allowance of such Deductions as aforesaid and the Tenant be discharged as if such Payment had been made without any Deduction or Abatement whatsoever

XIX. Importing Malt, Forfeiture of Malt and the full Value thereof.

PROVIDED always and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the said Three and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and three during the Continuance of this Act no Malt shall be brought or imported into this Kingdom of England Dominion of Wales or Town of Berwick upon Tweed from any Foreign Part or Parts beyond the Seas upon Pain of Forfeiture of the Malt so imported and also the full Value thereof one Moiety to the Queen and the other Moiety to such Person or Persons as shall seize inform or sue for the same by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information wherein no Essoign Protection or Wager of Law or any more than one Imparlance shall be allowed

XX. Proviso for Malt destroyed by Fire, or lost by the casting away of Barges, &c.

AND whereas several Persons making and dealing in Malt are subject to many Hazards and Inconveniencies as well by Fire as Water be it therefore further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the Three and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and three and after the Duty by this Act imposed on Malt is paid or secured to be paid by the Malster if any Quantity of Malt shall unfortunately happen to be destroyed by Fire by the burning of the Malt-house Granary or other Place where the same shall be made or

kept or shall perish by Water by the casting away of the Barge or Vessel in which the said Malt shall be transported from any Part of this Kingdom to another it shall and may be lawful for the Proprietor or Proprietors of such Malt so perishing as abovesaid to make Proof thereof by Two credible Witnesses upon Oath and of his or their having paid or given Security to pay the said Duty before the Justices of the Peace of the County Riding or Division where such Accident shall happen at the next General Quarter Sessions to be held for such County Riding or Division (who are hereby impowered to give Certificate under their Hands and Seals of such Loss) upon producing of which Certificate to the Officer appointed to collect the said Duty he shall be obliged to repay or allow to the said Proprietor or Proprietors so much of the said Duty as shall have been by him paid for the Quantity of Malt proved to have so perished or have been destroyed as abovesaid

On Proof thereof at the Sessions, and of having paid or secured the Duties, and upon Production of Certificate to Officers, Allowance and Repayment.

Provided alwayes That if any Barley or other Corn or Grain that hath been steeped or wetted in any Cistern Uting-Fat or other Vessel shall during the Continuance of this Act be found working or growing upon the Floor before it is put upon the Kiln in order to be made into Malt after the said Three and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and three which when dried and made into Malt will not answer so great a Quantity from the Floor as from the Cistern or Fat It is hereby enacted by the Authority aforesaid That out of every Twenty Bushels so charged upon the Floor there shall be an Allowance made to the Maker of the said Malt which shall be gauged and charged upon the Floor after the same shall have been thrown out of the Uting-Fat Utensil Cistern or other Vessel before mentioned by the Space of Eight and fourty Hours or more and before the same shall be dried of Eight Bushels and out of every greater or lesser Quantity a proportionable Allowance shall be made in consideration of the Difference between the Quantity of such Corn when it is making upon the Floor and the Quantity thereof when it is dried and perfectly made into Malt any thing herein contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding

XXI. If Malt work or grow upon the Floor before put upon the Kiln, if gauged and charged upon the Floor 48 Hours before dried, to have Eight Bushels out of 20 allowed.

And whereas by an Act made in the First Year of the Reign of Their late Majesties King William and Queen Mary intituled An Act for Encouragement of the Exportation of Corn it is thereby enacted that when Malt or Barley is at Twenty four Shillings per Quarter or under every Merchant that shall put on board any Malt according to or under the Limitations or Conditions in the said Act expressed the said Merchant shall have and receive from the Farmers Commissioners or Collectors of the Duties arising from the Customes for every Quarter of Malt or Barley so exported the Sum of Two Shillings and Six Pence Be it hereby enacted That the Duty of Six Pence per Bushel by this Act imposed upon Malt shall not be reckoned or valued towards the Price of Twenty four Shillings per Quarter by the said recited Act limitted but that the Exporter of Malt shall have and receive the Bounty granted by the said recited Act unless when the Price of Malt exceeds Twenty four Shillings per Quarter over and above the Duty of Six Pence per Bushel by this Act granted

XXII. *Recital of Stat. 1 W. & M. c. 12.*

Duty of 6d. per Bushel not added to Price, but Exporter to receive the Bounty of the said recited Act. Exception.

Provided always and be it further enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That in Case any Person or Persons whatsoever shall export any Ground Malt from any Port or Place in England or Wales or the Town of Berwick upon Tweed to any Foreign Parts (Scotland excepted) the Duties whereof shall have been paid or secured to be paid according to this Act such Person and Persons shall have the like Drawback or Allowance out of the Duties on Malt by this Act granted as if the said Malt had been whole upon Debentures to be obtained and upon producing Certificates making Oath and doing and performing the other Matters and Things herein before prescribed and directed in order to obtain Debentures upon Exportation of Malt for Foreign Parts yet nevertheless such Ground Malt so exported shall be computed and estimated after the Rate of so many Bushels of Malt as the same did contain before it was ground and no more

XXIII. Drawback on Exportation of Malt ground the same as on whole Malt (Scotland excepted.)

Provided always and be it further enacted That every Gauger or other Officer who shall be constituted or appointed to put this Act in Execution shall be and are hereby required to leave a true Copy of each Gauge and the Quantity thereof in Writing under his or their Hands with or for the said Maker or Makers of Malt at the Time of taking such Gauge upon Demand under the Penalty of Fourty Shillings

XXIV. Gauger to leave a Copy of each Gauge, if the Maltster require it. Penalty 40s.

And for the Prevention of evil Practices in brewing Beer and Ale with Sugar Honey Foreign Grains Guinea Pepper or with a late invented Liquor or Syrup made from Malt and Water boiled up to the Consistency of Melasses and very much resembling the same and commonly called Essentia Bine or with other unwholsome Materials and that no Mixture of Sugar Honey Foreign Grains Guinea Pepper or of the said Liquor or Syrup or other unwholesome Materials may be used in the brewing or making of Beer and Ale be it enacted That no Common Brewer Inkeeper Victualler or other Retailer of Beer and Ale shall make use of any Sugar Honey Foreign Grains Guinea Pepper or of the said Liquor or Syrup called Essentia Bine Coculus Indiæ or any unwholesome Materials or Ingredients whatsoever in the brewing or making of any Beer or Ale or mix any Sugar Honey Foreign Grains Guinea Pepper or any of the said Liquor called Essentia Bine Coculus Indiæ or any unwholesome Materials or Ingredients whatsoever with any Beer or Ale upon Pain of Twenty Pounds for every such Offence

XXV. Brewer using in making Beer or Ale, Foreign Grains, Guinea Pepper, Syrup, Essentia Bine, &c. Penalty £20.

And be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all Moneys which shall arise by this Act of the said Duties upon Malt Mum Cyder and Perry (over and above the necessary Charges of raising and levying the said Duties) shall from time to time be brought and paid into the Receipt of the Exchequer

XXVI. Duties to be brought into Receipt of the Exchequer.

XXVII. Persons compounding under Stat. 13 W. III. c. 5. to continue their Composition or give Bond for the same;

or in Default to pay 6d. per Bushel for Malt in Hand on the 24th June 1703;

and before 10th June 1703, to make Entry.

Penalty £50, and Forfeiture of Malt;

and pay down Duty, Penalty.

Houses of Compounders, &c. making Default, liable to Search.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every such Person and Persons who by virtue or in pursuance of an Act made in the Thirteenth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Third of ever blessed Memory intituled An Act for granting an Aid to His Majesty by laying Duties upon Malt Mum Cyder and Perry have made or shall make any Composition for the Duties of their Malt by the said Act granted shall on or before the Four and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and three continue such their Composition for the Duties hereby granted and pay the Composition Money or give Bond for the same according to the Purport true Intent and Meaning of this present Act or in Default thereof shall be and are hereby charged and made liable to pay unto Her Majesty Her Heires and Successors the Sum of Six Pence for every Bushel of Malt which he she or they or any other Person or Persons in Trust for him her or them shall be possessed of on the said Four and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and three and that all and every such Person and Persons who have or hath or shall make such Composition for their said Duties on Malt in pursuance of the said recited Act and who shall make Default in continuing such their Composition as aforesaid shall on or before the Tenth Day of July One thousand seven hundred and three make true and particular Entries of all such Malt as they or any of them or any other Person or Persons in Trust for them or any of them shall be possessed of or have in his or their Custody or Possession at the Office of Excise within the Limits of which they they shall respectively inhabite upon Pain to forfeit the Sum of Fifty Pounds and the Malt of which no such Entry shall be made and within Six Dayes after he she or they shall have made or ought to have made such Entry as aforesaid shall pay down the Duties hereby charged upon the same or in Default thereof shall forfeit and lose Double the Value of the said Malt and that the Houses Out-houses and other Places belonging to such Compounders who shall make Default in continuing such their Compositions as aforesaid shall be and are hereby made liable to the Search and View of the Officers for the said Duties in the same Manner and under the same Penalties for Refusal as other Persons making Malt for Sale are liable

XXVIII. Gauger to enter the House of a Maltster at any Time (if in the Night to have a Constable, &c.) and take Account of Malt, &c.

Maltster refusing, Penalty £20.

AND it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the said Three and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and three all and every the said Officers shall upon their Request be permitted as well by Night as by Day (but if in the Night time then in the Presence of a Constable or other lawful Officer of the Peace) to enter the House Malthouse and other Place belonging to or made use of by any Publick Malster or Maker of Malt for Sale Common Brewer Innkeeper Victualler Distiller or Vinegar-Maker making Mault to gauge measure and take an Account of the just Quantity of Barley and other Corn or Grain which shall be wetting or steeping or which shall have been wetted or steeped in such House Malthouse or other Place and if any such Publick Malster or Maker of Malt for Sale Common Brewer Innkeeper Victualler Distiller or Vinegar-Maker shall refuse to permit such Officers or any of them to enter his House Malt-House or other Place as aforesaid or to gauge or take an Account of his Barley or other Corn or Grain as aforesaid the Person or Persons offending therein shall for every such Offence forfeit and lose the Sum of Twenty Pounds

XXIX. Clause of Loan for £600,000.

Money lent not to be taxed.

Talley of Loan to be struck.

Orders for Repayment registered according to Date of Talley, and paid in course.

Monies to come in by this Act liable to satisfy such Loans.

No Fee for providing Books, &c.

Penalty.

Making undue Preference, on Officer;

on Deputy.

Auditor, &c. not making Payment in due Order, Penalty.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful to and for any Person or Persons Natives or Foreigners Bodies Politick or Corporate to lend to Her Majesty at the Receipt of Exchequer upon Credit of the said Duties any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding in the Whole the Sum of Six hundred thousand Pounds which Lenders shall have Interest for the Forbearance of their respective Loans after the Rate of Five Pounds per Centum per Annum to be paid every Three Months from the making of such Loans until Satisfaction of the Principal Sums respectively and that no Moneys so to be lent shall be rated or assessed to any Tax or Assessment whatsoever and that every such Lender shall immediately have a Talley of Loan struck for the Money by him her or them lent and an Order of the same Date for Repayment thereof with such Interest as aforesaid and that all such Orders shall be registred in course according to their Dates and all Persons thereupon shall be paid in course as their Orders shall stand registred so as the Person Native or Foreigner his Executors Adminstrators or Assignes whose Order shall be first registred shall be accounted the Person to be first paid out of the Moneys to come in by virtue of this Act and he or they who shall have his or their Order or Orders next entred shall be taken to be the Second Person to be paid and so successively and in course and that the said Moneys to come in by this Act of the said Duties shall be in the same Order liable to the Satisfaction of the said respective Persons their Executors Administrators or Assignes successively without undue Preference of one before another and not otherwise and shall not be diverted or divertible to any other Use Intent or Purpose whatsoever and that no Fee Reward or Gratuity directly or indirectly be demanded or taken of any Her Majesties Subjects for providing or making of any such Books or Registers or any Entries Views or Search in or for Payment of Money lent or the Interest thereof as aforesaid by any of Her Majesties Officer or Officers their Clerks or Deputies on Pain of Payment of Treble Damages to the Party grieved by the Party offending with full Costs of Suit or if the Officer himself take or demand any such Fee or Reward then to lose his Place also and if any undue Preference of one before another shall be made either in point of Registry or Payment contrary to the true Meaning of this Act by any such Officer or Officers then the Party offending shall be liable by Action of Debt or on the Case to pay the Value of the Debt with Damages and Costs to the Party grieved and shall be forejudged of his Place or Office and if such Preference be unduely made by any his Deputy or Clerk without Directions or Privity of his Master then such Deputy or Clerk only shall be liable to such Action Debt Damages and Costs and shall be for ever after incapable of his Place or Office and in case the Auditor of the Receipt shall not direct or the Clerk of the Pells record or the Tellers make Payment according to each Persons due Place and Order as [aforesaid[1]] then he or they shall be adjudged to forfeit and the respective Deputies and

[1] afore directed *O.*

Clerks herein offending to be liable to such Action Debt Damages and Costs in such Manner as aforesaid all which said Penalties Forfeitures Damages and Costs to be incurred by any [of[1]] the Officers of the Exchequer or any their Deputies or Clerks shall and may be recovered by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster wherein no Essoign Protection Privilege Wager of Law Injunction or Order of Restraint shall be in any wise granted or allowed

How such Penalties to be recovered.

XXX. *Proviso* where several Tallies bear Date the same Day.

PROVIDED always and be it hereby declared That if it happen that several Tallies of Loan or Orders for Payment as aforesaid bear Date or be brought the same Day to the Auditor of the Receipt to be registred then it shall be interpreted no undue Preference which of those be entred first so as he enters them all the same Day

XXXI. Paying subsequent Orders if first demanded no undue Preference, if sufficient reserved to satisfy preceding Orders.

PROVIDED also That it shall not be interpreted any undue Preference to incur any Penalty in point of Payment if the Auditor direct and the Clerk of the Pells record and the Tellers do pay subsequent Orders of Persons that come and demand their Moneys and bring their Orders before other Persons that did not come to take their Moneys and bring their Orders in their Course so as there be so much Money reserved as will satisfy precedent Orders which shall not be otherwise disposed but kept for them Interest upon Loan being to cease from the Time the Money is so reserved and kept in Bank for them

XXXII. Orders for Payment of Money lent may be assigned by Indorsement.

AND be it further enacted That all and every Person and Persons to whom any Money shall be due for Loans by virtue of this Act after Order entred in the Book of Register as aforesaid his or their Executors Administrators or Assigns by proper Words of Assignment to be endorsed and written on his Order may assign or transfer his Right Title Interest and Benefit of such Order or any Part thereof to any other which being notified in the Office of the Auditor of the Receipt aforesaid and an Entry or Memorial thereof also made in the Book of Registry aforesaid for Orders which the Officers shall upon Request without Fee or Charge accordingly make shall entitle such Assignee his Executors Administrators Successors and Assignes to the Benefit thereof and Payment thereon and such Assignee may in like Manner assign again and so toties quoties and afterwards it shall not be in the Power of such Person or Persons who have or hath made such Assignments to make void release or discharge the same or any the Moneys thereby due or any Part thereof.

Memorial thereof without Fee.

Assignee may in like Manner assign.

CHAPTER IV.

AN ACT for [the[2]] continuing the Duties upon Coals Culm and Cynders.

Rot. Parl. 1 *Anne*, *p.* 5. *n.* 3.

MOST gracious Sovereign We Your Majesties most dutiful and loyal Subjects the Commons of England in Parliament assembled being desirous to provide such Supplies as may enable Your Majesty to carry on the present War against France and Spain and defray other Your Majesties necessary Occasions do most humbly present to Your Majesty (as a farther Gift to that End and Purpose) the several Impositions Rates and Duties herein after mentioned and do beseech Your Majesty that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by Authority of the same That all such and the like Impositions Rates and Duties whatsoever as in and by an Act made and passed in the Parliament holden at Westminster in the Ninth and Tenth Years of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Third intituled An Act for granting to His Majesty several Duties upon Coals and Culm were charged or imposed upon the several Sorts of Coals and Culm therein mentioned for the Term of Five Years which commenced from the Fifteenth Day of May which was in the Year of our Lord One thousand six hundred ninety eight And the Duty or Duties on Cynders which in and by an Act made and passed in the Parliament holden at Westminster in the Tenth and Eleventh Years of His said late Majesties Reign intituled An Act for laying further Duties upon Sweets and for lessening the Duties as well upon Vinegar as upon certain Low Wines and Whale Fins and the Duties upon Brandy imported and for the more easie raising the Duties upon Leather and for charging Cynders and for permitting the Importation of Pearl Ashes and for preventing Abuses in the brewing of Beer and Ale and Frauds in Importation of Tobacco were charged or imposed [upon Cynders only for Four Years[1]] commencing from the Fifteenth Day of May One thousand six hundred ninety nine (Charcoals made of Wood being always excepted) shall be continued from the Fourteenth Day of May which shall be in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and three until the Fifteenth Day of May which shall be in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eight and no longer and shall during all that Time be raised levyed collected and paid for and upon all such and the like Sorts of Coals Culm and Cynders as by the said former Acts or either of them were chargeable in such Manner and Form and according to such Rules and under such Penalties and Forfeitures as by the said former Acts or either of them were prescribed for or concerning the Duties thereby granted

The Duties upon Coals and Culm of Stat. 9 W.III. c.13. § 1.

and the Duties upon Cinders of Stat. 10 W.III. c. 10. § 25.

continued from 14th May 1703 until 15th May 1708;

and raised, &c. as by the said former Acts.

II. Stat. 9 W.III. c.13. and Stat. 10 W.III. c. 10. as to Cinders to be in force.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Act intituled An Act for granting to His Majesty several Duties upon Coals and Culm and so much of the said other Act made in His said late Majesties Reign as concerns the said Duty [of[1]] Cynders and all and every the Powers Authorities Rules Directions Penalties

[1] interlined on the Roll. [2] O. omits.

Forfeitures Clauses Matters and Things therein contained for governing managing raising levying securing collecting receiving paying and accounting for the Duties upon Coals Culm and Cynders by the said former Acts granted during the said several Terms therein mentioned shall be and are by force and virtue of this present Act revived and shall be in full force and be duely observed practised and put in Execution for the governing managing raising levying securing collecting receiving paying and accounting for the Duties upon Coals Culm and Cynders by this Act granted until the said Fifteenth Day of May One thousand seven hundred and eight as fully and effectually to all Intents and Purposes as if the same Powers Authorities Rules Directions Penalties Fofeitures Clauses Matters and Things were again expressed and particularly repeated in the Body of this present Act

III. Clause of Loan for £500,000.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful to and for any Person and Persons Natives or Foreigners Bodies Politick or Corporate to lend to Her Majesty at the Receipt of Exchequer upon Credit of the said Rates and Duties by this Act granted any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding in the whole the Sum of Five hundred thousand Pounds which Lenders shall have Interest for the Forbearance of their respective Loans after the Rate of Five Pounds per Centum per Annum for the first Two hundred thousand Pounds and after the Rate of Six Pounds per Centum per Annum for the last Three hundred thousand Pounds of the said Sum to be paid every Three Months from the making of such Loans until Satisfaction of the Principal Sums respectively

IV. Money lent on this Act not to be taxed.

AND that no Moneys so to be lent shall be rated or assessed to any Tax or Assessment whatsoever

V. Talley of Loan to Lender.

AND that every such Lender shall immediately have a Talley of Loan struck for the Money by him her or them lent and an Order of the same Date for Repayment thereof with such Interest as aforesaid

VI. Order for Repayment registered according to Date of Talley, and paid in course.

AND that all such Orders shall be registred in course according to their Dates and all Persons thereupon shall be paid in course as their Orders shall stand registred so as the Person Native or Foreigner his Executors Administrators or Assignes whose Order shall be first registred shall be accounted the Person to be first paid out of the Moneys to come in by virtue of this Act and he or they who shall have his or their Order or Orders next entred shall be taken to be the Second Person to be paid and so successively and in course

VII. Monies to come in by this Act liable to satisfy.

AND that the said Moneys to come in by this Act of the said Rates and Duties shall be in the same Order liable to the Satisfaction of the said respective Persons their Executors Administrators or Assigns successively without undue Preference of one before another and not otherwise and shall not be diverted or divertable to any other Use Intent or Purpose whatsoever

VIII. No Fee for providing or making Books, &c. or for Payment of Money lent. Penalty. Punishment.

AND that no Fee Reward or Gratuity directly or indirectly be demanded or taken of any Her Majesties Subjects for providing or making of any such Books or Registers or any Entries Views or Search in or for Payment of Money Lent or the Interest thereof as aforesaid by any of Her Majesties Officer or Officers their Clerks or Deputies on Pain of Payment of Treble Damages to the Party grieved by the Party offending with full Costs of Suit or if the Officer himself take or demand any such Fee or Reward then to lose his Place also

IX. Undue Preference by Officer; Penalty.

AND if any undue Preference of one before another shall be made either in Point of Registry or Payment contrary to the true Meaning of this Act by any such Officer or Officers then the Party offending shall be liable by Action of Debt or on the Case to pay the Value of the Debt with Damages and Costs to the Party grieved and shall be incapable of his Place or Office

X. By Deputy; Penalty.

AND if such Preference be unduely made by any His Deputy or Clerk without Directions or Privity of his Master then such Deputy or Clerk only shall be liable to such Action Debt Damages and Costs and shall be for ever after incapable of his Place or Office

XI. Auditor, Clerk of the Pells, or Teller not making Payments in due Order. Penalty.

AND in case the Auditor of the Receipt shall not direct or the Clerk of the Pells record or the Teller make Payment according to each Persons due Place and Order as afore directed he or they shall be adjudged to forfeit and the respective Deputies and Clerks herein offending to be liable to such Action Debt Damages and Costs in such Manner as aforesaid All which said Penalties Forfeitures Damages and Costs to be incurred by any of the Officers of the Exchequer or any their Deputies or Clerks shall and may be recovered by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster wherein no Essoign Protection Privilege Wager of Law Injunction or Order of Restraint shall be in any wise granted or allowed

XII. Proviso where several Tallies bear Date the same Day.

PROVIDED alwayes and it is hereby declared That if it happen that several Talleys of Loan or Orders for Payment as aforesaid bear Date or be brought the same Day to the Auditor of the Receipt to be registred then it shall be interpreted no undue Preference which of those be entred first so as he enters them all the same Day

XIII. Paying subsequent Orders if first demanded, in what Case no undue Preference.

PROVIDED also That it shall not be interpreted any undue Preference to incur any Penalty in point of Payment if the Auditor direct and the Clerk of the Pells record and the Tellers do pay subsequent Orders of Persons that come and demand their Moneys and bring their Orders before other Persons that did not come to take their

Moneys and bring their Orders in their Course so as there be so much Money reserved as will satisfy precedent Orders which shall not be otherwise disposed but kept for them Interest upon Loan being to cease from the Time the Money is so reserved and kept in Bank for them.

XIV. Persons to whom Money due may assign Order.

AND be it further enacted That all and every Person and Persons to whom any Money shall be due for Loans by virtue of this Act after Order entred in the Book of Register as aforesaid his or their Executors Administrators or Assigns by proper Words of Assignment to be endorsed and written on his Order may assign or transfer his Right Title Interest and Benefit of such Order or any Part thereof to any other which being notified in the Office of the Auditor of the Receipt aforesaid and an Entry or Memorial thereof also made in the Book of Registry aforesaid for Orders which the Officers shall upon Request without Fee or Charge accordingly make shall intitle such Assignee his Executors Administrators (1) and Assignes to the Benefit thereof and Payment thereon and such Assignee may in like Manner assign again and so toties quoties and afterwards it shall not be in the Power of such Person or Persons who have or hath made such Assignments to make void release or discharge the same or any the Moneys thereby due or any Part thereof.

Memorial thereof.

Assignee may assign.

CHAPTER V.

AN ACT for granting an Aid to Her Majesty by Sale of several Annuities at the Exchequer for carrying on the War against France and Spain.

Rot. Parl. 1 *Anne*, *p.* 5. *n.* 4.

MOST gracious Sovereign Whereas by an Act of Parliament made and passed at Westminster in the Fourth Year of the Reign of King William and Queen Mary (of blessed Memory) intituled An Act for granting to Their Majesties certain Rates and Duties of Excise upon Beer Ale and other Liquors for securing certain Recompences and Advantages in the said Act mentioned to such Persons as shall voluntarily advance the Sum of Ten hundred thousand Pounds towards carrying on the War against France certain Rates or Duties of Excise upon Beer Ale and other Liquors were imposed during the Term of Ninety nine Years which commenced from the Five and twentieth Day of January in the Year of our Lord One thousand six hundred ninety and two and made liable to the Payment of several Annuities which were to be purchased in the Form thereby prescribed And by another Act of Parliament made in the Fifth Year of the Reign of Their said late Majesties intituled An Act for granting to Their Majesties several Rates and Duties upon Tonnage of Ships and Vessels and upon Beer Ale and other Liquors for securing certain Recompences and Advantages in the said Act mentioned to such Persons as shall voluntarily advance the Sum of Fifteen hundred thousand Pounds towards carrying on the War against France Two Seventh Parts of other Duties of Excise upon Beer Ale and other Liquors thereby granted to Their said late Majesties Their Heires and Successors are made liable to the Payment of other Annuities which were to be purchased in the Manner and Form thereby prescribed And whereas by virtue or in pursuance of the said several Acts and of another Act made in the Fifth Year of Their said late Majesties Reign for supplying the Deficiency of the Money raised by the Act first above mentioned several Annuities were purchased at divers Rates for One Two or Three Lives And whereas several of the said Annuities which were so purchased (and whereupon no Reversion or further Estate or Interest hath been purchased and which have not been changed into a certain Term of Years in pursuance of any subsequent Act or Acts of Parliament in that Behalf) are determined by the Deaths of such Contributors or their Nominees respectively for whose Life or Lives the same were to continue respectively which Annuities so determined did amount at least to the Sum of Five thousand two hundred seventy seven Pounds per Annum which was payable out of the Duties of Excise imposed by the said first mentioned Act of Parliament and to the Sum of Five hundred sixty five Pounds per Annum which was payable out of the said Two Seventh Parts of the other Duties of Excise before mentioned now for the more effectual raising the Money which is necessary for carrying on the present War against France and Spain and supplying Your Majesties other Occasions We Your Majesties most dutiful and loyal Subjects the Commons of England in Parliament assembled do cheerfully and unanimously grant unto Your Majesty a further Aid to arise by Contributions for Annuities to be purchased in such Manner as is herein after expressed and do humbly pray Your Majesty that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That it shall and may be lawful to and for any Person or Persons (being Her Majesties natural born Subjects) at any Time or Times before the First Day of March One thousand seven hundred and two to contribute advance and pay into the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding in the whole the Sum of Seventy nine thousand one hundred and fifty five Pounds for purchasing such Annuities as are herein after mentioned out of the said Duties of Excise imposed by the Act of Parliament first above mentioned and any other Sum and Sums of Money not exceeding in the whole the Sum of Eight thousand four hundred and seventy five Pounds for purchasing such Annuities as are herein after mentioned out of the said Two Seventh Parts of the other Duties of Excise before expressed upon the Terms following (that is to say) that all and every such Contributor and Contributors respectively his her and their Executors Administrators and Assignes (being Her Majesties natural born Subjects as aforesaid) out of such of the said Branches or Duties of Excise whereupon he she or they shall pay the Consideration Money to purchase such Annuities as aforesaid shall have and receive an Annuity yearly Rent or Payment after the Rate

Recital of Stat. 4 W. & M. c. 3.

§ 1.

and of Stat. 5 & 6 W. & M. c. 20.

§ 18.

Stat. 5 W. & M. c. 5.

Reasons for passing this Act.

Natural born Subjects may advance £79,155 for purchasing Annuities as herein mentioned, out of the Duties of Excise of Stat. 4 W. & M. c. 3. and also £8,475 for purchasing Annuities out of Two-seventh Parts of the other Duties of Excise before mentioned, as herein mentioned.

1 Successors *O.*

Rate of Annuity; payable Quarterly.

of Fourteen Pounds of lawful English Money for every Sum of Two hundred and ten Pounds so paid as aforesaid; and so proportionably for any greater Sum which shall be so paid or contributed for and during the full Term of Fourscore and nine Years to be reckoned from the Five and twentieth Day of January in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and two the same to be paid at the Four most usual Feasts of the [Year that is to say the Feast of the '] Annunciation of the blessed Virgin Mary the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist Saint Michael the Archangel and the Birth of our Lord Christ by even and equal Portions the First Payment thereof to be made at the Feast of the Annunciation of the blessed Virgin Mary One thousand seven hundred and three

II. Contributors entitled to be paid their Annuities out of the said Duties of Excise, Tax free, &c.

AND be it further enacted That all and every such Contributor and Contributors so paying the said Consideration Money as aforesaid or such as he she or they shall nominate his her and their Executors Administrators and Assigns (being natural born Subjects as aforesaid) shall have receive and enjoy and be intituled by virtue of this Act to have receive and enjoy the respective Annuity [or ²] Annuities so to be purchased for and during the whole Term aforesaid out of such of the said Rates or Duties of Excise upon which such Purchase shall be made as aforesaid freed from all Taxes Rates and Impositions whatsoever and as fully and beneficially as other Purchasers of Annuities for any Life or Lives or of any reversionary Annuities upon the said Acts or any of them do or ought to have receive or enjoy the respective Annuities so by them purchased

III. The said former Acts concerning the levying of Tallies, &c. to be in force. Exception.

AND that all and every the Directions Powers and Clauses in the said former Acts contained for and concerning the levying of Talleys the making forth of Orders or for making of Transferrences or Assignments or for the apportioning or applying the Moneys arising by the said Fonds or Revenues or any of them or for appointing setling or establishing any other Matter or Thing for or in relation to the respective Annuities thereby purchased or obtained (other than the making Proof of Nominees being alive) shall be and are by force and virtue of this Act revived and shall be duly observed practised and put in Execution for and in respect of such Annuities as shall be purchased and obtained upon this Act as fully and effectually as if the same Powers Directions and Clauses were here again expressed and particularly repeated

IV. Deficiency of the said Duties for Payment of Annuities made good out of next Aids; and applied in Payment of Arrears.

AND be it further enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That in case the said Rates and Duties of Excise which were granted for Ninety nine Years as aforesaid or the said Two Seventh Parts of the other Rates and Duties of Excise above mentioned or any or either of them shall at any Time or Times appear to be so deficient in the Produce of the same as that at the End of any one Year to be reckoned from and after the Five and twentieth Day of December in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and two the same or any of them respectively shall not be sufficient to discharge and satisfie all the Payments upon the respective Annuities by this and any former Act or Acts of Parliament charged thereupon whereby the said Annuities or any of them shall be in Arrear then and so often and in every such Case all and every such Deficiency and Deficiencies shall be provided for answered and made good by or out of the next Aids to be raised and granted by Parliament And the Monies so to be supplied together with the Monies of the Rates and Duties before mentioned shall be applied to and for the Payment of all Arrears which shall then appear to be due and unpaid upon the said Annuities or any of them so that the same shall be fully discharged and paid off according to the true Meaning of this Act

CHAPTER VI.

Rot. Parl. 1 Annæ, p. 5. n. 5.

An Act for the better preventing Escapes out of the Queens Bench and Fleet Prisons.

Reasons for passing this Act.

WHEREAS divers Persons heretofore legally committed by Her Majesties several Courts of Record at Westminster to the Custody of the Marshal of the Queens Bench and to the Prison of the Fleet upon Actions for the Recovery of Debt or Damages or for Contempts in not performing Orders or Decrees made in Courts of Equity and in Execution have by Bribes and illegal Practises to and with such Marshal of the Queens Bench or to and with the Warden of the said Prison of the Fleet or some of their Officers or Servants or other Persons in Trust for them and for their respective Uses and Benefit frequently procured from such Marshal or Warden Liberty to escape and go at large without Satisfaction made to the respective Plaintiffs or Creditors and without discharging such Debts or satisfying such Damages or performing such Orders or Decrees as well to the great Damage of honest Creditors the Decrease of personal Credit and Discouragement of Trade as in open Defiance to all the good and wholsome Laws heretofore made to restrain such Abuses For Remedy whereof and for preventing the like evil Practices for the future Be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That if any Person or Persons already committed rendred or charged or who shall hereafter be committed or rendred to or charged in the Custody of the Marshal of the Queens Bench for the Time being or to or in the Prison of the Fleet either in Execution or upon Mesne Process or upon any Contempt in not performing such Order or Decree by any of Her Majesties Courts at Westminster and such Person or Persons shall at any Time after such Commitment Render Charge or being in Execution

Persons charged in Execution on Mesne Process or otherwise, escaping or going at large.

[1] interlined on the Roll. [2] and *O.*

and before he she or they shall have made Payment or Satisfaction to the respective Plaintiffe or Plaintiffs Creditor or Creditors or shall have cleared him her or themselves of such Contempts as he she or they were or shall be charged with at the Time of such their Commitment Render Charge or being in Execution as aforesaid make any Escape from the Custody of the Marshal of the Queens Bench for the Time being or from the Prison of the said Queens Bench or from the Prison of the Fleet or either of them or shall go at large at any Time after the Three and twentieth Day of January which shall be in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and two it shall and may be lawful upon Oath thereof in Writing to be made by One or more credible Person or Persons before any One of the Judges of that Court where such Action was entred or Judgment and Execution were obtained or where the Party was so committed or charged as aforesaid to and for such Judge before whom such Oath shall be made as abovesaid and such Judge is hereby authorized and required from Time to Time to grant unto any Person whatsoever who shall demand the same one or more Warrant or Warrants under his Hand and Seal therein reciting the Action or Actions Execution or Executions Contempt or Contempts with which such Person or Persons so escaping or going at large stood charged or were committed at the Suit of any Person or Persons on whose Behalf such Warrant or Warrants shall be demanded at the Time of such Escape or going at large (which said Warrant or Warrants shall be in Force in all Places whatsoever within the Kingdom of England Dominion of Wales and Town of Berwick upon Tweed) directed to all Sheriffs Mayors Bailiffs Constables Headboroughs and Tythingmen therein and thereby commanding them and every of them in their respective Counties Cities Towns and Precincts to seize and retake such Person or Persons so escaped or going at large and such Person or Persons so retaken upon such Warrant forthwith to convey and commit to the Common Goal of such County where such Person or Persons so escaped or going at large shall be retaken there to remain without Bail or Mainprize or being thence upon any Account whatsoever delivered or removed until he she or they shall have made full Payment or Satisfaction to the respective Plaintiffe or Plaintiffs Creditor or Creditors in such Action or Actions Execution or Executions named or until the Judgment or Judgments on which such Execution or Executions was or were sued out against such Person or Persons shall be reversed or discharged by due Course of Law or until Judgment in such Action or Actions be given for such Person or Persons so committed as aforesaid or until the said Contempt or Contempts for which such Person or Persons were or shall be committed be cleared and discharged [except such Person or Persons be charged with Treason or Felony or any other Crime Matter or Cause for and on the Behalf of the Queens Majesty Her Heires and Successors and if he or she for any such Cause on the Behalf of the Queen Her Heires and Successors be removed to any other Goal or Prison he or she shall be in the Custody of such Goal charged with all the Causes with which he or she is or shall be charged in the Goal from whence he or she shall be removed And every Mayor and other Officer as aforesaid after Delivery of such Prisoner so retaken together with such Warrant to the Sheriff shall take a Note in Writing from such Sheriff testifying the Receipt of such Prisoner which said Sheriff is hereby required to receive such Prisoner and give such Note And every such Sheriff as aforesaid after the Execution of such Warrant shall forthwith make a Return thereof to the Court where the Action shall be depending or Judgment Order or Decree had or obtained which shall be entred and filed upon Record [1]]

A Judge upon the Evidence upon Oath of one Witness, may grant Warrant under Hand and Seal for retaking such Persons.

In what Places such Warrant to be in force;

Proceedings upon such retaking;

Exception in criminal Cases;

Duty of Mayors, Sheriffs, &c. upon such retaking.

II. AND be it further enacted That if any such Person or Persons so retaken by Warrant as aforesaid shall at any Time make any Escape out of the Goal to which he she or they shall be so conveyed and committed as aforesaid the Sheriff in whose Custody he she or they was or were shall be liable to answer for such Escape as in the Case of any other Escape Any Law Usage or Custome to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding

Persons so retaken again escaping, Sheriff liable.

III. PROVIDED always and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful to and for any Person or Persons that are or shall be Bail in any Suit or Action in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster for any such Person or Persons that shall be retaken and conveyed to such Goal as aforesaid by virtue of such Warrant as aforesaid to [have and prosecute out of such of Her Majesties Courts where he or they are or shall be Bail a Writt directed to the Sheriff of the County to the Goal whereof such Prisioner so retaken shall be committed and detained commanding such Sheriff to detain and keep such Prisoner in Custody in discharge of his Bail which Writt with an Account whether he hath the said Prisoner in his Custody shall be returned by the said Sheriff into Court at a Day therein to be mentioned and the Delivery of every such Writt to the Sheriff or his Deputy [1]] shall be deemed and taken to be an effectual Render of such Prisoner to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever in discharge of the said Bail And that in case such Sheriff his Deputy or other his inferior Officer shall thereafter suffer the Person or Persons so rendred in discharge of his her or their Bail to escape they and every of them so offending shall be liable to such Action and Actions as the Marshal of the Queens Bench or Warden of the Fleet Prison is or are liable to for permitting any Person to escape out of his or their Custody or Prison who was committed to such Custody or Prison upon Render in discharge of his her or their Bail

How Bail for Persons escaping may proceed;

Duty of Sheriff thereupon.

IV. AND be it further enacted That all and every such Sheriffs upon Request of such Person or Persons being Bail as aforesaid who shall deliver such Writt for keeping and detaining such Prisoner as aforesaid and for the usual Fees of Returns of Actions shall make return and certifie under his Hand the Receipt of such Writt and the Time thereof and whether the said Person so retaken was then in his Custody and in default thereof shall for every such Default Neglect or Refusal forfeit the Sum of Fifty Pounds to be recovered in any of Her Majesties Courts of

Sheriff upon Request of Bail, to make such Return as herein mentioned.

Penalty £50.

[1] annexed to the Original Act in a separate Schedule.

Reddidit se upon such Return to be entered upon Bail-piece.

Record at Westminster by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information wherein no Essoign Protection Wager of Law or any more than one Imparlance shall be allowed And that upon producing such Return or Certificate to the Court where such Bail shall be taken such Court shall direct and cause a Reddidit se to be entred upon the Bail-piece which shall be as effectual to all Intents and Purposes as if the said Bail had then actually rendred the Person of the said Defendant to such Court or before any Judge or Judges of the same

V. This Act to be adjudged a general Law; how construed.

And for the Prevention of Disputes touching this Act be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the same and every Clause and Thing therein contained shall be adjudged and taken to be a General Law and that it shall not be needful to set forth the same in pleading or any Part thereof And that the same and every Clause therein shall be [construed[1]] most beneficially for the preventing of all the Mischiefs Abuses Escapes and other Inconveniencies herein provided against And further that if any Person or Persons shall at any Time be sued for putting in Execution any Power or Authority given by this Act such Person or Persons shall and may plead the General Issue and give in Evidence the Special Matter and if the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs in such Action or Actions shall be nonsuit or discontinue his her or their Action or Actions or a Verdict shall be given for the Defendant or Defendants or that Judgment upon Demurrer shall be given for the Defendant or Defendants every such Defendant or Defendants shall have his or their Treble Costs of Suit.

CHAPTER VII.

Rot. Parl. 1 *Annæ, p.* 5. *n.* 6.

An Act for explaining and making effectual a late Statute concerning the Haven and Piers of the Burgh of Great Yarmouth and for confirming the Rights and Privileges of the said Burgh.

Recital of Stat. 10 W. III. c. 5.

Whereas by an Act of Parliament made in the Tenth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Third of glorious Memory intituled An Act for the clearing repairing preserving and maintaining the Haven and Piers of Great Yarmouth in the County of Norfolk several Powers and Authorities for putting the said Act in Execution and several Rights and Trusts for the Purposes therein mentioned are placed and vested in the Corporation or Body Corporate of the Burgh of Great Yarmouth aforesaid some of them in the Bayliffs of the said Burgh for the Time being by themselves or one of them and others in the Bayliffs Aldermen Burgesses and Commonalty of the said Burgh and the said Corporation is also lawfully and rightfully seized and possessed of and interested in and intituled to several Messuages Lands Tenements and Hereditaments in Possession Reversion Remainder or otherwise and possessed of and intituled to divers Goods Chattels Customes Prescriptions Interests Fees Perquisites Benefits Rights Liberties Franchises Immunities Privileges and Jurisdictions to the End the said Powers Authorities Rights and Trusts and the said Messuages Lands Tenements and Hereditaments and the Reversion and Reversions Remainder and Remainders thereof and the said Goods Chattells Customes Prescriptions Interests Fees Perquisites Benefits Rights Liberties Franchises Immunities Privileges and Jurisdictions and every of them may be continued and preserved for the general and public Benefit of the said Burgh in such Plight and Manner as they now are or ought to be in case the Name or Stile of the said Corporation shall at any Time or Times hereafter be altered or changed Be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That all and every Time and Times whensoever the Name and Stile of the said Corporation shall be altered or changed from their present Name or Stile of Bailiffes Aldermen Burgesses and Commonalty of the Burgh of Great Yarmouth in the County of Norfolk to the Name or Stile of Mayor Aldermen Burgesses and Commonalty of the Burgh of Great Yarmouth in the County of Norfolk or to any other Name or Stile whatsoever the Mayor or other Chief Magistrate or Magistrates of the said Burgh and his and their Successors shall and may from time to time and at all Times afterwards have hold exercise and enjoy all and every such Rights Trusts Powers and Authorities for putting the said Act in Execution and all and every the aforesaid Messuages Lands Tenements and Hereditaments and the Reversion and Reversions Remainder and Remainders thereof and of every Part thereof and all and every the aforesaid Goods Chattells Customs Prescriptions Interests Fees Perquisites Benefits Rights Liberties Franchies Immunities Privileges and Jurisdictions as the Bayliffs of the said Burgh or either of them joyntly or severally may or can lawfully and right-fully claim or demand And that the Mayor Aldermen Burgesses and Commonalty of the said Burgh and their Successors and the Body Corporate of the said Burgh by what Name or Names soever the same shall or may at any Time or Times hereafter be named or stiled and their and every of their Successors shall and may from time to time and at all Times afterwards have hold exercise and enjoy all and every the Rights Trusts Powers and Authorities for putting the said recited Act in Execution and all and every the aforesaid Messuages Lands Tenements and Hereditaments whereof the said Bayliffs Aldermen Burgesses and Commonalty of the said Burgh are or be now lawfully and rightfully seized or possessed interested or intituled to in Possession [Reversion[1]] Remainder or otherwise howsoever and all and every the aforesaid Goods Chattels Customes Prescriptions Interests Benefits Rights Liberties Franchises Immunities Privileges Jurisdictions Powers and Authorities whatsoever which the Bayliffs Aldermen Burgesses and Commonalty of the said Burgh may or can lawfully and rightfully have hold exercise enjoy claim or demand

Reasons for passing this Act.

When the Stile of the said Corporation and Bailiffs, &c. shall be changed to that of Mayor, &c. or otherwise, the Mayor, &c. and their Successors, shall enjoy and exercise the aforesaid Rights and Powers.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

PROVIDED alwayes That the said Mayor Aldermen Burgesses and Commonalty and their Successors and the said Body Corporate by what other Name or Names soever they shall be named or stiled shall from time to time be subject and obliged to account for answer and make good all such Moneys as have been are or shall be collected or levyed and paid into the Hands of any Collector or Collectors Receiver or Receivers which have been nominated by virtue of the above recited Act or to be hereafter nominated at such Time and Times and before such Person and Persons and in such Manner and Form as in and by the above recited Act as the Bayliffs Aldermen Burgesses and Commonalty of the said Burgh should or ought to have been and shall also be subject and liable to all such Matters and Things as the Bayliffs of the said Burgh or either of them or as the Bayliffs Aldermen Burgesses and Commonalty of the said Burgh were by the said Act subject and liable unto

II. And the said Mayor, &c. in like Manner to account for Monies received, &c. as the said Bailiffs, &c.

PROVIDED also That the Body Politick and Corporate of the said Burgh and Town whether incorporated by the Name of the Mayor Aldermen Burgesses and Commonalty of the Burgh of Great Yarmouth in the County of Norfolk or by any other Name or Names whatsoever and their and every of their Successors be and shall be subject and liable to pay deliver satisfie and discharge all and every such and the like Fee-farm Rents and other Rents Payments Duties and Demands whatsoever whether in Moneys Herrings or other Fish Goods or Things whatsoever and to do and perform all and every such and the like Duties and Services as the Bayliffs Aldermen Burgesses and Commonalty of the Burgh of Great Yarmouth in the County of Norfolk be or are or have been subject or liable to or chargeable with Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

III. And to pay, &c. Fee-farm Rents and other Dues as the said Bailiffs, &c.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That there shall be Twelve Commissioners to inspect the said Accounts whereof Three to be nominated yearly by the Mayor Aldermen Burgesses and Commonalty of the said Burgh of Great Yarmouth in Common Council assembled or by what other Name or Names the same shall be called other Three in like Manner to be nominated and appointed by the Mayor Sheriffs Citizens and Commonalty of the City of Norwich in Common Council assembled other Three to be in the like Manner nominated and appointed by the Justices of the Peace for the County of Norfolk and other Three to be in like Manner nominated by the Justices of the Peace for the County of Suffolk at the respective Sessions of the Peace for the said Counties of Norfolk and Suffolk respectively as formerly by the above recited Act Which said Commissioners or any Number of them Five being of the Counties of Norfolk Suffolk and City of Norwich shall and may from Time to Time giving due Notice according to the former Act call before them the Collectors Receivers and others who have been or shall be intrusted with the Receipt Collection or Imployment of the Moneys received and collected or to be received and collected in pursuance of the said Act who shall be required by vertue of this Act to render such Accounts to the said Commissioners [and the said Commissioners[a]] or any Number of them Five being of the Counties of Norfolk and Suffolk and City of Norwich shall and may order and appoint all such Moneys which shall rest due upon such Account to be laid out and expended to and for the Uses and Purposes in the said Act mentioned and shall and may have and execute all other Powers and Authorities which the said Commissioners had by virtue of the said former Act And that all Collectors Receivers and other Officers appointed in pursuance of the said former Act to be appointed in Execution of this present Act shall and may have and execute all the Powers and Authorities which any of the said Receivers Collectors or other Officers might or could do by virtue of the said former Act

IV. Twelve Commissioners to inspect Accounts, &c. appointed as herein mentioned.

Five Commissioners may act upon giving Notice.

Collectors, &c. under this Act to execute the Powers as Collectors, &c. under the said former Act.

CHAPTER VIII.

AN ACT for Explanation of a Clause in One Act made in the Seventh Year of His late Majesties Reign relating to Borelaps and to take off the additional Subsidy upon Irish Linnen.

Rot. Parl. 1 Annæ, p. 5. n. 7.

WHEREAS in and by an Act of Parliament made in the Seventh Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Third of blessed Memory intituled An Act for continuing several Duties granted by former Acts upon Wine and Vinegar and upon Tobacco and East India Goods and other Merchandizes imported for carrying on the War against France it is therein recited that whereas several Merchants trading with the United Provinces in several Sorts of course Linen commonly called Borelaps had then of late been compelled to pay Custom for the same as Hollands which came to above Thirty five Pounds per Centum whereby the said Trade so useful to the poorer Sort of People was not only likely to be lost but the Customes thereby much abated it was therefore enacted that all such Linen Cloth known or commonly called by the Name of Borelaps not exceeding Twenty eight Inches and a Half in Breadth nor Twelve Pence an English Ell in Value should be entred ad Valorem during the Continuance of that Act and pay all other Duties accordingly And whereas some Doubt hath been made whether the said Clause concerning Borelaps be yet in Force and is to continue for such Time and Term of Years as other Clauses in the said recited Act are by subsequent Acts now in force continued be it therefore declared and enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That the said Clause concerning Borelaps and the Duties and Customes payable for the same ad Valorem is and shall be in full Force and Effect to all Intents Constructions and Purposes whatsoever until the First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and ten

Recital of Stat. 7 & 8 W. III. c. 10. § 16.

Reasons for passing this Act.

The said Clause to be in force until 1st August 1710.

[a] interlined on the Roll.

II. Recital of Stat. 7 & 8 W. III. c. 39. § 1.

AND whereas by One other Act made in the Seventh Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Third intituled An Act for encouraging the Linen Manufacture of Ireland and bringing Flax and Hemp into and the making of Sail Cloth in this Kingdom it is enacted That it shall and may be lawful to and for any Native or Natives of England or Ireland to import into England directly from Ireland any Sorts of Hemp or Flax and all the Production thereof as Thread Yarn and Linen of the Growth and Manufacture of Ireland free from all Manner of Customes Duties and Impositions whatsoever upon producing such Certificate and making such Oath as in the said Act is mentioned And whereas by One other Act made in the Eighth Year of the Reign of His said late Majesty intituled An Act for granting to Her Majesty a further Subsidy of Tonnage and Poundage upon Merchandizes imported for the Term of Two Years and Three Quarters [and an additional Land Tax for One Year[1]] for carrying on the War against France a further Subsidy of Poundage was granted to His Majesty after the Rate of Twelve Pence for the Value of every Twenty Shillings upon all Manner of Goods and Merchandizes imported or brought into this Realm or any the Dominions to the same belonging at any Time after the First Day of May One thousand six hundred ninety seven and before the First Day of February One thousand six hundred ninety nine according to the several and particular Rates and Values of the same Goods and Merchandizes as the same are particularly and respectively rated and valued in the aforesaid Book of Rates which said additional Subsidy of Poundage hath been since continued by divers Acts and is yet in force and to continue for and during the Term of Her Majesties Life by reason of which said last mentioned Act and the several Acts for continuing the said additional Subsidies all Linens imported from Ireland do now stand charged with the said additional Subsidy of Twelve Pence for the Value of every Twenty Shillings of the same Goods imported notwithstanding the said recited Act of the Seventh Year of His late Majesties Reign for encouraging the Linen Manufacture of Ireland Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the First Day of March in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and two all Sorts of Hemp or Flax and all the Production thereof as Thread Yarn and Linen imported into England directly from Ireland by any Native or Natives of England or Ireland being of the Growth and Manufacture of Ireland upon producing such Certificates and making such Oath as in and by the said Act of the Seventh Year of His said late Majesty was and is required shall be free from the said additional Subsidy of Poundage and all Manner of Customes Duties and Impositions whatsoever Any Act Custome or Usage heretofore to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding

and of Stat. 8 & 9 W. III. c. 24.

and that the same was in force.

Reasons for passing this Act.

From 1st March 1702 Hemp and Flax, and all Productions thereof, imported free from the said additional Subsidy, &c. upon producing Certificate and making Oath under the said Stat. 7 & 8 W. III. c. 39.

CHAPTER IX.

Rot. Parl. 1 Annæ, p. 5. n. 8.

AN ACT for punishing of Accessories to Feloneys and Receivers of stolen Goods and to prevent the wilful burning and destroying of Ships.

Reasons for passing this Act.

FORASMUCH as the Councellers and Contrivers of Theft and other Feloneys and the Receivers of Goods that have been stolen are the principal Cause of the Commission of such Feloneys and as the Law now is no Accessory can be convicted or suffer any Punishment where the Principal is not attainted or hath the Benefit of his Clergy be it therefore enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That from and after the Twelfth Day of February which shall be in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and two if any principal Offender shall be convicted of any Felony or shall stand mute or peremptorily challenge above the Number of Twenty Persons returned to serve of the Jury it shall and may be lawful to proceed against any Accessory either before or after the Fact in the same Manner as if such principal Felon had been attainted thereof notwithstanding any such principal Felon shall be admitted to the Benefit of his Clergy pardoned or otherwise delivered before Attainder and every such Accessory shall suffer the same Punishment if he or she be convicted or shall stand Mute or peremptorily challenge above the Number of Twenty Persons returned to serve of the Jury as he or she should have suffered if the Principal had been attainted

Principal Offender convicted of Felony or standing mute, or peremptorily challenging above 20, Accessory may be proceeded against as herein mentioned.

II.

AND forasmuch as Buyers and Receivers of stolen Goods do oftentimes convey away and conceal the principal Felons so that they cannot be convicted of such principal Felony and thereby such Buyers and Receivers have escaped all Manner of Punishment which hath greatly encouraged the buying and receiving of such stolen Goods For Remedy whereof be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the said Twelfth Day of February One thousand seven hundred and two it shall and may be lawful to prosecute and punish every such Person and Persons buying or receiving any stolen Goods knowing the same to be stolen as for a Misdemeanour to be punished by Fine and Imprisonment although the principal Felon be not before convicted of the said Felony which shall exempt the Offender from being punished as Accessory if the Principal shall be afterwards convicted

Buyers and Receivers of stolen Goods may be proceeded against.

III.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the said Twelfth Day of February One thousand seven hundred and two all and every Person and Persons who shall be produced or appear as a Witness or Witnesses on the Behalf of the Prisoner upon any Tryal for Treason or Felony before he or she be admitted to depose or give any Manner of Evidence shall first take an Oath to depose the Truth the whole Truth

Oath to be taken by Witnesses as by Witnesses for the Queen.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

and nothing but the Truth in such Manner as the Witnesses for the Queen are by Law obliged to do and if convicted of any wilful Perjury in such Evidence shall suffer all the Punishments Penalties Forfeitures and Disabilities which by any of the Laws and Statutes of this Realm are or may be inflicted upon Persons convicted of wilful Perjury

Perjury.

AND for the effectual preventing the wilful casting away burning or otherwise destroying by Masters and Mariners of Ships under their Charge be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Captain Master Mariner or other Officer belonging to any Ship shall after the said Twelfth Day of February One thousand seven hundred and two wilfully cast away burn or otherwise destroy the Ship unto which he belongeth or procure the same to be done to the prejudice of the Owner or Owners thereof or of any Merchant or Merchants that shall load Goods thereon he shall suffer Death as a Felon

IV. Captains, &c. of Ships wilfully casting away or destroying the same, Death.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every the said Offence and Offences committed on the High Seas or where the Admiralty hath Jurisdiction shall be enquired tryed heard determined and judged in such Shires and Places in the Realm as shall be limitted by the Queens Commission under the Great Seal of England in such Manner and Form as in and by an Act made in the Twenty eighth Year of the Reign of the late King Henry the Eighth is directed and appointed for the Tryal of Pirates and that all and every Person and Persons who from and after the said Twelfth Day of February One thousand seven hundred and two shall be convict of any of the said Offence or Offences last mentioned or shall stand mute or peremptorily challenge above the Number of Twenty Persons returned to serve of the Jury shall suffer Death without Benefit of Clergy.

V. Where Offences upon the Seas to be tried; as by Stat. 28 H. VIII. c. 15. convicted or standing mute, &c. Death.

CHAPTER X.

AN ACT for the better repairing and amending the Highwayes from the North End of Thornwood Common to Woodford in the County of Essex.

Rot. Parl. 1 *Anne*, *p.* 5. *n.* 9.

WHEREAS the Highways or Road between the Parish of Harlow and Woodford in the County of Essex by Reason of the great and many Loads which are Weekly drawn though the same are become so ruinous and in decay that the Ordinary Course appointed by the Laws and Statutes of this Realm is not sufficient for making the same passable neither are the Inhabitants of the several and respective Parishes in which the said Road doth lye of Ability to repair the same without some other Provision of Moneys to be raised towards putting the same into good and sufficient Repair there being no Materials to be got fit for doing thereof but at great Distance from the said Road For Remedy whereof and to the Intent that the said Highways may be forthwith effectually repaired and amended and kept in good Repair May it please Your Majesty that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majestie by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and the Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That for the surveying ordering repairing and keeping in Repair the said Highways or Road the Justices of the Peace at some Special Sessions to be holden for the said County pursuant to an Act made in the Third and Fourth Years of the Reign of Their late Majesties King William and Queen Mary intituled An Act for the better repairing or amending the Highways shall and may then and there and so from Time to Time in every Year nominate and appoint a convenient Number of sufficient and able Persons residing and inhabiting in the Parishes wherein the said Highways or Road do lie so to be amended as aforesaid to be the several and respective Surveyors of the respective Parishes and Places aforesaid for the Year from thence next ensuing and in Default of such Surveyors that the said Justices at their Special Sessions may appoint such other Person or Persons to be Surveyors who shall be willing to accept of the said Office and that the said Justices shall cause Notice to be given to the several Surveyors so chosen in Writing of their said Choice which said Surveyors and every of them having no lawful Impediment to be allowed by the said Justices by whom they shall be chosen in Manner aforesaid or any Two of them within One Week next after such Notice to him or them given of their Election shall and are hereby required respectively to meet in some convenient Place within their several and respective Parishes or Divisions for which they are respectively appointed Surveyors to the Intent to view and survey the said Highways or Road and consider the Defects thereof and the best Method and Means that can be used for the repairing the same and also the several Sums of Money that will be necessary for making good the same and make their respective Certificates thereof to the Justices of Peace at the next Special Sessions of the Peace to be held for the said County who thereupon shall and may make such Order and Orders in and about the same as to them shall seem good which said Order or Orders so to be made shall be by the said respective Surveyors and all other Persons concerned in putting this Act in Execution duly observed and performed and the said respective Surveyors are hereby impowered to appoint and require such Carts and Persons who are liable to work in the Highways by the Statutes already in force from Time to Time to come and Work in the said Highways or Road as they shall think needful and appoint for which the said respective Surveyors shall pay unto such Labourers and to the Owners of such Teems or Carts according to the usual Rates of the County wherein if any Difference happen the same to be settled by any Two Justices of the Peace of the same Division which is to be conclusive to all Parties

Reasons for passing this Act.

Stat. 3 & 4 W. & M. c. 12.

Surveyors to be appointed by Special Sessions.

Notice to Persons chosen;

who are to meet for the Purposes herein mentioned;

and certify to Special Sessions, who are to make Orders thereon.

Surveyors to pay Labourers and Owners of Teams, &c. at the usual County Rates.

II. Proviso as to travelling and Times of Work.

PROVIDED nevertheless that no Person be compellable by this Act to travel above Four Miles from his Dwelling House nor to work above Two Days in any One Week nor at any Time in Seed-time Hay-time or Corn Harvest

III. In what Case Surveyors may dig Gravel, &c. out of Wastes, &c. making Compensation to Persons having Right of Soil, &c.

Assessed by Special Sessions.

Pits, &c. closed again.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That where there is not sufficient Gravel Chalk Sand or Stones within any Parish Town Village or Hamlet wherein the said Highways or Road do lie to repair the same it shall and may be lawful for the said Surveyors in their several and respective Places and such Person or Persons as they shall appoint to dig take and carry away Gravel Chalk Sand or Stones if the said Justices of the Peace shal direct the same out of the Wast or Common of any Neighbouring Parish Town Village or Hamlet paying reasonable Satisfaction for the same Materials to the Person or Persons who have Right to the Soil where the same shall be so digged and carryed away and for such Damage he or they shall thereby sustain to be assessed and adjudged by the said Justices at the next Special Sessions for the said County in case of Difference concerning the same and that the Pits and Places where and from whence such Materials shall be digged and carried away for the Reparations aforesaid shall with all convenient speed (if adjudged by the said Justices of the Peace as aforesaid or desired by the Party owning such Ground) be filled up and levelled with Earth or other Materials

IV. Special Sessions may appoint Receivers and Collectors of Tolls, &c,

Tolls.

AND for the defraying the Charge in and about the Reparations or Road aforesaid be it further enacted That the said Justices at any such Special Sessions aforesaid shall and may choose and appoint one or more fit Person or Persons to be Receiver or Receivers Collector or Collectors of such Sum or Sums of Money in the Name of Toll or Custome to be paid for all such Horses Carts Coaches Waggons Droves and Gangs of Cattle as in Time to come shall pass [be lead or droven in or *] through the said Way as are hereafter in this Act limitted (that is to say) For every Horse One Peny For every Stage Coach or Hackney Coach Six Pence For every other Coach Calash or Chariot Six Pence For every Waggon One Shilling For every Cart Eight Pence For every Score of Sheep or Lambs One Peny and so proportionably for every greater or lesser Number For every Score of Calves Three Pence For every Score of Hogs Three Pence and so for every greater or lesser Number of Calves or Hogs proportionably not being under Five For every Score of Oxen or Neat Cattle Six Pence and so for every greater or lesser Number proportionably And that from and after the Twenty Fifth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and three all and every Person and Persons who shall travel or pass with Horse Coach Cart or Waggon or that shall pass lead or drive any Oxen Sheep or other Cattle before mentioned in and through the Highway aforesaid shall and are hereby required to pay unto the said Collector or Collectors Receiver or Receivers of Toll in that Behalf from Time to Time to be appointed as aforesaid after the Rates aforesaid the Place for collecting the said Toll to be in some convenient Place upon the said Highways or Road between the North-End of Thornwood Common and Woodford by setting up a Turnpike or otherwise as the Justices of the Peace at the next Special Sessions to be held for the said County next after the passing this Act shall direct and appoint

Where Place for collecting Tolls to be situate.

V. Collectors to account Weekly upon Oath to Justice of Peace.

Accounts to be returned to Special Sessions.

AND the Person or Persons Receiver or Receivers Collector or Collectors appointed as aforesaid for receiving the said Toll shall give in a true and perfect Account Weekly upon Oath unto One or more of the Justices of the Peace that live near to the said Turnpike which Oath they or he are and is hereby impowered to administer which said Account shall be duely returned to the Justices of the Peace at the next Special Sessions to be holden for the Hundred where the said Turnpike shall be set up who shall thereupon examine the same and make such Orders therein as to them shall seem meet according to the true Meaning of this Act

VI. Persons refusing, &c. to pay Toll.

Distress.

Damages.

AND in case any Person or Persons (upon Demand made of the Toll aforesaid by the Collector or Receiver in that Behalf to be appointed) shall neglect or refuse to pay the same then it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Collector or Receiver appointed for the Receipt of the said Toll upon such Refusal to distrain and detain such Horse Coach Callash Chariot Waggon Cart Oxen or other Cattle aforementioned or any of them until the said Toll shall be satisfied and paid according to the Tenour of this present Act together with such Damages as the Party or Parties so distraining shall sustain in and about the making of the said Distress or by the keeping thereof which said Moneys so to be received shall be paid proportionably to the said respective Surveyors for and towards the Amendment of the said Highways or Road according to the true Meaning hereof and not elsewhere

VII. Surveyors to account to Special Sessions.

Overplus to be paid to Successor.

Allowance to Surveyors, &c.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Surveyors and every of them at the first Special Sessions to be holden for their several Divisions by force of the recited Act shall make and yield up unto the said Justices of the Peace there to be assembled a perfect Account in Writing under their Hands of all the Moneys which he or they or any of them have received from the said Collector or Receiver of Toll and likewise of all their Disbursements in and about the said Highways or Road otherwise by Reason of their Offices and in case any Overplus of Money so received remain in their Hands shall pay the same to the Surveyors to be chosen for the Year ensuing to be disbursed and laid out in amending the said Highways or Road according to the true Meaning of this Act and not elsewhere which said Justices to whom such Account shall be given at the said Special Sessions shall out of the Benefit of the said Toll make such Allowance unto the said Surveyors or Surveyor for and in consideration of his and their Care and Pains taken in Execution of their Offices and to

* interlined on the Roll.

such other Person or Persons who have been or shall be assisting in and about procuring the said Highways or Road to be amended as aforesaid by advancing or laying out any Moneys or otherwise relating thereunto as to them shall seem good

VIII. Collectors not paying to Surveyor, and Surveyors not accounting, &c.

AND in case the Collector or Receiver of the said Toll to be paid as aforesaid shall not upon Request duely pay the same unto the said Surveyors for the Time being so to be appointed as aforesaid or in case the said Surveyors or any of them shall not make such Account and Payment unto the several Person and Persons according to the Order Direction and Appointment of the said Justices as aforesaid That then the said Justices at any Quarter Sessions to be holden for the said County shall make Enquiry concerning such Default as well by Confession of the said Parties themselves as by Testimony of Two or more credible Witnesses upon Oath which Oath they are hereby impowered to administer and if any Person or Persons shall be [thereof[1]] convicted the said Justices upon such Conviction shall commit the Party or Parties so convict to the Common Goal of the said County there to remain without Bail or Mainprize until he or they shall have made a true and perfect Account and Payment as aforesaid

Quarter Seseions may enquire concerning the same;

and may commit to County Gaol.

IX. Majority of Surveyors by Order of Special Sessions may mortgage Tolls as herein mentioned.

AND forasmuch as the Moneys so to be collected by such Receipt of the said Toll will not at present raise such a Stock or Sum of Money as may be sufficient for the speedy repairing of the Premisses It is hereby further enacted That the said Surveyors or the more Part of them are hereby enabled by Order of the said Justices to be made at such Special Sessions and not otherwise to engage the Profits arising by the said Toll for such Sum or Sums of Money by them to be borrowed for that Purpose and by Indenture under the Hands and Seals of the said Surveyors for the Time being or the more Part of them to transfer the Profits of the said Toll and to grant and convey the same for any Time or Term of Years not exceeding One and twenty Years unto any Person or Persons that shall or will upon that Security advance any present Sum or Sums of Money so lent with Interest for the same after the Rate of Six Pounds per Centum per Annum for every Hundred Pounds which said Money so to be advanced shall be distributed by the Justices at such Special Sessions in the Proportions and for the Purposes aforesaid and not otherwise

Interest at £6 per Cent. per Ann.

X. Neglecting to take the Office of Surveyor or to act,

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Person or Persons not having any lawful Excuse to be allowed as aforesaid shall neglect or refuse to take upon him or them the said Office of Surveyor being thereunto nominated and chosen as by this Act is appointed or to do and perform his or their Duty in the due and speedy Execution of this Act the said Justices at such Special Sessions shall and may hereby have Power to impose upon such Person or Peasons so refusing or neglecting such Fine or Fines not exceeding Five Pounds upon such Person or Persons so refusing as to them shall seem meet and to cause the same to be levied by Distress and Sale of his or her Goods rendring to the Party the Overplus if any shall be and then and in such Case or in Case of the Death of any of the said Surveyors some other Person or Persons shall be appointed as aforesaid by Two or more Justices of the Peace that live nearest to the Party or Parties so dying refusing or neglecting and such other Person or Persons so to be appointed by the said Justices are hereby required to execute their said Offices in such Manner and under such Penalties as if they had been chosen by the Justices at their Special Sessions as aforesaid

Special Sessions may fine.

Persons to execute Office in case of Death, or refusing Office.

XI. Penalties to be paid to Surveyor.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all Fines and Forfeitures to be imposed or incurred by vertue of this Act shall be paid to the Surveyors for the Time being for and towards the repairing of the said Highways or Road according to the true Meaning of this Act and not to any other Person or Persons or to or for any other Use or Uses Intent or Purpose whatsoever.

XII. In Actions for executing Act, General Issue may be pleaded.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Suit shall be commenced against any Person for any thing done in pursuance of this present Act that in every such Case the Action shall be laid in the said County of Essex and not elsewhere and the Defendant in such Action to be brought may plead the General Issue and give this Act and the special Matter in Evidence at any Tryal to be had thereupon and that the same was done in pursuance and by Authority of the said Act And if it shall so appear to be done or that such Action shall be brought in any other County then the Jury shall find for the Defendant and upon such Verdict or if the Plaintiff shall be nonsuited or discontinue his Action after the Defendant shall have appeared or if upon Demurrer Judgment shall be given against the Plaintiff the said Defendant shall have and recover Double Costs and have the like Remedy for the same as any other Defendant hath in any other Cases by Law.

Double Costs.

XIII. No Double Tolls.

PROVIDED always That no Person or Persons having Occasion to pass the Place where the Toll is taken and return the same Day before Eight of the Clock at Night between the Months of September and February and before Ten of the Clock at Night during the other Months of the Year with the same Horse Coach Waggon or other Carriage or with Cattle shall be compelled the same Day to pay the said Toll a Second Time

XIV. Proviso for carrying Stone, Gravel, &c.

AND further also That all and every Person and Persons passing through the Place appointed for the receiving the Toll aforesaid and coming from any Parish next adjoyning to the said Highways or Road shall have a Liberty to carry any Quantities of Stone Sand Lime or Gravel Dung Mould or Compost of any Nature or Kind whatsoever Brick or Chalk or any Wood not going to any Market and that all Carts with Hay not going to any Market or

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and for Carts with Hay not going to Market, Corn in the Straw, and Implements of Husbandry, &c.

Corn in the Straw at Hay Time or Harvest Ploughs Harrows and other Implements of Husbandry and all other Things whatsoever imployed in the husbanding stocking manuring of their several and respective Lands in the said several and respective Parishes shall pass to and fro through the said Place where such Toll is to be received as aforesaid without paying any thing for their respective passing through the same

XV. Proviso for Soldiers, &c.

AND that it shall and may be lawful for all and every Soldier and Soldiers upon their March and all Carts and Waggons attending them and all Persons riding Post to pass through the said Place where the said Toll is to be collected without paying any thing for their passing Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding

XVI. Persons chargeable by Law to Repairs, to remain chargeable.

PROVIDED also That all and every Person and Persons who by Law are chargeable towards the repairing the said Highways or Road shall still remain so chargeable and do their respective Works in the said Highways or Road as before they used to do therein Any thing aforesaid to the contrary thereof notwithstanding

XVII. Continuance of Act.

If Highways sooner repaired, Act to cease.

PROVIDED also That neither this Act nor any thing herein contained shall extend to any further Time to be of Force any longer than the Term of One and twenty Years to be accounted from the passing of this Act and also that if at any Time before the Expiration of the Term of One and twenty Years aforesaid the said Highways or Road shall be sufficiently repaired and amended and so adjudged by the Justices of the Peace of the said County at the Quarter Sessions to be holden for the said County that then from and after such Adjudication made and Repayment of such Moneys as shall have been borrowed the aforesaid Toll shall cease and determine Any thing herein contained to the contrary thereof notwithstanding

XVIII. Quarter Sessions may yearly appoint Two Surveyors of ruinous Highways, and to examine Accounts of Surveyors;

and to certify Default to the Assises.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful to and for the Justices of the Peace at their General Quarter Sessions to be holden for the County of Essex yearly and every Year after Easter One thousand seven hundred and three if they think fit to appoint Two or more Persons of the said County to survey and view the said ruinous Highways and Road and to examine the Accounts of the Surveyors of the same Highways and Road by this Act from Time to Time appointed and the Duties and Tolls received in pursuance of this Act and to enquire how the Moneys so received from time to time have been employed and laid out in pursuance of this Act And in case they find any Misapplication of the said Moneys levied by this Act or any Abuses of the Powers and Authorities to them limitted as aforesaid thereupon to certifie the same to the Judges of Assize at the next Assizes to be held for the said County of Essex who are hereby authorized and impowered to hear examine and finally determine the same without any further or other Appeal.

CHAPTER XI.

Rot. Parl. 1 Anne, p. 5. n. 10.

AN ACT for making the River Cham alias Grant in the County of Cambridge more navigable from Clay-Hithe-Ferry to the Queens Mill in the University and Town of Cambridge.

Reasons for passing this Act.

WHEREAS there was heretofore a navigable Passage for Barges Boats Lighters and other Vessels of Burthen from the University and Town of Cambridge along the River Cham alias Grant to the River Owze and so down to the Town and Harbour of Lynn Regis in the County of Norfolk the which hath been of great Use to the Counties thereunto adjacent Improvement of Navigation and most convenient and necessary to and for the said University and Town of Cambridge for the Conveyance thereby of Coals Iron Timber Fuel and other Commodities and Necessaries to the said University and Town and other Places aforesaid whereof there is now a great Deficiency and Want and far greater hereafter like to grow if some timely and seasonable Help therefore be not made and provided And whereas the said River of Cham by Length of Time and for Want of Locks Sluices and other necessary Works upon the said River in convenient and fit Places is much silted and grown up and especially between the University and Town of Cambridge and a certain Place about Seven Miles below the said Town in the said River called Clay-hithe alias Clahive Ferry and the said Navigation to the said University and Town is in Danger of being wholly lost and destroyed be it therefore enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons of this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That the Chancellor of the said University for the Time being or his Deputy and the Heads of the Colleges of the said University for the Time being or in their Absence their Deputies or major Part of them shall choose and nominate Three Persons who shall be appointed and authorized for the said University and the Justices of the Peace at the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the said County being no ways interested in any of the Lands and Soil lying [in [1]] or near the said River shall choose and nominate Five other Persons who shall be appointed and authorized for the said County of Cambridge and the Mayor of the said Town of Cambridge for the Time being or his Deputy and the Aldermen of the said Town for the Time being or the major Part of them shall choose and nominate Three other Persons who shall in like Manner be appointed and authorized for the said Town of Cambridge which Eleven Persons so to be chosen and nominated as aforesaid and such other who shall be nominated in the Places of them or any of them according as is herein after directed by this Act from the Time of their being respectively chosen

The Chancellor and Heads of Colleges of the University of Cambridge to choose Three Persons, and the Quarter Sessions to choose Five Persons, and the Corporation of Cambridge to choose Three Persons, to be Conservators of the River Cham.

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and appointed as aforesaid shall be and be called Conservators of the said River and they or the major Part of them are hereby authorized and shall have Power by virtue of this present Act to make navigable and passable for Barges Boats Lighters and other Vessels the said River of Cham alias Grant from the said Place called Clayhithe alias Clayhive Ferry to a certain Place called the Queens Mill in the said Town of Cambridge and for that Purpose to cleanse and open or cause to be cleansed and opened the said River and to cut or dig the Banks thereof and to cut down and remove all Trees and Roots of Trees Wears or other Impediments that may hinder the Passage or Navigation on the said River either in sailing or haling of Boats Lighters or other Vessels with Horses Men or otherwise and also to open prepare and make all Wears Sasses Locks Pens for Water and Turnpikes fit for the said Passage and likewise to cleanse scour open or cut and dig the Banks of any other Bank Stream Ditch or Water Course falling into the said River that shall to them seem necessary and convenient for the better making the said River navigable and passable as aforesaid and likewise to make and erect any Wharfs Sasses Locks Turnpikes or Pens for Water in or near the said River or Passage that shall be thought fit or necessary for the same and to bring lay and work on the Lands adjoyning to the said River all Materials requisite for the making erecting and repairing of the said Sluces Pens for Water Wears Sasses Locks or Turnpikes upon the said River or Passage and to do all other Things which shall by them or the major Part of them be adjudged necessary or convenient for the said River and Passages Wharfs Sluces Locks Wears Turnpikes and Pens for Water and for the altering repairing keeping using and amending the same or any of them or any Part of them from time to time and at all Times hereafter as need shall be or require

who may open the said River;

and make Locks, &c.;

and also Wharfs, &c.;

and work Materials on Lands adjoining,

II. Reasons for passing this Enactment.

And to the end that the making the said River better navigable and passable as aforesaid and the erecting and making the said Works or the doing other Things in pursuance of this Act may not be prejudicial to the Inheritance Possession or Profit of any Person or Persons Bodies Politick or Corporate whatsoever that have any Lands Tenements or Hereditaments that are adjoyning unto the said River and Passages aforesaid or any of them be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Conservators before they do meddle with any Lands or Hereditaments or the Profits thereof shall first agree with the Person or Persons Bodies Politick or Corporate having the Inheritance Possession or Profit thereof or Right of Common therein for the Loss or Damage that they or any of them shall or may any way receive or sustain by the making good the said Navigation or making or altering the said Wharfs Sluces Wears Sasses Locks Turnpikes or Pens for Water or Passages the said Agreement to be in Writing and under the Hands and Seals of the said Conservators and other Parties concerned

Conservators, before they meddle with any Lands, &c. are to agree with Proprietors;

such Agreement to be in Writing under Hand and Seal.

III. If Conservators cannot agree, then Six Justices of the County, not being Conservators or interested as Justices of Assize, may, upon Notice, appoint Time and Place to determine the same upon Oath of Witnesses,

And if the said Conservators or the major Part of them and the Party and Parties Owners of such Lands Inheritance or Possessions cannot agree touching the Value thereof that then the Justices of Peace of the said County of Cambridge or any Six of them not being Conservators nor being Parties nor dwelling within the said University or Town nor interested in the Soil or any the said Land or Inheritance so as aforesaid to be valued or in their Default the Justice or Justices of Assize at the next Assize after such Default to be held for the said County of Cambridge shall and may appoint any convenient Time or Times Place or Places as they shall think fit of which Fourteen Days publick Notice to be given on a Sunday in the respective Parish Church or Churches wherein the said Land or Lands shall be or lie immediately after Divine Service and shall and may enquire by Examination of Witnesses upon Oath which Oath the said Justices of the Peace or Justice or Justices of Assize shall have Power to administer and upon such Enquiry shall determine appoint and set down in Writing under their Hands and Seals what and how much Satisfaction every such Person and Persons Bodies Politick and Corporate shall have and receive for or in respect of such Losses or Damages so by him or them to be sustained not exceeding Five and twenty Years Purchase of the Lands and Tenements to be cut digged or made use of according to the true yearly Value thereof and the said Price or Value so set down by them not exceeding Five and twenty Years Purchase as aforesaid shall bind all Parties therein concerned in Possession Reversion Remainder or otherwise and as well Infants Feme Coverts Commoners as others and their Heires in Fee Simple Fee Tail their Executors Administrators and Assignes and all claiming by and from him her or them or any of them which Agreement or Order so made as aforesaid shall be registred in the Leiger Book of the said University and entred in the several and respective Courts of the Sessions of the said County and Town of Cambridge and shall be and be esteemed a Record and then upon Payment of such Sum or Sums of Money so agreed upon or ordered as aforesaid to the Person or Persons being Owners or Occupiers of the Lands and Tenements so damnified and to the Clerk of the Peace of the County of Cambridge for the Time being for the Use of the Persons having Right of Common therein or Tender thereof made with Purpose to pay the same and in case of Refusal after such Tender then upon Payment of the Money so agreed upon into the Hands of the Clerk of the Peace of the said County for the Time being for the Use of such Owners and Occupiers it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Conservators or the major Part of them their Agents and Servants to dig and make or cause to be digged and made the said Wharfs Sluces Wears Locks Turnpikes Pens for Water or other Engines or Devices for the Purposes aforesaid or do any such other Act for which any such Agreement Order or Decree shall be made as aforesaid

Compensation not to exceed 25 Years Purchase of the Lands, &c. cut;

to be binding on Infants, &c.

Agreement to be registered in the Ledger of the University, and recorded in Sessions;

and upon Tender and Payment of Compensation as herein mentioned,

Conservators may enter and dig, &c.

And whereas the said University County and Town of Cambridge are the Promoters and Undertakers of meliorating and maintaining the said Passage and Navigation be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Conservators so to be nominated and appointed as aforesaid or the major Part of them by virtue of this Act shall have Power and Authority from time to time with the Consent of the Chancellor or his Deputy and Twelve of the Heads of the said University for the Time being or their Deputies or the major Part of them and the Chairman of such Sessions and Twelve of the Justices of the Peace for the said County then present or the major

IV. Conservators, or the major Part, with such Consent as herein mentioned, may make Rules for the Usage of the River, Wharfs, Locks, Boats, &c.

Part of them not interested as aforesaid and the Maior or his Deputy and Aldermen of the said Town of Cambridge or the major Part of them to ordain and make Orders and Constitutions for the good and orderly Usage of the said River Passage and Passages and for all Banks Wharfs Sluces Locks Wears Turnpikes Pen and Pens for Water and other Engines thereof at any Time or Times hereafter to be made erected and maintained and for all Boats Boatmen Passengers and Carriages by upon or through the said River Water or Passage and all Things concerning the same and to set lay and execute such reasonable Pains and Punishments as they shall think fit

and fine and punish.

V. Fines and Punishments may be mitigated by Justices of Assize.

Provided always That the Justice or Justices of (1) Assize for the said County of Cambridge for the Time being or One of them upon Complaint to them by any Person or Persons grieved with such Pains and Punishments or any of them shall and may abridge moderate and reform the same as they shall find just Cause

VI. Chancellor and Heads of Colleges may supply Conservators in the Stead of Persons dying or declining to act.

The like Power to Justices in Quarter Sessions where not interested.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful to and for the Chancellor of the said University or his Deputy and the Heads of the said University for the Time being or their Deputies or the major Part of them from time to time at their Will and Pleasure to choose and supply one or more Conservator or Conservators in the Place or Places of any of the Conservators which shall be appointed for the said University that shall happen to dye become unfit for the Service or neglect or decline the same or whom they shall at any Time think fit to be removed or changed and that it shall and may be lawful to and for the Justices of the Peace at such General Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the said County not interested as aforesaid or the major Part of them from time to time at their Will and Pleasure to choose and supply One or more Conservator or Conservators in the Place of any of the Conservators for the said County that shall dye or become unfit for the Service or neglect or decline the same or whom they shall think fit to be removed or changed and that it shall and may be lawful to and for the Mayor or his Deputy and Aldermen of the said Town of Cambridge for the Time being or the major Part of them from time to time at their Will and Pleasure to choose and supply One or more Conservator or Conservators [in the Place or Places of any of the said Conservators[2]] to be appointed for the said Town that shall dye or become unfit for the Service or whom they shall think fit to be removed or changed which said Conservator or Conservators so to be from time to time chosen and supplied as aforesaid shall from thenceforth have like Power and Authority in all Things as those Conservators which are first to be named chosen and appointed as aforesaid expresly by virtue of this Act and shall never exceed the Number of Eleven and that the said Conservators and such as from time to time for the future shall be supplied as aforesaid or the major Part of them shall from time to time after the said Works shall be finished have Power and Authority to survey the said River between the Queens Mill in the said Town of Cambridge and the said Place called Clayhithe alias Clayhive Ferry and all the Ditches Sewers and Streams running into the said River and all Impediments and Annoyances in the same and to make like Process to inquire thereof and to set such Fines and Penalties and to make such Orders and Decrees for removing the same as any Commissioners of Sewers by any Law Statute or Commission of Sewers are enabled to do in other Rivers and Places

The like Power to the Mayor, &c. of Cambridge.

Such Conservators to have the same Powers, &c. as former Conservators.

Not to exceed Eleven.

Conservators, when Works finished, may survey the River;

and make Orders, &c. as Commissioners of Sewers, &c.

VII. The said River to be under the sole Order of the Conservators.

And the said River between the said Queens Mill and the said Place called Clayhithe alias Clayhive Ferry and all Sasses Locks Wears Turnpikes Pens for Water Engines and Devices erected for preserving and continuing the said Navigation therein shall from henceforth be in the sole Rule Order and Government of the said Conservators or the major Part of them and not under the Survey or Order of any Commissioners of Sewers nor subject to any Commission of Sewers Any Law or Statute to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding

VIII. Reasons for passing this Enactment.

And for as much as the cleansing and scouring the said River and setting up of the Works and Devices for preserving the said Navigation and the keeping up and repairing of the same will be of great Charge to the said University County and Town of Cambridge Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That for the reimbursing and discharging as well the Principal Money to be advanced and expended in the restoring and preserving the said Navigation and in making keeping up and repairing the Banks Wharfs Wears Turnpikes Locks Pens for Water and other Devices whatsoever on the said River together with Interest for the same not exceeding the Rate of Six Pounds per Centum per Annum together with all Charges of procuring and obtaining this Act until the said Principal and Interest be repaid there shall be paid by the Master or other Person having the Rule or Command of any Boat Barge Lighter or other Vessel carrying any Goods Wares or Merchandizes whatsoever or any Passengers up or down the said River or any Part thereof between the said University and Town of Cambridge and the said Place called Clayhithe alias Clayhive Ferry such Tolls Duties and Rates as the Conservators or the major Part of them shall from Time to Time assess not exceeding the Rates and Prices following that is to say

Masters and others having Boats, &c. to pay the Tolls following.

For every [Chalder[3]] of Coals Nine Pence
Every hundred of Deal Boards Two Shillings
Every Load or Ton of Timber One Shilling
Every Last of Wheat Rye or Mesledine Eighteen Pence
Every Last of Oats Barley or Malt One Shilling
Every Thousand of Bricks One Shilling
Every Thousand of Tiles Six Pence

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Every Hundred of Sedge Two Pence
Every Ton of Stones or Pebbles One Shilling
Every Thousand of Turf Two Pence
Every Load or Twenty Hundred of Hay Six Pence
Every Last of Seeds One Shilling and Six Pence
Every Ton of Clay or Sand Six Pence
Every Hundred of Salt Fish One Shilling
Every Ton of Iron or Lead Two Shillings
Every Ton of Salt One Shilling
Every Ton of Wine Four Shillings
Every Ton of Oyl Vinegar Pitch Tar or Sope One Shilling
Every Ton of Butter or Cheese One Shilling
Every Hundred of Faggots Two Pence
Every Hundred of Billets Two Pence
Every Hundred of Hops Six Pence
Every Ton of Cyder Two Shillings
Every Hundred of Pales Barrel or Hogshead Staves One Peny
Passage Boats for each Passenger One Penny.

And for every Ton Weight of other Goods Wares or Merchandizes whatsoever not herein before mentioned One Shilling and so proportionably and pro Rata for every greater or lesser Quantity of the said respective Goods Wares or Merchandizes before particularly mentioned or generally expressed

IX. General Saving.

SAVING alwayes and reserving unto the Chancellor Masters and Scholars of the said University and their Successors and also unto the Mayor Bayliffs and Burgesses of the said Town of Cambridge and their Successors and all and every Person or Persons all and singular Customs Tolls Duties Privileges Immunities Dockage Wharfage Right of Fishing within the River Cham aforesaid and all other Rights and Liberties to them and either of them severally appertaining and belonging or which they or either of them may or might lawfully have and enjoy before the making of this Act

X. Conservators, with such Consent as herein mentioned, may appoint Collectors of Tolls.

AND to the Intent that the Sums of Money to be paid as aforesaid may be duely collected and levyed for the Uses and Purposes aforesaid be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful to and for the Conservators so to be named appointed or supplied as aforesaid or the major Part of them from time to time and at all Times hereafter by and with the Consent and Approbation of the Chancellor or his Deputy and Heads or their Deputies or the major Part of them of the said University and the said Justices of the Peace at such General Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the said County of Cambridge not interested as aforesaid or the major Part of them and the said Mayor or his Deputy and Aldermen or the major Part of them of the said Town of Cambridge to nominate and choose such Person or Persons to be Collector or Collectors Receiver or Receivers of all and every the respective Sum and Sums of Money for the Tolls or Duties ordered or appointed to be paid as aforesaid as they shall think fit. All which said Sums of Money the said Collector or Collectors Receiver or Receivers shall from time to time and at furthest once in every Fourteen Days pay or cause to be paid into the Hands of a Treasurer to be named and appointed in such Manner as the Collector or Collectors abovesaid are to be nominated and appointed for the Intents and Purposes aforesaid the which Collector or Collectors Receiver or Receivers Treasurer or Treasurers so to be named and appointed as aforesaid shall give good Security to the said Conservators for the executing and performing the several Trusts to them to be committed in executing their several Offices and shall also be altered and removed at the Will and Pleasure of the Chancellor of the said University or his Deputy and the Heads of Colleges in the said University for the Time being or their Deputies or the major Part of them and the said Justices of the Peace at such General Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the said County of Cambridge not interested as aforesaid or the major Part of them and the Mayor or his Deputy and Aldermen of the said Town of Cambridge or the major Part of them and another or others chosen and appointed in his or their Room and Stead as often as Occasion shall require

Collectors every Fortnight to pay in to Treasurer the Monies received.

Treasurers, Collectors, and Receivers to give Security, and may be removed at the Pleasure of the Chancellor of the said University and other Persons herein named.

XI. Majority of Conservators may mortgage the said Tolls;

AND for as much as the Money to be raised by the several Tolls and Duties before mentioned will not for a long Time raise such a Stock or Sum of Money as the Intents and Purposes by this Act to be effected will necessarily require Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Conservators or the major Part of them are hereby impowered by Indenture under their Hands and Seals to assure and convey the Duties hereby granted or any Part thereof as a Security for any Sum or Sums of Money by them to be borrowed for the Ends and Purposes of this Act to any Person or Persons that shall or will advance or lend any Sum or Sums of Money upon the said Security so that the Conservators be not charged or chargeable in their Persons or Estates with such Moneys as shall be advanced or lent upon the said Duties and Rates by virtue of this Act All which said Money [so ¹] to be borrowed shall be employed for and towards the restoring and continuing the Navigation of the said River within the Limits aforesaid according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act together with all such necessary and reasonable Charges as have been at any Time expended for procuring and obtaining of this Act

but not to be charged in their Persons, &c. for Money lent,

Money borrowed to be employed upon the River.

¹ interlined on the Roll.

XII. Not more than £2,000 to be borrowed at one Time.

Provided always That the said Duties hereby granted be not at any Time conveyed or made Security for or charged with any greater or further Sum than Two thousand Pounds at any One Time

XIII. After Principal and Interest of Money borrowed shall be paid, Conservators to lay their Accounts before Auditors.

The Duty of such Auditors thereupon.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the said Principal Money advanced and by them expended in the restoring and preserving the said Navigation in the said River and the Interest for the same shall be paid off and discharged that then the said Conservators or the major Part of them shall yearly afterwards at the Time of the stating and setling the Accounts of Receipts and Disbursements of the Moneys received and expended in and about the said Navigation lay the Accounts before the Auditors for that Purpose to be appointed as herein after is mentioned who shall cast up and compute what Sum or Sums of Money will be requisite (together with the Surplusage of the Profits of the preceding Year if any be) for the defraying and discharging what was in disburse the Year preceeding if any thing were together with the necessary Charges and Expences of preserving repairing and keeping up the Works Engines and Devices upon or about the said River within the Limits aforesaid and of all other incident Charges in or about the same for the ensueing Year and to assesse charge and rate all and singular the Goods Wares Merchandizes and Commodities before by this Act ratable as aforesaid with such Proportions of the said Duties as may according to their said Computation answer that End

XIV. Conservators to have the Inspection of Receipts and Disbursements, and to call before them Treasurers, Collectors, &c. who are to account accordingly.

And to the Intent that all and every the Sum and Sums of Money which shall be collected and levied by virtue of this Act may be imployed to the Uses aforesaid and for which the same are intended Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Conservators so to be chosen and appointed as aforesaid shall have the Inspection and take account as often as they shall think fit of the Receipts and Disbursements of all such Moneys as shall be so collected and levied by virtue of this Act and they or any Six or more of them shall and may from time to time call before them the [Treasurers[1]] Collectors Receivers and all others who shall be intrusted with the Collection Receipt or Imployment of the Moneys to be collected and received in pursuance of this Act who shall and are by virtue of this Act required to render unto the said Conservators so to be chosen appointed or supplied as aforesaid or any Six or more of them a true Account thereof and of all and every Sum and Sums which shall rest due upon such Account

XV. Conservators to cause the Monies in the Hands of the Treasurer to be laid out as they shall see Occasion.

Chancellor, &c. may administer Oath of Office to Collectors.

And the said Conservators or any Six or more of them shall and may order and appoint all Moneys that shall be in the Hands of such Treasurer or any Part thereof and also all such Moneys as shall rest due on such Account to be laid out and expended for and towards the Uses and Purposes aforesaid as there shall be cause and the Chancellor of the said University for the Time being or his Deputy and the Chairman of the then preceeding Sessions of the Peace for the said County of Cambridge and the Mayor of the said Town of Cambridge for the Time being or his Deputy or any of them are hereby enabled and required to administer an Oath to every such Collector or Collectors Receiver and Receivers as shall be nominated and chosen as aforesaid for the true and faithful executing his or their Offices in and about the Premisses according to the true Intent and meaning of this Act

XVI. Allowance to Collectors, &c. out of Tolls, as Conservators, with such Consent as herein mentioned, shall think proper.

Provided that the said Collector and Collectors Receiver and Receivers to be nominated and chosen as aforesaid and all other Officers Agents and Servants imployed or to be imployed in the said Works and every of them shall from time to time be allowed for their Trouble and Pains in executing the said Offices and Places and attending and performing the Matters relating thereunto out of the Sums so to be collected and received for the Tolls and Duties aforesaid so much as the Conservators by Consent of the said Chancellor or his Deputy and Heads of the said University for the Time being or their Deputies or the major Part of them and the said Justices of the Peace at such General Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the said County of Cambridge not interested as aforesaid or the major Part of them and the said Mayor and Aldermen the said Town of Cambridge or his Deputy for the Time being or the major Part of them shall think fit

XVII. Collectors and their Deputies may enter Boats and inform themselves of Goods, Passengers, &c. on board; and demand Tolls accordingly.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Collector and Collectors Receiver and Receivers for the Time being their Agents Deputies and Servants and every or any of them from time to time to enter into any Boat Barge Lighter or Vessel being in any Place or Places between the Queen's Mill aforesaid and the said Place called Clayhithe alias Clayhive Ferry to see and inform him or themselves what Goods Wares or Merchandizes and of what Quality Nature and Kind and what Quantity or Contents and what Passengers there shall or may be in the same respectively and to ask for and demand the Sum or Sums of Money so ordered and appointed to be paid as aforesaid for the Tolls or Duties for the same

XVIII. If Tolls not paid, Collectors, &c. may detain Boat, &c.

by Warrant from Justice of the Peace;

And in case the several and respective Sum and Sums so ordered and appointed to be paid as aforesaid and every Part thereof be not paid by the Master Owner or other Person or Persons being on board or having the Rule or Command of any Boat or other Vessel riding or being on the said River or any Part thereof within the Limits or Boundaries aforesaid that then and so often it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Collector and Collectors Receiver and Receivers their Deputies and Servants and every or any of them to stay and hinder the Passage of such Boat Barge Lighter and other Vessel and by Warrant obtained from any one or more of the Justices of [the[2]] Peace for the said County or Town for the Time being under his or their Hand and Seal to take and distrain every such Boat Barge Lighter or other Vessel and all Tackle Apparel and Furniture thereunto

[1] Treasurer *O*

[2] *O.* omits.

belonging or the Goods that shall be in the same or any Part thereof and the same to detain and keep until he or they be satisfied and paid the Sum or Sums of Money due for the Tolls or Duties arising or growing from such Goods Wares or Merchandizes by virtue of this Act and his Charges and in case of Neglect or Delay of or in payment of the said Sum or Sums of Money growing due and payable for the Tolls and Duties aforesaid within Two Days after any Distress or Distresses so taken that then it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Collector and Collectors Receiver and Receivers their Servants or Agents and every or either of them to sell the Distress or Distresses so taken or any Part thereof Appraisement thereof being first made according to the Direction of the Act of Parliament for selling Distresses for Rent and thereout to satisfie him or themselves as well for and concerning the [Duties[1]] so unpaid and distrained for as also for his and their reasonable Charge and Charges in taking keeping and selling such Distress or Distresses rendring to the Master Owner or other Person or Persons having the Rule [and[2]] Command of the said Boat Barge Lighter or other Vessel in or for which such Distress or Distresses shall be taken as aforesaid the Overplus if any such there be

and if Tolls not paid within Two Days of the Distress,

Distress may be sold.

How Money arising therefrom to be applied.

XIX.

AND to the end that the said River may be cleansed and the Navigation thereof made good with as much Thrift and good Husbandry as may consist with the effectual and substantial Performance thereof and that there may be no Misapplication of the Moneys by this Act to be raised collected and received nor of any Part thereof be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That once in every Year (viz) upon the First Tuesday next and immediately after Commencement Tuesday of the said University the Inspection shall be had of the Receipts and Disbursements of all such Moneys as shall or may be collected or received by virtue of this Act to the Day of the Feast of the Annunciation of the blessed Virgin Mary then next before and all Accounts relating to the same shall be then or within Twenty Days after made up and setled before the Auditors for that Purpose or any Four of them in the Vestry of the Church of S^t. Mary's the Great in Cambridge aforesaid which Auditors shall be the Chancellor of the said University for the Time being or his Deputy and the Chairman of [the[3]] then preceeding Sessions of the Peace for the said County of Cambridge the Mayor of the said Town of Cambridge for the Time being or his Deputy One of the Heads of Colleges of the University to be from time to time appointed by the Chancellor or his Deputy and the Heads of Colleges in the said University or their Deputies or the major Part of them and One of the Justices of the Peace for the said County to be from time to time appointed by the said Justices of the Peace for the said County at the General Quarter Sessions or the major Part of them and one of the Aldermen of the said Town to be from time to time appointed by the Mayor or his Deputy and the Aldermen of the said Town or the major Part of them at which Time and Times the Conservators to be appointed as aforesaid and also the Treasurer Collector and Collectors Receiver and Receivers of the said Duties are hereby required to attend with all their Accounts of Receipts and Disbursements and all Vouchers for the same which said Auditors or any Four of them for the Time being upon Consideration and Examination upon Oath of the said Accounts (which Oath the Chancellor or Deputy or Mayor or Deputy are hereby impowered to administer) and on their auditing the same are hereby impowered to allow and pass the said Account and Accounts as they shall think fit or such Part or Parts of the same as they or the major Part of them shall think just or reasonable the which Account or Accounts so audited as aforesaid or such Part or Parts of them as shall be audited and allowed by the Auditors or any Four of them under their Hands shall be fairly entred into Three several Books to be kept for that Purpose one whereof shall be kept among the Evidences of the said University another among the Records of the Sessions of the Peace for the said County of Cambridge and the other shall remain in and among the Records of the Sessions of Peace of the said Town of Cambridge the which said Book and Books shall and may be inspected and perused by any Person or Persons requiring the same without any Fee or other Reward to be paid therefore

Yearly Inspection to be had of Receipts and Disbursements;

and Accounts made up and settled before Auditors.

Who are to be such Auditors.

At which Time the Conservators, Treasurer, and Collectors are to attend with Accounts and Vouchers.

Examination upon Oath.

Accounts when audited and allowed to be entered in Books to be kept for that Purpose as herein mentioned.

Books may be inspected without Fee.

XX.

AND forasmuch as the Passage on the said River from the said Place called Clayhithe alias Clayhive Ferry unto the said Queen's Mill within the University and Town of Cambridge is against the Stream so that the said Barges Boats Lighters and other Vessels must of Necessity in some Places and at some Times be drawn and haled up by the Strength of Men and Horses Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful to and for the Water Men Lighter Men Boat Men and Barge Men and other Helpers of them in convenient Places and such as the said Conservators or the major Part of them shall limit or appoint to have and use Winches Ropes and other Engines and with the same and by Strength of Men and Horses or either of them to go upon the Land or Banks near the said River or Passage without any Hindrance Let Trouble or Impeachment of any Person or Persons and to draw or hale up the Barges Boats Lighters or other Vessels doing no [other[3]] Harm than only by going or treading upon the said Land or Banks near adjoyning and limitted and appointed by the said Conservators or the major Part of them as aforesaid

Watermen, &c. may have and use Winches, Ropes, &c. for haling up Barges, &c. as herein mentioned.

XXI.

AND for preventing of all Damages and Mischiefs that may be done or committed by rude and disorderly Persons managing or imployed in the said Barges Boats Lighters or other Vessells and that the Owners and Masters thereof may be more careful to prevent the same Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Owner and Master of any Lighter Boat or other Vessel or Vessels that shall pass up and down the said River shall be and is hereby made answerable and responsible for any Damage or Mischief that shall be done by his Boat Lighter or other Vessel or Vessels or by the whole or any Part of the Crew thereof to any of the Sluces Locks Stanches Turnpikes Pens for Water or any other of the Works or Engines of or belonging to the said River or for any Trespass or Damage done to the Owner or Possessor of any Lands near or adjoyning to the said River otherwise

Owners and Masters of Lighters, Boats, &c. answerable for Damage done by such Lighters, Boats, &c. or by the Crews thereof;

[1] Duty *O.* [2] or *O.* [3] interlined on the Roll.

and may be sued for the same as if done by themselves,

Full Costs.

than is authorized by this Act or contrary to the true Meaning thereof And the said Master or Owner of the said Barges Boats Lighters or other Vessels shall and may be sued and prosecuted for the same as if it were a Trespass actually committed by himself and if found guilty the Plaintiff shall not only recover the Damages thereby sustained but also full Costs of Suit

XXII. In Actions for executing Act,

General Issue may be pleaded.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Action Bill Plaint or Suit be brought in any of Her Majesties Courts at Westminster or elsewhere against any Person or Persons for or concerning any Matter or Thing by him them or any of them to be done advised or commanded to be done by virtue of this Act or any thing herein contained that it shall and may be lawful to and for every such Person and Persons and for all that act in their Aid or Assistance or by their Commandment to plead the General Issue and if in Replevin to justify or avow by virtue of this Act as Persons acting by Authority of Commissioners of Sewers are enabled to do and to give this Act or any thing herein contained in Evidence to the Jury that shall try the same to maintain their said Plea and shall thereupon take Advantage as if the same had been by them fully and well pleaded

XXIII. Regulations for setting up the uppermost Part of Wears, &c.

Provided nevertheless That the Tops and uppermost Part of all and every the Wears Sasses and Pens for Water to be made or set up in the said River by virtue of this Act shall be lower by a Foot than the Tops and uppermost Parts of the Soyle of the Land which are next adjoining to the said Works

XXIV. Proviso for Vice-Chancellor of the University acting in the Absence of the Chancellor.

[And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful to and for the Vice Chancellor of the University of Cambridge or his Deputy at all and every Time and Times hereafter in the Absence of the Chancellor of the said University to do perform and execute all and every such Acts Powers and Things as the said Chancellor is by this Act authorized enabled and impowered to do in case he was present Any thing in this Act to the contrary notwithstanding]

XXV. Major Part of Conservators may appoint Collectors, &c. and make Orders for Usage of the said River, &c.

[And for preventing any Obstructions or Delays in effecting the Purposes by this Act before appointed be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Conservators or the major Part of them at a Meeting to be had for that Purpose to nominate and choose such Person or Persons as they shall think fit to be Collector or Collectors Receiver or Receivers and Treasurer of the Moneys to be raised by the Tolls and Duties aforesaid and also to ordain and make Orders and Constitutions for the good and orderly Usage of the said River and Passage and the Banks and Works and for all Boats Boat Men and Carriages passing by upon or through the said River or Passage

XXVI. Power to the Chancellor and other Persons herein named to vacate Orders so to be made, remove Collectors, &c.

Provided always That it shall and may be lawful for the said Chancellor or in his Absence the Vice Chancellor or his Deputy and Twelve of the Heads of the said University or the major Part of them and the Chairman of the said Sessions and Twelve of the Justices of the Peace of the said County or the major Part of them and the Mayor or his Deputy and Aldermen of the said Town of Cambridge or the major Part of them for that Purpose assembled or the major Part of them so assembled to alter or vacate such Orders and Constitutions and make others and from time to time to repeal vacate or alter the same and also to remove and change such Collector or Collectors Receiver or Receivers and Treasurer or any of them and put other or others in his or their said Office or Offices and Place or Places Any thing herein before contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.[1]]

CHAPTER XII.

Rot. Parl. 1 Annæ, p. 5. n. 11.

An Act for the finishing and adorning the Cathedral Church of Saint Pauls London.

Reasons for passing this Act.

Whereas the Revenue already granted for rebuilding and adorning the Cathedral Church of Saint Pauls London is not sufficient to compleat the same and it being also requisite to remove the Houses between the North Side of the said Cathedral Church and the Alleys called New Jewry and Pissing Alley which by their Nearness thereto expose it to apparent Danger in case of Fire the Purchase and Removal whereof will be an additional Expence and the said Building being now so far advanced that it may in few Years be perfected if vigorously carried on Be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and [the[2]] Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That for all Sorts of Coals and Culm which from and after the Fifteenth Day of May One thousand seven hundred and eight and before the Fifteenth Day of May One thousand seven hundred and sixteen shall be imported or brought into the Port of the said City of London or the River of Thames within the Liberty of the said City upon the same River there shall be paid by Way of Imposition thereupon over and besides all other Impositions and Duties according to the Rates hereafter mentioned (that is to say) For all such Sorts of Coals and Culm as are usually sold by the [Chalder[3]] for every [Chalder[3]] thereof containing Thirty six Bushells Winchester Measure the Sum of Two Shillings and for such Sort of Coals as are sold by the Ton for every Ton thereof containing Twenty Hundred Weight the Sum of Two Shillings which said Imposition of Two

Duty upon Coals and Culm imported into London,

[1] annexed to the Original Act in a separate Schedule. [2] interlined on the Roll. [3] Chaldron *O.*

Shillings for every [Chalder[1]] of Coals or Culm or Ton of Coals shall from time to time during the Term aforesaid be levyed answered collected and paid in the same Manner Methods and Form and at such Places and by such Rules Wayes and Means and under such Penalties and Forfeitures as are mentioned expressed or directed in and by an Act of Parliament passed at Westminster in the First Year of the Reign of King James the Second intituled An Act for rebuilding finishing and adorning of the Cathedral Church of Saint Pauls London for levying answering collecting and paying the Imposition of Eighteen Pence for every [Chalder[1]] or Ton of Coals granted by the said recited Act and that all and every the Powers Authorities Articles Rules and Clauses in the said recited Act mentioned or contained shall be of such Force and Effect to all Intents and Purposes for the levying collecting paying ordering and disposing of the Imposition hereby granted for and during the said Term herein before limitted as if the same were particularly and at large set down and enacted by this Act

to be collected and paid as by Stat. 1 Jac. II. c. 15.

and the said Act to be in force.

II.
The said Duties applied to finishing and preserving the said Cathedral only.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every such Sum and Sums of Money which shall be raised collected or levied by virtue of this Act shall be appropriated applied and disposed to the compleating adorning securing and preserving the said Cathedral Church of Saint Pauls and to no other Use or Purpose whatsoever And that the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury Lord Bishop of London and Lord Mayor of London for the Time being or any Two of them shall have the like Powers and Authorities for the ordering directing and disposing of the Moneys arising by virtue of this Act for the Purpose before mentioned as they had by the said former Act for the ordering directing and disposing of the Moneys arising thereby

The Archbishop of Canterbury, Bishop of London, and Lord Mayor to have Powers as under the said Act.

III.
The said Persons empowered to apply the Duties in purchasing Houses and Buildings herein described for the Purposes of this Act.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful to and for the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury Lord Bishop of London and Lord Mayor of London for the Time being or any Two of them to contract for and purchase and to appropriate by Warrant under their Hands and Seals so much Moneys arising by the Duties granted by this Act as shall be sufficient for the contracting for purchasing and demolishing all the said Houses and Buildings with their Appurtenances which are now erected and standing between the North Side of the said Cathedral Church and the said Alleys called New Jury and Pissing Alley and that the Ground of the said Houses and Yards thereunto belonging (when purchased) shall be and remain for ever after free from any future Building whatsoever except as herein after is excepted And also all Houses Buildings and Sheds made use of for Watchhouses or any Officers of the said Fabrick for the Building thereof shall at such Time as the said Lord Archbishop of Canterbury Lord Bishop of London and Lord Mayor of London for the Time being or any Two of them shall appoint be pulled and taken down and that the Ground or Soyl thereof shall be laid to and remain as Part of the Church Yard of the said Cathedral Church and that for the making the more regular the said Church Yard the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury Lord Bishop of London and Lord Mayor of London for the Time being or any Two of them shall have Power to treat and agree with the respective Vestreys of the Parishioners of Saint Gregory and Saint Faith for exchanging their Places of Burial in the Church Yard and Vaults under the Cathedral Church of Saint Pauls for other Equivalent Ground and Vaults belonging to the said Cathedral or elsewhere in the said Parishes And all the said Ground and Vaults as well that to be received in Exchange as of the Houses Buildings and Sheds aforesaid shall be deemed and reputed the Church Yard and burying Ground of the Cathedral Church of Saint Pauls

Power to agree with the Parishes of St. Gregory and St. Faith for the Exchange of Burial Places and Vaults, &c.

IV.
Proviso for inclosing the Churchyard, &c.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That at such Time as the said Lord Arch Bishop of Canterbury Lord Bishop of London and Lord Mayor of London for the Time being or any Two of them shall think fit the said Church Yard shall be inclosed or seperated from the High Street and that no House or Building whatsoever shall hereafter be erected in or upon any Part of the said Church Yard except a Place for the Meeting of the Chapter of the said Cathedral Church and for keeping [the[2]] Stores for the necessary Repairs of the said Church which may be built by and with Part of the Money to be raised by virtue of this Act And if any House or Building shall hereafter be erected in or upon any Part thereof except as before excepted the same shall be taken and esteemed a common Nusance and be prosecuted and punished as such.

Buildings erected thereon (Exception) a common Nuisance.

V.
Sales by the Bishop of London, Dean and Chapter, &c. of Houses, &c. as herein mentioned binding upon them and their Successors.

AND whereas some of the Houses and Grounds which may be purchased and made Use of for securing the said Cathedral from Accidents of Fire and for regulating the Church Yard as aforesaid do or may belong to the See of London Dean and Chapter or Petty Canons of the said Cathedral in Right of the said See Chapter and Church Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That any Sale made by the Lord Bishop of London Dean and Chapter or Petty Canons of any such Houses and Grounds for the Purposes aforesaid shall be good and valid in the Law and shall bind them and their Successors Any Statute of Restraint to the contrary notwithstanding

VI.
The said Archbishop, Bishop, and Lord Mayor to lay out Money to arise from such Sales in the Purchase of Lands and Tenements in Fee-Simple, to be held in Right of the said Church.

AND that the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury Lord Bishop of London and Lord Mayor of London for the Time being or any Two of them shall apply and lay out the Moneys which shall be paid for the Purchase of the Estate and Interest of the said Lord Bishop of London Dean and Chapter or Petty Canons in the said Houses and Grounds belonging to the said See of London the said Dean and Chapter and Petty Canons or any of them for the purchasing of Lands and Tenements in Fee Simple to be setled upon them respectively and upon their respective Successors in Right of the said Church which said Purchase and Settlements shall be valid in Law to all Intents and Purposes the Statute of Mortmain or any other Statute Law or Custome notwithstanding

[1] Chaldron *O.*

[2] interlined on the *Roll.*

VII. The said Archbishop, Bishop, and Lord Mayor may mortgage the said Duties.

AND forasmuch as it is the Intention of this Act that the rebuilding of the said Cathedral Church of Saint Pauls be speedily compleated which will save much Charge and Expence that would be unavoidable in case of a slow and dilatory Progress Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Lord Archbishop of Canterbury Lord Bishop of London [and Lord Mayor of London [1]] for the Time being or any Two of them shall and are hereby impowered by Indenture under their Hands and Seals to ingage the Profits arising out of the respective Impositions by this Act or any Part or Parts thereof as a Security for the Repayment of any Sum or Sums of Money by them to be borrowed for the Ends and Purposes of this Act with Interest for Forbearance of the same (the Interest whereof to grow due before the Commencement of the Duty hereby imposed shall and may be paid out of the Moneys arising by the Duties given by an Act made in the Eighth Year of the Reign of the late King William the Third intituled An Act for compleating the building and adorning the Cathedral Church of S[t]. Pauls London and for repairing the Collegiate Church of S[t]. Peter Westminster so as such Payments do not prejudice any Persons who have already advanced any Sums on the Credit of the said last mentioned Duties) to any Person or Persons that shall or will advance or lend any Sum or Sums of Money upon such Security all which Money so to be borrowed shall be imployed for and towards rebuilding finishing adorning and securing the said Cathedral Church and for contracting for purchasing and demolishing the adjacent Houses and Buildings aforesaid as also for inclosing and regulating the Church Yard of the said Cathedral Church according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act

The Interest to be paid out of Duties arising under Stat. 8 & 9 W. III. c. 14.

Proviso for the Security of prior Advances.

CHAPTER XIII.

Rot. Parl. 1 Annæ, p. 5. n. 12.

AN ACT for continuing former Acts for exporting Leather and for Ease of Jurors and for reviving and making more effectual an Act relating to Vagrants.

WHEREAS divers temporary Laws which by Experience are found to be useful and beneficial are near expiring therefore for continuing the same be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That an Act made in the Twentieth Year of the Reign of King Charles the Second intituled An Act for giving Liberty to buy and export Leather and Skins tanned and dressed which Act was revived by an Act in the First Year of the Reign of the late King James which Acts were revived and continued by an Act made in the First Year of the late King William and Queen Mary which Acts were revived and continued by another Act in the Seventh and Eighth Years of the Reign of King William the Third intituled An Act for continuing several Acts therein mentioned which Act will expire the End of the First Sessions of Parliament next after the Twenty fifth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and three shall be continued and be in force for the Space of Seven Years from the End of that Session of Parliament and from thence to the End of the First Session of Parliament thence next ensueing.

Stat. 19 & 20 Car. II. c. 10. as revived by Stat. 1 Jac. II. c. 13.

Stat. 1 W. & M. c. 23. 7 & 8 W. III. c. 36. continued for 7 Years, &c.

II. Stat. 7 & 8 W. III. c. 32. continued for 7 Years, &c.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That an Act made in the Seventh and Eighth Years of the Reign of King William the Third intituled An Act for the Ease of Jurors and better regulating of Juries which Act will expire at the End of the next Sessions of Parliament after the First Day of May One thousand seven hundred and three shall be and is hereby continued for the Space of Seven Years from the Expiration thereof and from thence to the End of the next Session of Parliament

III. Reasons for passing this Enactment.

AND whereas divers Persons within the County of York liable to serve on Juryes at Assizes and Sessions of the Peace (having very considerable Estates in Freehold and Copyhold) do for their own Ease prevail with Sheriffs to be returned and summoned to the Service of the Sessions being nigh their Habitations and the Attendance there short which often necessitates Men of meaner Estates to be on Juries at the Assizes than otherwise might and ought to be where the considerablest Men of Estates liable to the said Service ought in their legal Course to be returned summoned and to serve For Remedy whereof be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and the Commons in Parliament assembled That no Person interested in such Estate as will qualifie him to serve on Juries of the clear yearly Value of One hundred and fifty Pounds or of any greater yearly Value shall be returned and summoned to serve upon any Jury at any Sessions of the Peace holden for any Part of the County of York upon the Penalty of Twenty Pounds to be forfeited by any Sheriff Under Sheriff or other Officer whatsoever making such Return and Summons as aforesaid to be recovered to and for the Use of any Person that will sue for the same in any of the Courts of Record at Westminster by Action of Debt Bill Plaint Information or otherwise wherein no Essoign Protection Priviledge or Wager of Law or more than one Imparlance shall be allowed

No Person interested in Estates of the yearly Value of £150 and upwards to be returned to serve on Juries in the County of York. Penalty £20.

IV. Stat. 11 W. III. c. 18. continued for 3 Years, &c.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That an Act made in the Eleventh and Twelfth Years of the late King William the Third intituled An Act for the more effectual Punishment of Vagrants and sending them whither by Law they ought to be sent which Act will expire at the End of the next Sessions of Parliament after the Twenty fourth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and three be continued for the Space of Three Years from the Expiration thereof and from thence to the End of the next Session of Parliament

[1] interlined on the Roll.

AND whereas the said Act has respect only to such Vagrants as are found to have Passes Testimonials Letters of Request or other Writings pretending thereby either to be relieved or conveyed be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Act shall be and be construed to extend to all Vagrants whatsoever whether with Passes or without

V. and construed to extend to all Vagrants.

AND whereas several great Sums of Money since the making the said Act have been levied and expended for the conveying of Vagrants and that some Justices of the Peace give greater Allowances to Constables for conveying Vagrants than may seem to be necessary and that the Owners of Horses Wagons Carts or other necessary Carriages for conveying such Vagrants are often extravagant in their Rates and Demands for Remedy whereof and for better regulating and ascertaining such Allowances be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Justices of the Peace at the First Quarter Sessions that shall be held for the several Counties Ridings Divisions and Liberties after the Commencement of this Act wherein they are commissioned to act and so yearly at every Easter Sessions during the Continuance of this Act are hereby impowered and required to ascertain and set down the several Rates that shall for the Year ensueing be allowed for maintaining and conveying and carrying of such Vagrants as shall be passed or carried through their respective Counties Ridings Divisions and Liberties of which said Rates the Clerks of the Peace are hereby required to give Copies to each Justice gratis that they may accordingly regulate the Allowances which they shall have occasion to tax upon the Back of the Certificates by them to be given to the several Petty Constables

VI. Reasons for passing this Enactment.

Quarter Sessions yearly to settle Rates for maintaining and conveying Vagrants.

AND it is hereby further enacted That no Chief or High Constable shall pay the Rates taxed upon the Certificates brought to them (1) unless they shall at the same Time produce to them a Receipt from the Constables of the adjacent Counties to whom they are ordered to deliver the said Vagrants of their having received such Vagrant or Vagrants directed to be conveyed to them by the said Order which said Constables of the said adjacent Counties are hereby required to receive the said Vagrant or Vagrants and at the same Time to give such Receipt as hereby is required

VII. High Constables not to pay Rates unless Receipt of Vagrant produced;

Constables to receive such Vagrants.

AND it is hereby further enacted That if any Chief Constable Petty Constable or other such Officer shall refuse or neglect to do their several Duties by this Act enjoyned they shall for every Offence forfeit the Sum of Twenty Shillings which said several Forfeitures and Penalties shall be recovered and recoverable as other Forfeitures and Penalties by this or the former Act are appointed to be recovered.

VIII. Constables, &c. neglecting their Duty, Penalty 20s.

CHAPTER XIV.

AN ACT for the incouraging the Consumption of malted Corn and for the better preventing the running of French and Foreign Brandy.

Rot. Parl. 1 *Anne*, *p.* 5. *n.* 13.

WHEREAS the making of English Brandy and Strong Waters from malted Corn hath been incouraged by several Acts of Parliament whereby great Quantities of the worst Sort of malted Corn not useful to the Brewers hath been yearly consumed by those who set up Works for that Purpose And whereas the Consumption of English Brandy and Strong Waters made from malted Corn hath of late Years been greatly hindred as well by the running of French and other Foreign Brandies as also by a Clause in an Act made in the Twelfth and Thirteenth Years of His late Majesties Reign intituled An Act for granting unto His Majesty several Duties upon Low Wines or Spirits of the first Extraction and for continuing other Duties whereby all Distillers and Tradesmen who sell Brandy or Strong Water by Retail are compelled to take Licences as common Alehouse Keepers For Remedy whereof be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That as for and concerning all Distillers who keep Houses or Places of distilling the Liquors aforesaid and also all other Shopkeepers whose principal Dealings shall be more in other Goods and Merchandizes than in Brandy or Strong Waters and who do not permit or suffer tipling in his or their Houses the said Clause in the said recited Act for compelling all Distillers and others to take Licences as common Alehousekeepers shall be repealed and the same Clause is hereby repealed

Reasons for passing this Act.

Stat. 12 & 13 W. III. c. 11. § 14.

repealed as herein mentioned.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Person or Persons shall at any Time hereafter import land or deliver out of any Ship Vessel or Boats any French Brandy before the Duty due or payable to Her Majesty for the same shall be paid or secured to be paid or by Licence from the proper Officer so to do every Person or Persons that shall so do or be aiding or assisting therein or shall conceal the same when landed shall not only forfeit the Goods so imported but also forfeit and pay Double the Value of such Goods so clandestinely imported one Moiety whereof after Charges of Suit deducted shall be paid to Her Majesty and the other Moiety thereof to the Informer who shall sue for the same in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record by Bill Plaint or Information wherein no Essoign Protection or Wager of Law shall be allowed nor any more than one Imparlance

II. Landing, &c. French Brandy before Duty paid or secured; aiding or concealing when landed, Penalty.

1 "by their Petty Constables" *O.* & King's Printers Copy.

III. Officers of Revenue conniving at clandestine Importation, or otherwise offending as herein mentioned, Incapacity and Penalty £500.

AND if any Officer or Officers belonging to Her Majesties Customes or Excise or other Her Majesties Duties or Revenues shall connive at or be concerned in any such clandestine Importation or after he shall be informed thereof shall conceal the same or not give Notice thereof to Her Majesties Commissioners of the Customes or Excise or some of them or shall compound without Lycence with any Person or Persons concerned in any such clandestine Importation of French Brandy such Person and Persons shall be incapable of executing any Office in Her Majesties Revenue and shall also forfeit and pay the Sum of Five hundred Pounds to be recovered and divided as aforesaid.

CHAPTER XV.(1)

Rot. Parl. 1 Annæ, p. 5. n. 14.

AN ACT for raising the Militia of this Kingdom for the Year One thousand seven hundred and three notwithstanding the Months Pay formerly advanced be not repaid.

Recital of Stat. 14 Car. II. c. 3. § 6.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament made in the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Years of the Reign of the late King Charles the Second intituled An Act for the ordering the Forces in the several Counties of this Kingdom it was amongst other Things enacted That in case of Invasions Insurrections or Rebellions whereby Occasion should be to draw out the Soldiers mentioned and appointed in and by the said Act into actual Service the Persons charged by the said Act with Horses Horsemen and Arms should provide each their Soldier respectively with Pay in Hand not exceeding One Months Pay as should be in that Behalf directed by the respective Lievtenants of the several Counties and in their Absence or otherwise by their Direction by their Deputies or any Two or more of them for Repayment of which said Moneys and for Satisfaction of the Officers for their Pay during such Time not exceeding One Month as aforesaid as they should be with their Soldiers in such actual Service it was thereby declared that Provision should be made for the same by His said Majesty His Heires and Successors out of His or Their publick Treasury or Revenue nevertheless it was thereby further provided and enacted that in case a Months Pay should be provided and advanced as aforesaid that no Person who should have advanced his Proportion thereof should be charged with any other like Months Payment until he or they should be reimbursed the said Months Pay and so from time to time the said Months Pay by him or them last before provided and advanced as aforesaid And whereas upon the Invasion of the Coasts of this Kingdom by the French it was found necessary for the public Defence and Safety to draw out the said Soldiers into actual Service and to charge the said Persons to provide each their Soldier respectively with Pay in Hand altho' the Months Pay by several of them before that Time provided and advanced was not nor could be reimbursed And whereas it may be necessary for the publick Safety and Defence of this Realm to draw the said Forces into actual Service Be it therefore enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That if at any Time before the Twenty fourth Day of June which shall be in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and four it shall be found by Her Majesty to be necessary for the Defence and Safety of this Kingdom to draw out the said Soldiers into actual Service and the same shall be declared and signified to the [respective[2]] Lievtenants or Deputy Lievtenants and the Lord Warden of the Cinque-Ports Two ancient Towns and their Members or in his Absence his Lievtenant or Lievtenants by Her Majesty it shall be lawful for the said Lievtenants or their Deputies or any Two or more of them as aforesaid and the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports Two ancient Towns and their Members or in his Absence his Lieutenant or Lieutenants in pursuance of such Orders from Her Majesty notwithstanding One or more Months Pay before that Time advanced be not reimbursed to raise and draw out the said Soldiers into actual Service and to cause the Persons charged as aforesaid to provide each their Soldier with Pay in Hand not exceeding One Months Pay in such Manner as if all the Pay before that Time advanced and provided had been fully reimbursed and paid

Reasons for passing this Act.

II. Stat. 10 W. III. c. 18. § 3. perpetual.

AND whereas some Doubts have arisen concerning one Clause in one other Act made in the Tenth and Eleventh Years of King William the Third intituled An Act for raising the Militia for the Year One thousand six hundred ninety nine although the Months Pay formerly advanced be not repaid relating to such Persons as are Contributors to the finding of Horses Horsemen and Arms and Foot Soldiers and Arms be it enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That the said Clause was intended to be and shall be deemed and taken to be perpetual

III. Stat. 10 W. III. c. 18. § 2. perpetual.

AND whereas by virtue of a Clause contained in the said Act made in the Tenth and Eleventh Years of the Reign of King William the Third intituled An Act for raising the Militia for the Year One thousand six hundred ninety nine although the Months Pay formerly advanced be not repaid the Lieutenant or Lieutenants or in their Absence Three or more of the Deputy Lievtenants for such County Riding Division or Place where the Estates of Papists and reputed Papists or other Persons refusing to take the Oaths mentioned in an Act of Parliament made in the First Year of King William and Queen Mary intituled An Act for abrogating the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy and appointing other Oaths when lawfully tendred to them shall or do lye are impowered to nominate and appoint such Person or Persons as they shall think most meet and proper to furnish or set forth One or more Horses Horsemen and Arms or Foot Soldiers and Arms for the same Estates and are impowered to

1 W. & M. c. 8. § 12.

[1] Cap. XXIII. in the Commc.r printed Editions.

[2] interlined on the Roll.

charge the said Estates with the Payment of the yearly Sums therein mentioned to such Person and Persons as shall furnish and set forth the same with such Remedies for the Recovery thereof as are in the said Clause expressed And whereas some Doubts have arisen concerning the said Clause be it therefore enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That the said Clause in the said Act made in the Tenth and Eleventh Years of the Reign of King William the Third was intended to be and shall be deemed and taken to be perpetual

IV. *Lieutenant, &c. not to issue Warrants for Trophy Money till Quarter Sessions shall have allowed and certified the Accounts of the preceding Year.*

[[1] AND be it further enacted That the said Lieutenants or their Deputies shall not issue out Warrants for the raising any Trophy Money till the Justices of the Peace or the major Part of such Justices at their several and respective General Quarter Sessions for their respective Counties Ridings Divisions and Places shall have examined stated and allowed the Accounts of the said Money so raised levied and collected for the Year then next and immediately preceding and certified such Examination of the said Accounts under the Hands and Seals of Four [or[2]] more such Justices]

CHAPTER XVI. (3)

AN ACT to oblige Edward Whitaker to account for such Sums of Publick Money as hath been received by him. *Rot. Parl. 1 Annæ, p. 5. n. 15.*

WHEREAS during the last War with France and since great Sums of the Publick Moneys by virtue of several Orders from the late Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of England for the Time being and otherwise have been issued and paid by the several Treasurers of the Navy or by other Hands to Edward Whitaker late Sollicitor for the Affairs of the Admiralty and Navy in order to manage and carry on divers Prosecutions on Behalf of the Crown against Offenders or for other Services relating to the Admiralty and Navy And by an Act of Parliament made in the Thirteenth Year of the Reign of the late King William the Third of blessed Memory intituled An Act for reviving and continuing an Act intituled An Act for the appointing Commissioners to take examine and determine the Debts due to the Army Navy and for Transport Service and also an Account of the Prizes taken during the late War it was enacted that the said Commissioners or any Three of them should have full Power and they were thereby [required[1]] particularly to examine into the Accounts by which the said Edward Whitaker procured and received the said Sums of Money and at the opening of the next Session of Parliament to lay before the House of Commons their Report representing such Matters as should appear to the said Commissioners upon Examination of the Accounts of the said Edward Whitaker in pursuance of which

Reasons for passing this Act.

Recital of Stat. 13 & 14 W. III. c. 1. § 9.

Act the said Commissioners have in this present Session of Parliament made Report that they find of the Publick Moneys paid to the said Edward Whitaker the Sum of Forty three thousand three hundred ninety eight Pounds Fourteen Shillings and Four Pence Three Farthings And whereas by the said Report it appears that the said Edward Whitaker hath not duely accounted for the said Money by him received now to the End that Satisfaction may be given to Her Majesty how the said Publick Moneys or any Part thereof have been disposed of and that the said Edward Whitaker may be answerable for so much as by due Course of Law he shall be found to be justly indebted be it enacted and declared by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That the said Edward Whitaker is and shall be charged and chargeable in Her Majesties Court of Exchequer to and with the said Sum of Forty three thousand three hundred ninety eight Pounds Fourteen Shillings and Four Pence Three Farthings and shall be liable to render an Account thereof according to the due Course and Method of the said Court as if the said Moneys had been issued to him immediately out of the Receipt of the Exchequer by way of Imprest or upon Account for the Services relating to the Admiralty or Navy Any Orders or Directions of any former Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of England or any Matter or Thing done in pursuance thereof or any Method or Usage practised in Her Majesties Navy or any other Matter or Thing whatsoever to the contrary notwithstanding

and of the Report of the Commissioners.

The said Edward Whitaker charged with the Sum of £43,398 14s. 4¾d. and to account for the same as herein mentioned.

II. *The Commissioners under Acts for examining Debts of the Army, &c. to take and certify the said Accounts.*

AND be it enacted That the Commissioners appointed (4) by Act of Parliament for examining and stating the Debts of the Army and other Debts and Arrears or any Three or more of them shall and do with all convenient Speed inquire and examine upon what Days and Times the said Edward Whitaker did receive the several Sums amounting to the said Sum of Forty three thousand three hundred ninety eight Pounds Fourteen Shillings and Four Pence Three Farthings and transmit a Certificate in Parchment under their Hands and Seals into the Court of Exchequer of the said Sum of Forty three thousand three hundred ninety eight Pounds Fourteen Shillings and Four Pence Three Farthings and of the Days and Times whereupon the several Parts thereof did come to the Hands of the said Edward Whitaker so far as the said Days and Times or any of them shall appear to such Commissioners or any Three or more of them and that such Certificate shall be recorded or filed in the said Court of Exchequer

Certificate to be filed in the Exchequer.

III. *The said Charge to be taken as a Specialty under Stat. 33 H. VIII. c. 39. § 36. and the said Edward Whitaker and his Lands, &c. liable thereto;*

AND it is hereby further enacted That such Charge against the said Edward Whitaker shall be taken and reputed as a Debt by Obligation or Specialty of the Nature of a Statute Staple taken or acknowledged to the Use of Her Majesty according to the Statute made in the Three and thirtieth Year of the Reign of King Henry the Eighth to oblige him to answer and account for the Moneys by him received as aforesaid And that the said Edward

[1] annexed to the Original Act in a separate Schedule.
[2] interlined on the Roll.
[3] This is Chapter XXIV. in the Common printed Editions.
[4] or to be appointed *O.*

Whitaker and all the Lands Tenements Profits Cōmodities and Hereditaments whatsoever whereof or wherein he the said Edward Whitaker or any Person or Persons in Trust for him have been are or shall be seized or possessed at or at any Time or Times after the Time that he first received the said Sum of Forty three thousand three [hundred '] ninety eight Pounds Fourteen Shillings and Four Pence Three Farthings or any Part thereof shall be liable thereunto and that Process shall be awarded as is usual for Recovery of Debts due to the Crown according to the Statute aforesaid which Charge nevertheless shall continue in force only until such Time as the Accounts of the said Edward Whitaker for the said Sum of Forty three thousand three hundred ninety eight Pounds Fourteen Shillings and Four Pence Three Farthings shall be perfected and till Payment shall be made to Her Majesty Her Heirēs or Successors of all such Moneys as upon the Determination of the said Account shall be found to be due to Her or them

and Process to be awarded thereon.

IV. Officers to produce Vouchers to Edw. Whitaker gratis, and he to have all just Allowances.

PROVIDED That the said Edward Whitaker his Heires Executors or Administrators in the said Account shall have all just and due Allowances made to him or them according to the Course of the said Court and to that end and Purpose the Principal Officers and Commissioners of Her Majesties Navy and all others having in their Hands any the Vouchers of the said Edward Whitaker belonging to his said Account to be made in the Exchequer as aforesaid are hereby required to deliver the same gratis to him his Heires Executors or Administrators to be made use of according to the Course of the said Court in the making of the said Account.

ITEM quedam Petitiones privatas personas concernentes in se form̄ Actuū continentes exhibite fuer' predict' Domin̄: Regin̄ in Parliament' predict' quoz Tituli subscribuntur viz'.

j. AN ACT for rectifying a Mistake in a late Act intituled An Act to enable Sir Robert Marsham Knight and Baronet to dispose of Lands in Hertfordshire and to settle other Lands of better Value in Kent to the same Uses as the Lands in Hertfordshire are setled.

ij. AN ACT for Sale of Part of the Estate late of William Peachey Esq: deceased for Payment of Legacies charged thereupon.

iij. AN ACT for settling divers Manors Lands and Hereditaments the Estate of Henry Duke of Beaufort according to the Agreements made upon his Marriage and for other Purposes in the said Act mentioned.

iiij. AN ACT to vest divers Lands and Tenements of Sir Thomas Brograve Baronet in the County of Hertford in Trustees to be sold and to settle other Lands and Tenements in lieu thereof.

v. AN ACT for giving further Time to John Lord Bishop of Chichester and his Successors to make Leases of certain Houses and Ground in and near Chancery Lane belonging to the Bishoprick of Chichester.

vj. AN ACT to enable Sir Edward Williams to sell certain Manors and Lands in the Counties of Brecon and Radnor for Payment of Debts

vij. AN ACT for the better collecting the Duties granted for making the Way out of Chancery Lane into Lincolns Inn Fields and for determining the said Duties when the Parties concerned are paid.

viij. AN ACT to enable the surviving Trustees and Executors of the last Will and Testament of Thomas Fane Esq: deceased to pay an Annuity unto Mildmay Fane Esq: for his Maintenance and Education until he shall attain his Age of One and twenty Years.

viiij. AN ACT to enable Richard Lord Bulkeley Viscount Cashells in the Kingdom of Ireland and Richard Bulkeley Esquire his Son to make a Settlement upon the Marriage of the said Richard Bulkeley.

x. AN ACT for confirming and establishing a Partition made by Sir Edmond Fowler Knight and Dame Ann his Wife and Elizabeth Buggin Widow of certain Mannors and Lands in the County of Kent in the Year One thousand six hundred and thirty four.

x. AN ACT for incorporating certain Persons for the better providing for and setting at work the Poor in the City of Gloucester.

x. AN ACT to enable Andrew Hacket Esq: to dispose of several Messuages and Lands in the Counties of Stafford and Warwick and City of Litchfield for making Provision for his younger Children upon settling another Estate in Stroxton in the County of Lincoln of better Value to the same Uses as the Messuages and Lands in the Counties of Stafford and Warwick and City of Litchfield were settled.

xj. AN ACT for making Provision for the younger Children of Jonathan Castleman of Coubertly in the County of Gloucester Esq: and for supplying an Omission in his Fathers Will of a Power for making Leases.

xij. AN ACT to enable William Colman Esq: and others to make Sale of Lands for Payment of the Debts and Legacies of William Stawell Esq: deceased.

' interlined on the Roll.

xiij. AN ACT for the vesting of the several Mannors Messuages Lands and Hereditaments in the County of Essex late belonging to John Cowper Gent. deceased in Trustees to be sold for better Payment of his Debts and Legacies charged thereupon.

xiiij. AN ACT for the better settling the Real and Personal Estate of John Goddard Esq; deceased to and for the Benefit of John Goddard his Son and Mary Goddard his Daughter Infants during their Minority.

xv. AN ACT for confirming the Division of a Third Part of the Manor of Burton Dassett in the County of Warwick hettofore made by the Owners thereof.

xvj. AN ACT to enable the Executrix of James Hoare Esq: deceased to pay a Sum of Money in Discharge of a Trust in her reposed by his Will.

xvij. AN ACT to enable Charles Aldworth Esq: to sell Lands and Tenements for Payment of his Fathers Debts and his Sisters Portions.

xviij. AN ACT for Sale of Part of the Estate of Charles Morris Esq: for the Payment of Debts charged thereupon and for the making Provision for his younger Children.

xix. AN ACT for the better improving a certain Piece of Ground in the Parish of Saint Martins in the Fields for the Use of the Poor and for other the Purposes therein mentioned.

xx. AN ACT to enable the Devisees of James Supple and all claiming under them to make Leases for the Improvement of the Estate devised.

xxij. AN ACT concerning the Exchange of certain Lands lying in or near Brampton in the County of Northampton for Lands lying in or near Wickham in the County of Lincoln.

xxiij. AN ACT for the better Execution of the Will of John Loane Esq: deceased and for Sale of Part of his Estate to pay his Debts and Legacies for preserving the Residue thereof.

xxiiij. AN ACT for Sale of divers Lands in the County of Kildare and Kingdom of Ireland being the Estate of Agmondisham Vesey Esq: and his Two Daughters Ann Vesey and Henrietta Vesey) for the paying of Debts and clearing Incumbrances charged thereon and also for impowering the said Agmondisham Vesey to make Leases for any Term not exceeding One and twenty Years.

xxv. AN ACT for Sale of several Estates for Payment of Debts charged thereupon and for disposing of the Residue of the Money at Interest for the Benefit of Giles Loane and other Infants pursuant to their Fathers Will.

xxvj. AN ACT to enable John Arderne Esq: to pay his Fathers Debts and make Provision for his Brother and Sister.

xxvij. AN ACT for raising Fifteen hundred Pounds by Mortgage of Lands in the County of Dorset for Payment of Debts and for a further Provision and Maintenance for the younger Children of Philip Caldicott Esquire.

xxviij. AN ACT for charging the Estate late of Thomas Lister Esq: deceased with Maintenances for his Nine younger Children.

xxviiij. AN ACT for setting aside a Settlement in order that William Butler may have a good Conveyance of Lands from Raphael Whistler according to Articles agreed on.

xxx. AN ACT for vesting divers Lands and Tenements of Edward Owen of Eaton Mascott in the County of Salop Esq: in Trustees to be sold for Payment of his Debts.

xxxj. AN ACT for vesting certain Messuages Lands and Hereditaments of Toby Hodson the elder Esq: a Lunatick in Trustees for Payment of his Debts and making Provision for himself his Wife and only Son.

xxxij. AN ACT for naturalizing Nicholas Wayfoort Peter Le Blanc and Jacob Sanderfelt.

CHAPTER XVII. (1)

Rot. Parl. 1 *Annæ*, *p.* 6. *n.* 1.

AN ACT for granting to Her Majesty several Subsidies for carrying on the War against France and Spain.

Preamble.

MOST Gracious Soveraign We Your Majesties most dutiful and loyal Subjects the Commons in Parliament assembled for the better enabling Your Majesty to prosecute the present War against France and Spain and for other Your Majesties necessary and important Occasions do most humbly present to Your Majesty as an Aid or free Gift the several Taxes Rates Duties and Sums of Money herein after specified beseeching Your Majesty that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That all and every Person and Persons Bodies Politick and Corporate Guilds and Fraternities within this Kingdom of England Dominion of Wales and Town of Berwick upon Tweed using or exercising any Trade Mistery Occupation or Business of merchandizing shopkeeping or other buying or selling by Wholesale or Retail who at the Time of the Execution of this Act shall possess or have to his her or their own Use or for the Use and Account of any other Person or Persons or Corporation any Goods Wares Merchandizes Commodities Manufactures or vendible Stock whatsoever within this Realme of England or the Dominion of Wales or Town of Berwick upon Tweed shall yield and pay to Her Majesty Her Heires and Successors for the same within the Space or Time of One Year to be reckoned from the Twenty fifth Day of March in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and three a Tax or Duty after the Rate of Fifty Shillings for every Hundred Pounds or Six Pence for every Twenty Shillings of the full true and real Value of such Goods Wares Merchandizes Commodities Manufactures or vendible Stock whatsoever as fully and effectually as if the same were in this Act particularly enumerated and expressed and proportionably for a greater or lesser Quantity or Value

Wholesale and Retail Traders

to pay £2 10s. for every £100. Stock in Trade.

II. Proviso for Malt, Corn, &c. in Hand. Stock in Husbandry, &c. exempted by Act of Parliament.

PROVIDED That this Act shall not extend to charge any Malt whatsoever or such Corn Grain or Hay as shall be in the Hands of the Owner of the Land or of the Farmer or Tenant of the Land upon which the same did grow or any Cattle or other Stock used in Husbandry only or such Goods as at the Time of the executing of this Act shall be actually used as Householdstuff or for Wearing Apparell or the Capital Stock of any Corporation exempted by Act of Parliament from the Payment of Taxes to or with the said Duty of Fifty Shillings per Centum or any Part thereof

III. Personal Estate (Exception) over and above the said Personal Duties, to pay £1 5s. for every £100.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every Person and Persons Bodies Politick and Corporate Guilds and Fraternities within this Kingdom of England Dominion of Wales and Town of Berwick upon Tweed at the Time of the Execution of this Act having any Debts whatsoever owing to them at Interest within this Realm or without or belonging to or in Trust for them whether the same be owing upon Mortgages Judgments Statutes Merchant or of the Staple Recognizances Bonds Bills Obligatory or other Specialties or upon any Notes or Bills or any other Securities for Moneys at Interest such Loans or Debts as are or shall be owing from Her Majesty to any Person or Persons whatsoever and all Arrears of Rent excepted shall over and above all other Rates and Duties by this Act charged upon such Persons or Corporations yield and pay unto Her Majesty Her Heires and Successors within One Year to be reckoned as aforesaid at the Rate of Five and twenty Shillings for every Hundred Pounds or Three Pence for every Twenty Shillings of such Debts owing as aforesaid out of which Payments for Debts at Interest a Deduction shall be only made for Debts really and bonafide owing at Interest from such Persons or Corporations respectively

IV. Pensions, &c. out of the Public Revenue (Exception) to pay 4s. in the Pound.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every Person and Persons Guilds Fraternities Bodies Politick and Corporate and every of them having or claiming to have any Annuity Pension Stipend or (2) yearly Payment either out of the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer or out of any public Office or out of any Branch of Her Majesties Revenues or payable or secured to be paid by any Person or Persons whatsoever not being Rents issueing out of any Lands Tenements or Hereditaments or charged upon the same and not being Annuities or yearly Payments which by any Act or Acts of Parliament made or to be made are or shall be specially exempted from the Payment of Taxes or Aids shall yield and pay unto Her Majesty Her Heires or Successors over and above all other Rates and Duties by this Act chargeable upon such Persons or Corporations within the Space or Time of One Year to be reckoned as aforesaid the full Sum of Four Shillings for every Twenty Shillings by the Year of such Pension Annuity Stipend or yearly Payment respectively

V. Great Officers of State, Judges, Masters in Chancery, &c. as herein mentioned,

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every Person and Persons whatsoever who at the Time of the Execution of this Act shall have receive or enjoy or are to have receive or enjoy any Fee or Salary or any Perquisites Allowances Poundage Gratuities Rewards Emoluments Income or Profits whatsoever or of any Kind soever as Officers of State Commissioners Judges Masters in Chancery Cursitors Philizers Clerks in Chancery or the Exchequer and other Courts of Law or Equity or other Clerks or as Secondaries Agents Receivers Accountants Stewards Bailiffs Reeves or other Officers and Ministers or by Reason of any Commission Office Imployment or Place of Trust whether the same be great or small Ecclesiastical Civil or Military or do or do not belong to any Court of Law or Equity or have any Relation to Her Majesties Revenues or be of any other Kind whatsoever from and under Her Majesty Her Heires and Successors or by and under Her Majesty Catherine the Queen Dowager of England or by or under the Lord or Lords of any Manor or Manors or by or under

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any other Authority or Persons whatsoever and all and every their Clerks Deputies Assistants and Substitutes whatsoever (such military Officers who are or shall be in Muster by the Muster-Master-General of the Army or in Pay in Her Majesties Army or Navy in respect of such Offices only excepted) shall yeild and pay unto Her Majesty Her Heires and Successors over and above all other Taxes and Duties chargeable by any other Act or Acts of Parliament thereupon within the Space or Time of One Year to be reckoned as aforesaid the full Sum of One Shilling for every Twenty Shillings by the Year of such Fee Salary Wages Perquisites Allowances Poundage Gratuities Rewards Emoluments Income and Profits howsoever or wheresoever the same or any of them be or shall be payable or perceptable or the Value accrueing or to accrue for or by reason or occasion thereof.

(Exception)

over and above all other Duties,

1s. for every 20s. by the Year.

VI.
Serjeants, Barristers, Attornies, Proctors, &c. not being charged under the Head of Offices, to pay 4s. in the Pound for One Year.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every Sergeants at Law Barristers Attorneys Sollicitors and all Publick Notaries and Scriveners or Persons practicing as such and every Chancellor Commissary Official and Register and every Advocate Proctor Apparitor and Persons practicing as such all Preachers and Teachers in seperate Congregations all Brokers to Merchants and all Factors and other Persons acting by Commissions from Merchants or others and all and every Person or Persons practicing the Art of Physick or Chyrurgery and all and every Person and Persons exercising any other Professions whatsoever not being such Professions as are chargeable by this Act under the Head of Offices shall yield and pay unto Her Majesty Her Heires and Successors within the Space or Time of One Year to be reckoned as aforesaid the full Sum of Four Shillings for every Twenty Shillings by the Year which he she or they shall or may by Estimation receive perceive or take for or by Reason of such his her or their Practices or Professions All which sai Rates Duties and Payments above by this Act granted shall be assessed raised levied collected and paid by such Times and in such Manner and Form and under such Rules Authorities and Directions as are herein after mentioned

VII.
The Commissioners for this Year's Land Tax, if qualified, to be Commissioners for this Act.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That *for the better assessing ordering levying* and collecting of all the said Rates Duties and Sums of Money by this Act charged or to be imposed and for the more effectual putting of this present Act in Execution all and every the Persons named and appointed to be Commissioners for putting in Execution one Act of this present Parliament intituled An Act for granting to Her Majesty a Land Tax for carrying on the War against France and Spain within the several Counties Ridings Cities Boroughs Cinque-Ports Towns and Places within the Kingdom of England Dominion of Wales and Town of Berwick upon Tweed being duely qualified according to this Act shall be Commissioners for raising all the severall Taxes Rates and Sums of Money by this Act granted

VIII.
Commissioners to meet on or before 6th April 1703;

and afterwards, as often as shall be necessary.

May subdivide so as Two or more be appointed for each Division.

AND be it further enacted and declared That the several Commissioners aforesaid shall meet together at the most usual and common Place of Meeting within each of the said Counties Ridings Cities Boroughs Towns and Places respectively for which they are hereby appointed Commissioners on or before the Sixth Day of Aprill One thousand seven hundred and three and shall meet afterwards in like Manner as often as it shall be necessary to put this Act in Execution And the said Commissioners or so many of them as shall be present at such General Meeting or Meetings or the major Part of them are hereby authorized and required to put this Act in Execution as well for the raising of the said Moneys hereby appointed to be raised for and upon all Stock in Trade Debts at Interest Pensions Offices and Professions and all other Matters and Things by this Act chargeable and shall also if they see Cause subdivide and distribute themselves and the other Commissioners not then present into lesser Numbers so as Two or more of the said Commissioners may be appointed for the Service of each Hundred Lathe Wapentake Rape Ward or other Division and as may best conduce to the carrying on Her Majesties Service [thereby[1]] required nevertheless not thereby to restrain the said Commissioners or any of them from acting as Commissioners in any other Part of the County or Place for which they are appointed

IX.
Commissioners at their Meeting to set down in Writing what Number of Commissioners shall act in each Division, &c.

Commissioners in their Divisions to cause Proportions to be equally assessed;

and appoint Assessors, and direct Precepts to Inhabitants, &c. requiring them to appear;

on Appearance, Commissioners to openly read the Rates, and instruct them how to act.

AND for the more effectual Performance thereof be it enacted and declared That the Commissioners at such General Meeting or the major Part of them then present shall also agree and set down in Writing who and what Number of the said Commissioners shall act in each of the said Divisions or Hundreds and shall deliver true Copies of such Writings to the Receiver General to be appointed by Her Majesty to the end there may be no Failure in any Part of the due Execution of the Service by this Act required And the Commissioners within the several Hundreds Lathes Wapentakes Rapes Wards and other Divisions or any Three or more of them are hereby authorized and required to cause the several Sums as well for the said Stock in Trade as for the said Debts at Interest Pensions and Professions and for the said Twelve Pence in the Pound upon Offices and all other Things by this Act chargeable to be duely assessed and taxed within every such Hundred Lathe Wapentake Rape Ward and other Division and within every Parish or Place therein according to the true Meaning of this Act And for that End and Purpose to direct their several or joynt Precept or Precepts to such Inhabitants High Constables Petty Constables Bayliffs or other like Officers or Ministers and such Number of them as they in their Discretions shall think most convenient to be Presenters and Assessors requiring them to appear before the said Commissioners at such Place and Time not exceeding Six Dayes as they shall appoint and at such their Appearances the said Commissioners or such of them as shall be then present shall openly read or cause to be read unto them the several Rates Duties and Charges in this Act mentioned And also openly declare the Effect of their Charge to them and how and in what Manner they should and ought to make their Assessments and how they ought to proceed in the Execution of this Act according to the true Meaning of the same

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X. Officers absenting themselves, or Persons appearing refusing to serve,

Penalty.

AND if any such Constable Petty Constable Bayliff Officer or Minister or other Inhabitants to whom any Precept shall be directed shall absent themselves without lawful Excuse to be made out by the Oath of Two credible Witnesses which Oaths the said Commissioners or any Two or more of them are hereby impowered to administer or if any Officer or Person appearing shall refuse to serve then every such Officer or Person so making Default or refusing to serve shall for every such Default or Refusal forfeit and loose to Her Majesty such Sums as the Commissioners or so many as shall be present or the major Part of them being present shall think fit not exceeding the Sum of Five Pounds nor less than Forty Shillings

XI. Commissioners to appoint Assessors.

Assessors to assess the full Sum, and bring in Certificate of Assessment;

distinguishing in Columns the Particulars herein mentioned;

and to assess same, and insert such Descriptions as may best ascertain Rates;

and bring with them Assessments at Time and Place prefixed.

Assessors to be Collectors;

for whom Parish, &c. answerable.

AND at and after such Charge given as aforesaid the said Commissioners shall take Care that Warrants be issued forth and directed to Two at the least of the able and sufficient Inhabitants of each Parish Township or Place within their respective Divisions thereby appointing and requiring them to be Assessors of all and every the Rates and Sums of Money by this Act imposed And shall therein also appoint and prefix a certain Day and Place for the said Assessors to appear before them and to bring in their Assessments in Writing of the Names and Sirnames of all and every Person or Persons dwelling or residing within the respective Limits of those Places with which they shall be charged upon whom any the Rates Duties or Payments in this Act before specified and declared are to be set and imposed and to distinguish in several Columns to be contained in One or more Books or Sheets of Paper the Particulars following (viz) the Trade Mystery or Occupation of all Persons chargeable for Stock in Trade and the true Value of such their Stock respectively with the whole Tax chargeable thereupon by this Act after the Rate of Fifty Shillings per Centum or Six Pence in the Pound as aforesaid the Debts at Interest which shall be owing to any of the said Persons and the whole Tax to be charged thereupon by this Act after the Rate of Twenty five Shillings per Centum as aforesaid the several Pentions Annuities Stipends or other yearly Payments which any Persons do receive or are intituled unto and the whole Tax of Four Shillings in the Pound thereupon the Nature and Value of the several Offices Imployments and Places of Trust held enjoyed exercised or used by any of the said Persons and the whole Tax chargeable thereupon by this Act after the Rate of One Shilling in the Pound the Nature and Value of the several Professions taxable by this Act and the whole Tax of Four Shillings in the Pound chargeable thereupon And the said Assessors shall duely assess and tax the same to and with the several Duties by this Act intended And the said Assessors in their Books or Papers of the several Assessments aforesaid shall insert such other Particulars and Descriptions as may best ascertain the Rates thereby intended to be imposed And shall bring with them at the Time and Place so as aforesaid prefixed for their Appearance their Books or Certificates in Writing of all the said Assessments And the said several Assessors who shall make the said Assessments shall by virtue of this Act within the Limits and Bounds of those Parishes Townships Constablewicks or Places where they shall be chargeable respectively be Collectors of the Moneyes to be paid to Her Majesty by this Act for whose paying into the Receiver General or his Deputy in Manner hereafter mentioned such Moneyes as they shall be charged withal the Parish or Place wherein they are so employed shall be answerable

XII. Assessors neglecting or refusing to serve, &c.

Penalty.

AND if any Assessor so appointed or to be appointed shall neglect or refuse to serve or shall make Default at the Time appointed for his Appearance (not having a lawful Excuse to be witnessed by the Oaths of Two credible Witnesses which Oath the said Commissioners or any Two or more of them have Power to administer) or shall not perform his Duty every such Assessor shall for every such Neglect Refusal or Default forfeit and loose to Her Majesty such Sum as the Commissioners or so many of them as shall be present or the major Part of them shall think fit not exceeding the Sum of Forty Pounds nor under the Sum of Ten Pounds to be levyed by Distress and Sale of the Offenders Goods and Chattells in like Manner as by this Act is appointed for the levying of the several Rates and Assessments herein mentioned in case of Neglect or Refusal of Payment and to be charged upon the respective Receivers General together with the said Rates and Assessments

XIII. Assessor before he acts to take the Oath of Stat. 1 W. & M. c. 8. § 12.; and the following Oath.

AND every Assessor appointed or to be appointed by virtue of this Act shall before he take upon him the Execution of the said Employment take the Oathes mentioned and required to be taken by an Act made in the Parliament held in the First Year of the Reign of King William and Queen Mary intituled An Act for the abrogating the Oaths of Supremacy and Allegiance and appointing other Oaths and also take an Oath in these Words following

YOU shall swear well and truely diligently and faithfully to perform and execute the Duty of an Assessor and to cause the Rates and Duties to be charged upon Stock in Trade Debts at Interest Pensions Annuities Stipends Professions and Offices pursuant to the Act of Parliament made and passed in the First Year of Her Majesties Reign intituled An Act for granting to Her Majesty several Subsidies for carrying on the War against France and Spain to be duly and fully assessed according to the best of your Skill and Judgment and therein you shall spare no Person for Favour or Affection nor any Person grieve for Hatred or Ill will

So help you GOD

Two Commissioners may administer the Oaths.

Which Oaths any Two or more of the said Commissioners in the County City or Place where the said Assessment is to be made have hereby Power and are hereby required to administer

XIV. Rates ascertained and Certificates returned to the Commissioners by 4th May 1703.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Rates and Assessments as well upon the said Stock in Trade Moneys at Interest Pensions Professions and for the said One Shilling in the Pound upon Offices and all other Taxes and Duties chargeable by this Act shall be made and ascertained and the several and

respective Certificates or Assessments thereof returned in to the Commissioners upon or before the Fourth Day of May One thousand seven hundred and three unless the Commissioners shall think fit to give further Times for the doing thereof And upon Return of any such Certificate or Assessment the Commissioners or any Three or more of them shall and may (if they see Cause) examine the Presenters thereof

Commissioners may give further Time; on Return of Certificates Commissioners may examine Presenters.

XV. Commissioners suspecting Persons or Lands omitted, may summon Persons concerned;

AND if the said Commissioners or any Three or more of them within their several Limits at the Time of the Return of the Certificates as aforesaid or within Twenty Dayes after shall know or have good Cause to suspect that any Person or Persons Bodies Politick or Corporate or any Stock in Trade Moneyes at Interest Pentions Professions or Offices or any other Matters or Things which ought to be contained and charged in the said Certificates or Assessments is or are omitted or are not fully charged according to the true Meaning of this Act the said Commissioners or any Three or more of them shall have Power to summon such Person or Persons or the Owners or Possessors of such Stocks or other the Premisses to appear before them at a Day and Place prefixt to be examined touching the Matters aforesaid And if the Person or Persons summoned to be so examined shall neglect to appear (not having a reasonable Excuse for such his Default) he shall pay to Her Majesty Double the Sum he should or ought to have been set (1) or rated

neglecting to appear, Penalty.

XVI. Commissioners may examine into the Values, and set Rates. Assessors to give Copies of their Assessments to the Commissioners.

AND moreover the said Commissioners or the major Part of them or of so many of them as shall be present shall have full Power to examine and inform themselves upon Oath (which they are hereby impowered to administer) and by all other lawful Wayes and Meanes of all Persons and Things omitted to be charged or that are under-assessed or under-charged and to set such Rate or Rates upon the same as shall be according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act And the said Assessors are hereby required to give Copies of their Certificates or Assessments fairly written and subscribed by them unto the said Commissioners within the said prefixt Time

XVII. Commissioners to give Duplicates to Assessors and Receiver General.

AND the said Commissioners or any Three or more of them are hereby ordered and required to cause the said several and respective Assessments to them delivered (when by them approved of or altered according to the true Intent of this Act) to be fairly written and to sign and seal several Duplicates or Copies of the said Assessments distinguished as aforesaid and to deliver one Duplicate of every such Assessment so signed and sealed forthwith to the said Assessors who are to collect by the same And shall likewise deliver or cause to be delivered another Duplicate thereof so signed and sealed unto the Receiver General or his Deputy respectively

XVIII. And to cause a Copy or Extract under Hand and Seal to be certified into Exchequer the 8th August 1703. The Queen's Remembrancer to give a Receipt gratis, Penalty £10.

AND moreover the said Commissioners shall cause true Duplicates or Extracts of the whole Sums assessed and charged within every Hundred Lathe Wapentake Parish Ward or Place rated or assessed for Stock in Trade Debts at Interest Pensions Annuities Stipends and Professions and for the said Tax of One Shilling in the Pound upon Offices distinctly to be certified and transmitted into Her Majesties Court of Exchequer under the Hands and Seals of any Three or more of the Commissioners but without naming the Persons in such Certificates and this the said Commissioners shall cause to be done upon or before the Eighth Day of August One thousand seven hundred and three or within Twenty Dayes after (all Appeals to them made being first determined) for which Duplicates the Remembrancer or his Deputy shall give to the Person who brings the same a Receipt in Writing gratis under the Penalty of Ten Pounds to be recovered to the Queens Use as other Penalties are by this Act recoverable.

XIX. Collectors to levy, &c. Rates of Parties, or at last Place of Abode; of whom Demand to be made; and to pay to Receivers General, &c. as Commissioners shall appoint.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Persons so appointed to be Collectors as aforesaid shall levy and collect all and every the Taxes Rates and Duties so assessed and charged according to the Intent and Directions of this Act which said Collectors are hereby required to demand all and every the Sum and Sums of Money which shall be so taxed and assessed as the same shall become due from the Parties themselves if they can be found or else at the Place of their last Abode and the said several Collectors shall collect and levy the said Moneys so charged for Her Majesties Use and are hereby required and enjoyned to pay unto the respective Receivers General or their Deputies all and every the said Rates Duties and Assessments by them respectively collected or received at such Time or Times Place or Places as the said Commissioners or any Two or more of them shall appoint and so as the whole Sum due for each Quarterly Payment shall be paid and answered by the Collectors to the Receivers General or their Deputies respectively upon the Dayes and at the Times by this Act appointed for the Payment thereof

XX. Power to Commissioners to put other Collectors in the Room of Collectors dying, or being unable to serve, &c.

PROVIDED alwayes and it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from time to time as often as the Commissioners of any County Hundred Division or Place or any Two or more of them by reason of the Sickness Death or Failing of any of the said Collectors or by reason of the great Labour and Burthen which any Collector in popolous Places must undergo if they should continue in the Collection during the Continuance of this Act shall find it necessary or reasonable to put other Collectors in the Rooms or Places of any such Collector or Collectors so dead sick failed or over-burthened with the Duty of his Place it shall and may be lawfull for the said Commissioners or any Three or more of them to issue their Precepts or Warrants to the Chief Inhabitants High-Constables Petty-Constables Bayliffs or other like Officers or Ministers of the Place or to such Number of them as they shall think convenient requiring them to return the Names of One Two or

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more able and sufficient Persons living within the Limits and Bounds of those Parishes Townships Constablewicks or Places respectively to be the Collector or Collectors of the Moneys to be paid to Her Majesty there for whom the Parish or Place shall be answerable and upon such Presentment the said Commissioners or any Two or more of them as aforesaid shall and may authorize and appoint such Person or Persons so presented to be Collector or Collectors in the Room or Place of any Collector or Collectors that shall be dead failed sick or overburthened as aforesaid which new Collector or Collectors so appointed or authorized shall be subject to the same Fines and Penalties for the Non-performing of his or their Duties and shall have the same Powers Authorities and Allowances and be under the same Rules and Directions as are by this Act provided for the preceding Collectors in case they had continued in their respective Offices or Places

New Collector subject to Penalties, &c.

XXI. Receivers General to appoint Deputies under their Hand and Seal, and to notify the same to the Commissioners, &c.

Receivers General to hasten Collectors, and in case of Failure to levy by Warrant of Two Commissioners.

Receipt of Receivers General a Discharge to Collectors.

How far Collectors not obliged to travel.

Collectors to retain 4d. in the Pound.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Receivers General shall appoint their Deputies under their Hands and Seals and give Notice thereof to the said Commissioners or any Two or more of them within the respective Divisions or Hundreds within Ten Dayes after the next General Meeting and so from time to time within Ten Dayes after the next General Meeting and so from time to time within Ten Dayes after every Death or Removal of any Deputy (if any such shall happen) And that the said Receivers General and their Deputies respectively shall call upon and hasten their Collectors to make the said Payments And in case all or any the said Rates Duties or Assessments shall not be collected by Reason of the Neglect or Failure of the Duty of the said Collectors the said Receivers General or their Deputies are to levy by Warrant under the Hands and Seales of any Two or more of the said Commissioners by Distress upon the said Collectors respectively such Sum and Sums of Money as by him and them ought to have been paid and are not paid by Reason of his Failure in doing his or their Duty according to the Directions of this Act And the Receipt of such Receivers General his Deputy or Deputies or any of them (which Receipt or Acquittance shall be given gratis to the Collectors for all Moneyes by them paid) shall be a sufficient Discharge to every such Collector for the Moneys so by him paid And the said Collectors shall not be obliged to travel above Ten Miles from the Place or Places of his or their respective Habitations for the making of the said Payments And every such Collector for gathering the said particular Sums shall and may retain in his Hands for every Twenty Shillings by him so paid Four Pence for a Reward for his Pains and Service

XXII. Time for First Quarterly Payment;

Second Quarterly Payment;

Third Quarterly Payment;

Last Quarterly Payment.

AND it is further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That One full Fourth Part of all the Moneys by this Act to be assessed as aforesaid for the said Rate of Fifty Shillings per Centum upon all Stock in Trade and for the said Rate of Twenty five Shillings per Centum upon all Debts at Interest and for the said Duty of Four Shillings in the Pound upon all Pensions Annuities and Stipends and for the said Duty of One Shilling in the Pound upon all Offices and Employments and for the said Duty of Four Shillings in the Pound upon all Professions and of all other the Duties by this Act granted shall be collected levyed and paid unto the Receivers General of the respective Counties Cities and other Places who shall be appointed by Her Majesty or by Her Authority or their respective Deputies on or before the Four and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and three One other Fourth Part thereof shall be collected levyed and paid in like Manner on or before the Nine and twentieth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and three One other Fourth Part thereof shall be collected levyed and paid in like Manner on or before the Five and twentieth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and three And the remaining Fourth Part thereof shall be collected levied and paid in like Manner on or before the Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and four

XXIII. Receivers General to transmit Monies to Exchequer.

Allowance to Receivers General.

AND the said Receivers General are hereby required forthwith or at farthest within Twenty Dayes after the Receipt of any Money of the Taxes Rates Duties or Payments by this Act granted to transmit or cause to be paid the same into the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer And the Lord High [Treasurer[1]] or the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesties Treasury for the Time being are hereby authorized to allow to the said Receivers General respectively a Salary for their Pains not exceeding Two Pence in the Pound for so much as they respectively shall pay into the Exchequer upon the clearing of their respective Accounts and the said Receiver General in case he hath received the several Duplicates of each Parish or Place within his Receipt and that Duplicates shall be returned into the Office of Her Majesties Remembrancer in the Exchequer as aforesaid and not otherwise shall allow and pay according to such Warrant as shall be in that Behalf given by the said Commissioners or any Two or more of them Three Half Pence in the Pound to the Commissioners Clerks for their Pains in fair Writing the Assessments Duplicates and Copies herein before directed and for all Warrants Orders and Instructions relating thereunto And all Commissioners Receivers Deputy Receivers Assessors Collectors and others concerned in the Execution of this Act are hereby required and enjoyned to apply themselves with all Diligence to the most speedy and effectual Execution of their several and respective Duties and to use their utmost Endeavours that all Persons and Estates and other Things herein charged may fully and duely pay the Rates and Assessments according to the Direction of this Act and so as that Her Majesties Service herein may not be delayed or hindred through any their wilful Neglect or Default

Allowance to Commissioners Clerks for writing Assessments.

Commissioners, &c. to use due Diligence in Execution of this Act.

XXIV. Persons neglecting, &c. to pay Assessment, Distress issued, and Proceedings thereon.

AND be it further enacted and declared That if any Person or Persons shall refuse or neglect to pay any Sum or Sums of Money wherewith he or they shall be rated and assessed by this Act upon Demand by the said Collector of that Place according to the Precepts or Estreats to him or them delivered by the said Commissioners that then and in all and every such Cases it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Collectors or any of

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them and he and they is and are hereby authorized and required for Non-payment thereof to levy the Sum or Sums of Money so rated and assssed by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattells of such. Persons so refusing or neglecting to pay And the Goods and Chattels then and there found and the Distresse so taken to keep by the Space of Four Dayes at the Costs and Charges of the Owners thereof And if the said Owners do not pay the Sum or Sums of Money so rated or assessed within the Space of the said Four Dayes then the said Distress to be appraised by Two or more of the Inhabitants where the same shall be taken or other sufficient Persons and to be sold by the Collectors for the Payment of the said Money and the Overplus coming by such Sale (if any be) over and abovethe Charges of taking and keeping of the Distress to be immediately returned to the Owners thereof

Distress.

Rate not paid in Four Days, Distress appraised and sold for Payment, and Overplus to Owner.

XXV. Houses, &c. may be broken open, calling in Constables, &c.

AND moreover it shall be lawful to break open in the Day time any House and upon Warrant under the Hands and Seals of any Two or more of the said Commissioners any Chest Trunk, Box or other thing where any such Goods are calling to their Assistance the Constable Tythingman or Headborough within the Counties Cities Towns and Places where any such Refusal Neglect or Resistance shall be made which said Officers are hereby required to be aiding and assisting in the Premisses as they will answer the contrary at their Perils and if any Question or Difference happen upon taking such Distress the same shall be ended and determined by the said Commissioners or any Two or more of them And if any Person or Persons assessed by this Act shall refuse or neglect to pay the Sum or Sums so assessed by the Space of Ten Dayes after Demand as aforesaid where no sufficient Distress can or may be found whereby the same may be levyed in every such Case Two or more of the said Commissioners for any such City County or Place are hereby authorized by Warrants under their Hands and Seals to commit such Person or Persons (except a Peer or Peeress of this Realm) to the Common Goal there to be kept without Bail or Mainprize until Payment shall be made of the Money assessed and charged

Questions upon Distress determined by Commissioners.

Where no sufficient Distress,

(except a Peer or Peeress) Imprisonment in Common Gaol.

XXVI. In Default of Payment by Infants, Parents, &c. liable.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That where any Person or Persons chargeable with any the several Rates Duties or Assessments by this Act imposed or intended to be imposed shall be under the Age of One and twenty Years in every such Case the Parents Guardians or [Tuitors'] of such Infants respectively upon Default of Payment by such Infants shall be and are hereby made liable to and chargeable with the Payments which such Infants ought to have paid And if such Parents Guardians or Tutors shall neglect or refuse to pay as aforesaid it shall and may be lawful to proceed against them in like Manner as against any other Person or Persons making Default of Payment as herein before appointed And all Parents Guardians and Tutors making Payment as aforesaid shall be allowed all and every the Sums so paid for such Infants upon his and their Accounts

XXVII. Persons having Stock in Trade, where to be taxed.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every Person and Persons chargeable by this Act for any Goods Wares Merchandizes or other Stock in Trade or vendible Stock shall be rated and assessed in such County, City or Place where such Goods Wares Merchandizes or other Stock in Trade or vendible Stock shall be at the time of the Execution of this Act And all Persons and Corporations having the Charge Custody or Keeping of any such Stock for the Use and Account of any other Person or Corporation, shall be taxed and pay for the same according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act and shall be allowed such Tax or Payment upon his or their Accounts or shall be satisfied for the same out of such Goods or other Things or by the Owner thereof

XXVIII. Persons &c. taxed where they reside, or where their chief Office is kept.

AND that all and every Person and Persons and Corporations who are or shall be charged for his or their Debts at Interest shall be taxed for the same in the Places respectively where such Persons shall reside or such Corporations shall keep their chief Office at the Time of the Execution of this Act

XXIX. Proviso for Annuities, &c. payable at the Exchequer, &c. (Exception,)

AND that all and every Person and Persons and Corporations chargeable by this Act in respect of any Annuities Stipends or Pensions payable at the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer or out of any Publick Office or issueing out of any of the Branches of Her Majesties Revenues shall and may be taxed and assessed in the respective Parishes and Places where such Annuities Stipends or Pensions are or shall be payable (except such Annuities Stipends or Pensions payable to any Officers in respect of their Offices which Annuities Stipends or Pensions so payable shall be taxed and assessed where such Officers are rated and assessed for their Offices and not elsewhere) And that all other Pensions Stipends and Annuities (not charged upon Lands) shall be charged and assessed in the Parishes or Places where the Persons intituled to receive the same do reside

for other yearly Payments not charged upon Land.

XXX. For Offices.

AND that every Person rated and assessed for his Office Imployment or Profession shall be rated and pay for his said Office Imployment or Profession in the County City or Place where the same shall be exercised although the Revenue or Profits arising by such Office or Imployment are payable elsewhere

XXXI. Lodgers.

AND all Persons not being Householders nor having a certain Place of Residence shall be taxed at the Place where they shall be resident at the Time of the Execution of this Act And if any Person who ought to be taxed by virtue of this Act with any the Rates or Duties therein contained shall at the Time of Assessment be out of the Realm such Person shall be rated therefore in such County City or Place where he was last abiding in this Realm

Persons out of the Realm to be assessed where they last resided.

[1] Tutors *O.*

XXXII. Persons having several Mansion Houses, &c. upon Certificate of the Commissioners and Oath not to be doubly charged.

PROVIDED alwayes That if any Person or Persons by reason of his [her[1]] or their having several Mansion Houses or Places of Residence or otherwise shall be doubly charged by Occasion of this Act for or in respect of his or their Stock in Trade Debts Office Profession or otherwise then upon Certificate made by any Two or more of the Commissioners for the County Riding City or Place of his or their last personall Residence under their Hands and Seals of the Sum or Sums charged upon him her or them and in what Capacity or Respect he she or they were so charged (which Certificate the said Commissioners are to give without Delay Fee or Reward) and upon Oath made of such Certificate before any Justice of the Peace of the County or Place where the said Certificate shall be made which Oath the said Justice of the Peace is hereby authorized and required to administer then the Person or Persons so doubly charged shall for so much as shall be so certified be discharged in every other County City or Place

XXXIII. Persons rated for Stock, &c. by changing Residence, or fraudulently concealing Stock, &c. evading Rate charged at the Double Value.

AND if any Person that ought to be taxed by virtue of this Act for or in respect of his or her Stock Moneys at Interest Office Profession or otherwise shall by changing of his or her Place of Residence or by concealing fraudulently removing or shifting his or their Goods Merchandizes or other Commodities, or by any fraudulently releasing or altering of any Security or Securities for any Debt or Debts at Interest with Intention to avoid the Taxation hereby intended or by any other Fraud or Covin shall escape from the Taxation or not be fully taxed and the same be proved before the Commissioners or any Two of them or before any Justice of the Peace in the County Riding City or Place where such Person dwelleth or resideth at any Time within Twenty Dayes next ensueing after such Tax made every Person that shall so escape from the Taxation and Payment or [shall[2]] not be fully taxed shall be charged upon Proof thereof at the double Value of so much as he should or ought to have been taxed at by this Act the said Double Value upon Certificate thereof made into the Exchequer by the Commissioners or Justices (before whom such Proofs shall be made) to be levied of the Goods Lands and Tenements of such Persons

XXXIV. Proviso respecting Nomination of Assessors and Collectors in extra-parochial and privileged Places.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That in all priviledged and other Places being extraparochial or not within the Constablewicks or Precincts of the respective Assessors to be appointed by virtue of this Act the said Commissioners or any Two or more of them shall and are hereby required to nominate Two fit Persons living in and near the said priviledged or other Places as aforesaid to be Assessors for the said Places and to make and return the said Assessments in like manner as by this Act is appointed in any Parish Tything or Place and also to appoint Two or more Collectors who are hereby required to collect and pay the same in the Manner appointed by this Act for collecting and paying all Sums of Money chargeable by this Act

XXXV. Commissioners to assess the Assessors.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Commissioners within their respective Divisions or the major Part of them which shall be present shall assess every Assessor within their Division for all and singular the Matters and Things for which by this Act he ought to be rated and assessed and as well all Sums assessed upon the said Assessors as the Assessments made and set by the Assessors aforesaid shall be written estreated levyed and gathered according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act

XXXVI. Where Offices in the Ward in London where the Post Office is situate, to be assessed. Where Pensions out of the Post Office to be rated.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Person having any Salary in respect of any Office or Imployment exercised in the Ward in London where the Post-Office is situate shall be assessed and pay for the same in the said Ward the said Rate of One Shilling in the Pound towards the said Subsidies And every Person having any Pension payable out of the said General Post-Office shall pay for the same in the said City of London the said Rate of Four Shillings in the Pound (except as before excepted)

XXXVII. East India Companies, Bank, and all Companies of Merchants in London to be assessed by the Commissioners of London.

AND the Governour and Company of Merchants of London trading into the East Indies and the English Company trading to the East Indies respectively and the Governour and Company of the Bank of England and all other Companies of Merchants in London shall be taxed in the same City towards the said Subsidies for such Goods Wares Merchandizes and for such Moneys owing to them or any of them at Interest upon Mortgages Pawns Bonds Bills or other Securities for which they are chargeable by this Act in such Manner and Form as are herein mentioned All which Rates and Duties so to be charged upon the said Pensions Goods Merchandizes Stock in Trade and Debts at Interest hereby appointed to be rated within the said City of London shall be assessed by the Commissioners nominated and appointed for the said City or any Two or more of them And the Governours and respective Treasurers of the said Companies shall pay the Rates thereupon respectively at the Times by this Act prescribed and be allowed upon their respective Accounts the Moneys so by them paid

Governors &c. of Companies to pay and allowed in Account.

XXXVIII. Members of Parliament assessed during this Session where their Mansion Houses, &c. are during the Intervals of Parliament.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the several Members of Parliament who at the Execution of this Act during this Sessions of Parliament shall abide within the Cities of London and Westminster or the Suburbs of the same or within the County of Middlesex shall for and in respect of their Debts at Interest or any other Tax which may be laid on their Persons during this Sessions of Parliament be assessed only in the Places where such Members have their Mansion Houses or other Places where they most usually reside during the Interval of Parliament Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

[1] interlined on the Roll.

[2] O. omits.

XXXIX. Wholesale and Retail Dealers to deliver to Assessors a Particular of Stock in Trade, &c.

AND to the End the true Value of all Stock in Trade by this Act chargeable may also be known and the Duties for the same may be likewise ascertained according to the true Meaning hereof Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every Person and Persons using or exercising any Trade Mystery Occupation or Business of merchandizing shopkeeping buying or selling by Wholesale or Retail shall deliver or cause to be delivered to the (1) said Assessors of the Parish or Place where such Stock in Trade is to be assessed within Ten Dayes after the Time that the Commissioners shall issue their Warrant to the Assessors for making the said Assessment in such Parish or Place respectively a Particular in Writing signed by themselves or by their Appointment of the whole Quantities Kinds and Values of the several Goods Wares Merchandizes Commodities Manufactures or other Vendible Stock for which such Person or Persons respectively ought to be charged according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act whereby the said Assessors may be enabled fully to tax such Stock with the Duties by this Act payable in respect of the same which said Values shall be esteemed to be so much as the said Goods Wares Merchandizes Commodities Manufactures or other Vendible Stock are bonafide worth to be sold for by such Person or Persons Bodies Politick or Corporate respectively at the Time of the Execution of this Act

Such Values esteemed to be what the Stock is worth to be sold.

XL. Assessors may enter Shops, &c. to take Account and value Stock.

AND the said Assessors of the District Parish or Place where any Goods Wares Merchandizes Commodities Manufactures or other Vendible Stock shall be or remain at the Time of the Execution of this Act (in all Cases where they shall think it necessary for their better Information as to the Quantities Kinds and Values of the same) shall have Power and Authority and they are hereby authorized and impowered to enter in the Day Time into any Shops Warehouses or other Places whatsoever where any such Goods or other Stock in Trade shall be or remain there to take an Account thereof and to view and value the same And all and every the said Person or Persons chargeable as aforesaid for Stock in Trade shall be obliged by force and virtue of this Act (if thereunto required) to permit and suffer the said Assessors of the Place to make such Entrance View and Valuation to the End the said Assessors may be the better enabled to make their Assessments as aforesaid And if any such Person or Persons shall refuse to permit or suffer such Assessors to enter into their Shops Warehouses or other Places being thereunto required as aforesaid there to view and value their Stock or any Part thereof then every such Person for such Refusal shall forfeit the Sum of Five Pounds One Moiety thereof to Her Majesty and the other Moiety to him or them that will sue for the same by Action of Debt or of the Case Bill Plaint or Information in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster wherein no Essoign Protection Wager of Law or more than One Imparlance shall be granted or allowed

Refusing Assessors to enter, &c.

Penalty, £5.

XLI. Assessors may assess according to Particulars.

AND the said Assessors in case they be satisfied in the Truth of the Particulars delivered to them as aforesaid both for the Quantities and Values of all the Goods Wares Merchandizes (2) or other Vendible Stock in Trade for which any Person or Persons shall be chargeable as aforesaid shall proceed to tax and assess the same with the Rates and Duties by this Act intended to be imposed thereupon according to the said Particulars but if the Person or Persons who ought to deliver the said Particulars in Writing of their Stock in Trade to the said Assessors shall not deliver the same within the Time hereby prefixed or if the respective Assessors shall find or suspect such Particular given in Writing to be fraudulent either by omitting of any Goods Wares Merchandizes Commodities Manufactures or other Vendible Stock or by undervaluing of the same or any Part thereof the said Assessors are hereby authorized and required to assess and tax such Person and Persons for his her or their Stock in Trade according to the best of their Skill and Judgment pursuant to the Oath by such Assessors in that Behalf taken and according to the Powers and Directions before in this Act contained All which Assessments so made by the said Assessors shall nevertheless be subject to the Examination of the said Commissioners and to the Power before in this Act given to the said Commissioners upon such Examination to set such Rate or Rates as shall be according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act and shall also be subject to the Power of the said Commissioners for allowing abating defalking increasing or inlarging any such Assessments in such Cases of Appeal or Complaint to be made to them as are herein after mentioned

Persons not delivering Particulars or Assessors suspecting Fraud,

Assessors may assess according to their Judgment.

Assessments subject to Examination by Commissioners.

XLII. Creditors to deliver to Assessors a Note of Gross Amount of Debt.

AND for the better discovering and charging the Moneys chargeable by this Act for Debts owing at Interest to any Person or Persons Bodies Politick or Corporate by or upon any Mortgages Statutes Merchant or of the Staple Recognizances Judgments Bonds Bills Obligatory Specialties or upon any Bills or Notes whatsoever or any other Securities for Money at Interest Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every the respective Persons and Corporations intituled to such Debts or which ought to pay the Tax hereby intended to be imposed thereupon shall deliver or cause to be delivered to the said Assessors of the Parish or Place where such Debts are to be assessed before they return their Certificates or Assessments to the Commissioners as aforesaid a Note in Writing signed by such Person or Persons or by his her or their Appointment or by such Person or Persons or some of them as shall have the Direction or Management of the Affairs of such Corporation containing the Total or Gross Sum of the Principal Moneys so owing to him her or them or to such Corporation respectively upon Mortgages Statutes Merchant or of the Staple Recognizances Judgments Bonds Bills Obligatory Specialties or upon any other Bills or Notes or any other Securities for Money at Interest as are before mentioned and intended to be hereby charged whereby the said Assessors may be enabled fully to tax such Debts with the Duties by this Act payable in respect of the same And the said Assessors are hereby impowered to tax and assess such Persons and Corporations for such Debts according to the Notes in Writing so delivered to them respectively but in all Cases where no such Notes shall be delivered or that the Assessors shall have sufficient Ground of their

Assessors to assess according to Note, unless they can more truly assess of their own Knowledge.

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2 "Commodities Manufactures" *O.* & King's Printers Copy.

own Knowledge or by good Information to believe that the Persons charging themselves by the Delivery of such Notes in Writing as aforesaid have more Moneys at Interest chargeable by this Act than are contained in such Notes the said Assessors are hereby authorized and required to assess and tax such Persons for such their Debts at Interest according to the best of their Skill and Judgment pursuant to their Oath in that Behalf and according to the Powers and Directions before in this Act contained

XLIII. Creditors to deliver to Commissioners a Specification of Debts due to them as herein mentioned.

AND it is hereby enacted That all and every the said respective Person & Persons and Corporations intituled to such Debts at Interest as aforesaid shall deliver or cause to be delivered to Two or more of the Commissioners for the County City Riding Hundred or other Place respectively where such Debts are to be charged before such Time as the said Commissioners respectively shall deliver their Estreats to the Collectors for the demanding or receiving the Sums to be assessed in such Place a Specification or Particular in Writing signed as aforesaid of all and every such Debts so owing to them respectively at Interest upon Mortgages Statutes Merchant or of the Staple Recognizances Judgments Bonds Specialties Bills or Notes or any other Securities for Moneys at Interest (') mentioning therein the Principal Sums so owing at Interest and also specifying at the Election of the Person or Corporation so intituled either the Persons or some of them who borrowed or are liable to the Payment of such Debts or some Estate Matter or Thing engaged for the same or the Nature of the Securities the said respective Sums are owing upon whether Mortgage Statute Recognizance Judgment Bond Specialty Bill Note or other Security together with the respective Dates thereof and the Names of the Witnesses (if any be) thereunto that so the said Commissioners upon examining the Certificates or Assessments brought in by the said Assessors may fully charge such Persons with the Taxes or Duties by this Act intended

XLIV. Commissioners to sign and deliver back to Creditor a Duplicate of such Specification under Hand and Seal;

which shall be Evidence for Creditor.

Neglecting, &c. to deliver Specification;

AND it is hereby enacted That the said Commissioners upon their Receipt of such Particulars or Specifications of Debts as aforesaid shall sign and deliver back to the Parties bringing the same true Copies or Duplicates thereof under the Hands and Seales of the said Commissioners or any Two or more of them and attested by Two or more credible Witnesses whereby the Party or Parties (if he they or any of them should have Occasion) may make it appear that they respectively did truely and bona fide charge themselves for or in respect of the several Debts therein contained which said true Copies or Duplicates so delivered back and so signed and attested as aforesaid shall be received and allowed for sufficient Evidence in all Courts and Places that they respectively did so charge themselves as aforesaid And in case any Person or Persons Bodies Politick or Corporate so required by this Act to deliver Specifications or Particulars in Writing of such Debts as aforesaid shall refuse or neglect so to do within the *Time hereby prescribed* or shall make any Omission therein contrary to the true Meaning of this Act that then and in every such Case all and every such Person or Persons Bodies Politick or Corporate so refusing or neglecting shall for such Offence over and above the Duties hereby intended to be charged on such Debts forfeit and pay Thrice as much as such Duties for any such Debts for which such Particulars or Specifications ought to have been given or which shall be omitted therein do or should amount unto to be sued for at any Time before the Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and five to wit One Moiety thereof to the Use of Her Majesty and the other Moiety thereof to him or them that will sue for the same by Action of Debt or of the Case Bill Suit or Information wherein no Essoign Protection Wager of Law or more than One Imparlance shall be granted or allowed

Penalty.

To be sued for at any Time before 25th March 1705.

XLV. Debts not contained in Specifications not recoverable, and Security not Evidence in Law or Equity before 25th March 1706, unless Duty and Penalty be first paid.

AND moreover that any such Debt upon Mortgage Statute Merchant or of the Staple Recognizance Judgment Bond Bill Obligatory Specialty or other Bill or Note or any other Security for Money at Interest not contained in such Particular or Specification shall not be recoverable and the Specialty or Security for the same shall not be pleaded or given in Evidence or be otherwise made use of in any Court either of Law or Equity before the Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and six unless the said Duty payable to the Queen for such Debt and the said Penalty of Thrice as much be first satisfied (that is to say) If there be no Action Bill Suit or Information commenced or depending by any Informer or Prosecutor then both the Duty and Penalty shall be first paid to Her Majesty Her Heires or Successors into the Receipt of the Exchequer and if there be any such Action Bill Suit or Information depending then the said Duty and One Moiety of such Penalty shall be first paid to the Queen as aforesaid and the other Moyety of the said Penalty to the said Informer or Prosecutor

XLVI. Proviso for Persons delivering in Specification, making Oath that Debts are desperate.

PROVIDED alwayes and it is hereby enacted That if any Person or Persons or any the Directors or Managers of the Affairs of any Corporation who shall deliver such Specification or Particular in Writing of the Debts at Interest owing to them respectively to the said Commissioners as is required by this Act shall make Oath before them or any Two or more of them (who are hereby directed and impowered to administer the same) that any Debt or Debts contained in such Specification or Particular is or are desperate and that he she or they do verily believe the same will never be satisfied or recovered then and in every such Case and Cases the said Commissioners by all lawful Wayes and Means shall examine and inform themselves of the Nature of such particular [Debts Debts[2]] and the Securities for the same and whether such Securities be sufficient or insufficient and thereupon either to continue the Charge of the Tax or Duty hereby intended upon such particular Debt or Debts or to discharge the Party or Parties complaining thereof as to such Commissioners shall seem meet and *reasonable* and the discharging of such particular Debt or Debts from the Duty hereby imposed thereupon shall be noted upon such Specification and the Duplicate thereof to be given as is before in this Act directed Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

Commissioners to examine into the Securities for such Debts, &c. and to act thereupon.

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[2] " Debt or Debts " *O.* & King's Printers Copy.

XLVII.

And to the end that such Persons and Corporations as duely give Specifications in Writing to charge themselves with the Duty by this Act imposed for or in respect of Debts owing to them at Interest may have a Deduction or Allowance made to them out of the same for such Debts as they do really and bonafide owe at Interest to any other Person or Persons according to the true Meaning hereof Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every such Person and Persons when he or they shall deliver such Specifications as aforesaid shall or may also give the Commissioners an Account of the Debts which such Person or Corporation shall actually and bonafide owe to any other Person and Persons at Interest and such Commissioners being satisfied in the Truth thereof either by the Oath of the Party (which they or any Two or more of them have hereby Power to administer) or by other good Information shall make a proportionable Allowance or Deduction for or in respect of such Debts which he or they owe at Interest to others out of the Tax or Duty for the Debts contained in his or their Specification Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

Persons delivering in Specifications to give Commissioners an Account on Oath of the Debts owing by them at Interest, and to have an Allowance in respect thereof.

XLVIII.

Provided always That where any Person or Persons are and from the Nine and twentieth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and two or longer have been in the actual Possession of any Manors Lands Tenements or Hereditaments by the real Receipt of the Rents or Profits of the same by virtue of any Mortgage or other Security for any Debt or Debts whereunto such Lands or other the Premisses were formerly liable in all such Cases this Act or any thing herein contained shall not extend to charge any such Debt or Debts for which such Possession is gained to or with the Payment of the said Duty hereby imposed Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

Proviso for Persons in Possession of mortgaged Lands, &c.

XLIX.

Provded also and it is hereby enacted That where any Person or Persons being beyond the Seas or any Minor or Minors under the Age of One and twenty Years hath or shall have any Moneys upon Securities at Interest in this Kingdom in his or their Name or Names or in the Name or Names of any other Person or Persons in Trust for him or them the Trustees or Guardians of the said Person or Persons shall pay and are hereby required to pay the Duties appointed by this Act and shall be and are hereby indempnified and saved harmless for their so doing Any thing contained in this Act or in any other Law to the contrary notwithstanding

Proviso for Persons beyond Sea, Infants, &c.

L.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Officers of the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer and in other the Publick Offices upon Request to them made by the respective Assessors shall deliver to them gratis true Lists or Accounts of all Pensions Annuities Stipends or other Annual Payments and of all Fees Salaries and other Allowances payable at the said Receipt or in the said Publick Offices for the better Guidance of the said Assessors in the charging of the same And that in all Cases where any Pensions Annuities Stipends or other Annual Payments or the Fees Salaries Wages or other Allowances or Profits charged by this Act shall be payable at the Receipt of the Exchequer or by the Cofferer of Her Majesties Houshold or out of any [other [1]] Publick Office or by any Her Majesties Receivers or Paymasters the Tax or Payment which in pursuance of this Act shall be charged for or in respect of such Pensions Annuities Stipends Fees Salaries Wages Allowances or Profits shall or may in case of Non-Payment thereof be detained and stopt out of the same or out of any Money which shall be paid upon such Pension Annuity Stipend Fee Salary Wages Allowance (2) Profits or for Arrears thereof and be applied to the Satisfaction of the Rates and Duties not otherwise paid as aforesaid and the proper Officers in the said Exchequer and other the Publick Offices aforesaid shall keep true Accounts of all Moneys so stopt and (upon Request) shall give Copies of such Accounts to the proper Collectors of such Moneys for the respective Parishes or Places where the said Moneys are assessed by this Act

Officers of the Exchequer, &c. to deliver Lists of Pensions, Salaries, &c. to the Assessors gratis.

On Nonpayment of Tax the same may be stopped out of Pensions, Salaries, &c.

Officers in the Exchequer, &c. to keep Accounts of Monies stopped, and give Copies to Collectors.

LI.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Person or Persons or any Corporation that shall be rated assessed or charged with any the Rates Duties or Assessments by this Act intended or for or in respect of any Matter or Thing for which by this Act he she or they are or may be rated or charged do find him her or themselves agrieved in that the Assessors have overrated him her or them and within Six Days after Demand made of the Sum or Sums of Money assessed on him her or them do by himself her self or themselves or by his her or their Stewards or Bayliffs or (in case of a Corporation) by any the Directors or Managers of the same complain to the Commissioners who signed or allowed his her or their Rates the said Commissioners or any Three or more of them shall have and have hereby Power and [are [1]] hereby required within Six Dayes next after the Demand of the Assessment as aforesaid to examine any Person or Persons concerned or his her or their Stewards or Bayliffs or any such Directors or Managers upon Oath touching the Matters or Things for which he she or they shall be assessed and upon due Examination and Knowledge thereof allow abate defalk increase or inlarge the said Assessment and the same so allowed abated increased or inlarged shall be levyed and shall be certified or estreated into the Exchequer in Manner aforesaid And to that End the said Commissioners are hereby required to meet together for the determining of such Appeals and Complaints accordingly and for this End to express in their Warrants or Estreats to the Collectors the Times and Places for determining Appeals and to summon the respective Assessors concerning whose Assessment any Complaint shall be made to attend at the Time and Place to be appointed for the determining such Complaint who are hereby required to attend accordingly and appeals Once heard and determined to be final without any further Appeal upon any Pretence whatsoever

In case of undue Assessment, &c. complain to Commissioners.

Commissioners to examine into the same, and may examine upon Oath and increase or abate Rate.

Commissioners to meet to determine Appeals.

Appeals final.

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LII. Persons neglecting, &c. to execute Act,

AND be it further enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That if any Assessor Collector Receiver or other Person appointed by the said Commissioners shall wilfully neglect or refuse to perform his [her [1]] or their Duty in the due and speedy Execution of this present Act or if any Assessor shall wittingly or willingly underrate or assess at any under Value any Person or Thing chargeable by this Act the said respective Commissioners or any Three or more of them have hereby [Power [2]] to impose on such Person or Persons so refusing neglecting or not performing their Duties such Fine or Fines as by them shall be thought fit so as the same exceed not the Sum of Forty Pounds nor be under the Sum of Twenty Pounds for every Offence which said Fine shall not be taken off or discharged but by the Consent of the Majority of the Commissioners who imposed the same but shall be levyed by Warrant under the Hands and Seals of the said Commissioners or any Two ([3]) of them by Distresse and Sale of the Goods and Chattells of the Offenders and in Default of Goods and Chattells the Offenders to be committed (by Warrant under the Hands and Seals of the said Commissioners or any Two or more of them) to Prison there to remain till Payment of the said Fines And that all Fines that shall be so imposed by virtue of this Act shall be paid to the respective Receivers General and by them into the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer and charged upon the respective Receiver General amongst the rest of the Rates aforesaid

Penalty.

Fines paid to Receiver General, &c.

LIII. Collector not paying Money received by him, Imprisonment, and Real and Personal Estate liable.

AND it is hereby further enacted and declared That if any Collector that shall by virtue of this Act be appointed for the Receipt of any Sums of Money thereby to be assessed neglect or refuse to pay any Sum or Sums of Money which shall be by him received as aforesaid and to pay the same as in and by this Act is directed or shall detain in his or their Hands any Money received by them or any of them and not pay the same at such Time as by this Act is directed the Commissioners of each County Riding City or Town respectively or any Two or more of them in their respective Divisions are hereby authorized and impowered to imprison the Person and seize and secure the Estate as well Freehold as Copyhold and all other Estate both Real and Personal of such Collectors to him or them belonging or which shall descend and come into the Hands or Possessions of his Heires Executors or Administrators wheresoever the same can be discovered and found and the said Commissioners who shall so seize and secure the Estate of any Collector or Collectors shall be and are hereby impowered to appoint a Time for the General Meeting of the Commissioners for such County Riding City Town or Place and there to cause Public Notice to be given at the Place where such Meeting shall be appointed Six Days at the least before such General Meeting and the Commissioners present at such General Meeting or the major Part of them in case the Moneys detained by any such Collector or Collectors be not paid or satisfied as it ought to be according to the Directions of this Act shall and are hereby impowered and required to sell and dispose of such Estates which shall be for the Cause aforesaid seized and secured or any Part of them and to satisfy and pay into the Hands of the Receiver General the Sum that shall be so detained in the Hands of such Collector or Collectors their Heires Executors or Administrators respectively

Commissioners seizing Estate to call a General Meeting of Commissioners on Notice.

Proceedings.

LIV. Commissioners to call before them Collectors, and examine touching full Payments of Assessments;

and in case of Failure to levy.

AND it is hereby further enacted and declared That at the Expiration of the respective Times in this Act prescribed for the full Payment of all the said Quarterly Payments the several and respective Commissioners or any Two or more of them within their Division and Hundred shall and are hereby required to call before them the Collectors within each respective Division and Hundred Parish and Place to examine and assure themselves of and concerning the Payment of the particular Sum and Sums of Money assessed within and upon the same Division and Hundred and every Parish and Place therein and of the due Return of the same into the Hands of the respective Receivers General or their Deputies of the said County Riding City Town and Place and by such Receiver General into the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer and in case of Failure in the Premisses the said Commissioners or any Two or more of them are hereby authorized and required to cause the same to be forthwith levied and paid according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act

LV. If Controversy concerning assessing Commissioners, Commissioners concerned to withdraw.

In Default, Penalty.

All Questions finally determined by Commissioners.

AND it is hereby enacted and declared That in case any Controversie arise concerning the said Assessments or the Payment thereof which concerns any the Commissioners by this Act appointed that the Commissioner so concerned in the said Controversie shall have no Voice but shall withdraw at the Time of the Debate of any such Controversie until it be determined by the rest of the Commissioners and in Default thereof that the Commissioners then present shall have Power and are hereby required to impose such Fine or Fines as to them shall be thought fit upon such Commissioners so refusing to withdraw not exceeding the Sum of Twenty Pounds and to cause the same to be levyed and paid as other Fines to be imposed by this Act are to be levyed and paid and all Questions and Differences which shall arise touching any the said Rates Duties or Assessments or the collecting thereof shall be heard and finally determined by the Commissioners in such Manner as by this Act is directed upon Complaint thereof made to them by any Person or Persons thereby agrieved without further Trouble or Suit at Law

LVI. Privileged Places or Persons not exempt.

AND be it further enacted and declared That no Priviledged Place or Person Body Politick or Corporate within the Counties Ridings Cityes and Towns aforesaid shall be exempted from the said Assessments and Taxes

LVII. Proviso for Masters, Fellows, &c. of

PROVIDED That nothing in this Act contained shall extend to charge any Master Fellow Scholar or Exhibitioner of any Colledge or Hall or any Reader Officer or Minister of either of the Two Universities or of any Colledge

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[1] *O.* omits. [2] interlined on the Roll. [3] "or more," *O.* & King's Printers Copy.

or Hall or any Masters or Ushers of any Schools for or in respect of any Stipends Wages Profits or Exhibitions whatsoever arising [or[1]] growing due to them in respect of their several Places and Imployments in the said Universities Colledges Halls or Schools

Colleges, &c. in respect of their Stipends, &c.

PROVIDED alwayes That nothing in this Act contained shall be construed to alter change determine or make void any Contracts Covenants or Agreements whatsoever between any Persons touching the Payment of Taxes or Assessments any thing herein before mentioned to the contrary notwithstanding

LVIII. Proviso for Contracts touching the Payment of Taxes.

AND be it further enacted [by the Authority aforesaid[1]] That if any Action Plaint Suit or Information shall be commenced or prosecuted against any Person or Persons for what he or they shall do in pursuance or in Execution of this Act such Person or Persons (so sued in any Court whatsoever) shall and may plead the General Issue (Not Guilty) and upon any Issue joyned may give this Act and the Special Matter in Evidence and if the Plaintiffs or Prosecutors shall become Nonsuit or forbear further Prosecution or suffer a Discontinuance or if a Verdict pass against him the Defendants shall recover their Treble Costs for which they shall have the like Remedy Case where Costs by Law are given to Defendants

LIX. In Action for executing Act, General Issue may be pleaded; Treble Costs.

AND the said Receivers General shall give Acquittances (gratis) to the said Collectors for all Moneys of them received and the said Collectors shall make and deliver to the said Receivers General a perfect Schedule fairly written in Parchment under their Hands and Seals signed and allowed by any Two or more of the Commissioners containing the Names Sirnames and Places of Abode of every Person within their respective Collections that shall make Default of Payment of any of the Sums that shall be rated or assessed on such Person by virtue of this Act for Stock in Trade Moneys at Interest Annuities Pensions and Stipends and for the said One Shilling in the Pound upon Offices and for the said Tax upon Professions or any other Duties by this Act chargeable which Schedules shall return only such Persons making such Default where no sufficient Distress is to be found nor other Satisfaction made and not otherwise and the Sum and Sums charged on every such Person And the said Schedules shall by such Receiver General respectively be returned into Her Majesties Court of Exchequer whereupon every Person making Default of Payment may be charged by Process of the said Court according to the Course of the Court in such Cases

LX. Receivers General to give Acquittance to Collectors gratis; Schedule of Defaulters to be delivered by Collectors to Receiver General; Exchequer Process to issue thereupon.

AND for the better preventing such unjust Vexations as might be occasioned by such Persons as shall be appointed Receivers General of any the Sums of Money granted by this Act be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any such Receivers General return or certify in to the said Court any Sum or Sums of Money to be in Arrear and unpaid after the same have been received either by such Receiver General or his Deputy or Deputies or any of them or shall cause any Person or Persons to be set insuper in the said Court for any Sum or Sums of Money that hath been so received that then every such Receiver General shall be liable to pay to every such Person and Persons that shall be molested vexed or damaged by reason of such unjust Certificate return or setting insuper Treble the Damages that shall be thereby occasioned the said Damages to be recovered by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information in which no Essoign Protection or Wager of Law shall be allowed nor any more than one Imparlance and shall also forfeit to Her Majesty Her Heires and Successors Double the Sum that shall be so unjustly certified or returned or cause to be set insuper

LXI. Receivers General certifying into Exchequer Arrears that have been paid, or unduly setting insuper, &c. Penalty to Party. Penalty to Her Majesty.

AND it is further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Commissioners or any Two or more of them may and shall from time to time call for and require an Account from the respective Receivers General of all the Money received by them their Deputy or Deputies of or from the said Collectors and of the Payments thereof into the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer according to the Direction of this Act and in case of any Failure in the Premisses the said Commissioners or any Two or more of them are hereby required to cause the same to be forthwith levyed and paid according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act

LXII. *Commissioners to require an Account from time to time of the Receivers of their Receipts and Payments into the Exchequer.*

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Letters Patents granted by Her Majesty or any of Her Royal Progenitors to any Person or Persons Cities Boroughs or Towns Corporate within this Realme of any Manner of Liberties Priviledges or Exemptions from Subsidies Tolls Taxes Assessments or Aids shall be construed or taken to exempt any Person or Persons City Borough or Town Corporate or any of the Inhabitants of the same or in the Tower of London from the Burthen or Charge of any Sum or Sums of Money granted by this Act but that all and every such Person or Persons City Borough and Town Corporate shall pay all the Rates and Assessments by this present Act imposed Any such Letters Patents Grants or Charters or any Clause of Non obstante Matter or Thing therein contained or any Law Statute Custome or Prescription to the contrary notwithstanding

LXIII. Letters Patent, &c. not construed to exempt from Subsidy, &c.

PROVIDED also That no Person inhabiting in any City Borough or Town Corporate shall be compelled to be an Assessor or Collector of or [for[1]] any [any[2]] Part of the Rates and Assessments hereby granted in any Place or Places out of the Limits of the said City Borough or Town Corporate

LXIV. Assessors, &c. not compelled to act out of Limits.

PROVIDED alwayes and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Commissioner Assessor or Collector who shall be employed in the Execution of this Act shall be liable (for or by reason of such Execution) to any of the Penalties mentioned in an Act made in the Five and twentieth Year of the Reign of King Charles

LXV. Commissioners not liable to Penalties of Stat. 25 Car. II. c. 2.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

[2] *O.* omits.

or to Penalties of Stat. 13 & 14 W. III. c. 6.

the Second For the preventing of Dangers which may happen from Popish Recusants or in one other Act made in the Thirteenth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Third intituled An Act for the further Security of His Majesties Person and the Succession of the Crown in the Protestant Line and for extinguishing the Hopes of the pretended Prince of Wales and all other Pretenders and their open and secret Abettors

LXVI. Commissioners to take the Oaths of Stat. 1 W. & M. c. 8. § 12.

PROVIDED alwayes and be it enacted That no Person shall be capable of acting as a Commissioner in the Execution of this Act or executing any the Powers therein contained (unless it be the Power hereby given of administring Oaths) until such Time as he shall have taken the Oaths appointed by an Act of Parliament made in the First Year of the Reign of King William and Queen Mary intituled An Act for the abrogating the Oaths of Supremacy and Allegiance and appointing other Oaths which Oaths it shall be lawful for any Two or more Commissioners to administer and they are hereby required to administer the same to any other Commissioners

LXVII. Proviso for Scotland, Ireland, Jersey, and Guernsey.

PROVIDED also That this Act shall not extend to the Inhabitants of Scotland Ireland Jersey or Guernsey for assessing any such Personal Estate which they or any to their Use have within the said Kingdoms and Islands

LXVIII. Papist of 16 and upwards, not having taken the Oaths of Stat. 1 W. & M. c. 8. § 12. to pay Double.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Papist or reputed Papist being of the Age of Sixteen Years and upwards who shall not have taken the Oaths mentioned and required to be taken by the Act made in the First Year of the Reign of King William and Queen Mary intituled An Act for the abrogating the Oaths of Supremacy and Allegiance and appointing other Oaths shall yield and pay unto Her Majesty Double the Sums and Rates which by force and virtue of any Clause in this Act before mentioned or contained he or she should or ought to pay or be charged with to be assessed levied collected answered recovered and paid in such Manner by such Wayes and Means and according to such Rules and Directions and under such Penalties and Forfeitures as are before in this Act expressed or appointed for and concerning the above mentioned Rates and Sums which are hereby intended to be levyed as aforesaid

LXIX. Proviso where within Ten Days after First Meeting of Commissioners, such Papist shall take the Oaths.

PROVIDED nevertheless That if any such Papist or reputed Papist within Ten Dayes after the First Meeting of the said Commissioners in the respective Counties or Places where he or she ought to be taxed or assessed according to the Intent of this present Act shall take the said Oaths before Two or more of the said Commissioners (which Oaths the said Two or more Commissioners are impowered to administer) in that Case he or she shall not be liable to be doubly assessed as aforesaid

LXX. Persons of 16 and upwards, who shall not have taken the Oaths before the Execution of Act, and who being summoned shall refuse to take them or neglect to appear before Commissioners, to pay Double.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Person being of the Age of Sixteen Years and upwards and being within this Realm at the Time of the Execution of this Act who shall not before that Time have taken the Oaths mentioned and required to be taken by the said Act intituled An Act for the abrogating the Oaths of Supremacy and Allegiance and appointing other Oaths and upon Summons by Warrant under the Hand and Seal of any Two or more of the said Commissioners shall refuse to take the said Oaths at the Time appointed in the said Warrant or shall neglect to appear at such Time before the Commissioners in order to take the said Oaths (which said Oaths the said Commissioners or any Two or more of them are hereby impowered and required to administer) shall yield and pay unto Her Majesty Double the Sums and Rates which by force and virtue of any Clause in this Act before mentioned or contained he or she should or ought to pay or be charged with in Manner as is before in this present Act appointed touching Papists or reputed Papists

LXXI. Commissioners to summon Persons suspected to appear and take the Oaths.

AND be it further enacted That any Two or more of the said Commissioners upon Information given or upon any Cause of Suspicion in that Behalf shall and are hereby required and enjoyned to cause (1) suspected Person or Persons against whom such Information shall be given to be summoned to appear to take the said Oaths as aforesaid

LXXII. Proviso for Quakers subscribing the Declaration of Fidelity of Stat. 1 W. & M. c. 18.

PROVIDED nevertheless That whereas certain Persons Dissenters from the Church of England commonly called Quakers and now known to be such do scruple the taking of any Oath it shall be sufficient for any such Person to make and subscribe the Declaration of Fidelity contained in an Act made in the Parliament held in the First Year of the Reign of King William and Queen Mary intituled An Act for exempting Their Majesties Protestant Subjects dissenting from the Church of England from the Penalties of certain Laws which Declaration any Two or more of the Commissioners appointed for the Execution of this Act are hereby impowered and required to administer and every such Person so doing shall not be liable to or chargeable with any the Double Rates aforesaid

LXXIII. Commissioners to cause the Double Assessment to be made, if the Assessors omit the same.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That in all Cases where any Assessor or Assessors who by this Act are required to make a Double Assessment upon Papists or reputed Papists or other Persons for not taking the Oaths aforesaid shall neglect to do his or their Duty therein the respective Commissioners of the County Riding or Hundred Division or Place where such Double Assessment ought to have been made or any Two or more of them shall take Care and are hereby authorized and required to cause such Papist or other Person to be doubly charged according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act

(1) "every" O. & King's Printers Copy.

PROVIDED alwayes That The Right Honourable the Master of the Rolls The Masters of Chancery Six Clerks Clerks of the Petty Bag Examiners Registers Clerks of the Inrollment Clerks of the *Affidavit* and Subpœna Office and all other the Officers of the Court of Chancery that execute their Offices within the Liberty of the Rolls shall be their assessed for their respective Offices Salaries and other Profits and not elsewhere

LXXIV. Chancery Officers within the *Liberty* of the Rolls to be there assessed.

AND for the more effectual charging all the Duties hereby imposed be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if after the Rates and Assessments directed by this Act shall be made any Person shall come to inhabite or reside in any Division or Place where such Person was not rated or taxed the Commissioners acting within such Division or Place are hereby required and impowered to summon such Person before them and unless he or she shall produce a Certificate made according to the Directions of this Act whereby it shall appear that he or she was assessed and had actually paid all the precedent Quarterly Payments in some other Place for his or her Annuity Debts Office Imployment or Profession or Stock in Trade the said Commissioners shall and are hereby required to cause such Person to be assessed or taxed for the same and cause the Money so assessed or taxed for the same or such Quarterly Payments thereof as shall be unassessed and unpaid to be assessed levyed and paid according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act

LXXV. Any Person coming to reside where he is not rated, Commissioners to require Certificate of Assessment.

AND be it further enacted That in case any Receiver General or his Deputy shall pay any Part of the Moneys paid to him or them by any Collector by virtue of this Act to any Person or Persons whatsoever other than the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer and at or within the respective Times limited by this Act or in case such Receiver General or his Deputy shall pay any Part of the said Moneys by any Warrant of the Lord Treasurer Under Treasurer or Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being or upon any Talley of Pro or Talley of Anticipation or other Way or Devise whatsoever whereby to divert or hinder the actual Payment thereof into the Receipt of Exchequer as aforesaid that then such Receiver General shall for every such Offence of himself or his Deputy forfeit the Sum of (') Hundred Pounds to him or them that shall sue for the same in any Court of Record by Bill Plaint or Information wherein no Essoign Protection or Wager of Law is to be allowed

LXXVI. Receiver General not paying as the Act directs; Penalty.

AND it is hereby further enacted That the Lord Treasurer Under Treasurer or Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being or any of them do not direct any Warrant to any of the Collectors or Receivers General or their Deputies for the Payment of any Part of the Moneys hereby given to any Person or Persons other than into the Receipt of the Exchequer as aforesaid nor shall they or any of them direct any Warrant to the Officers of the Exchequer for striking of any Talley of Pro or Talley of Anticipation nor do any other Matter or Thing whereby to divert the actual Payment of the said Moneys into the Receipt of the Exchequer nor shall the Officers of the Exchequer strike or direct or record the striking of any Talley of Pro or Talley of Anticipation upon any of the said Moneys upon any Account or Warrant whatsoever nor shall any Teller throw down any Bill whereby to charge himself with any of the said Money until he shall have actually received the same

LXXVII. Treasury not to direct any Warrant to Receivers General for Payment, but into the Exchequer; nor to Officers of the Exchequer, for diverting the Payment of the said Monies.

PROVIDED also and be it enacted That no stay of Prosecution upon any Command Warrant Motion Order or Direction by Non vult ulterius prosequi shall be had made admitted received or allowed by any Court whatsoever in any Suit or Proceeding by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information or otherwise for the Recovery of all or any the Pains Penalties and Forfeitures upon any Person or Persons by this Act inflicted or therein mentioned or for or in Order to the Conviction or Disability of any Person offending against this Act

LXXVIII. No stay of Prosecution by Non vult ulterius prosequi.

PROVIDED nevertheless That in case there shall not be a sufficient Number of Commissioners for any City Borough Town Cinque Port or Place (for which by this Act Commissioners are particularly appointed) capable of acting according to the Qualifications required by this Act for putting this Act in Execution that in every such Case any the Commissioners appointed for the County at large within which such Borough doth stand or which is next adjoyning thereto may act as Commissioners in the Execution of this Act within such City Borough Town Cinque Port or Place

LXXIX. When not Commissioners enough for any City, &c. Commissioners for County may act.

PROVIDED also and be it enacted the Authority aforesaid That the First General Meeting of the Commissioners for the West Riding of the County of York shall be held at the Town of Pontefract and the First General Meeting of the Commissioners for the North Riding of the County of York shall be held at the Town of Thirske and the First General Meeting of the Commissioners for the East Riding of the County of York shall be held at the Town of Kilham any thing in this Act before mentioned or any former Custome to the contrary notwithstanding

LXXX. Places for First General Meetings of Commissioners for the several Ridings of the County of York.

PROVIDED alwayes and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That this Act or any thing [thing[2]] contained shall (3) charge or be construed to charge His Royal Highness Prince George Hereditary of Denmark or His Trustees with the abovementioned Duty or Payment of Four Shillings for every Twenty Shillings by the Year for or in respect of the yearly Sum of Thirty thousand Pounds by the Year granted by several Letters Patents under the Great Seal of England or for or in respect of any Annuity that is or shall be granted by Her Majesty to or in Trust for His said Royal Highness but that the said Annuities and yearly Sums and His Royal Highness and His Trustees Treasurers and Receivers General in respect of the same shall by virtue hereof be acquitted and

LXXXI. Proviso for Prince George of Denmark.

[1] "Five" *O.* & King's Printers Copy. [2] "therein" *O.* & King's Printers Copy. [3] "not" *O.* & King's Printers Copy.

discharged, of from and against the said Duty of Four Shillings for every Twenty Shillings by the Year and all Payments whatsoever which might be charged by this Act for or in respect of the said yearly Sums as if this Act had never been made Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

LXXXII. No Person to act as a Commissioner, unless he was charged to the last Year's Land Tax for £100 per Annum, or at the Time of executing this Act (Exception) shall be taxable for that Value.

PROVIDED also and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Person shall be capable of acting as a Commissioner in the Execution of this Act or of any the Powers therein contained in or for any County at large within the said Kingdom of England or Dominion of Wales (the Counties of Anglesea Merioneth Cardigan Glamorgan and Carnarvan excepted) or in or for any of the Ridings in the County of York unless such Person by himself or his Tenants or Trustees was taxed or did pay in the same County or Riding for the Value of One hundred Pounds per Annum or more by virtue of the Act made and passed in the First Year of Her Majesties Reign intituled An Act for granting an Aid to Her Majesty by divers Subsidies and a Land Tax or unless such Person so appointed to be a Commissioner shall at the Time of the Execution of this Act by himself or Tenants or Trustees be liable to be taxed by virtue of this Act for an Estate in Lands Tenements or Hereditaments of the said Value of One hundred Pounds per Annum or more within the said County or Riding and which was taxed or did pay in the same County or Riding by virtue of the Act last mentioned

LXXXIII. Persons disabled and yet acting as Commissioners Penalty £50.

AND it is hereby further enacted That if any Person intended by this Act to be disabled for any the Causes in this Act mentioned shall nevertheless presume to act as a Commissioner in the Execution of this Act or any the Powers therein contained every such Person for such Offence shall forfeit the Sum of Fifty Pounds to any Person or Persons that will inform or sue for the same to be recovered in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record by Action of Debt or of the Case Bill Suit or Information wherein no Essoign Protection Wager of Law or more than One Imparlance shall be allowed

LXXXIV. Proviso for Superannuated Sea Officers and Widows.

PROVIDED alwayes That this Act shall not extend to charge the Pensions of any Superannuated Commission or Warrant Sea Officers or the Pensions of Widows of Sea Officers slain in the Service of the Crown

LXXXV. If all the Sums assessed in London, and returned into the Exchequer by 8th August 1703, do not amount to £78,642. 15s. 7d. and in Westminster to £31,096. 7s. 3d. then the respective Commissioners are to re-assess the Deficiencies.

PROVIDED always and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if all the Sums which by or in pursuance of the former Powers and Directions of this Act shall be duely assessed within the said City of London and which are to be contained in the Duplicate for the said City to be returned into the Exchequer upon or before the said Eighth Day of August One thousand seven hundred and three as aforesaid (all Appeals being determined) do not or shall not amount in the whole to the full Sum of Seventy eight thousand six hundred forty two Pounds Fifteen Shillings and Seven Pence Halfpenny or in case all the Sums which by or in pursuance of the said former Powers and Directions of this Act shall be duely assessed within and for the said City and Liberty of Westminster and which are to be contained in the Duplicate for the said City and Liberty to be returned into the Exchequer upon or before the said Eighth Day of August One thousand seven hundred and three (all Appeals also being determined) as aforesaid do not or shall not amount in the whole to the full Sum of Thirty one thousand ninety six Pounds Seven Shillings and Three Pence then and in such Case the several and respective Commissioners by this Act appointed for the said City of London and the said City and Liberty of Westminster respectively or for such of them where such Deficiency shall happen or any Three or more of them are hereby authorized and required within the respective Limits for which they are hereby appointed Commissioners as aforesaid to [reassed [1]] or cause to be reassessed as followeth that is to say within the said City of London so much as shall make up the whole Assessment there upon this Act to amount unto the said Sum of Seventy eight thousand six hundred forty two Pounds Fifteen Shillings and Seven Pence Half peny and within the said City and Liberty of Westminster so much as shall make up the whole Assessment there upon this Act to amount unto the said Sum of Thirty one thousand ninety six Pounds Seven Shillings and Three Pence Half peny which new Assessments shall be made upon such Stock in Trade Moneys at Interest Pensions Annuities Offices and Professions as aforesaid in the most equal and indifferent Manner that may be and shall be raised levyed collected and paid in such Manner and Form and by such Wayes and Means as in this Act is declared and directed for making raising levying collecting and paying the First Assessments so made in pursuance of this Act as aforesaid Any thing herein contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding

LXXXVI. Register kept in Exchequer for Orders.

AND it is hereby further enacted That there shall be kept in the said Exchequer a Register for all the Orders to be registred on all the several Duties Rates Taxes Assessments and Sums of Money by this Act granted

LXXXVII. Residentiaries of Cathedrals not chargeable as enjoying Offices, &c.

AND whereas the Rents and Revenues belonging to the Residentiaries of the Cathedral Churches are chargeable to the Land Tax granted by another Act of this Session of Parliament and in some Cases the Overplus of the said Rents and Revenues above such Tax Repairs and other Charges is to go in Shares for the Maintenance of the said Residentiaries which Shares are diminished by the [said [2]] Land Tax it is hereby provided and enacted That in such Cases the said Residentiaries shall not be further chargeable as enjoying Offices of Profit out of the said Rents and Revenues Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

LXXXVIII. No Person capable of being a Commissioner for a City, &c. unless he

PROVIDED also and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Person shall be capable of acting as a Commissioner in the Execution of this Act in and for any City Borough Town Corporate or Cinque-Port of the Realm of England Dominion of Wales or in the Town of Berwick upon Tweed for which Commissioners

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[2] interlined on the Roll.

are specially appointed by this Act (other than the Mayor Bayliff or Bayliffs or other Chief Magistrate or Magistrates of such City Borough Town Corporate or Cinque-Port respectively) unless such Person by himselfe or his Tenants or Trustees was taxed or did pay for the Value of Thirty Pounds per Annum or more in Lands Tenements or Hereditaments by virtue of the Act made and passed in the First Year of Her Majesties Reign intituled An Act for granting an Aid to Her Majesty by divers Subsidies and a Land Tax or unless such Person so appointed to be a Commissioner shall at the Time of the Execution of an Act of this present Session of Parliament intituled An Act for granting to Her Majesty a Land Tax for carrying on the War against France and Spain be by himself or his Tenants (1) liable to be taxed by virtue of the said last mentioned Act for an Estate in Lands Tenements or Hereditaments of the said Value of Thirty Pounds per Annum or more or unless such Person so appointed to be a Commissioner shall at the Time of the Execution of this Act be liable to be taxed by virtue thereof the Sum of Six Pounds or more

was charged for the last Year's Land Tax for the Value of £30 per Annum or £6 Subsidy. (Exception.)

c. 6. ante.

c. 1. Stat. 2. ante.

PROVIDED also and it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful to and for any Person or Persons Natives or Foreigners Bodies Politick or Corporate to advance and lend to Her Majesty upon Credit of the said several Rates Duties Assessments and Sums of Money by this Act granted as aforesaid any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding in the Whole the Sum of Six hundred thousand Pounds and to have and receive for the Forbearance thereof Interest after the Rate of Five Pounds per Centum per Annum and moreover that no Money to be lent upon Security of this Act shall be rated or assessed by virtue of this Act or any other Act of Parliament whatsoever

LXXXIX. Persons may lend Money to Her Majesty at £5 per Cent. per Ann.

Money lent on this Act not to be assessed.

AND it is hereby further enacted That all and every Person or Persons who shall lend any Money upon the Credit of this Act and pay the same into the Receipt of Exchequer shall immediately have a Talley of Loan struck for the same and an Order for his her or their Repayment bearing the same Date with his her or their Talleys in which Order shall be also contained a Warrant for Payment of Interest for the Forbearance thereof at the Rate aforesaid to be paid every Three Months until the Repayment of the Principal And that all such Orders for Repayment of Money to be lent shall be registred in course according to the Dates of the Talleys respectively without any undue Preference of one before another

XC. Orders for Repayment registered according to Date of Talley, and paid in Course.

AND that all and every Person and Persons shall be paid in course according as their Orders shall stand registred in the said Register Books so as the said Person Native or Foreigner his Executors Administrators or Assignes who shall have his Order or Orders first entred in the said respective Books of Register shall be taken and accounted the First Person to be paid out of the Moneys to come in by virtue of this Act and he or they who shall have his or their Order or Orders next entred shall be taken and accounted to be the Second Person to be paid and so successively and in course

XCI.

AND that the Moneys to come in by this Act of or for the said Subsidies Rates and Assessments as aforesaid shall be in the same Order liable to the Satisfaction of the Moneys to be lent as aforesaid to the respective Parties their Executors Administrators Successors and Assignes successively without undue Preference of one before another and not otherwise and shall not be diverted or divertible to any other Use Intent or Purpose whatsoever

XCII. Monies to come in by this Act liable to satisfy such Loans.

AND that no Fee Reward or Gratuity directly or indirectly be demanded or taken of any Her Majesties Subjects for providing or making of any such Books or Registers or any Entries Views or Search in or for Payment of Money lent or the Interest thereof as aforesaid by any of Her Majesties Officer or Officers their Clerks or Deputies on Pain of Payment of Treble Damages to the Party grieved by the Party offending with Treble Costs of Suit or if the Officer himself take or demand any such Fee or Reward then to lose his Place also

XCIII. No Fee for providing or making Books, &c. or for Payment of Money lent.

AND if any undue Preference of one before another shall be made either in Point of Registry or Payment contrary to the true Meaning of this Act by any such Officer or Officers then the Party offending shall be liable by Action of Debt or on the Case to pay the Value of the Debt with Damages and Costs to the Party grieved and shall be forejudged of his Place or Office and if such Preference be unduly made by any his Deputy or Clerke without Directions or Privity of his Master then such Deputy or Clerk only shall be liable to such Action Debt Damages and Costs and shall be for ever after incapable of his Place or Office

XCIV. Undue Preference by Officer, Penalty.

By Deputy, Penalty.

AND in case the Auditor of the Receipt shall not direct the Order or the Clerk of the Pells record or the Teller make Payment according to each Persons due Place and Order as afore directed then he or they shall be adjudged to forfeit and the respective Deputies and Clerks herein offending to be liable to such Action Debt Damages and Costs in such Manner as aforesaid all which said Penalties Forfeitures Damages and Costs to be incurred by any of the Officers of the Exchequer or any of their Deputies or Clerks shall and may be recovered by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster wherein no Essoign Protection Privilege Wager of Law Injunction or Order of Restraint shall be in any wise granted or allowed

XCV. Auditor, &c. not making Payment in due Order. Penalty.

How such Penalties to be recovered.

(1) or Trustees *O.*

XCVI. Proviso where several Tallies bear Date the same Day.

PROVIDED always and be it hereby declared That if it happen that several Talleys of Loan or Orders for Payment as aforesaid bear Date or be brought the same Day to the Auditor of the Receipt to be registred then it shall be interpreted no undue Preference which of those be entred first so as he enters them all the same Day

XCVII. Paying subsequent Orders if first demanded no undue Preference, if sufficient reserved to satisfy preceding Orders.

PROVIDED also That it shall not be interpreted any undue Preference to incur any Penalty in Point of Payment if the Auditor direct and the Clerk of the Pells record and the Tellers do pay subsequent Orders of Persons that come and demand their Moneys and bring their Orders before other Persons that did not come to take their Moneys and bring their Orders in their Course so as there be so much Money reserved as will satisfy precedent Orders which shall not be otherwise disposed of but kept for them Interest upon Loan being to cease from the Time the Money is so reserved and kept in Bank for them

XCVIII. Orders for Payment of Money lent may be assigned by Indorsement.

Memorial thereof without Fee.

Assignee may in like manner assign.

AND be it further enacted That all and every Person and Persons to whom any Money shall be due for Loans to be registred by virtue of this Act after Order entred in the Book of Register as aforesaid his Executors Administrators or Assignes by proper Words of Assignment to be endorsed and written on his Order may assign or transfer his Right Title Interest and Benefit of such Order or any Part thereof to any other which being notified in the Office of the Auditor of the Receipt aforesaid and an Entry or Memorial thereof also made in the Book of Registry aforesaid for Orders which the Officers shall upon Request without Fee or Charge accordingly make shall intitle such Assignee his Executors Administrators and Assigns to the Benefit thereof and Payment thereon And such Assignee may in like Manner assign again and so toties quoties and afterwards it shall not be in the Power of such Person or Persons who have or hath made such Assignments to make void release and discharge the same or any the Moneys thereby due or any Part thereof

XCIX. Clause of Appropriations.

For Sea Service;

Ordnance for Land Service;

Subsistence, &c. of Guard and Garrisons;

Army and Forces in the Low Countries.

Proportion of Subsidies due upon Treaties,

Invalids,

Exchequer Bills,

and incident Salaries to Commissioners of Public Accounts.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all the Moneys which shall be lent to Her Majesty on the Credit of this Act and all the Moneys which are or shall be lent contributed or advanced to Her Majesty upon every or any other Act or Acts of this Session of Parliament for granting any Aid or Supply to Her Majesty for carrying on the present War and other Her Majesties necessary or important Occasions and so much of the several Taxes and Duties by this and the said other Acts or any of them granted as shall remain (over and above such Charges as are to be allowed for the raising the said Taxes and Duties respectively and over and above the Moneys thereof which are in the first Place to go and be applyed in Repayment and Satisfaction of all the Loans made or to be made thereupon or upon any of them and the Interest thereof respectively) shall be appropriated issued and applied and the same are hereby appropriated for or towards the several Uses and Purposes herein after expressed (that is to say) For or towards the defraying the [Charge of the] Ordinary of Her Majesties Navy and other Services of the Navy and the victualling thereof and the Sea Service in the Office of the Ordnance performed and to be performed and for or towards the Land Services performed and to be performed by the said Office of the Ordnance and to and for Subsistance Off-reckonings and Clearings for One Year from the Four and twentieth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and two to Her Majesties Guards and Garrisons in England and the Dominions thereunto belonging (Ireland excepted) and the contingent Charges of the same and for or towards the defraying the Charge of Her Majesties Army and such Forces as shall be added thereunto in the Low Countreys within or for One Year to be reckoned from the said Four and twentieth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and two and the contingent Charges thereunto belonging and for or towards the Payment of Her Majesties Proportion of the Subsidies due upon Treaties made or to be made with Her Majesties Allies for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and three and for or towards the Payment of any Sum not exceeding Five thousand Pounds for the Support of the Invalids and for or towards the discharging of the Premiums and other Charges for circulating the Bills commonly called Exchequer Bills and for or towards the Satisfaction of the Sum not exceeding Three thousand five hundred Pounds to be paid without Account as well for the Salaries of the Five Commissioners appointed by Act of Parliament for stating the Accounts of the Army Transports and Prizes during the last War as for incident Charges in the Execution of their Trust and for or towards the Satisfaction of the Sum of Three thousand five hundred Pounds for Salaries and any Sum not exceeding Two thousand five hundred Pounds for incident Charges to be allowed without Account to the Seven Commissioners appointed by Act of Parliament for stating the Accounts of all Publick Moneys and to none other Use Intent or Purpose whatsoever

C. Proviso as to Deduction of £87,125. 10s. out of Monies for Guards and Garrisons, and out of Monies for Navy and Sea Services.

PROVIDED alwayes That out of the Moneys to be issued to the Guards and Garisons as aforesaid there shall be taken and applied any Sum not exceeding Eighty seven thousand one hundred twenty five Pounds and Ten Shillings towards the Charge of maintaining Ten thousand Soldiers for Sea Service with their Officers and the contingent Charges thereunto belonging and out of the Moneys to be issued for the Service of the Navy and Sea Services as aforesaid there shall be taken and applied such Sums as together with the said Sum of Eighty seven thousand one hundred twenty five Pounds and Ten Shillings shall be necessary for the Charge of maintaining the said Ten thousand Soldiers for Sea Service with their Officers and the contingent Charges thereunto belonging any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

CHAPTER XVIII. (1)

AN ACT for advancing the Sale of the Forfeited Estates in Ireland and for vesting such as remain unsold by the present Trustees in Her Majesty Her Heires and Successors for such Uses as the same were before vested in the said Trustees and for the more effectual selling and setting the said Estates to Protestants and for explaining several Acts relating to the Lord Bophin and Sir Redmond Everard.

Rot. Parl. 1 Annæ, p. 6. n. 2.

Reasons for passing this Act. Stat. 11 W. III. c. 2.

WHEREAS in the Sale of several of the Forfeited Estates in Ireland pursuant to the Act of Parliament made and passed in the Eleventh Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Third (of ever blessed Memory) entituled An Act for granting an Aid to His Majesty by Sale of the Forfeited and other Estates and Interests in Ireland and by a Land Tax in England for the several Purposes therein mentioned and to other Acts since made in that Behalf it is found by Experience that in many Cases where a Forfeited Estate is to be sold in Parcels the Purchasers are discouraged by reason of large Quit Rents Crown Rents and Composition Rents payable to the Crown that are reserved or charged upon the whole Estate so forfeited or a great Part thereof and may be levied upon any Parcel of the same which shall be sold to any particular Purchaser or Purchasers For remedying whereof in such manner that the said Quit Rents Crown Rents and Composition Rents may still be sufficiently secured to be duely answered Be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by Authority of the same That it shall and may be lawful to and for the Trustees for Sale of the said Forfeited Estates or any Seven or more of them by and with the Consent and Approbation of Three or more of the Commissioners of Her Majesties Revenues in Ireland for the Time being to apportion any such Quit Rent Crown Rent or Composition Rent and to charge the same and all Arrears thereof in Parcels upon the Mannors Lands Tenements and Hereditaments liable thereunto according to the best of their Judgments and Discretions so that every Part of the Premisses which shall be sold by it self Regard being had to the Quantity and Value thereof may be liable to a certain Proportion of the said Quit Rent Crown Rent and Composition Rent and (2) the Arrears thereof and to no more or any greater Part of the same which Apportionments being ascertained and set down in Writing under the Hands and Seals of the said Trustees or any Seven or more of them [and of the said Comissioners of Her Maties Revenues or any Three or more of them 3] and being inrolled in Her Majesties Court of Exchequer in Ireland shall be firm good and effectual in the Law and the Rent which by such Apportionment shall be chargeable upon any Part of the Premisses which shall be sold by it self shall be inserted and reserved to Her Majesty Her Heires and Successors in the Purchase Deed for the same and every such Part of the Premisses shall be liable to such Proportion of Rent so reserved in the same Manner as it was before liable to the whole Rent and be exonerated and discharged from all the Rest and Residue of every such Quit-Rent Crown-Rent or Composition-Rent respectively

Seven of the Trustees may apportion and charge in Parcels, Quit Rents, &c.

Such Apportionments set down in Writing under Hand and Seal and inrolled, to be chargeable upon any Part of the Premises sold.

II.
If the Trustees, &c. do not agree in such Apportionments, Lord Lieutenant may make Apportionment.

AND in case the said Trustees and Commissioners or such of them as aforesaid shall not agree in the said Apportionments or any of them respectively before the Four and twentieth Day of May One thousand seven hundred and three or shall sooner disagree therein or in any of them then and in every such Case the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governour or Governours of Ireland for the Time being is and are hereby authorized and directed to make the like Apportionment and Apportionments respectively according to his or their Discretion which shall be of the like Force and Effect as if the same had been made by the said Trustees with the Consent of the said Commissioners of the Revenue or so many of them as aforesaid Any thing in the said former Acts or any of them contained to the contrary notwithstanding

III.
Such of the Lands, &c. vested in the said Trustees as shall not be sold before 24th June 1703;

and such of the Judgments, &c. vested in the said Trustees as shall not be disposed of before the said 24th June 1703, (Exception) vested in the Crown for the Purposes of the said Acts, subject to the Order of Parliament.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all such and so many of the several Honours Manors Baronies Castles Messuages Lands Tenements Rents Reversions Services Remainders and other Estates whatsoever and all such Parts and Parcels of them or any of them which by the several Acts aforesaid or any of them were vested in the said Trustees to be sold or otherwise disposed and which are not or shall not before the Four and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and three be sold by them or the Survivors of them or otherwise conveyed or disposed pursuant to the true Meaning of the said former Acts respectively and all Judgments Statutes Recognizances Extents Mortgages Securities Right of Redemption of Mortgages and Securities Debts Specialties Obligations Goods Chattels and Personal Estate whatsoever by the said Acts or any of them vested in the said Trustees which are not or shall not before the said Four and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and three be disposed by the said Trustees or the Survivors of them to the Uses Intents and Purposes in the said several Acts expressed such of the said Forfeited Estates as have been are or shall be conveyed to or vested in any other Person or Persons Bodies Politick or Corporate by virtue or in pursuance of any other Act or Acts of Parliament made in England alwayes excepted shall be vested and settled and the same are hereby vested and setled in Her Majesty Her Heires and Successors for the several and respective Uses and Purposes intended by the Acts aforesaid of and concerning the same respectively and so shall continue subject nevertheless to such Orders and Appointments as by Authority of the Parliament of England shall hereafter be given in that Behalf

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1 This is Chapter XXI. in the Common printed Editions.

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IV. From the said 24th June 1703 Powers of said Acts (Exception) to cease, and Trustees to deliver to Commissioners of Revenue, by Indenture inrolled, all Deeds, &c, touching the said Forfeited Estates in their Custody.

AND that from and after the said Four and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and three all Powers and Authorities given by the said Acts or any of them to the said Trustees touching the said Forfeited Estates or any of them except as to such Matters and Things as are or shall be duely executed by them or any of them in the mean time shall cease and determine and that the said Trustees or the Survivors or Survivor of them or the major Part of them within Forty Days after the said Four and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and three shall deliver or cause to be delivered unto the Commissioners of Her Majesties Revenue in that Kingdom or to any Three or more of them by Indenture to be made sealed and delivered between them in that Behalf and to be also inrolled in Her Majesties Court of Exchequer in Ireland all the Deeds Writings Muniments Securities Records Books Accounts [and ¹] Papers whatsoever in the Custody or Power of the said Trustees or any of them any way touching or concerning the Forfeited Estates and other the Premisses aforesaid or any of them and that the said Commissioners of Her Majesties Revenue for the Time being shall cause the same to be safely kept for the Publick Service and that from and after the said Four and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and three the said Commissioners of Her Majesties Revenue in the said Kingdom of Ireland for the Time being or Three or more of them shall cause to be levied and collected all the Rents and Profits of the said Forfeited Estates and the Arrearages thereof and of every of them in the Name of Her Majesty Her Heires and Successors and shall also sue for prosecute and recover in the Name of Her Majesty Her Heires and Successors all the said Debts Sums of Money Goods Chattels and Personal Estates which shall be vested by this Act in Her Majesty as aforesaid and cause all the Moneys arising thereby (the necessary Charges of levying collecting suing and recovering as aforesaid and other incident Charges relating to the said Forfeited Estates only excepted) to be brought and paid into the Receipt of the Exchequer in Ireland and there to be kept apart from all other Her Majesties Treasure and Revenue to be applied and disposed for the Uses Intents and Purposes aforesaid according to such Orders and Directions as shall hereafter be given by Authority of the Parliament in England as aforesaid

Said Commissioners to collect Rents of said Estates, and Arrears;

and sue in the Name of the Crown for Debt due;

and pay same, after deducting Charges, into Court of Exchequer.

V. Regulations for making forth Debentures by Paymaster of Forces, and Commissioners of Accounts for Payment of Principal and Interest.

AND for the obviating all Doubts in the Debentures which are intended to be applied to or for the purchasing of the said Forfeited Estates or any of them it is hereby further enacted and declared That all Debentures made forth or to be made forth for Principal or Interest by the Paymaster General of Her Majesties Forces in England for the Time being pursuant to Certificates from the Commissioners for stating the Accounts of the Army or any Three or more of them for the Time being and all Debentures that are or shall be made forth either for Principal or Interest by the said Commissioners of Accounts or any Three or more of them for the Time being or by the late Commissioners for Transport Service or the major Part of them are and shall be according to the Tenour thereof and for so much as shall be contained therein and all such Interest as shall be due upon the same by virtue of any Act or Acts of Parliament applicable to the purchasing of any such Estate or Estates as aforesaid any Defect or Defects or other Matters or Things in the said former Acts or any of them to the contrary notwithstanding

VI. Sales, Mortgages, Leases, &c. of said Estates to be made to Protestants, under c. 26. ante.

AND whereas since the making of the said recited Act for vesting all the Forfeited Estates and Interests in the Kingdom of Ireland in Trustees to be sold for the Use of the Publick several Persons have been restored to some of the said Forfeited Estates by several other Acts of Parliament For preventing any Doubts that may arise thereupon be it declared and enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all Sales Mortgages Leases or other Dispositions whatsoever which shall be made of the said Estates or Interests so forfeited and restored or of any Part of them by any Person or Persons who now have or hereafter may have Power to sell or dispose of the same shall be only to such Person or Persons being Protestants as in and by an Act of the First Year of Her Majesties Reign intituled An Act for the Relief of the Protestant Purchasers of the Forfeited Estates in Ireland is provided and appointed in the Case of other Forfeited Estates in that Kingdom and that no Person or Persons whatsoever disabled by the said Act shall be capable of taking holding or occupying any of the said Lands so forfeited and restored under the Penalties and Disabilities in the same Act mentioned and contained

VII. Seven Trustees may accept the Purchase Money in Proportions as herein mentioned, and upon Payment of the First Proportion make Conveyance, with a Proviso to be void upon Non-payment of the Residue as herein-mentioned.

AND for the Incouragement of Purchasers and facilitating the Sales of the said Estates be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Trustees or any Seven or more of them shall or may (if they think fit) accept from the several Purchasers thereof One Third Part only of their Purchase Money or any greater Proportion thereof to be paid at such Times before the said Four and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and three as the said Trustees or any Seven or more of them shall direct and upon Payment of such Part or Proportion make Conveyances of the Land so purchased to the several Purchasers thereof under a Proviso nevertheless for making void the same for Non-payment of the Residue of the said Purchase Money in Manner following That is to say One Moiety of the said Residue on or before the Five and twentieth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and three and the other Moiety of the said Residue on or before the Four and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and four together with Interest for each of the said Moieties or Half Parts after the Rate of Eight Pounds per Centum per Annum in English Money as the same is valued in England from the said Four and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and three until the respective Times of Payment thereof the said several Payments to be made into the Receipt of the Exchequer in Ireland either in English Money as the same is valued in England or in any the Debentures Certificates Talleys Orders Tickets and Bills applicable by this or the said former Acts or any of them to such Purchases and that all and every

The said Payments to be made into the Court of Exchequer in

¹ interlined on the Roll.

the Moneys so paid shall be reserved to be applied to the Uses Intents and Purposes in the said first recited Act directed as aforesaid and that in such Cases the Officers of Her Majesties Exchequer do take Care to cancel the same Debentures Certificates Talleys Orders Tickets and Bills so paid and transmit an Account thereof into Her Majesties Exchequer in England in the same Manner as the said Trustees are directed to do by the same Act And for the better Security of Purchasers or such of them as shall comply with the Payments to be secured as aforesaid the proper Officers of the said Exchequer for the Time being shall sign Receipts for the same endorsed upon each Conveyance respectively the Transcripts of which said Receipts shall also be endorsed upon the Entry of the said Conveyance remaining with the Entries or Records of the said Trustees and also on the Inrolment thereof to remain in the High Court of Chancery in Ireland

Ireland in English Money in Debentures, &c. to be applied as herein mentioned.

Officers of the Exchequer to sign Receipts indorsed upon Conveyance, &c.

PROVIDED always That the said Trustees or any Seven or more of them shall and may and they are hereby impowered to convey to any Purchaser or Purchasers his or their Heires and Assigns at any Time before the Tenth Day of July One thousand seven hundred and three any of the said Forfeited Estates or any Part thereof for which they or any Seven or more of them shall have agreed to sell to any such Purchaser or Purchasers before the said Four and twentieth Day of June and that such Conveyance shall be as good and effectual in the Law as if the same had been perfected before the said Four and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and three Any thing in this or any former Act contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding

VIII. Seven Trustees may convey before the 10th July 1703, upon Agreements made before 24th June 1703.

AND that the true Intent and Meaning of the afore-recited Act intituled An Act for the Relief of the Protestant Purchasers of the Forfeited Estates in Ireland may not by cunning Devises be evaded be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid that all Leases Releases Confirmations Agreements Bargains and Sales Mortgages Judgments Statutes or Obligations for further Security of such Bargains and Agreements concerning any such Lands Tenements or Hereditaments which were made done or suffered by any Person restored by virtue of any of the Acts passed in the last Parliament to with or in Trust for any Papist at any Time since the First Day of May which was in the Year of our Lord One thousand six hundred ninety nine are hereby made null and void to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever and any Persons who shall hereafter claim the Benefit or Advantage of any such Bargain or Agreement made since the said First Day of May are hereby made subject and liable to such Penalties and Disabilities as are mentioned in the said recited Act for Relief of Protestant Purchasers and every such Person who has paid or given any Sum or Sums of Money for or in Consideration of any such Bargain or Agreement to any such Person so restored their Heirs Executors or Administrators shall hereby recover in an Action of Debt such Sum or Sums as they have bona fide paid for or in Consideration of such Bargain or Agreement against such Person or Persons their Executors or Administrators to whom they paid the same

IX. c. 26. ante. All Leases, Agreements, Securities, &c. entered into by Persons restored, with or in Trust for Papists, void;

and Persons claiming thereunder subject to Penalties of the said Act;

and Money paid for the same may be recovered in Action of Debt.

AND whereas by an Act of Parliament made in the First Year of Her present Majesties Reign intituled An Act for the Relief of Sir Redmond Everard Peter Fagan and the Protestant Children of Sir Anthony Mullady deceased with relation to the Forfeited Estates in Ireland it is (amongst other Things) enacted That upon Payment of the Sum of Two thousand Pounds to the Trustees for the Sale of the Forfeited Estates in Ireland or to the Survivors of them for the Purposes therein mentioned the said Trustees or any Seven of them should convey all and singular the Manors Castles Lands Tenements and Hereditaments Privileges Franchises Advantages Emoluments Conditions Rights of Entry Rights of Action and equitable Rights of Redemption and all other Estates and Interests whereof Sir John Everard deceased was seized possessed or interested in on the Second Day of November One thousand six hundred eighty eight or at any Time after to Her Grace Mary Dutchess of Devonshire Wife of the most Noble William Duke of Devonshire Steward of Her Majesties Houshold the most Noble James Duke of Ormond William Marquess of Hartington Son and Heir Apparent of the said Duke of Devonshire Richard late Lord Viscount Rosse in the Kingdom of Ireland (since deceased) and Thomas Wright of Longston in the County of Derby Esquire and their respective Heires to the Use of them [and[1]] their Heirs but in Trust to raise by Sale or Mortgage of the Premisses or any Part thereof the Sum of Two thousand Pounds and such other Sum or Sums of Money as should be necessary to pay off and discharge such Debts and Incumbrances as were adjudged and decreed by the said Trustees for Sale of the Forfeited Estates in Ireland to affect the said Estate or any Sum or Sums of Money as should be thought requisite for the Maintenance Education and Settlement of the said Sir Redmond Everard and from and after raising the Sums then the said Premisses and the Rents Issues and Profits thereof in the Mean Time subject to the Payment of the said Sums should be and enure to the Use of and in Trust for the said Sir Redmond Everard his Heires and Assignes for ever.

X. Recital of Stat. 1 Ann. c. 49. Pr.

AND whereas some Doubts have arisen about the Construction of the said Act by Reason of another Act passed in the same Sessions of Parliament intituled An Act for the Relief of the Protestant Purchasers of the Forfeited Estates in Ireland To the Intent therefore that the said Sir Redmond Everard may have the Benefit of the said Act made for his Relief and that all Doubts may be cleared and removed Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That upon Payment of the said Sum of Two thousand Pounds to the said Trustees for the Sale of the Forfeited Estates in Ireland or the Survivors of them pursuant to the true Intent and Meaning and for the Purposes contained in the said Act made for the Relief of the said Sir Redmond Everard and others all and singular the Manors Castles Lands Tenements Hereditaments Privileges Franchises Advantages Emoluments Conditions Rights of Entry Rights of Action and equitable Rights of Redemption and all other Estates and

XI. And that Doubts had arisen upon the same by Reason of c. 26. ante. The said Doubts removed.

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Interests whereof the said Sir John Everard was seized or possessed of or interested in on the Second Day of November One thousand six hundred eighty eight or at any Time after shall be taken deemed and adjudged and are hereby declared to be actually vested in the said Mary Dutchess of Devonshire James Duke of Ormond William Marquess of Hartington and Thomas Wright and their Heires and that they and the Survivors and Survivor of them and the Heires of such Survivor shall be seized of or interested in all and singular the same Premisses with the Appurtenances Any thing in this Act or any other Act or Acts of Parliament to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding subject nevertheless to and charged with the several Trusts Debts and Sums of Money and with such Powers to raise the same by Sale or Mortgages as are mentioned in the afore recited Act made for the Relief of the said Sir Redmond Everard and others and subject also to the Repayment of such Sum or Sums of Money as (together with the proportionable Part of the One and twenty thousand Pounds given to the Protestant Purchasers and charged upon the said Estate) shall compleat the whole Sum which shall appear to have been paid by the said Protestant Purchasers to the Earl of Romney for Lands by them purchased from the said Earl which Lands were Part of the Estate of Sir John Everard deceased and subject also to such Provisoes and Clauses as in the said recited Act for Relief of the said Sir Redmond Everard are contained and enacted for the Education of the said Sir Redmond Everard in the Protestant Religion as it is by Law established or concerning the leasing or farming the said restored Estate or concerning Rectories and Vicaridges Impropriations Tythes Oblations Obventions Glebes or other Things to them belonging or appertaining vested in the said Trustees for Forfeited Estates and the said Trustees shall [re[1]]pay or restore all such Moneys and Debentures or the Value thereof as have been paid by any Protestant Purchasers for any Part of the said Estate by them sold since the last Session of Parliament

XII. Recital of c. 41. Pr. ante.

And whereas by an Act of Parliament made in the First Year of the Reigne of Her present Majesty intituled *An Act for making Provision for the Protestant Children of* the Earl of Clanriccard and the Lord Bophin it is enacted That such Protestant Trustees as are or shall be appointed by the Guardians mentioned in the said Act shall by Mortgage or Sale of certain Manors Lands Tenements and Hereditaments raise and pay into Her Majesties Exchequer in Ireland the Sum of Twenty five thousand Pounds of lawful Money of England within the Time and Space of One Year from the Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and two but by Reason of unexpected Difficulties which the said Lord Bophin and his Family do at present lye under the said Sum cannot be raised and paid within the said Time and according to the Directions of the said Act be it

Power to Trustees to raise the Sum of £25,000 and Interest from 25th March 1703, by Sale and Mortgage of said Manors, &c. to pay same into Exchequer of Ireland as herein mentioned; and upon Payment of Proportions of the said £25,000, Officers of the Exchequer to sign Receipts for the same. Payments good as if made before 25th March 1703.

therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Protestant Trustees by Mortgage or Sale of the said Mannors Lands Tenements or Hereditaments (in which Mortgages or Sales the said Lord Bophin shall join) to raise the said Sum of Five and twenty thousand Pounds and Interest for the same from the Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and three at the Rate of Six Pounds per Cent per Ann. and pay the said Sums into the said Exchequer in Ireland in Manner following (that is to say) One Third Part of the said Five and twenty thousand Pounds (with all the Interest to that Time due) on or before the First Day of June One thousand seven hundred and three and One other Third Part of the said Five and twenty thousand Pounds (together with all the Interest to that Time) on or before the First Day of December One thousand seven hundred and three and the other Third Part of the said Sum of Five and twenty thousand Pounds together with all the Interest to that Time due on or before the First Day of June One thousand seven hundred and four upon Payment of which said respective Proportions of the said Five and twenty thousand Pounds and Interest the proper Officers of the said Exchequer for the Time being shall sign Receipts for the same which said several Payments so to be made as aforesaid shall be and be construed and taken to be as beneficial and effectual to all Intents and Purposes as if the said Sum of Five and twenty thousand Pounds had been or should be actually paid before the Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and three Any *thing contained* in any former Act to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding

XIII. Payments to be made in English Money.

And it is declared and enacted That the said Payments so to be made shall be in English Money as the same is valued in England and that all and every the Moneys so paid shall be reserved to be applied to the Uses Intents and Purposes in the said first recited Act directed as aforesaid

XIV. In Default of Payment of Proportions, Premises mentioned in c. 41. Pr. ante vested in the Crown for the Public.

If Default of the remaining Proportions, the said Estate vested in like Manner charged as herein mentioned.

Provided alwayes That if Default of Payment shall be made of the First Third Part herein before mentioned to be paid on the said First Day of June One thousand seven hundred and three or of any Part thereof all the [said[1]] Premisses mentioned in the said Act intituled An Act for making Provision for the Protestant Children of the Earl of Clanriccard and the Lord Bophin shall be vested in Her Majesty Her Heires and Successors for the Use of the Publick Any thing in this Act or the said Act before mentioned to the contrary notwithstanding And if Default shall be made of Payment of either of the Two remaining Third Parts before mentioned on any the Days and Times appointed for Payment of the same that then and from thenceforth the said Estate shall be vested in Her Majesty Her Heires and Successors for the Use of the Publick charged only with such Sums of Money as the said Estate is liable to by the said before recited Act and the Principal and Interest of such Money as shall be charged thereon to make the Payments pursuant to this Act.

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CHAPTER XIX. (1)

AN ACT for preventing Frauds in Her Majesties Duties upon stampt Vellum Parchment and Paper. *Rot. Parl. 1 Annæ, p. 6. n. 3.*

FOR Prevention of several Frauds whereby Her Majesties Duties by the several Acts of Parliament in that Behalf made imposed on stampt Vellum Parchment and Paper have been very much lessened Be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That from and after the Five and twentieth Day of March in the Year of Our Lord One thousand seven hundred and three if any Clerk Officer Attorney Sollicitor or other Person (to whom it shall appertain or who shall be imployed or intrusted to enter or [or [2]] file any Action Plaint Bail Appearance Admission or other Matter or Thing in respect whereof any Duty shall be payable by virtue of the said Acts or any of them) shall neglect to enter file or record the same as by Law the same ought to be entred filed or recorded within the Space of Four Months after such Clerk Officer Attorney Sollicitor or other Person shall have received any Money for or in respect of the Entry Filing or Recording of any such Action Plaint Bail Appearance Admission or other Matter or Thing or shall have promised or undertaken to enter file or record the same or shall neglect to enter file or record any such Action Plaint Bail Appearance or other Matter or Thing before any subsequent further or other Proceeding Matter or Thing in upon or relating to the same shall be had entred filed or recorded or if any Clerk Officer Attorney Sollicitor or other Person or Persons shall after the said Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and three transact enter record or file any such further or other Proceeding Matter or Thing subsequent and relating to such Action Plaint Bail or Appearance before the same shall have been duely entred filed or recorded that then every such Clerk Officer Attorney Sollicitor or other Person so neglecting or offending shall for every such Offence or Neglect forfeit the Sum of Twenty Pounds with full Costs of Suit and further that no such Record or Entry as aforesaid shall (in or upon any Suit or Prosecution to be commenced or brought against any such Clerk Officer Attorney Sollicitor or other Person for any Offence against this Act) be of it self any concluding Evidence of the Time that the same was made written entred or filed or supposed [3] to be but in such Suit or upon such Prosecution Proof shall be admitted to be made of the Time that the same was actually made written entred or filed Provided that nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend to oblige or compell any Clerk Officer or other Person to enter or file any Appearance where any Judgment is entred by Confession Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Attornies or others not entering Actions in respect whereof any Duty is payable by virtue of the said Acts;

or entering Proceedings relating to such Actions, &c. and subsequent thereto, before the same shall have been duly entered, Penalty;

and such Entry not conclusive Evidence of the Time of making the same.

Proviso.

II.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Person or Persons at any Time after the said Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and three shall write or ingross or cause to be written or engrossed either the Whole or any Part of any Writt Mandate Bond Affidavit or other Writing Matter or Thing whatsoever in respect whereof any Duty is payable by the said Acts or any of them on the Whole or any Part of any Piece of Vellum Parchment or Paper whereon there shall have been before written any other Writt Bond Mandate Affidavit or other Matter or Thing in respect whereof any Duty was payable by the said Acts or any of them before such Vellum Parchment or Paper shall have been again marked or stamped according to the said Acts or shall fraudulently erase or scrape out or cause to be erased or scraped out the Name or Names of any Person or Persons or any Sum Date or other Thing written in such Writ Mandate Affidavit Bond or other Writing Matter or Thing as aforesaid or fraudulently cut tare or get off any Mark or Stamp from any Piece of Vellum Parchment or Paper or any Part thereof with Intent to use such Stamp or Mark for any other Writing Matter or Thing in respect whereof any Duty shall be payable by vertue of the said Acts or any of them that then so often and in every such Case every Person so offending in any of the Particulars before mentioned shall for every such Offence forfeit the Sum of Twenty Pounds with full Costs of Suit

Writing, &c. on Instrument before written on without a fresh Stamp;

or fraudulently erasing, &c. Names, &c. or cutting off Stamp for using the same for any other Writing;

Penalty £20. and Costs.

III.

AND it is further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Person who shall (in or upon any Suit or Information which shall be commenced or brought upon or in pursuance of this Act) be convicted of any the Neglects or Offences herein before mentioned shall likewise incur all other Forfeitures and Disabilities which such Offender should or would have incurred if he had been convicted of Writing contrary to the said Acts or any of them the Entry of any Plaint or Action or any Writt Bond or other Writing Matter or Thing on Vellum Parchment or Paper not marked or stamped according to the said Acts nor having any Stamp or Mark thereon resembling any of the Marks or Stamps in the said Acts or any of them mentioned

Persons sued for Offences and convicted, to be liable also to the Penalties of former Acts.

IV.

PROVIDED alwayes and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Officer shall be subject to any the Penalties Forfeitures Disabilities or Incapacities in this or any of the said former Acts mentioned for Writing or causing to be written any of the Matters or Things aforesaid in any Book or Roll without any Marks or Stamps thereon which shall have been first shewn to and signed by the Commissioners for the Time being appointed to put the said Acts in Execution or any Three or more of them or some Officer or Officers by them or the major Part of them for that Purpose authorized and impowered to signifie his or their Leave or Approbation that the Matters and Things to be written in such Book or Roll may be therein written without any Marks or Stamps thereon so as the Person or Persons having the Custody of such Book or Roll do from time to time (when

Proviso for Officers writing on Rolls, &c. unstamped that shall have been first shewn to and signed by the Commissioners, &c.

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[1] This is Chapter XXII. in the Common Printed Editions. [2] *O.* omits. [3] *so O.*

The Person having the Custody of such Roll, &c. to permit Inspection thereof by Commissioners, &c. and to pay such Duty as ought to be paid.

and as often as he or they shall be thereto required) permit the said Commissioners or any of them or any Officer or Agent by them or the major Part of them for that Purpose appointed to inspect and view such Book or Roll and do also (from time to time when and as often as he or they shall be thereto required by the said Commissioners or the major Part of them or any other by them or the major Part of them authorized) pay unto the Receiver General for the Time being of the said Duties (or such other Officer or Person as the said Commissioners or the major Part of them shall appoint to receive the same) all such Sum and Sums of Money which according to the true Intent and Meaning of the said Acts or any of them ought to be paid in respect of all and every such Matters and Things as shall be written in such Book or Roll Any thing herein or in any of the said former Acts contained to the contrary thereof notwithstanding

V. Writing to be upon or near the Stamp.

Penalty £10 and Costs.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all Writings Matters and Things (in respect whereof any of the said Duties shall be payable and which shall be engrossed or written after the said Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and three shall be written in such Manner that some Part thereof shall be either upon or as near as conveniently may be to the Stamps or Marks which shall (in pursuance of the said Acts or any of them) be placed on the Vellum Parchment or Paper whereupon the same shall be written or ingrossed upon Pain that the Person who shall write or ingross or cause to be written or engrossed any such Writing Matter or Thing contrary to the Tenour and true Meaning hereof shall for every such Offence forfeit the Sum of Ten Pounds with full Costs of Suit

VI. How Penalties divided.

AND it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the One Moiety of all the pecuniary Forfeitures Pains and Penalties herein before mentioned shall be to Her Majesty Her Heires and Successors and the other Moiety with full Costs of Suit shall be to any Person or Persons who shall inform and sue for the same or any of them in any Court of Record by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information wherein no Essoign Protection or Wager of Law shall be allowed

VII. Allowances for prompt Payment.

AND whereas some Doubts have arisen touching the Allowances which by virtue of the said former Acts ought to be made for present Payment of the said Duties be it therefore declared and enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the First Day of March One thousand seven hundred and two there shall be allowed and paid to every Person who shall at any One Time bring to be stamped or buy of the said Commissioners Paper or Parchment the Duties whereof shall amount to Ten Pounds or upwards after the Rate of Six Pounds in the Hundred Pounds per Annum for Six Months upon the present Payment of the said Duties at the Head Office in London or Westminster and not otherwise nor any other Allowance Any thing in the said former Acts contained to the contrary notwithstanding

VIII. The Comptroller and Accountant General of the Duties to account annually in the Exchequer.

The Manner of such Accounts;

and what is to appear thereby.

The Form of Discharge, and what is to be comprehended therein.

The Kinds and Quantities of Vellum, &c. provided to appear by such Account.

AND to the End the said Duties upon Vellum Parchment and Paper and all Matters incident thereunto may be fully and duely answered and accounted for be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Comptroller and Accountant General of the said Duties for the Time being shall annually pass a general Account in the Court of Exchequer of the gross Produce of all the said Duties in which Account there shall be charged all the Moneys becoming due to Her Majesty Her Heires or Successors for all the Stamps or Marks which shall be impressed or put upon any Vellum Parchment or Paper distinguishing those for which ready Money is or shall be paid at the Head Office for the said Duties in London from those which shall be delivered over to be otherwise sold or distributed and all the Moneys which shall arise to Her Majesty Her Heires or Successors for Penalties relating to the said Duties and all the Moneys which shall be paid by the Registers of either of the Two Universities or by any Officers of the Law or others for Entries made in Books where the Duty ought to be paid for every Entry therein and all the Moneys arising for Vellum Parchment and Paper which shall be delivered out by the Commissioners of the said Duties or by their Order for the better accomodating Her Majesties Subjects so that the Profits arising thereby and the Kinds and Quantities so delivered out may plainly appear in every such Account and all the Moneys which shall be secured by any Bonds taken for the said Duties or any Part thereof and all other Moneys Matters and Things whatsoever which ought to be charged in a General or gross Account for the said Duties within the Time for which every such Annual Account ought to be made and in the Discharge of every such General Account there shall be comprehended all the Moneys which shall appear to have been duely paid or answered by the Receiver General of the said Duties within the Time of every such Account and all other Salaries and Incident Charges which shall be duely allowed in or for the Management of the said Revenues and all the Discounts for prompt Payments which shall be duely made out of the said Duties and all the Moneys which shall be actually paid for Vellum Parchment and Paper bought or provided by the said Commissioners or their Order for accomodating Her Majesties Subjects so that the Kinds and Quantities of all the Vellum Parchment and Paper so provided may also plainly appear in every such Account and all other Matters and Things which by the Course of the Exchequer ought to be discharged in an Account of this Nature

IX. Arrears of Duties to be set insuper;

unless staid by Treasury.

AND it is hereby enacted That all the Debts and Arrears of the said Duties which at the End of every such Account ought to be charged upon any Receivers Distributors or others shall be duely set insuper upon the several Persons chargeable therewith to the End the same may be recovered by the Ordinary Process of the said Court unless the Lord Treasurer or Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being shall see cause to stay the said Process against the said Persons or any of them for giving them Time to pay or answer such Debts and Arrears or any of them and to be discharged thereof in any subsequent Account of such Comptroller and Accountant General according to the due Course of the said Court

AND it is hereby also enacted That the Stocks of Vellum Parchment and Paper stamped or unstamped which at the End of every such Account ought to remain in Her Majesties Warehouses or elsewhere shall also be set down and expressed at the Foot of every such Account and that the First of the said General and Annual Accounts shall be for the Year to end on the First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and three and shall be delivered by the said Comptroller and Accountant General to the Auditors of Her Majesties Imprests and other Accounts before the Five and twentieth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and three and shall be sworn to by him (to the best of his Knowledge) and be followed and prosecuted by him in such Manner that the same shall not by his Negligence or Default remain unfinished in the Court of Exchequer beyond the First Day of May One thousand seven hundred and four and that every subsequent Annual Account shall in like Manner terminate on the First Day of August and be delivered to the said Auditors or one of them before the Five and twentieth Day of December and prosecuted so that the same may be finished before the First Day of May yearly during the Continuance of the said Duties under the Penalty of forfeiting his Office and the Sum of One hundred Pounds One Moiety thereof to the Queen and the other Moiety to such Person or Persons who will inform or sue for the same to be recovered in Manner aforesaid

X. Stock of Vellum, &c. remaining, to be set down at the Foot of Account. Times of delivering Annual Accounts. Forfeiture of Office, and Penalty £100.

PROVIDED always That if any such Comptroller and Accountant General shall wilfully and knowingly return any Receiver Distributor or other Person insuper for any Moneys or Stamps duely answered paid or accounted for by such Receiver Distributor or other Person respectively whereby he or they shall sustain any Damage or Prejudice then and in every such Case such Comptroller and Accountant General shall be liable to answer and pay Treble Damages to the Party grieved to be recovered by Action of the Case in any Her Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster with full Costs of Suit in which Action no Essoign Protection Wager of Law or more than one Imparlance shall be granted or allowed.

XI. Comptroller, &c. unduly returning Receiver, &c. insuper, Penalty.

CHAPTER XX.[1]

AN ACT for punishing Officers or Soldiers who shall mutiny or desert Her Majesties Service in England or Ireland and for punishing false Musters and for better Payment of Quarters in England. *Rot. Parl.* 1 *Annæ*, *p.* 6. *n.* 4.

WHEREAS the raising or keeping a Standing Army within this Kingdom in Time of Peace unless it be with Consent of Parliament is against Law and whereas it is judged necessary by Her Majesty and this present Parliament that several of the Forces which are now on Foot should be continued and others raised for the Safety of this Kingdom and for the common Defence of the Protestant Religion and for the Preservation of the Liberties of Europe And whereas no Man may be forejudged of Life or Limb or subjected in Time of Peace to any Kind of Punishment within this Realm by Martial Law or in any other Manner than by the Judgment of his Peers and according to the known and established Laws of this Realm yet nevertheless it being requisite for the retaining such Forces in their Duty that an exact Discipline be observed and that Soldiers who shall mutiny or stir up Sedition or shall desert Her Majesties Service within this Realm or the Kingdom of Ireland be brought to a more exemplary and speedy Punishment than the usual Forms of the Law will allow Be it therefore enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That from and after the Four and twentieth Day of March in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and two every Person being in Her Majesties Service in the Army and being mustered and in Pay as an Officer or Soldier who shall at any Time before the Five and twentieth Day of March in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and four within this Realm excite cause or joyn in any Mutiny or Sedition in the Army or desert Her Majesties Service in the Army shall suffer Death or any other Punishment as by a Court Martial shall be inflicted or being a Soldier actually listed in any Regiment Troop or Company shall list himself into any other Regiment Troop or Company without a Discharge produced in Writing from the Captain or the Officer commanding the Troop or Company in which he last served as a listed Soldier shall suffer Death or such other Punishment as by a Court Martial shall be inflicted

Reasons for passing this Act. Soldier mutinying or deserting, &c. Punishment.

AND it is hereby further enacted and declared That Her Majesty or the General of Her Army for the Time being may by virtue of this Act have full Power and Authority to grant Commissions to any General Lievtenant General or other Officer (not under the Degree of a Field Officer or Commander in Chief of a Garrison) from time to time to call and assemble Courts Martial for punishing such Offences as aforesaid

II. Her Majesty or General of the Army may grant Commissions to call a Court Martial.

AND it is hereby further enacted and declared That no Court Martial which shall have Power to inflict any Punishment by virtue of this Act for the Offences aforesaid shall consist of fewer than Thirteen whereof none to be under the Degree of a Commission Officer and the President of such Court Martial not to be under the Degree of a Field Officer or the then Commander in Chief of the Garrison where the Offender shall be tryed

III. Number, &c. of the Court.

[1] This is Chapter XVI. in the Common printed Editions.

IV. Field Officer by whom tried. Court may give an Oath.

PROVIDED alwayes That no Field Officer shall be tryed by any Officer under the Degree of a Captain and that such Court Martial shall have Power and Authority to administer an Oath to any Witness in order to the Examination or Tryal of the Offences aforesaid

V. Proviso for Process of Law.

PROVIDED alwayes That nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to exempt any Officer or Soldier whatsoever from the ordinary Process of Law

VI. Proviso for Militia.

PROVIDED alwayes That this Act or any thing therein contained shall not extend or be any ways construed to extend to concern any the Militia Forces of this Kingdom

VII. How the Trial shall be in Capital Cases.

PROVIDED alwayes and be it enacted That in all Tryals of Offenders by Courts Martial to be held by virtue of this Act where the Offence may be punished by Death every Officer present at such Tryal before any Proceeding be had thereupon shall take an Oath upon the Evangelists before the Court and the next Justice of the Peace Judge Advocate or his Deputy or one of them are hereby authorized to administer the same in these Words (that is to say)

Oath by Officers.

YOU shall well and truly try and determine according to your Evidence in the Matter now before you between our Sovereign Lady and the Queens Majesty and the Prisoner to be tryed. So help you GOD

VIII. Number of Officers to concur in Sentence.

Hours of Trial.

AND no Sentence of Death shall be given against any Offender in such Case by any Court Martial unless Nine of Thirteen Officers present shall concur therein and if there be a greater Number of Officers present then the Judgment shall pass by the Concurrence of the greater Part of them so sworn which major Part shall not be less than Nine and not otherwise and no Proceedings Tryals or Sentence of Death shall be had or given against any Offender but between the Hours of Eight in the Morning and One in the Afternoon

IX. Making false Certificate to excuse Soldiers Absence from Muster,

Penalty £50 and Party cashiered, &c.

AND for preventing of Fraud and Deceit in mustering of Soldiers be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Person shall make or give or procure to be made and given any false or untrue Certificates whereby to excuse any Soldiers for their Absence from any Muster or other Service which they ought to attend or perform upon a Pretence of Sickness or other Cause that then every such Person so making giving or procuring such Certificate shall forfeit for every such Offence the Sum of Fifty Pounds and shall be forthwith cashiered and be displaced from such his Office and shall be thereby utterly disabled to have or hold any Military Office or Imployment within this Realm or in Her Majesties Service

X. Making false Musters, or allowing Muster Roll thereof,

Penalty £100, and cashiered.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Officer that shall make any false or untrue Muster of Man or Horse and every Commissary Muster Master and other Officer who shall wittingly or willingly allow or sign the Muster Roll wherein such false Muster is contained or any Duplicate thereof upon Proof thereof upon Oath made by Two Witnesses before a Court Martial to be thereupon called (which is hereby authorized and required to administer such Oath) shall for such their Offence be forthwith cashiered and displaced from such their Office and shall be thereby utterly disabled to have or hold any Civil or Military Office or Imployment within this Kingdom or in Her Majesties Service and shall likewise forfeit One hundred Pounds

XI. Commissary, &c. to give Notice of Muster to Mayor, who is to be present;

Penalty £50.

No Muster Roll allowed not signed by Mayor, &c.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Commissary or Muster Master upon any Muster to be made had or taken by him or them shall by a convenient Time before such Muster made give Notice to the Mayor or other Chief Magistrate or Officer of the Place where the Soldiers so to be mustered shall be quartered who is hereby required to be present at every such Muster and give his utmost Assistance for the discovering any false or untrue Muster there made or offered to be made And that every such Commissary or Muster Master making or taking such Muster that shall neglect to give such Notice as aforesaid or shall refuse to take the Aid and Assistance of such Mayor Chief Magistrate or Officer where the Soldiers so to be mustered shall be quartered shall forfeit the Sum of Fifty Pounds and be discharged from his Office And no Muster Rolls shall be allowed unless the same be signed by the said Mayor other Chief Magistrate or Officer respectively

XII. Person offering to be falsely mustered,

Certificate,

committed to House of Correction.

Offender deemed a listed Soldier.

Lending Horses to muster not belonging to Troops,

Penalty £20.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Person shall be falsly mustered or offer himself falsly or deceitfully to be mustered every such Person upon Proof thereof made upon Oath by Two Witnesses before the next Justice of the Peace of the County where such Muster shall be made and every such Person so falsly mustered or offered to be falsly mustered upon Certificate thereof in Writing under the Hand of the Commissary of the Musters or Chief Magistrate as aforesaid made to such Justice of the Peace the said Justice is thereupon and is hereby authorized and required to commit such Offender to the House of Correction there to remain for the Space of Ten Dayes And such Offender from the Time of such false Muster shall to all Intents and Purposes be taken to be a listed Soldier and shall not be discharged but by the Collonel of the said Regiment by Writing under his Hand And if any Person shall wittingly or [willingly [1]] lend or furnish a Horse to be mustered which shall not truely belong to the Trooper or Troop so mustered the said Horse so falsly mustered shall be forfeited to the Informer if the same doth belong to the Person lending or furnishing the said Horse or otherwise the Person lending or furnishing the said Horse shall forfeit the Sum of Twenty Pounds upon Oath made by Two Witnesses before the next Justice of the Peace

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AND be it also further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Forfeiture shall be to such Person or Persons that shall inform immediately to be paid out of the Arrears of such Officers Pay as shall knowingly so offend upon Conviction before the Court Martial by Order of the said Court to the Paymaster if such Officer so offending shall have any Arrear and if there shall be no Arrear the Court Martial shall immediately give Order to seize the Goods of such Officer so offending and sell them for Payment of such Forfeiture to the Informer rendring the Overplus to the Owner and if such Officer so offending shall have no Goods then he shall be sent to the Common Goal there to remain without Bail or Mainprize for the Space of Six Months and the said Court Martial is hereby obliged to discharge such Informer if a Soldier from any further Service if he shall demand the same

XIII. Penalties how paid and distributed.

Goods in what Case seized.

Soldier informing may be dismissed.

AND be it further enacted That if any Paymaster Agent or Clerk of any Regiment Troop or Company shall wilfully detain or withhold by the Space of One Month the Pay of any Officer or Soldier (Cloaths and all other just Allowances being deducted) after such Pay shall be by him or them received or if any Officers having received their Soldiers Pay shall refuse to pay each respective Common Soldier their respective Pay when it shall become due at the Rate of Seventeen Shillings and Sixpence a Week for each Corporal of Light Horse Fourteen Shillings a Week for each Trumpeter and Private Trooper Eight Shillings and Two Pence a Week for each Dragoon Seven Shillings a Week for each Serjeant Five Shillings a Week to each Corporal and Drummer and Four Shillings a Week to each Private Soldier of Her Majesties Two Regiments of Foot Guards and Six Shillings a Week to each Serjeant Four Shillings and Sixpence to each Corporal and Drummer and Three Shillings a Week to each Foot Soldier of the Army and also over and above the said Three Shillings by the Week at the End of every Two Months shall account for Sixpence by the Week to each Foot Soldier of the [said[1]] Army the said Sixpence per Week being the Remainder of the Subsistance of each Foot Soldier that upon Proof thereof before a Court Martial as aforesaid every such Paymaster Agent Clerk and Officer so offending shall be discharged from his Imployment and shall forfeit to the Informer upon Conviction before the said Court Martial One hundred Pounds to be levied as aforesaid and shall be thereby utterly disabled to have or hold any Civil Office or Imployment within this Kingdom or in Her Majesties Service and the Informer if a Soldier if he demand it shall be and is hereby discharged of any further Service Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding

XIV. Paymaster, Agent, &c. detaining Pay or Allowance;

Officer refusing to pay Soldier the several Rates;

Penalty £100, and Punishment.

Soldier informing may be dismissed.

AND it is hereby enacted and declared That the Commanding Officer of every Troop or Company at the Time of Muster shall bring in a Certificate signed of the Names of such Persons as are sick or have leave to be absent upon Furlows and of such Persons as are dead and deserted since the last Muster with the Days of their Deaths or Desertions and if such Certificate prove false upon Conviction thereof before a Court Martial the Officer signing such Certificate shall suffer such Penalties and in such Manner as is declared and inflicted by this Act upon those that make false Musters

XV. Commander to bring at Muster Certificate of Absentees.

Signing false Certificates; Punishment.

AND it is hereby further enacted That if any Officer shall muster any Person that is a Servant or receives Wages from any Officer or that shall attend any Officer as a Servant in the Absence of the said Officer from his Quarters or shall muster any Person by a wrong Name knowingly upon Conviction thereof before a Court Martial the said Officer or Commissary shall suffer such Penalties and in such Manner as is inflicted and declared by this Act upon those that shall make false Musters

XVI. Officer mustering Servants, &c.

Punishment.

AND whereas by the Petition of Right in the Third Year of King Charles the First it is enacted and declared that the People of this Land are not by the Laws to be burthened with the sojourning of Soldiers against their Will And by a Clause in one Act of Parliament made in the One and thirtieth Year of the Reign of King Charles the Second for granting a Supply to His Majesty of Two hundred and six thousand four hundred sixty two Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Three Pence for paying and disbanding the Forces it is declared and enacted that no Officer Military or Civil nor any other Person whatsoever should from thenceforth presume to place quarter or billet any Soldier or Soldiers upon any Subject or Inhabitant of this Realm of any Degree Quality or Profession whatsoever without his Consent And that it shall and may be lawful for any such Subject Sojourner or Inhabitant to refuse to quarter any Soldier or Soldiers notwithstanding any Command or Warrant or billetting whatsoever but forasmuch as at this Time and during the Continuance of this Act there is and may be Occasion for the marching and quartering many Regiments Troops and Companies in several Parts of this Kingdom be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That for and during the Continuance of this Act and no longer it shall and may be lawful for the Constables Tythingmen Headboroughs and other Chief Officers and Magistrates of Cities Towns and Villages and other Places in the Kingdom of England Dominion of Wales and Town of Berwick upon Tweed and for no others to quarter and billet the Officers and Soldiers in Her Majesties Service in Inns Livery Stables Alehouses Victualling Houses and all Houses selling Brandy Strongwaters Cyder or Metheglin by Retail to be drank in their Houses other than and except the House or Houses of any Distillers who keep Houses or Places of distilling Brandy and Strong Waters and the House of any Shopkeeper whose principal dealing shall be more in other Goods and Merchandize than in Brandy or Strong Waters and who do not permit or suffer tipling in his or their Houses and no other and in no private Houses whatsoever nor shall any more Billets at any Time be ordered than there are effective Soldiers present to be quartered and if any Constable Tythingman or such like Officer or Magistrate as aforesaid shall presume to quarter or billet any such Officer or Soldier in any private House without the Consent of the Owner or Occupier in such Case such Owner

XVII. Petition of Right by Stat. 3 Car. I. recited.

Stat. 31 Car. II. c. 1. recited.

Constables, &c. may, during the War, quarter Officers and Soldiers upon Inns, &c.

Not to be more Billets than Soldiers.

Billetting in private Houses without Consent of Owner,

[1] interlined on the Roll.

Remedy: Military Officer threatening Constable, &c.

or Occupier shall have his or their Remedy at Law against such Magistrate or Officer for the Damage that such Owner or Occupier shall sustain thereby And if any Military Officer shall take upon him to quarter Soldiers otherwise than is limitted and allowed by this Act or shall use or offer any Menace or Compulsion to or upon any Mayors Constables or other Civil Officers before mentioned tending to deter or discourage any of them from performing any Part of their Duty hereby required or appointed such Military Officer shall for every such Offence being thereof convicted before any Two or more Justices of the Peace next adjoyning by the Oath of Two credible Witnesses and the said Justices Certificate thereof to the Judge Advocate who is hereby obliged to certify the same to the next Court Martial upon such Certificate to be deemed and taken to be ipso facto cashiered and shall be utterly disabled to have or hold any Military Imployment within this Kingdom or in Her Majesties Service:

Punishment.

XVIII. Justices in Sessions to assess the Rates of Quarters.

PROVIDED nevertheless and it is hereby enacted That the Officers and Soldiers so quartered and billetted as aforesaid shall pay such reasonable Prices as shall be appointed from time to time by the Justices of the Peace in their General or Quarter Sessions of each County City or Division or Place within their respective Jurisdictions and the Justices of Peace aforesaid are hereby impowered and required to set and appoint in their General or Quarter Sessions aforesaid such reasonable Rates for all necessary Provisions for such Officers and Soldiers for one or more Nights in their marching through their Cities Towns Villages and other Places as shall be appointed for their Residence or Quarters

XIX. Officer taking Money for excusing Persons quartering, Punishment.

PROVIDED always and be it enacted That if any Officer shall take or cause to be taken or knowingly suffer to be taken any Money of any Person for excusing the quartering of Officers or Soldiers or any of them in any House allowed by this Act every such Officer shall be cashiered and made incapable of serving in any Military Employment whatsoever

XX. Paymaster, Secretary of War, &c. not to take Fees, or deduct from Pay, Exception.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the said Twenty fourth Day of March no Pay Master of the Army Secretary of War Commissary or Muster Master or their Under Officers shall receive any Fees or make any Deductions whatsoever out of the Pay of any Officer or Soldier in Her Majesties Army or from their Agents which shall grow due from and after the said Four and twentieth Day of March other than the usual Deductions for Clothing and the Twelve Pence in the Pound to be disposed as Her Majesty shall think fit and the One Days Pay in the Year for the Use of the Royal Hospital at Chelsea

XXI. Act to be read at Muster.

AND be it further enacted That this Act shall be read at the Head of every Regiment Troop or Company at every respective Muster by the Commissary or Muster Master before such Muster shall be made that no Soldier may pretend Ignorance

XXII. Officers receiving Subsistence Money to give Notice thereof to Innkeepers, &c.;

AND that the Quarters both of Officers and Soldiers may hereafter be duely paid and satisfied and Her Majesties Duty of Excise the better answered be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the said Four and twentieth Day of March every Officer or Officers to whom it belongs to receive or that actually does receive the Pay or Subsistance Money either for a whole Regiment or particular Troops or Companies or otherwise shall immediately upon each Receipt of every particular Sum which shall from time to time be paid returned or come to his or their Hands on account of Pay or Subsistance give publick Notice thereof to all Persons keeping Inns or other Places where Officers and Soldiers are quartered by virtue of this Act and shall also appoint the said Innkeepers and others to repair to their Quarters at such Times as they shall appoint for the Distribution and Payment of the said Pay or Subsistance Money to the Officers or Soldiers which shall be within Four Days at furthest after the Receipt of the same as aforesaid And the said Innkeepers and others shall then and there acquaint such Officer or Officers with the Accounts or Debts (if any shall be) between them and the Officers and Soldiers so quartered in their respective Houses which Accounts the said Officer or Officers are hereby required to accept of and immediately pay the same before any Part of the said Pay or Subsistance be distributed either to the Officers or Soldiers provided the said Accounts exceed not for a Commission Officer of Horse being under the Degree of a Captain for such Officers Diet and Small Beer per Diem Two Shillings nor for one Commission Officer of Dragoons being under the Degree of a Captain for such Officers Dyet and Small Beer and Hay and Straw for his Horse per Diem One Shilling nor for one Commission Officer of Foot under the Degree of a Captain for such Officers Dyet and Small Beer per Diem One Shilling and if such Officer shall have Horse or Horses for each such Horse or Horses per Diem Six Pence nor for one Light Horsemans Dyet and Small Beer and Hay and Straw for his Horse per Diem One Shilling nor for one Dragoons Diet and Small Beer and Hay and Straw for his Horse per Diem Nine Pence nor for one Foot Soldiers Diet and Small Beer per Diem Four Pence

Innkeepers to inform Officers of Accounts, &c. to be paid out of Subsistence Money;

the Rates.

XXIII. Remedy against Officer not giving Notice or paying.

AND if any Officer or Officers as aforesaid shall not give Notice as aforesaid and shall not immediately upon producing such Accounts stated satisfy content and pay the same upon Complaint and Oath made thereof by any Two Witnesses at the next Quarter Sessions for the County or City where such Quarters were (which Oath the Justices of Peace at such Sessions are hereby required and authorized to administer) the Paymaster or Paymasters of Her Majesties Forces are hereby required and authorized upon Certificate of the said Justices before whom such Oath was made of the Sum due upon such Accounts and the Persons to whom the same is owing to

satisfy and pay the said Sums out of the Arrears due to the said Officer or Officers upon Penalty that such Paymaster or Paymasters shall forfeit and loose their respective Place or Places as Paymaster or Paymasters and be disabled from holding the same for the future

XXIV. If no Arrear due to Officer, Paymaster may deduct.

AND in case there shall be no Arrears due to the said Officer or Officers then the said Paymaster or Paymasters are hereby required and authorized to deduct the Sums he or they shall pay pursuant to the Certificate of the said Justices out of the next Pay or Subsistance Money of the Regiment to which such Officer or Officers shall belong and such Officer or Officers shall for such their Offence or for neglecting to give Notice of the Receipt of such Pay or Subsistance Money as aforesaid be deemed and taken and are hereby declared ipso facto cashiered And where it shall happen that the Subsistance Money due to any Officer or Soldier shall by reason of any Accident not be paid to such Officer or Soldier [or [1]] such Officer or Soldier shall neglect to pay the same so that the Quarters cannot be or are not paid as this Act directs and where any Horse Foot or Dragoons shall be upon their March so that no Subsistance can at present be remitted unto them to make Payment as this Act directs or they shall neglect to pay the same in every such Case it is hereby further enacted That every such Officer shall before his or their Departure out of his or their Quarters where such Regiment Troop or Company shall remain for any Time whatsoever make up the Account as this Act directs with every Person with whom such Regiment Troop or Company shall have quartered before he leave that Quarter and give the said Certificate so by him signed to the Party to whom such Money is due with the Name of such Regiment Troop or Company to which he or they shall belong to the End the said Certificate may be forthwith transmitted to the Paymaster or Pay-Masters of Her Majesties Army who is or are hereby required immediately to make Payment thereof to the Person or Persons to whom such Money shall be due to the End the same may be applied to such Regiment Troop or Company respectively under pain as is before in this Act directed for Non payment of the Quarters

Where Troops can have no Subsistence Money remitted, &c. the Officer to sign the Account, and the Paymaster of the Army to pay it.

Penalty.

XXV. Musters in Westminster, &c. made before Two Justices.

AND be it further enacted That no Commissary shall muster any Forces within the City of Westminster and Borough of Southwark and Liberties thereof but in the Presence of Two Justices of the Peace not being Officers in the Army under the aforementioned Penalty

XXVI. Jersey, &c. within the Act.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That this Act shall be construed to extend to the Islands of Jersey and Guernsey as to the Clauses therein for mustering and paying and the Penalties thereunto belonging

XXVII. Clothes, &c. to be bought in England, Penalty.

PROVIDED alwayes and be it further enacted That all Clothes Arms and Accouterments of War belonging to the Horse Foot and Dragoons in Her Majesties Pay and Service who receive English Pay shall be bought in the Kingdom of England Dominion of [Wales [2]] and Town of Berwick upon Tweed and not elsewhere and every Officer or Person who shall offend herein (upon Proof made in that Behalf) shall be cashiered

XXVIII. Muster Master to return a Roll of Muster to Paymaster General.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Commissary General of the Musters or his Deputies shall upon every Muster taken by him or them respectively of any Regiment Troop or Company in Her Majesties Service close the Muster Rolls of the said Regiment Troop or Company upon the Place the same Day the said Muster is taken and shall return one of every of the said Rolls so taken in Parchment to the Paymaster General of Her Majesties Forces the next Day after the said Rolls shall be respectively closed if in London or within Twenty Miles Distance from the same and if at further Distance by the next Post after the said Rolls shall be so respectively closed upon pain of forfeiting their respective Imployments

XXIX. Justices may order Constables to provide Carriages;

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid for the better and more regular Provision of Carriages for Her Majesties Forces in their Marches in this Kingdom of England Dominion of Wales and Town of Berwick upon Tweed that all Justices of the Peace within their several Counties Ridings Divisions and Liberties being duely required thereunto by an Order from Her Majesty shall as often as such Order is brought and shown unto One or more of them (by the Quarter Master Agent or other Officer of the Regiment Detachment Troop or Company then marching) issue out his or their Warrants to the Constables or Petty Constables of the Division Riding Liberty or Hundreds next adjacent requiring them to make such Provision of Carriages as is mentioned in the said Warrant allowing them sufficient Time to do the same that the neighbouring Parts may not always bear the Burthen And the aforesaid Officer or Officers who by vertue of the aforesaid Warrant from the Justice of the Peace do demand the Carriage or Carriages therein mentioned of the Constable to whom the Warrant is directed is and are hereby required at the same Time to pay down in Hand to the said Constable the Sum of Eight Pence for every Mile any Wagon with Five Horses shall travel loaden and the Sum of Eight Pence for every Mile any Wain with Six Oxen or Four Oxen and Two Horses shall travel loaden and the Sum of Six Pence for every Mile any Cart with Four Horses shall travel loaden and so in proportion for lesser Carriages And if any Military Officer or Officers for the Use of whose Troop or Company the Carriage was provided shall force and constrain any Wagon Wain Cart or Carriage to travel more than One Days Journey or shall not discharge the same in due Time for their return Home or shall suffer or connive at his or their Soldiers or Servants (except such who are sick or wounded) or any Woman to ride in the Wagon Wain Cart or Carriage

Rates of Carriages to be paid down;

Officer forcing Carriage to travel too far;

or suffering Soldiers, &c. to ride;

[1] interlined on the Roll.

[2] *O.* Omits.

or forcing Persons to provide,

Penalty £5.

aforesaid or shall force any Constable or Petty Constable by threatning or menacing Words to provide Saddle Horses for themselves or Servants or shall force Horses from the Owners by themselves Servants or Soldiers every such Officer shall for every such Offence forfeit the Sum of Five Pounds Proof thereof being made upon Oath before Two of Her Majesties Justices of the Peace of the same County or Riding who are to certify the same to the Paymaster General of Her Majesties Forces who is hereby required to pay the aforesaid Sum of Five Pounds according to the Order and Appointment under the Hands and Seals of the aforesaid Justices of the Peace of the same County or Riding who are hereby impowered to deduct the same out of such Officers Pay

XXX. Officers quartering Wives, &c.; if Officer or Soldier cashiered;

If Constable, &c. Penalty 20s.

And whereas great Abuses are frequently committed by the Liberty taken by some Officers [& Soldiers [1]] to quarter their Wives Children and Maid Servants in their Quarters contrary to the Purport and Meaning of this Act be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Officer Military or Civil by this Act authorized to quarter Soldiers in any Houses hereby appointed for any Purpose shall at any Time during the Continuance of this Act quarter any of the Wives Children or Maid Servants of Officer or Soldier in any such Houses against the Consent of the Owners the Party offending if Officer or Soldier of the Army shall upon Complaint and Proof thereof made to the Commander in Chief of the Army or Judge Avocate be ipso facto cashiered And if a Constable Tythingman or other Civil Officer he shall forfeit to the Party grieved the Sum of Twenty Shillings upon Complaint and Proof thereof made to the next Justice of Peace of the Place to be levied by Warrant of such Justice by Distress and Sale of his Goods rendring the Overplus to the Party after the Deduction of reasonable Charges in taking the same.

XXXI. Officer or Soldier, without Leave of Lord of Manor, destroying the Game;

Penalty on Officer £5.; and on Commanding Officer for every Soldier 10s.;

Penalties not paid, Punishment.

And forasmuch as the Game has of late Years been very much destroyed by the Officers and Soldiers in or near such Places as they have been quartered in be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if from and after the said Four and twentieth Day of March any Officer or Soldier shall without the Leave of the Lord of the Manor under his Hand and Seal first had and obtained take kill and destroy Hare Coney Pheasant Partridge Pidgeon or any other Sort of Fowl Poultry or Fish or Her Majesties Game within the Kingdom of England and Dominion of Wales and Town of Berwick upon Tweed and upon Complaint thereof shall be upon Oath of One or more [Witness [2]] or Witnesses convicted before any Justice or Justices of the Peace who is and are hereby impowered and authorized to hear and determine the same (that is to say) every Officer so offending shall for every such Offence forfeit the Sum of Five Pounds to be distributed amongst the Poor of the Place where such Offence shall be committed and every Officer commanding in Chief upon the Place for every such Offence committed by any Soldier under his Command shall forfeit the Sum of Ten Shillings to be paid and distributed in like Manner as aforesaid And in case upon such Conviction made by the Justice of the Peace and Demand thereof also made by the Constable and Overseer of the Poor such Officer shall refuse or neglect and not within Two Days pay the said respective Penalties such Officer so refusing or neglecting shall and is hereby declared to have forfeited his Commission and his Commission is hereby made null and void

XXXII. How Accounts are to be kept betwixt Paymaster of the Army and Colonel of every Regiment, &c.;

Paymaster General offending, Penalty £100.; on Deputy, Loss of Office;

on Colonel, £100.

And be it enacted That there shall be an exact Account of all Money due according to the Muster Rolls to every Regiment in Her Majesties Service made upon the First Day of July One thousand seven hundred and three or Six Days after between the Paymaster of the Army for the Time being and the Colonel of every such Regiment or the Agent by such Colonel respectively appointed and authorized to receive the Pay thereof from the First Day of March in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and two to the Thirtieth Day of April One thousand seven hundred and three and so successively from time to time when Four Months become due an Account shall be stated as aforesaid for the Two preceding Months and after the said Account shall be ([3]) registred in a Book to be kept for that Purpose in the Pay Office and there subscribed by such Paymaster General or his Deputy and the Colonel or Agent of the Regiment who together with the said Paymaster made up the same and a Duplicate thereof by them respectively signed shall be given to the said Colonel or Agent without Fee or Reward to be paid for the same which Colonel or Agent shall deliver to each Captain of the Regiment an Account of so much thereof as respectively appertaineth to him and his Troop or Company and the inferior Officers and Soldiers thereof and the Balance which shall remain upon making up every such Account as aforesaid and also all other Money as shall then become due to every such Regiment shall be by the said Paymaster General paid to the said Colonel or Agent respectively at such Time as Her Majesty shall direct and the Paymaster General for the Time being offending herein shall loose and forfeit for every such Offence the Sum of One hundred Pounds to any Person or Persons who will sue for the same in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record And if any Deputy of the said Paymaster or any Agent of a Regiment shall offend in the Premisses upon Proof thereof made at a Court Martial such Deputy or Agent shall ipso facto lose his Place and if any Colonel of a Regiment shall offend therein such Colonel shall forfeit for every such Offence the Sum of One hundred Pounds to any Person or Persons who will sue for the same to be recovered as aforesaid

XXXIII. Warrant to take off Respites countersigned by the Treasury.

And be it farther enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Warrant to take off the Respites from any Muster Rolls shall be allowed by any Paymaster during the Continuance of this Act unless the same be countersigned by the Lord High Treasurer of England or the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesties Treasury for the Time being

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[1] interlined on the Roll. [2] Winesses *O.* [3] "so made up and perfected it shall be" *O.* & King's Printers Copy.

XXXIV. Persons harbouring Deserters or buying, &c. Clothes, &c. from Deserters, Penalty £5;

PROVIDED alwayes That if any Person shall harbour conceal or assist any Deserter from Her Majesties Service knowing him to be such or shall knowingly buy or exchange or otherwise receive any Arms Cloaths Caps or other Furniture belonging to the Queen from any Deserter upon any Account or Pretence whatsoever or cause the Colour of such Cloaths to be changed the Person so offending shall forfeit for every such Offence Five Pounds and being convicted thereof at the General or Quarter Sessions the same shall be levied by Distress by Warrant under the Hands of Two or more Justices of the Peace upon the Goods and Chattels of such Offender the One Moiety thereof to be paid to the Informer by whose Meanes such Deserter shall be apprehended and the other Moiety to the Officer to whom such Deserter did belong And if any Person so prosecuted for harbouring or concealing or assisting a Deserter or for buying exchangeing colouring or receiving Arms Cloaths Caps or other Furniture shall be found not guilty he shall recover Treble Costs to be recovered in such Manner as Costs in any other Case where by the Law Costs are given to Defendants

but if not found guilty, to have Treble Costs.

XXXV. Proviso as to billetting Soldiers on Inhabitants of Epsom or any other Places where Medicinal Waters are.

PROVIDED and it is hereby declared That no Person or Persons inhabiting or that shall inhabit in Ebbisham alias Epsom in the County of Surrey or in any other Place where any Medicinal Waters are shall be liable by vertue of this Act to have any Soldier or Soldiers billetted or quartered on him her or them for or by Reason of his her or their lodging or receiving of such Persons only who shall resort to such respective Places for the Benefit of the said Waters or the Air or keeping their Horses at Livery or selling Beer or Ale or Victuals in their Houses to such Persons only

XXXVI. Officers or Soldiers out of England or upon the Sea corresponding with the Enemy, &c.

AND forasmuch as there is not any effectual Provision made for the Government of Her Majesties Land Forces out of the Realm of England be it further enacted and declared That if any Officer or Soldier in Her Majesties Army shall either upon Land out of England or upon the Sea hold Correspondence with any Rebel or Enemy of Her Majesty or give them Advice or Intelligence either by Letters Messages Signs or Tokens or any Manner of Way whatsoever or shall treat with such Rebels or Enemies or enter into any Condition with them without Her Majesties Licence or Licence of the General Lieytenant General or Chief Commander then every such Person so offending shall be deemed and adjudged to be guilty of High Treason and suffer such Pains and Penalties as in Case of High Treason

High Treason.

XXXVII. Such Officers or Soldiers raising Mutiny for refusing to obey Orders, &c.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Officer or Soldier of Her Majesties Army either upon Land out of England or upon Sea shall raise or cause to be raised any Mutiny or Sedition in the Army or shall refuse to obey his superior Officer or shall resist any Officer in the Execution of his Office or shall strike draw or offer to draw or lift up any Weapon against his superior Officer upon any Pretence whatsoever all and every the Person and Persons so offending in any of the Matters before mentioned shall be adjudged and taken to be guilty of Felony and shall suffer as in Cases of Felony and every of their said Offences shall be deemed to be Felony and shall suffer as in Case of Felony and the Offenders being thereof convicted or being indicted and arraigned thereof and standing Mute or challenging peremptorily above the Number of Twenty returned to be of the Jury shall suffer Death as in Case of Felony

Felony;

standing mute, &c. upon Trial,

Death.

XXXVIII. Where the said Treasons and Felonies may be determined.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every the Treasons and Felonies before mentioned that shall be committed perpetrated or done may be inquired of heard and determined in Her Majesties Court commonly called the Kings Bench by good and lawful Men of the same County where the said Court shall sit and be kept or before such Commissioners and in such County of this Realm as shall be assigned by the Queens Majesty and by good and lawful Men of the same County in like Manner and Form to all Intents and Purposes as if the said Treason and Felonies had been committed perpetrated [and'] done with in the same County

XXXIX. Proviso for Her Majesty's Power to make Articles of War, &c.

PROVIDED always That this Act or any thing therein contained shall not extend to abridge Her Majesties Power of forming making and establishing Articles of War and erecting and constituting Courts Martial and inflicting Penalties by Sentence or Judgment of the same in such Manner as might have been done by Her Majesties Authority beyond the Seas in the Time of War before the making of this Act

XL. Her Majesty may grant Commissions for holding Courts Martial, &c.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That Her Majesty may from time to time grant a Commission to such General Lieytenant General or other Officers as aforesaid for the holding a Court Martial within this Realm in which all Officers and Soldiers who shall at any Time hereafter during the Continuance of this Act commit any Crime or Offence out of this Realme against the Rules Articles or Laws of War and shall not be tryed for the same by a Court Martial before their Return into this Realme shall and may be tryed and proceeded against and punished according to the Rules and Articles of War aforementioned

XLI. Proceedings where Officer or Soldier deserts in Parts beyond the Seas and come into this Realm or into Ireland, and the Regiment, &c. continues beyond Sea.

PROVIDED always that if any Officer or Soldier shall desert Her Majesties Service in any Parts beyond the Seas and shall escape or come into this Realm or Ireland before he be tryed by a Court Martial for such Offence then and as often as any such Case shall happen if it shall also happen that the Regiment Troop or Company to which such Officer or Soldier shall belong shall continue in Her Majesties Service beyond the Seas it shall and may be lawful upon Oath thereof made to any One of Her Majesties Justices of the Peace where such Offender shall be taken for such Justices of the Peace to cause such Offender to be sent to the General

[2] or *O.*

Court Martial in England or Ireland who are hereby enabled if they think fit for Examples Sake to send such Offenders to the respective Regiment Troop or Company beyond the Seas to which the Offender shall belong there to be proceeded against according to the Directions of this Act

XLII. Acquittal by Court Martial a Bar to further Proceedings.

PROVIDED also That if any Person or Persons shall in a Court Martial constituted as aforesaid be tryed and acquitted or convicted of any of the Crimes or Offences herein before mentioned such Acquittal or Conviction shall be a full Bar to any Indictments or Proceeding for the same Offence

XLIII. Attainder not to work of Corruption of Blood or bar Dower.

PROVIDED always That no Attainder for any Crime or Offence made Felony by this Act shall extend to be adjudged to make any Corruption of Blood to any Heir of such Offender or to debar the Wife of such Offender of her Title of Dower

XLIV. Proviso for Trial of Peers offending beyond Seas and not tried there, and coming into the Realm.

PROVIDED also That if any Peer of this Realm shall commit any of the Offences aforesaid in any Parts beyond the Seas and shall not have been there tryed for the same by Martial Law and after his Return into this Realm shall be indicted of any Offence hereby declared or enacted to be Treason or Felony that then and after such Indictment he shall have his Tryal by his Peers in such like Manner and Form as hath been accustomed

XLV. Proviso for Benefit of Stat. 7 & 8 W. III. c. 3.

AND be it declared and enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every Person and Persons who shall hereafter be accused indicted or prosecuted for any Thing made or declared Treason by this Act shall be intituled to the Benefit of the Act of Parliament made in the Seventh Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Third intituled An Act for regulating Tryals in Cases of Treason and Misprision of Treason

XLVI. Marines subject to this Act whilst on Shore.

AND whereas it may be otherwise doubted whether the Marine Regiments and the Officers and Persons imployed in the Trains of Artillery be within the Intent and Meaning of this Act for punishing Officers and Soldiers who shall mutiny or desert Her Majesties Service and for punishing false Musters and for Payment of Quarters it is hereby enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Officers and Soldiers of the Regiments called the Marine Regiments (while they shall be on Shore) and the Officers and Persons imployed or that shall be imployed in the several Trains of Artillery be at all Times subject to all the Penalties and Punishments mentioned in this Act during the Continuance of the same

XLVII. Reasons for passing this Enactment.

AND whereas it is just and reasonable that the respective Paymasters who have deducted or shall deduct from the Pay of Her Majesties Forces or any of them any Sum or Sums for the Poundage and One Days Pay in the Year before mentioned or for Provision or any other Causes for which Deductions are or shall be directed to be made for the Service of the Publick [shall[1]] be duly charged therewith and made accountable for the same be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Right Honourable Richard Earl of Renelagh of the Kingdom of Ireland late Paymaster of Her Majesties Forces in England and the Dominions thereunto belonging (Ireland excepted) and in the Low Countries and the Paymaster General and other Paymasters thereof for the Time being who are or shall be accountable for the Moneys by them severally received or to be received for the said Forces or any of them respectively shall deliver or cause to be delivered (as further Vouchers to his or their respective Accounts) to the Auditor or Auditors to whom it shall appertain to examine try and make up such Account or Accounts the particular Account for each Regiment Garrison or independent Company whereby it may appear what Sums became due to such Regiment Garrison or independent Company for the Time of every such Account and what Sums were discharged by actual Payments and how much was discharged by such Deductions as aforesaid and that such Auditor or Auditors shall carefully examine such Regimental or other particular Accounts before mentioned and shall [hereby[1]] have Power to examine the Accountant or any of his Agents upon his or their Corporal Oaths (which the said Auditor or Auditors have hereby Power to administer) touching the several Articles contained in such Regimental or particular Accounts as aforesaid and touching any other Matters or Things wherewith such Accountant ought voluntarily to charge himself and to be accountable to Her Majesty Her Heires or Successors over and above the Sums which shall be contained in the Imprest Rolls made forth by the Auditor of the Receipt and Clerk of the Pells in the Exchequer and that no Account of any Moneys received or to be received by any such Paymaster (not being yet accounted for in the Exchequer) shall hereafter be declared by the Lord High Treasurer or Commissioners of the Treasury Chancellor Under Treasurer or Barons of the Exchequer for the Time being until such Auditor shall first certify in Writing that he hath examined the said Regimental or other particular Accounts respectively Any Custom or Usage to the contrary notwithstanding

The Earl of Ranelagh and other Paymasters to deliver in Vouchers and Accounts, and may be examined by Auditor upon Oath.

No Account of Monies received by Paymaster declared by Treasurer until certified by Auditor.

XLVIII. Application of Monies arising by Respites.

PROVIDED alwayes That all Moneys saved or arising by Respits may be applied as Levy Money for recruiting the several Regiments Troops and Companies in Her Majesties' Service in such Manner and in such Proportions as Her Majesty the Lord High Treasurer or Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being or the Captain General of Her Majesties Forces by Warrant under their Hands respectively shall from time to time direct as to the whole Charge to the Publick for such Recruits except for Men or Horses killed or taken by the Enemy or lost at Sea.

XLIX. Proviso for issuing Pay of invalided

PROVIDED always and it is hereby declared and enacted by the Authority aforesaid That where any of the Invalids from the Hospital at Chelsea or elsewhere are or shall be be quartered in any Garrison of this Kingdom the

[1] interlined on the Roll.

Governor thereof having certified to the Paymaster of the Guards and Garisons for the Time being the Debts owing in Quarters or for Subsistance of such invalid Officers and Soldiers in the said Garrison the said Paymaster and Agent in whose Hands the Pay doth or shall remain are hereby respectively required from time to time to issue the Pay of such invalid Officers and Soldiers to the said Governor or his Order and his Receipt thereof shall be a Discharge for the same to the said Paymaster and Agent respectively and the said Governor within the Space of Ten Days after his Receipt of the same shall in the Presence of the said Officers and Soldiers respectively pay or cause to be paid the respective Debts to the said Quarters and for the said Subsistance out of each respective Officers and Soldiers Pay and shall also then pay the Surplus remaining (if any be) to each Officer and Soldier respectively and every such Governour upon producing to the Paymaster General the Certificate of the Chief Magistrate of the Place for the Payment of the said Quarters and of the Captain or other Chief Officer of the Company of Invalids for Payment of the Residue of the said Money shall be discharged thereof without being returned or set insuper in the Exchequer for the Money so certified to be paid

Officers and Soldiers at Chelsea Hospital and elsewhere.

Governor discharged of Payment upon Production of Certificate as herein mentioned.

L.

Reasons for passing this Enactment.

AND whereas several Persons convicted or attainted of Capital Felonyes and Offences are thought fit to be reprieved from Execution in Order to obtain their Pardon upon Condition of being transported beyond the Seas or as Persons fit to serve Her Majesty in Her Army or Navy and often Times lye in Prison for a long Time in Expectation of the passing such Pardon under the Great Seal and the pleading and allowing thereof in the usual Form of Law to the great Charge and Burthen of the County where they have been so convicted and afterwards detained in Prison For Remedy thereof be it enacted That during the Continuance of this Act on View and Receipt of a Warrant under the Sign Manual of Her Majesty for preparing a Bill for passing a Pardon for such Offender or Offenders or for inserting any such convicted Person in a Pardon after to be passed upon Condition of being transported beyond the Seas or of listing him or themselves in the Service of Her Majesty in Her Army or Navy it shall and may be lawfull to or for the Judge or Judges before whom any such Pardon (if passed) might be pleaded and allowed and they are hereby required upon such Warrant under the Sign Manual to direct his or their Warrant to the Sheriff and Sheriffs or Keeper of the Goal or Prison where such Prisoner or Prisoners are detained in Prison (who are hereby required to yield Obedience to such Warrant) thereby directing the immediate Delivery of such Prisoner out of Custody to be disposed of according to the Condition contained in such Warrant under the Sign Manual and directed to be inserted in such intended Pardon and the Pardon when passed shall be entred and enrolled in due Form of Law and shall be to all Intents and Purposes of the same Force and Effect as if the same had been by such Prisoner pleaded and allowed after the passing thereof under the Great Seal Any Law or Usage to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding

Proviso for delivering of Prisoners pardoned upon Condition.

LI.

Act as to Mutiny, &c. extended to Ireland.

PROVIDED always and it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That so much of this Act as relates to the punishing of Mutineers and Deserters and such who shall receive such Deserters and to Persons holding Correspondence with Her Majesties Enemies and no more shall extend to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever to such Governors or other Officers in Garrisons and Forces as Her Majesty has now in Pay or shall have in Pay in Ireland during the Continuance of this Act

LII.

In Action for executing Act,

[AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Action Bill Plaint or Suit shall be brought against any Person or Persons for any Act Matter or Thing to be acted or done pursuant to this Act or against any Officer or Officers of Her Majesty Her Heires or Successors concerned in any Matter relating to the Army or Her Majesties Naval Forces or Ships of War or the providing for the same or any their Deputy or Deputies or against any other Person or Persons acting by Authority from or in Aid or Assistance of or by their Commandment for or concerning any Matter Cause or Thing by them done by virtue or Reason of their or any of their Office or Offices that it shall be lawful to and for all and every Person and Persons aforesaid to plead thereunto the General Issue that he or they are Not Guilty and to give such Special Matter in Evidence to the Jury which shall try the Issue which Special Matter being pleaded had been a good and sufficient Matter in Law to have discharged the said Defendant or Defendants of the Trespass or other Matter laid to his or their Charge and that if the Verdict shall pass with the said Defendant or Defendants in any such Action or the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs therein become Nonsuit or suffer any Discontinuance thereof that in every such Case the Justice or Justices or such other Judge before whom the said Matter shall be tryed shall by force and virtue of this Act allow unto the Defendant or Defendants his or their Double Costs which he or they shall have sustained by Reason of their wrongful Vexation in Defence of the said Action or Suit for which the said Defendant or Defendants shall have like Remedy as in other Cases where Costs by the Laws of this Realm are given to (2) Defendants]

General Issue may be pleaded.

Double Costs.

[1] annexed to the Original Act in a separate Schedule.

[2] the *O.*

CHAPTER XXI. (1)

Rot. Parl. 1 *Annæ*, p. 6. n. 5.

AN ACT for enlarging the Time for taking the Oath of Abjuration and also for recapacitating and indemnifying such Persons as have not taken the same by the Time limitted and shall take the same by a Time to be appointed and for the further Security of Her Majesties Person and the Succession of the Crown in the Protestant Line and for extinguishing the Hopes of the pretended Prince of Wales and all other Pretenders and their open and secret Abettors.

Recital of Stat. 13 & 14 W. III. c. 6.

and of c. 16. ante.

WHEREAS by an Act made in the Thirteenth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Third intituled An Act for the further Security of His Majesties Person and the Succession of the Crown in the Protestant Line and for extinguishing the Hopes of the pretended Prince of Wales and all other Pretenders and their open and secret Abettors And by One other Act made in the First Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty declaring the Alterations of the Oath in the said recited Act contained several of Her [said [2]] Majesties Subjects are obliged to take and subscribe the Oath therein mentioned by certain Times limitted and appointed in the said first recited Act who have through Ignorance or Mistake or by the not duely holding the Courts where the same ought to have been taken or for some other such like Reasons omitted or neglected to take and subscribe the said Oath and are thereby subject and liable to the Disabilities Incapacities and Penalties in the said Acts contained be it therefore enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by Authority of the same That if any Person or Persons who ought to have taken and subscribed the said Oath with the Alterations in the said last mentioned Act contained in the Manner at the Places and by the Times in the said first recited Act limitted shall on or before the First Day of August which shall be in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and three take and subscribe the said Oath so altered as aforesaid in such Manner and at such Places as in and by the said several Acts is prescribed such Person and Persons is are and shall be (for such Neglect or Omission only) by this Act indempnified from and against all the Penalties Forfeitures Incapacities and Disabilities incurred by such Mistake Neglect or Omission and is are and shall be fully and actually recapacitated and restored to the same State and Condition to all Intents and Purposes as if such Person or Persons had taken and subscribed the said Oath in such Manner at such Places and within such Times as by the said several Acts is prescribed and no such Mistake Neglect or Omission had been made Any thing in the said several Acts to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding

Persons having omitted to take and subscribe the said Oath, and taking the same on or before 1st August 1703 indemnified,

and restored to all his Capacities.

II. But not to Office where any other Person appointed.

[[3] PROVIDED always That no Person or Persons who by Reason of any such Mistake Neglect or Omission hath or have left or forfeited any Office Benefice Place Dignity or Imployment whatsoever to which any other Person or Persons hath or have been preferred or promoted shall be restored to such Office Benefice Place Dignity or Imployment Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

III. Endeavouring to hinder the Succession to the Crown according to the Limitations of Stat.

AND for the further Security of Her Majesties Person and the Succession of the Crown in the Protestant Line and for extinguishing the Hopes of the pretended Prince of Wales and all other Pretenders and their open and secret Abettors be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Person or Persons at any Time after the First Day of March One thousand seven hundred and two shall endeavour to deprive or hinder any Person who shall be the next in Succession to the Crown for the Time being according to the Limitations in an Act intituled An Act declaring the Rights and Liberties of the Subject and settling the Succession of the Crown and according to One other Act intituled An Act for the further Limitation of the Crown and better securing the Rights and Liberties of the Subject from succeeding after the Decease of Her Majesty (whom God long preserve) to the Imperial Crown of this Realm and the Dominions and Territories thereunto belonging according to the Limitations in the before mentioned Acts that is to say such Issue of Her Majesties Body as shall from time to time be next in Succession to the Crown if it shall please God Almighty to bless Her Majesty with Issue and during the Time Her Majesty shall have no Issue the Princess Sophia Electoress and Dutchess Dowager of Hanover and after the Decease of the said Princess Sophia the next in Succession to the Crown for the Time being according to the Limitation of the said Acts and the same malitiously advisedly and directly shall attempt by any overt Act or Deed every such Offence shall be adjudged High Treason and the Offender or Offenders therein their Abettors Procurers and Comforters knowing the said Offence to be done being thereof convicted or attainted according to the Laws and Statutes of this Realm shall be deemed and adjudged Traytors and shall suffer Pains of Death and all Losses and Forfeitures as in Cases of High Treason]

Limitations stated;

and attempting the same by overt Act; High Treason.

IV. Persons bearing Office, &c. in Ireland, Ecclesiastical Persons, School-masters, Preachers, Persons practising the Law, &c.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every Person and Persons that shall bear any Office or Offices Military or Civil or shall receive any Pay Salary Fee or Wages by Reason of any Patent or Grant from Her Majesty or any of Her Majesties Predecessors or shall have Command or Place of Trust from or under Her Majesty or from any of Her Majesties Predecessors or by Her or Their Authority or by Authority derived from Her or Them within the Realm of Ireland and all Ecclesiastical Persons and Master Governor Head or Fellow of the Colledge or University of Dublin and all Persons teaching Pupils in the said University or elsewhere and all School Masters and Ushers and all Preachers and Teachers of seperate Congregations and every Person that shall act as a Serjeant at Law Councellor at Law Barrister Advocate Attorney Sollicitor Proctor Clerk or Notary practicing in any Manner as such in any Court or Courts whatsoever who shall inhabit be or

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[1] This is Chapter XVII. in the Common printed Editions.

[2] interlined on the Roll.

[3] The following Clauses are annexed to the Original Act in a separate Schedule.

reside within the City of Dublin or within Thirty Miles of the same on the First Day of Easter Term which shall be in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and three or at any Time during the said Term shall personally appear before the End of the said Term [or in Trinity Terme[1]] then next following in Her Majesties High Court of Chancery in that Kingdom or in Her Majesties Court of Queens Bench Common Pleas or Exchequer there and shall then in publick and open Court between the Hours of Nine of the Clock and Twelve in the Forenoon take the Oath according to the Alterations thereof in the said Two first mentioned Acts. contained unto which Oath so taken every such Person so taking the same shall subscribe his Name or make his Mark and during the Time of taking such Oath all Pleas and Proceedings in the said respective Courts shall cease and all and every the said respective Persons not having taken the said Oath and subscribed the same as aforesaid shall on or before the First Day of August in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and three at the General Quarter Sessions for the County Barony or Place in the said Kingdom of Ireland where he or they shall be inhabit or reside on the Twentieth Day of May in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and three take the said Oath in open Court between the said Hours of Nine and Twelve in the Forenoon and subscribe his Name or make his Mark under the same

residing in Dublin or within 30 Miles, to appear and take the Oath herein mentioned, as altered by the said Two first mentioned Acts.

V.
Persons in Offices Civil or Military, or receiving Pay or Salary, &c. by reason of any Patent, &c. in Ireland, to take and subscribe the said Oath as herein mentioned.
Stat. 3 W. & M. c. 2.
Ecclesiastical Persons, Schoolmasters, Preachers, Persons practising the Law, &c.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every Person and Persons that shall be admitted entred placed or taken into any Office or Offices Civil or Military or shall receive any Pay Salary Fee or Wages by reason of any Patent or Grant from Her Majesty or shall have Command or Place of Trust from or under Her Majesty or by Her Authority or by Authority derived from Her within the said Realm of Ireland after the First Day of Easter Term aforesaid shall take and subscribe the said Oath at the same Time that he or they shall take the Oaths and make and subscribe the Declaration required and appointed to be taken made and subscribed by an Act made in the Third Year of the Reign of Their late Majesties King William and Queen Mary intituled An Act for the abrogating the Oath of Supremacy in Ireland and appointing other Oaths And all Ecclesiastical Persons every Master Governor Head or Fellow of the Colledge or University of Dublin and all Persons teaching Pupils in the said University or elsewhere and all School-masters or Ushers and all Preachers and Teachers of seperate Congregations and every Person who shall act as Serjeant at Law Councellor at Law Barrister Advocate Attorney Sollicitor Proctor Clerk or Notary by practicing in any Manner as such in any Court or Courts whatsoever who shall at any Time after the First Day of Easter Term aforesaid be admitted unto or enter upon any of the before mentioned Preferments Benefices Offices or Places or shall come into any such Capacity or shall take upon him or them any such Practice Imployment or Business as aforesaid shall after he or they shall be admitted into or enter upon any such Preferment Benefice Office or Place or come into such Capacity or take upon him or them such Practice Imployment or Business as aforesaid take and subscribe the said Oath in the next Term in one of the said Courts or at the next General Quarter Sessions for the County Barony or Place in the said Kingdom where he or they shall reside after he or they shall be admitted into or enter upon any such Preferment Benefice Office or Place or come into such Capacity or take upon him or them such Practice Imployment or Business as aforesaid

upon entering into Practice, &c. to take and subscribe the said Oath, &c.

VI.
Neglecting or refusing to take and subscribe the said Oath, Penalty.

AND be it further enacted That all and every the Person and Persons aforesaid that do or shall neglect or refuse to take the said Oath and subscribe thereunto in the said Courts and Places and at the respective Times aforesaid shall incur be subject and liable unto the Forfeitures Penalties and Disabilities in the said first mentioned Act expressed for the Neglect or Refusal of the same by any such Person or Persons in the Kingdom of England

VII.
Proviso for Persons in England, beyond Sea, &c.

PROVIDED That nothing in this Act contained shall extend to any Person that now is or at any Time hereafter shall be in England who by virtue of this [Act[1]] ought to take the said Oath (2) and subscribe thereunto in England according to the said Two first mentioned Acts nor to any Person now beyond the Seas out of England and Ireland or in Her Majesties Service on board the Fleet so as such Persons do the next Term or the next General Quarter Sessions for the County Barony or Place where he shall reside after his Return into Ireland take the said Oath and subscribe thereunto according to the Appointment of this Act

VIII.
Upon Tender of any Person to take the said Oath, the Courts aforesaid to administer the same.

AND be it further enacted That it shall and may be lawful to and for the respective Courts aforesaid to give and administer the Oath aforesaid to the said Person and Persons and upon due Tender of any Person or Persons to take the said Oath the said Courts are hereby required and enjoyned to administer the same of the taking and subscribing whereof the like Register shall be kept as by an Act made in the Five and twentieth Year of King Charles the Second was directed to be kept of the subscribing the Declaration therein mentioned

IX.
Persons having forfeited Office by neglecting, &c. to take the Oath, i capable of a new Grant on taking the same if not filled up.

PROVIDED always That any Person who by any Neglect or Refusal according to this Act shall lose or forfeit any Office may be capable of a new Grant of the said Office or of any other and have and hold the same again such Person taking the said Oath and subscribing thereunto in such Manner as aforesaid so as such Office be not granted to or actually enjoyed by some other Person at the Time of the regranting thereof

X.
Members of the Houses of Peers or of Commons not to

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and three no Person that now is or shall be hereafter a Peer of the Realm of Ireland or Member of the House of Peers there shall vote or make his Proxy in the said House of Peers or sit there

[1] interlined on the Roll.

[2] "so that he take the said Oath," O. & King's Printers Copy.

sit and vote until they have taken and subscribed the said Oath, according to Stat. 3 W. & M. c. 2.

during any Debate in the said House nor any Person after the said Five and twentieth Day of March who shall be elected a Member of the House of Commons in that Kingdom shall be capable to vote in the said House or sit there during any Debate in the same after their Speaker is chosen until such Peer or Member shall from time to time respectively take the said Oath and subscribe the same at the same Time and in such Manner as is directed for their making subscribing and repeating the Declaration mentioned and expressed in the said Act intituled An Act for abrogating the Oath of Supremacy in Ireland and appointing other Oaths

XI. Peers or Members of the House of Commons offending, Penalty.

AND be it further enacted That if any Person that now is or hereafter shall be a Peer of the said Realm of Ireland or Member of the House of Commons there shall after the said Five and twentieth Day of March presume to vote or make his Proxy not having taken the said Oath and subscribed the same as aforesaid every such Peer and Member shall from thenceforth incur be subject and liable unto the Forfeitures Penalties and Disabilities in the said first mentioned Act expressed touching Peers in Parliament and Members in the House of Commons in England

XII. *Proviso for inferior Officers herein mentioned.*

PROVIDED always That this Act or any thing therein contained shall not extend to the Office of any High Constable Petty Constable Tythingman Headborough Overseer of the Poor Churchwardens Surveyors of the Highways or any like inferior Civil Office in the said Kingdom of Ireland or to any Office of Forester or Keeper of any Park Chace Warren or Game or Bailiff of any Manor or Lands nor to any like Private Offices nor to any Person or Persons having only any the beforementioned or the like Offices in the said Kingdom.

CHAPTER XXII. (1)

Rot. Parl. 1 Annæ, p. 6. n. 6.

AN ACT for the more effectual preventing the Abuses and Frauds of Persons imployed in the working up the Woollen Linen Fustian Cotton and Iron Manufactures of this Kingdom.

Reasons for passing this Act.

WHEREAS many Frauds are daily committed by Persons imployed in the working up of the Woollen Linen Fustian Cotton and Iron Manufactures within this Kingdom by imbezeling and purloyning of the Materials with which they are intrusted to the great Prejudice of Trade and Commerce Be it therefore enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That from and after the Twenty fourth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and three if any Person or Persons imployed in the working up the Woollen Linen Fustian Cotton or Iron Manufactures within this Kingdom shall imbezel or purloyn any Wefts Thrums or Ends of Yarn or any other Materials of Wooll Hemp Flax Cotton or Iron with which he she or they is or shall be intrusted to work upon or shall reel short or false Yarn being thereof lawfully convicted by the Oath of One or more credible Witness or Witnesses or by the Confession of the Party or Parties accused of the same before One Justice of the Peace of the said County where such Offence shall be committed shall forfeit Double the Value of the Damages done for the Use of the Poor of the said Parish and in case the Offender or Offenders so convicted as aforesaid shall neglect or refuse to pay their Forfeiture or Forfeitures as aforesaid that then it shall and may be lawful for the said Justice to cause the said Offender to be committed to the House of Correction until Satisfaction shall be made and in case it shall appear to the said Justice that the said Offender is not able to make Satisfaction then the said Offender shall be there publickly whipped and kept to hard Labour for any Time not exceeding Fourteen Days

Persons employed in the said Manufactures purloining, &c. Materials for Work entrusted to them,

Penalty.

Not paying the same,

Punishment.

II. Persons buying or receiving such Materials, Penalty.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Person or Persons buying or receiving any Wefts Thrums or Ends of Yarn or any other Materials of Wooll Hemp Flax Cotton or Iron and being thereof lawfully convicted in manner as aforesaid shall suffer the like Penalties and Forfeitures as one convicted pursuant to this Act for purloyning and imbezeling of the said Materials

III. Labourers to be paid in Money, and not in Commodities.

Wool delivered out to have the Weight declared;

Penalty.

Labourer making Default in Work,

Penalty.

AND to prevent the Oppression of the Labourers and Workmen imployed in the Woollen Linen Fustian Cotton and Iron Manufacture be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all Payments and Satisfactions hereafter to be made to any of the same Labourers and Workmen for any Work by them done in the same Manufacture shall be by the lawful Coin of this Realme and not by any Cloth Victuals or Commodities in lieu thereof and all Wooll delivered out to be wrought up shall be so delivered with Declaration of the true Weight thereof on Pain that every Offender in either of the said Cases shall forfeit and pay to such Labourer or Worker double the Value of what shall be due for such Work by him her or them done and if any such Labourer or Worker shall be guilty of any such Fraud or Default in the Work by him her or them done then such Labourer or Worker shall allow and answer to the Owner of such Work double the Damages thereby sustained

IV. Wages, Defaults, &c. of Labourers in the said Manu-

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all Wages Demands Frauds and Defaults of Labourers in the Woollen Linen Fustian Cotton and Iron Manufactures for or concerning any Work done in the same Manufactures shall and may be heard and determined by any Two Justices of the Peace of the County Riding

(1) This is Chapter XVIII. in the Common printed Editions.

Division City or Town Corporate where the Matter in Controversie ariseth who are hereby impowered to summon and examine Witnesses on Oath concerning the same but in case any Person shall think himself agrieved by any Judgment or Order of the said Justices it shall and may be lawful for such Person to appeal against the Judgment and Order of the said Two Justices to the Justices of the Peace in the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace which shall be held for the same County Riding Division City or Town Corporate next after Notice of such Order of the said Two Justices and the Justices of the Peace in the said General Quarter Sessions are hereby impowered to summon and examine Witnesses on Oath and to hear and finally determine the Matter of the said Appeal and in case the same Justices in the said General Quarter Sessions shall give Judgment against such Appellant then the same Justices shall award and order to the Party on whose Behalf the same Appeal is determined such reasonable Costs and Charges to be paid by such Appellant in regard of such Appeal as to the same Justices shall seem meet.

factures to be determined by Two Justices of Peace, who are empowered to act as herein mentioned.

Appeal to Quarter Sessions, who may finally determine the same.

Costs, if determined against Appellant.

PROVIDED also and be it further enacted That this Act shall continue for the Space of Three Years to be commenced from the said Twenty fourth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and three and from thence to the End of the next Session of Parliament and no longer.

V. Continuance of Act.

CHAPTER XXIII. (1)

AN ACT for taking examining and stating the Publick Accounts of the Kingdom.

Rot. Parl. 1 *Annæ*, *p.* 6. *n.* 7.

WHEREAS many and great Aids and Provisions have been given raised and assigned for the necessary Defence of the Crown and these Kingdoms and for the Support of the Government To the End therefore that both Your Majesty and the whole Kingdom may be satisfied and truely informed therein may it please Your most Excellent Majesty that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and the Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That William Bromley Esquire Thomas Coke Esquire Sir Godfrey Copley Baronet Robert Byerley Esquire Henry St. John Esquire Francis Scobell Esquire and Sir William Drake Baronet shall be and are hereby constituted Commissioners for examining taking and stating the Accounts of all Money of the Publick Revenue of the Crown and all other Accounts which were by One Act of Parliament made in the Second Year of the Reign of King William and Queen Mary intituled An Act for appointing and enabling Commissioners to examine take and state the Publick Accounts of the Kingdom and One other Act made in the Fourth and Fifth Year of Their said Majesties Reign intituled An Act for examining taking and stating the Publick Accounts of this Kingdom and One other Act made in the Fifth and Sixth Year of Their said Majesties Reign intituled An Act for [appointing and (2)] enabling Commissioners to examine take and state the Publick Accounts of the Kingdom and One other Act made in the Sixth and Seventh Years of His late Majesties Reign intituled An Act for appointing and enabling Commissioners to examine take and state the Publick Accounts and One other Act made in the Seventh and Eighth Years of His late Majesties Reign intituled An Act for the taking examining and stating the Publick Accounts and One other Act made in the First Year of Her Majesties Reign intituled An Act for taking examining and stating the Publick Accounts of the Kingdom to be taken examined and stated by the respective Commissioners by the said Acts or any of them constituted or any Four Five or more of them respectively authorized by vertue of the same or any of them and that the said Acts and every Clause Matter and Thing in the said Acts and every of them contained not hereby altered shall be and are hereby revived and continued in full force and virtue to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever from the Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and three to the Five and twentieth Day of March which shall be in the Year of Our Lord One thousand seven hundred and four and shall be executed with all the Powers and Authorities in them and every of them respectively contained by the said Commissioners or any Four or more of them

Reasons for passing this Act.

Commissioners named for taking the Accounts to be taken under Stat. 2 W. & M. Sess. 2. c. 11. 4 W. & M. c. 11. 5 & 6 W. & M. c. 23. 6 & 7 W. & M. c. 9. 7 & 8 W. III. c. 8. and c. 4. ante.

The said Acts revived and continued.

AND the said Commissioners or any Four of them shall be and are hereby authorized and impowered to take Accounts of all Moneys that have been or shall be granted to the Crown and of all other Publick Money due or payable on the Fifth Day of November One thousand six hundred eighty eight or at any Time between the said Fifth Day of November One thousand six hundred eighty eight and the Four and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and four not yet accounted for by virtue or in pursuance of the said recited Acts or any of them or the last Clause touching Publick Accounts made in the Third Year of Their said Majesties Reign intituled An Act for raising an Aid by a Poll payable Quarterly for One Year for carrying on a vigorous War against France and that the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesties Treasury or Lord High Treasurer of England for the Time being shall and are hereby authorized [and required (2)] to issue and pay or cause to be issued and paid the like yearly Allowances for Payment of Clerks and other Charges as are in the first recited Act directed and the like yearly Payments to every of the said Commissioners hereby constituted as are appointed to be paid to the Commissioners therein named all which Payments and Salaries to be paid out of the same shall be free and clear of all Taxes and Assessments whatsoever

II. The Commissioners to take Accounts herein mentioned, not yet settled pursuant to the said Acts, and also pursuant to Stat. 3 W. & M. c. 6.

Treasury to issue and pay Allowances to Clerks, &c. free of Taxes, as by Stat. 2 W. & M. Sess. 2. c. 11.

(1) This is Chapter XIX. in the Common printed Editions.

(2) interlined on the Roll.

III. Two Commissioners before they act to take the Oath herein mentioned before the Chancellor of the Exchequer, &c. Form of Oath.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That Two of the said Commissioners first named in this Act before they enter upon the Execution of the same shall take an Oath before the Chancellor of the Exchequer or Master of the Rolls for the Time being (which they and either of them are hereby respectively authorized and required to administer to them) the Tenor whereof shall be as followeth viz.

I A B do swear That according to the best of my Skill and Knowledge I shall faithfully impartially and truly demean my self in examining and taking the Accounts of all such Sum or Sums of Money and other Matters and Things brought or to be brought before me in Execution of an Act intituled An Act for taking examining and stating the Publick Accounts of the Kingdom according to the Tenor and Purport of the said Act

IV. The other Commissioners to take the said Oath before the said Commissioners.

AND every other of the said Commissioners hereby constituted before he enters upon the Execution of the said Act shall likewise take the same Oath before the said Two Commissioners herein first named who are hereby authorized and required to administer the same to them after they themselves have taken the said Oath as aforesaid

V. Four Commissioners may enquire concerning Bribery or Corruption in Persons employed in managing Her Majesty's Treasure.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Commissioners or any Four or more of them shall be and are hereby impowered to examine any Briberies or Corruptions in any Person or Persons concerned in the Management ordering paying receiving or disposing of Her Majesties Treasure and shall give an Account together with the Execution of the other Parts of their said Commission in such Manner as they are directed to do by the said recited Act

VI. Reasons for this Enactment.

AND whereas Jacob Vanderesche late Paymaster to the Dutch Forces who served in the late War in England and Ireland upon the English Establishment has received great Sums of Money for the Pay and defraying the contingent Expences of the said Dutch and other Foreign Forces and has not yet rendred or given any particular Account of the Disbursement of such Sums of Money and although the Sums imprested by the Paymaster General to the said Jacob Vanderesche are as is supposed as much or more than by the Establishment the said Troops can demand for themselves yet the said Colonels and other Officers on Behalf of themselves and their respective Regiments demand great Arrears of Pay as due to the said Regiments Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Sum or Sums of Money shall be imprested issued or paid to the said Colonels or other Officers in Behalf of themselves or their respective Regiments until the said Jacob Vanderesche has duly appeared before the said Commissioners appointed by this Act or any Four or more of them and has regularly made up his Accounts and until the said Accounts are passed and allowed in such Form as the said Commissioners shall direct

No Monies to be imprested, &c. to Officers, &c. herein mentioned, until Jacob Vanderesche appear before the said Commissioners.

VII. Commissioner not to hold Place of Profit under Her Majesty.

(1) AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Person appointed a Commissioner by this Act shall accept of or hold any Imployment of Profit from or under Her Majesty during the Continuance of this Act.

CHAPTER XXIV.(2)

Rot. Parl. 1 Anna, p. 6. n. 8.

AN ACT for reviving and continuing the late Acts for appointing Commissioners to take examine and determine the Debts due to the Army and for Transport Service and also an Account of the Prizes taken during the late War.

Reasons for passing this Act.

WHEREAS several Debts and Arrears due to the Army and Garrisons and for Transport Service and Accounts relating to the Prizes taken during the late War against France and divers other Accounts which were intended to be examined stated and determined by virtue of one Act made in the Eleventh Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Third (of ever blessed Memory) entituled An Act for the appointing Commissioners to take examine and determine the Debts due to the Army Navy and for Transport Service and also an Account of the Prizes taken during the late War And by virtue of One other Act of the Thirteenth Year of His said late Majesties Reign for reviving and continuing the Act aforesaid and by vertue of certain Clauses contained in several other Acts of Parliament relating thereunto have not been examined and stated or determined upon the said several Acts and Clauses formerly passed in that Behalf by the Commissioners in the said Acts named be it therefore enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That Thomas Morice of London Merchant Samuel Atkins of London Esquire Thomas Lister of Coleby in the County of Lincoln Esquire William Farrer of Biddenham in the County of Bedford Esquire and George Langton of Langton in the County of Lincoln Esquire or any Three or more of them shall be and are hereby constituted Commissioners for examining taking stating ballancing and determining all and every the Accounts Debts Matters and Things whatsoever which in and by the several Acts and Clauses before mentioned the Commissioners therein named or mentioned or any of them were enabled to examine take state ballance and determine but have not examined taken stated ballanced or determined And the said several Acts and Clauses and all Things therein contained not hereby altered shall be and are hereby revived and continued

Stat. 11 W. III. c. 8.

Stat. 13 & 14 W. III. c. 1.

Commissioners appointed for taking Accounts remaining under the several Acts herein mentioned.

The said Acts revived and continued.

(1) annexed to the Original Act in a separate Schedule.

(2) This is Chapter XX. in the Common printed Editions.

in full force and vertue to all Intents Constructions and Purposes whatsoever in reference to the Accounts of the Army Transport Service and Prizes Medicaments Trains of Artillery and Hospitals in the said Acts or any of them mentioned and the making forth Certificates and Debentures for the same from the Twenty ninth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and two to the Thirtieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and four and shall be executed with all the Powers and Authorities therein contained by the Commissioners herein named or any Three or more of them

II. Treasury to issue and pay Allowances, &c. to Clerks, &c. free of Taxes, as by the said former Acts.

AND the Lord High Treasurer of England or Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being shall be and are hereby authorized and required to issue and pay or cause to be issued and paid without Account the like Allowances for Payment of Clerks and other Officers and defraying the necessary Charge in and about the Execution of the Powers of this Act as are in the said former Acts directed and the like Payments to every of the said Commissioners hereby constituted as are by the said Acts appointed to be paid to the Commissioners therein named which said Payments and Allowances shall not be liable to any Taxes or Assessments whatsoever

III. Two Commissioners before they act to take the Oath herein mentioned before the Chancellor of the Exchequer, &c.

AND be it further enacted That Two of the said Commissioners first named in this Act before they enter upon the Execution of the same shall take an Oath before the Chancellor of the Exchequer or Master of the Rolls for the Time being which they or either of them are hereby authorized and required to administer to them the Tenor whereof shall be as followeth that is to say

Form of Oath.

I A. B. do swear That I will according to the best of my Skill and Knowledge faithfully impartially and truly demean my self in discharge of the Trust committed unto me by an Act of Parliament intituled An Act for reviving and continuing the late Acts for appointing Commissioners to take examine and determine the Debts due to the Army and for Transport Service and also an Account of the Prizes taken during the late War according to the Tenor and Purport of the said Act so as neither the Publick or any Person concerned in such Accounts may be prejudiced *So help me GOD.*

IV. The other Commissioners to take the said Oath before the said Two Commissioners.

AND every other of the said Commissioners in this Act named before he enters upon the Execution thereof shall likewise take the same Oath before the said Two Commissioners herein first named who are hereby authorized to administer the same to them after they shall have themselves taken the said Oath as aforesaid

V. Commissioners to take the said Accounts, &c. as under the said Acts.

AND the said Commissioners or any Three or more of them after they shall have taken the aforesaid Oath shall apply themselves with all Diligence to the examining taking stating ballancing and determining of all and every the several Debts Matters and Things aforesaid in such Manner as the same might and ought to have been examined taken stated ballanced and determined by virtue of the said Acts or either of them or any the Clauses aforesaid by the Commissioners therein named or thereby authorized

VI. Whatever the said Commissioners shall find due to the several Persons herein named is to be certified by them to the late Paymaster of the Guards and Garrisons, who is to make out Debentures accordingly, and transmit a List thereof to the Trustees of the Forfeited Estates in Ireland.

AND whatsoever the said Commissioners hereby named or any Three or more of them shall upon any such Examination as aforesaid determine to be due to each Commission Officer Ingineer and Gunner or to any Person or Persons lawfully claiming by from or under any such Officer Ingineer or Gunner or upon the Account of Clothing the said Commissioners or any Three or more of them shall before the First Day of May in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and three certifie the same to the late Paymaster General of Her Majesties Guards and Garisons who is hereby required before the First Day of June One thousand seven hundred and three to make out Debentures to such Officer or Officers Ingineers and Gunners and other Person or Persons claiming by from or under them or any of them as aforesaid and for such Clothing Debts which shall be so certified as aforesaid And the said late Paymaster of Her Majesties Guards and Garisons is hereby further required from time to time to transmit under his Hand to the Trustees appointed by Act of Parliament for the Sale of Forfeited Estates in Ireland a true List of all such Debentures which shall be made out as aforesaid according to the Directions of this Act all and every which Certificates and Debentures shall be made in such Form as Certificates and Debentures were made in pursuance of the said former Acts

VII. Reasons for passing this Enactment. The said Commissioners are to issue their Precepts to Colonels and others herein named to deliver in Accounts as herein mentioned;

AND whereas the Accounts of several of the said Regiments and Garisons and of the Trains of Artillery and Hospitals before mentioned have not been brought in to the Commissioners which by the said former Acts were impowered to examine state and determine the same be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Commissioners by this Act continued and appointed or any Three or more of them shall have Power and they are hereby required to issue their several Precepts under their Hands and Seals to such Colonels or late Colonels Governors or late Governors Agents or late Agents and other Persons concerned in this Behalf or such of them as the said Commissioners or any Three or more of them in their Discretions shall judge to be the Persons who ought to exhibit the said Accounts or to the Heires Executors or Administrators of them or any of them respectively thereby requiring them and every of them severally to exhibit and deliver in to the said Commissioners or any Three or more of them at such Place or Places as in the said Precepts shall be appointed and within such Time or Times as in such Precepts respectively shall be prefixed so as the same be before the Tenth Day of April One thousand seven hundred and three at farthest a full true and perfect Account of all the Moneys which became due to every or any such Regiment or Garison Train of Artillery or Hospital for the Time for which no Account hath been already delivered as aforesaid and of all the Moneys received from the Paymaster of the Army or otherwise for or towards the Payment of the same and of all Arrears (if any be) due

to such Regiment or Garison Train of Artillery or Hospital respectively in such Form as by the said Commissioners or any Three or more of them in their respective Precepts aforesaid shall be prescribed to the End the said Accounts may be examined stated and determined according to this Act and in Default thereof it is hereby provided enacted and declared That no Account shall be received by the said Commissioners of or for any such Regiment Garison Train of Artillery or Hospital respectively after the said Tenth Day of Aprill One thousand seven hundred and three and the Party making Default shall forfeit the Sum of Two hundred Pounds to any Person or Persons as will inform or sue for the same by Action of Debt or on the Case Bill Plaint or Information in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster wherein no Essoign Protection Wager of Law or more than One Imparlance shall be allowed.

and in Default no Account to be received by Commissioners after 10th April 1703; Penalty on Defaulter £200.

VIII. Executors, &c. of deceased Colonel to bring in Accounts; or to be liable as for their own proper Debt.

AND be it further enacted That where any Colonel is dead the Executors or Administrators of such deceased Colonel shall before the said Tenth Day of April bring in to the said Commissioners the Account or Accounts of such deceased Colonel for the Regiment or Regiments of which he was Colonel (to the End his inferior Officers their Executors and Administrators may be satisfied as by this and the precedent Act is directed) and in Default thereof that the Executors or Administrators of such deceased Colonel shall be liable to and chargeable with the respective Sums of Money due to such inferior Officers their Executors Administrators and Assigns in his and their own Right (1) as if the same was his and their own proper Debt

IX. Commissioners to make forth Debentures for Debt due for Foreign Transports employed for reducing of Ireland.

AND it is hereby also enacted and declared That the said Commissioners or any Three or more of them shall make forth Debentures for the Debt due to the Owners of the Dutch and other Foreign Transport Ships imployed for the reducing of Ireland which Debt is the Sum which will remain when the Value of Four thousand seven hundred and seventy Guilders shall be abated from twenty two thousand eight hundred and fifty Pounds and shall deliver the same to the Agent for the Persons interested therein to be applied to the purchasing [of[2]] Forfeited Estates in Ireland

X. How Accounts of Regiments serving in Ireland in the late War to be computed and allowed. Certificates and Debentures thereon.

AND be it further enacted and declared That the Accounts of the several Regiments which served in Ireland in the Time of the said late War and which have been laid before the said Commissioners by the Paymaster of His said late Majesties Army there shall be computed and allowed according to their Establishments of English Pay notwithstanding the Reducement which might be intended by an Establishment of the First of January One thousand six hundred and ninety not put in Execution and that Certificates for the same shall be made out by the said Commissioners or any Three or more of them and Debentures thereupon by the late Paymaster General of Her Majesties Guards and Garisons to be applied in like Manner to the purchasing of Forfeited Estates in Ireland and the said Commissioners are hereby directed in making up the said Army Accounts to take all possible Care that Her Majesty or the Publick be not defrauded by any Razure or Blots in the Muster Rolls or by any additional or fictitious Names in the same

Commissioners to look after Blots, Razures, &c. in the Muster Rolls.

XI. Commissioners for Prizes in the late War to account and assist in the Accounts, &c.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Person who was in Commission for Prizes taken during the late War for and during such Time as he was in such Commission shall be accountable for and Assistant in the making up the Accounts of all the Prize Ships and Goods taken in the said late War and deliver the same so made up to the said Commissioners of Accounts or any Three or more of them before the Twenty fifth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and three

XII. Proviso for Earl of Ranelagh, the late Paymaster of the Forces, in respect of receiving and making forth Debentures, Certificates, &c.

AND for avoiding Confusion and Perplexity in the Accounts of Her Majesties Forces it is hereby further enacted That Richard Earl of Ranelagh of the Kingdom of Ireland late Paymaster of Her Majesties Forces shall receive from the said Commissioners for stating the Accounts of the Army or any Three or more of them all the Debentures for the One Days Pay in the Year which became due for the Hospital at Chelsea and for which Debentures remain to be made forth by this Act And all the Certificates which by this or any other Act or Acts of Parliament are still to be delivered by the said Commissioners or any Three or more of them to the Paymaster of the Forces for the Time being in order to the making forth Debentures thereupon for any Pay or other Matter or Thing for which any Debentures are to be made forth on the said Acts to be applied to the purchasing of Forfeited Estates in Ireland and that the said Earl of Ranelagh shall make forth the said Debentures and Account for the same as fully as if he had still continued in his Office of Paymaster of the Forces Any thing in this or any other Act or Acts of Parliament contained to the contrary notwithstanding

XIII. Regiments of Brigadiers Seymour, Fairfax, and Colenbine to be charged by the late Paymaster as herein mentioned.

AND whereas some Difficulties have arisen in the stating the Accounts of the Regiments now commanded by Brigadier Seymour Brigadier Fairfax and Brigadier Colenbine in reference to the Sums of Money charged upon these Regiments for the Time they were paid as Dutch Regiments by Jacob Vanderesche it is hereby enacted and declared That the said Regiments be charged by the said Earl of Ranelagh with such Sum or Sums only as were received by the respective Colonels for the Time being or their Agents since the First Day of April One thousand six hundred ninety two which was the [Time the[2]] said Regiments began to be paid by the said Earl of Ranelagh

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XIV. Lieutenant Colonel, &c. to lay Accounts of Regiment before Commissioners, where no acting Executors, &c. of deceased Colonel appear.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That in case any deceased Colonel the Accounts of whose Regiment at the Time of his Death were not made up hath no acting Executor or Administrator whereby the said Accounts do still remain not made up it shall and may be lawful for such Persons as were Lievtenant Colonel Major or Captains of the said Regiment at the Time of the Death of such Colonel or any Two or more of them to lay the Accounts of such Regiment before the Commissioners by this Act appointed in order to their examining stating and certifying for the Sums that shall appear due to the said Regiments

XV. The Commissioners to examine and certify Debts due to the Representatives of John Dunbarr Esq., deceased.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Commissioners or any Three or more of them are hereby authorized and required to state examine determine and certify the Debts due by regular Vouchers to John Bingham and Katherine Dunbarr *Widow* and *Relict* of John Dunbarr Esquire jointly concerned with the said John Bingham in furnishing and providing Horses Carriages of Stores of War and other Necessaries for the Service of the Train of Artillery and for their Attendance thereon during the several Sieges of Athlone Galloway and Limerick.

Annis 2° & 3° ANNÆ, A. D. 1703.

STATUTES made in the Parliament, Begun at Westminster, on the Twentieth Day of October, In the FIRST Year of the Reign of Queen ANNE, And by several Prorogations and Adjournments Continued to the Third Day of April In the THIRD Year of the same Queen.

Ex Rotulo Parliamenti de Annis Annae Reginae Secundo et Tertio.

IN PARLIAMENTO inchoato apud Westmonaster' Vicesimo Die Octobris Anno Regni Serenissime atq; Excellentissime Domine nostre Anne Dei Grat' Anglie Scocie Francie & Hibnie Regine Fidei Defensoris &c Primo et p sepal Prorogation & Adjournament continuat usq; ad &c in Tertium Diem Aprilis Anno Regni dict' Domine ñre Anne Regine Tertio Cōmuni omnium Dominoz tam Spirituat quam Temporat & Cōmunitatis Consensu & Regie Majestatis Assensu sancita inactitata ordinata & stabilita fuerunt sequentia hec Statuta ad Verbum ut sequitur viz'

Publick Acts.

CHAPTER I.

Rot. Parl. 2 & 3 Annæ, p. 1. n. 1.

An Act for granting an Aid to Her Majesty by a Land Tax to be raised in the Yeare One thousand seaven hundred and four.

MOST gracious Sovereign We Your Majesties most dutiful and loyal Subjects the Cōmons of England in Parliament assembled being desireous to raise such Supplies as may enable Your Majestie to prosecute the present Warr with Successe until Your Majesty can arrive at a happy Peace whereupon the Savety and Prosperity of Your Majesties Realms and Dominions may be established for future Times have cheerfully and unanimously given and granted unto Your Majesty the Rates and Assessments hereafter menc̄oned and we do humbly beseech Your Majesty that it [may be[1]] enacted and be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majestie by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Cōmons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That the Sūm of One million nine hundred seventy nine thousand nine hundred thirty one Pounds Nineteen Shillings and One Peny shall be raised levied and paid unto Her Majestie within the Space of One Yeare from the Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand seaven hundred and four and shall be assessed and taxed in the severall Counties Cities Boroughs Townes and Places within the Kingdom of England Dominion of Wales and Towne of Berwick upon Tweed according to the Proporc̄ons and in the Manner following (that is to say)

£1,979,931 19s. 1d. to be raised in One Year, from 25th March 1704, on the Counties, Towns and Places in the Act mentioned, in Manner following.

FOR the Towne of Bedford the Sūme of Six hundred ninety two Pounds Eleven Shillings and One Peny

For the rest of the County of Bedford the Sūme of Twenty seven thousand eight hundred sixty two Pounds Three Shillings and Ten Pence Halfe-peny

For the Borough of New Windsor and Castle there the Sūme of Nine hundred seventy eight Pounds and Ten Shillings

[1] interlined on the Roll.

For the rest of the County of Berks the Sūme of Forty thousand seventy five Pounds Ten Shillings and Eight Pence

For the Borough of Bucks with Borton Borton-hold Prebend-end Gawcott and Lenburrow the Sūme of Six hundred and thirteen Pounds and Five Pence Halfe-peny

For the Borough of Wicombe the Sūme of Three hundred fifty eight Pounds Seaventeen Shillings and Six Pence

For the rest of the County of Bucks the Sūme of Forty six thousand six hundred eighty eight Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Six Pence Halfe-peny

For the University and Towne of Cambridge the Sūme of Two thousand eight hundred forty six Pounds Three Shillings and One Peny

For the Isle of Ely the Sūme of Eight thousand and eight Pounds Five Shillings and Seven Pence Halfe peny

For the rest of the County of Cambridge the Sūme of Twenty one thousand nine hundred seaventy one Pounds Fourteene Shillings and Three Pence Halfe penny

For the City and County of the City of Chester the Sūme of Fifteen hundred eighty four Pounds and Seaven Shillings

For the County of Chester the Sūme of Twenty seven thousand and fourteen Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Ten Pence Halfe peny

For the County of Cornwall the Sūme of Thirty one thousand nine hundred seaventy five Pounds and Six Shillings

For the County of Cumberland the Sūme of Three thousand seven hundred and thirteen Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Two Pence Halfe peny

For the County of Derby the Sūme of Twenty four thousand ninety three Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Nine Pence Halfe peny

For the City and County of the City of Exon the Sūme of Four thousand seven hundred and eight Pounds and Five Pence Halfe peny

For the County of Devon the Sūme of Seventy seven thousand eight hundred seaventy five Pounds Two Shillings and Ten Pence Halfe peny

For the Towne and County of the Towne of Pool the Sūme of Three hundred twenty eight Pounds and Two Shillings

For the County of Dorset the Sūme of Thirty two thousand seaven hundred eighty eight Pounds Five Shillings and Six Pence Halfe peny

For the County of Durham the Sūme of Ten thousand five hundred ninety seaven Pounds Fourteene Shillings and Five Pence Halfe peny

For the West Riding of the County of Yorke the Sūme of Thirty nine thousand Three hundred sixty two Pounds One Shilling and One Peny

For the North Riding of the County of Yorke the Sūme of Twenty six thousand four hundred and fifty Pounds Seventeen Shillings

For the East Rideing of the County of Yorke the Sūme of Nineteen thousand one hundred twenty seaven Pounds Two Shillings and Eleaven Pence

For the City of Yorke and County of the same City the Sūme of Four thousand six hundred thirty nine Pounds and Eight Shillings

For the Towne and County of the Towne of Kingston upon Hull the Sūme of Two thousand fifty three Pounds Two Shillings and Four Pence

For the Towne of Malden in the County of Essex the Sūme of Five hundred ninety six Pounds and Eighteen Shillings

For the Towne of Colchester the Sūme of Two thousand nine hundred Pounds Two Shillings and Three Pence

For the Town of Harwich and Dover Court the Sūme of Foure hundred and Three Pounds Thirteen Shillings

For the rest of the County of Essex the Sūme of Eighty seven thousand one hundred and Six Pounds Eight Shillings and Five Pence

For the City and County of the City of Gloucester the Sūme of Thirteen hundred ninety six Pounds Four Shillings and Eight Pence

For the whole County of Gloucester the Sūme of Forty six thousand one hundred twenty six Pounds Eight Shillings and Two Pence

For the City of Hereford the Sūme of Seven hundred sixty three Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Four Pence

For the Borough of Leominster the Sūme of Three hundred thirty three Pounds Fifteen Shillings and Eight Pence

For the rest of the whole County of Hereford the Sūme of Nineteen thousand three hundred and eleaven Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Eight Pence

For the Borough of S^{t}. Albans in the County of Hertford the Sūme of Seven hundred seventy four Pounds and Two Shillings

For the rest of the whole County of Hertford the Sūme of Forty two thousand one hundred ninety nine Pounds Three Shillings and Four Pence

For the Towne of Huntingdon the Sūme of Four hundred thirty two Pounds Twelve Shillings and Eight Pence

For the rest of the County of Huntingdon the Sūme of Fifteen thousand sixty four Pounds Twelve Shillings and Four Pence

For the City and County of the City of Canterbury the Sūme of Seventeen hundred sixty two Pounds Five Shillings and Eight Pence

For the Towne and Liberty of Dover the Sūme of Nineteen hundred twenty three Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Nine Pence

For the Towne of Folkstone the Sūme of One hundred forty four Pounds Nineteen Shillings

For the Towne of Fordwich the Sūme of Seventy seven Pounds and Eight Shillings

For the Towne of Feversham the Sūme of Five hundred and nineteen Pounds Ten Shillings and Three Pence

For the Towne of Tenterden the Sūme of One thousand thirty two Pounds and Six Shillings

For the Towne and Liberty of Sandwich the Sūme of Nine hundred ninety one Pounds [Six [1]] Shillings and Six Pence

For the Towne and Port of New Romney the Sūme of Two hundred forty nine Pounds and Seventeen Shillings

For the Towne of Lyd the Sūme of Seaven hundred sixty nine Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Six Pence

For the Towne and Port of Hith and West Hith within the Liberty of the said Towne and Port the Sūme of Two hundred forty six Pounds and Two Shillings

For the rest of the whole County of Kent the Sūm of Seaventy five thousand seven hundred twenty five Pounds Ten Shillings and Eight Pence

For the County of Lancaster the Sūme of Twenty thousand nine hundred eighty nine Pounds Fourteen Shillings and Six Pence Halfe-peny

For the Borough of Leicester the Sūme of Six hundred thirty nine Pounds Twelve Shillings

For the rest of the County of Leicester the Sūme of Thirty four thousand two hundred thirty two Pounds Seaven Shillings and One Peny Halfe peny

For the County of Lincoln with the City and County of the City of Lincoln the Sūme of Seventy two thousand two hundred twenty six Pounds Ten Shillings and Four Pence

For the City of London the Sūme of One hundred twenty three thousand three hundred thirty four Pounds Two Shillings and Seven Pence

For Serjeants Inn in Fleetstreet the Sūme of Sixty five Pounds Four Shillings

For Serjeants Inn in Chancery Lane the Sūme of Thirty one Pounds and Four Shillings

For the Inner Temple and Inns of Chancery thereunto belonging the Sūme of Four hundred Pounds

For the Middle Temple and Inns of Chancery thereunto belonging the Sūme of Two hundred seventy two Pounds and Sixteen Shillings

For the Society of Lincolns Inn and Inns of Chancery thereunto belonging the Sūme of Three hundred forty one Pounds Seven Shillings and Six Pence

For Grays Inn and the Inns of Chancery thereunto belonging the Sūme of Two hundred fifty two Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Four Pence

For the Palaces of Whitehall and Saint James's the Sūme of Ten thousand six hundred eighty six Pounds Five Shillings and Four Pence

For the City of Westminster and Liberties thereof and Offices executed in Westminster Hall the Sūme of Sixty three thousand four hundred fifty eight Pounds and Six Pence Halfe-peny

For the rest of the County of Middlesex the Sūme of One hundred and eight thousand nine hundred and twelve Pounds Nine Shillings and Seven Pence,

For the County of Monmouth the Sūme of Nine thousand eight hundred and twelve Pounds Six Shillings and Five Pence Halfe-peny

For the City and County of the City of Norwich the Sūme of Eight thousand five hundred and eighteen Pounds Eleaven Shillings and Eleven Pence

For the Borough of Great Yarmouth the Sūme of Two thousand eight hundred and twenty Pounds Three Shillings and One Penny

For the Borough of Kings Lynn the Sūme of Eighteen hundred and fourteene Pounds Fourteen Shillings

For soe much of the Borough of Thetford as lies in the County of Norfolk the Sūme of Two hundred thirty nine Pounds

For the rest of the whole County of Norfolk the Sūme of Seventy one thousand two hundred sixty eight Pounds Three Shillings and Four Pence

For the Towne of Northampton the Sūme of Eight hundred and thirty Pounds Seaven Shillings and Ten Pence

For the rest of the County of Northampton the Sūme of Forty seaven thousand two hundred seaventy six Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Eleven Pence

For the Towne and County of the Towne of New Castle upon Tine the Sūme of Two thousand five hundred and eighty Pounds Sixteen Shillings and Four Pence

For the Towne of Berwick uppon Tweed the Sūme of One hundred forty five Pounds Three Shillings

[1] "Sixteen" *O.* & King's Printers Copy.

For the County of Northumberland the Sūme of Eleven thousand eight hundred twenty two Pounds and Eighteen Shillings

For the Towne and County of the Towne of Nottingham the Sūme of Sixteen hundred and fourteen Pounds Ten Shillings and Seven Pence Halfe-peny

For the County of Nottingham the Sūme of Twenty five thousand six hundred sixty two Pounds and Two Pence

For the University of Oxon the Sūme of One hundred and eleven Pounds Seventeene Shillings and Two Pence

For the City of Oxon the Sūme of Three thousand six hundred [seaventy[1]] two Pounds Twelve Shillings and Six Pence

For the rest of the County of Oxon the Sūme of Thirty five thousand four hundred forty eight Pounds Sixteen Shillings and Seven Pence

For the County of Rutland the Sūme of Five thousand five hundred twenty five Pounds Three Shillings and Ten Pence Halfe-peny

For the Towne of Ludlow the Sūme of Two hundred twenty six Pounds and Two Shillings

For the County of Salop the Sūme of Twenty eight thousand eight hundred thirty four Pounds Seventeen Shillings and One Peny Halfe peny

For the City and County of the City of Bristoll the Sūme of Seven thousand three hundred ninety one Pounds Ten Shillings and Eight Pence

For the City of Bath the Sūme of Foure hundred forty three Pounds and Six Shillings.

For the City of Wells the Sūme of Foure hundred eighty one Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Six Pence

For the Borough of Bridgwater with Haygrove Titing the Sūme of Three hundred sixty six Pounds and Five Shillings

For the rest of the County of Somerset the Sūme of Sixty three thousand seaven hundred and ninety Pounds Four Shillings and Foure Pence

For the Towne and County of the Towne of Southampton the Sūme of Seven hundred ninety foure Pounds Ten Shillings and One Peny

For the Ise of Wight the Sūme of Six thousand two hundred seventy three Pounds [Sixteen Shillings[2]]

For the rest of the County of [Southton[3]] the Sūme of Forty eight thousand one hundred and nineteene Pounds Nineteene Shillings and Eleaven Pence Halfe-peny

For the City and County of the City of Litchfield the Sūme of Foure hundred and twenty Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Foure Pence

For the County of Stafford the Sūme of Twenty six thousand seven hundred Pounds Three Shillings and Ten Pence

For the Towne of Ipswich the Sūme of Two thousand sixty one Pounds Three Shillings and Six Pence

For the Borough of Bury S^t. Edmonds the Sūme of Two thousand one hundred twenty six Pounds [and[2]] Fifteen Shillings

For the Borough of Dunwich the Sūme of Forty Pounds Three Shillings and Six Pence

For the Borough of Eye the Sūme of Five hundred and two Pounds

For the Borough of Sudbury the Sūme of Five hundred and six Pounds Eight Shillings and Eight Pence

For soe much of the Borough of Thetford as lies in Suffolk the Sūme of Seventy nine Pounds and Foure Shillings

For the rest of the County of Suffolke the Sūme of Sixty eight thousand five hundred and three Pounds Ten Shillings and Six Pence

For the County of Surrey the Sūme of Sixty seaven thousand and fourteen Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Six Pence Halfe peny

For the Towne and Port of Hastings and Liberty thereof the Sūme of Three hundred seventy eight Pounds and Six Shillings

For the Liberty of Seaford the Sūme of One hundred forty one Pounds and Eighteen Shillings

For the Liberty of Pevensey the Sūme of One thousand eighty eight Pounds and Ten Shillings

For the Towne and Parish of Rye the Sūme of Four hundred seventy three Pounds and Eighteen Shillings

For the Towne of Winchelsea the Sūme of Four hundred and five Pounds

For the rest of the County of Sussex the Sūme of Fifty eight thousand three hundred thirty two Pounds Nine Shillings and One Peny

For the City and County of the City of Coventry the Sūme of Two thousand four hundred sixty three Pounds Fourteen Shillings and Nine Pence

For the County of Warwick the Sūme of Thirty seven thousand four hundred Pounds Fifteen Shillings and Eleven Pence

For the City and County of the City of Worcester the Sūme of Two thousand two hundred thirty nine Pounds Nine Shillings and Eight Pence

For the County of Worcester the Sūme of Thirty one thousand four hundred fifty seven Pounds Eight Shillings and Eleven Pence

For the City of New Sarum the Close of the same and Clarendon Parke the Sūme of Nineteen hundred thirty five Pounds Sixteen Shillings and Six Pence

For the rest of the County of Wilts the Sūme of Forty nine thousand seven hundred thirty six Pounds Eleven Shillings and Five Pence

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[1] "Twenty" *O.* & King's Printers Copy. [2] interlined on the Roll. [3] Southampton *O.*

For the County of Westmerland the Sūmē of Three thousand forty five Pounds Three Shillings and Nine Pence Halfe peny

For the Isle of Anglesey the Sūme of Sixteen hundred thirty three Pounds Seven Shillings and Eleven Pence

For the Borough of Brecon the Sūme of One hundred seventy seaven Pounds Nineteene Shillings and Eight Pence

For the rest of the County of Brecon the Sūme of Two thousand eight hundred seventy three Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Four Pence

For the County of Cardigan the Sūme of Thirteen hundred seventy two Pounds Sixteen Shillings and Two Pence

For the County Borough of Carmarthen the Sūme of Two hundred twenty nine Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Eight Pence

For the County of Carmarthen the Sūme of Four thousand one hundred and forty Pounds Three Shillings and Eleven Pence Halfe-penny

For the County of Carnarvon the Sūme of Two thousand three hundred thirty seven Pounds Six Shillings and Seven Pence

For the County of Denbigh the Sūme of Six thousand eight hundred Pounds

For the County of Flint the Sūm of Two thousand three hundred and fourteen Pounds Seventeen Shillings

For the County of Glamorgan the Sūme of Seven thousand nine hundred and six Pounds Nine Shillings and Ten Pence

For the County of Merioneth the Sūme of Two thousand four hundred thirty two Pounds Fifteen Shillings and Ten Pence

For the County of Montgomery the Sūme of Five thousand eight hundred fifty two Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Foure Pence

For the County of Pembrooke the Sūme of Two thousand nine hundred ninety seven Pounds Seaventeen Shillings and Eight Pence Halfe-peny

For the County of Radnor the Sūme of Two thousand six hundred ninety two Pounds and Six Shillings

And for the Towne and County of the Town of Haverford West the Sūme of One hundred seventy four Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Four Pence

II. Personal Estates Exception, to pay 4s. in the Pound.

And be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That towards the raiseing the said severall and respective Sūmes of Money hereby charged upon the respective Counties Cities Boroughs Towns and other Places as aforesaid all and every Person and Persons Bodies Politick and Corporate Guilds and Fraternities within the same respectively haveing any Estate in Ready Money or in any Debts whatsoever owing to them within this Realme or without or haveing any Estate in Goods Wares Merchandizes or other Chattells or Personall Estate whatsoever within this Realme or without beloinging to or in Trust for them (except and out of the Premisses deducted such Sūmes as he or they doe bonafide ow and such Debts owing to them as shall be adjudged desperate by the Commissioners appointed by this Act. And alsoe except the Stock upon Land and such Goods as are used for Houshold Stuff And alsoe except such Loans or Debts as are or shall be owing from Her Majestie to any Person or Persons) shall yeild and pay unto Her Majestie the Sūme of Four Shillings in the Pound according to the true yearely Value thereof for One Yeare (that is to say) for every Hundred Pounds of such ready Money and Debts and for every Hundred Pounds Worth of such Goods Wares Merchandizes or other Chattells or Personall Estate the Sūme of Twenty four Shillings and soe after that Rate for every greater or lesser Sūme or Quantity to be assessed levied and collected in Manner hereafter menc̄oned And that all and every Person and Persons and all and every Cōmissioner or Cōmissioners haveing useing or exerciseing any publick Office or Imployment of Profitt (such Millitary Officers whoe are or shall be in Muster by the Muster [Master'] Generall of Her Majesties Armey or in pay in Her Majesties Armey or Nay in respect of such Offices onely excepted) and all and every their Agents Clerkes Secondaries Substitutes and other inferiour Ministers whatsoever shall yeild and pay unto Her Majestie the Sūme of Fower Shillings for every Twenty Shillings which he or they doe receive in One Yeare by virtue of any Sallaries Gratuities Bounty-Money Reward Fees or Profitts to him her or them accruing for or by Reason or Occasion of their severall Offices or Imployments And that all and every Person and Persons Guilds Fraternities Bodies Pollitick or Corporate haveing any Pension Annuity Stipend or other yearely Payment either out of the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer or out of any Branch of Her Majesties Revenues or payable or secured to be paid by any Person or Persons whatsoever (not being issueing out of any Lands Tenement[1] or Hereditaments or charged upon the same touching which other Direcc̄ons are given by this Act and not being Annuityes or yearely Payments which by any Act or Acts of Parliament made or to be made are or shall be specially exempted from the Payment of Taxes or Aids) shall yeild and pay to Her Majesty the Sūme of Fower Shillings for every Twenty Shillings By the Yeare for every such Pension Annuity Stipend or yearely Payment respectively and after that Rate for one whole Yeare the said severall Rates and Sūms of Money hereby granted to be assessed imposed levied and collected in such Manner as hereafter is menc̄oned

Employments of Profit (except Military Officers of the Army or Navy) to pay 4s. in the Pound.

Pensions, &c. out of the Public Revenue, Exception, to pay 4s. in the Pound;

to be assessed as herein mentioned.

III. Manors, Lands, Quarries, Mines, Parks, Fishings, &c. Annuities,

And to the End the full and entire Sūme by this Act charged upon the severall Counties Cities Boroughs Townes and Places respectively as aforesaid may be fully and compleatly raised and paid to Her Majesties Use be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every Mannors Messuages Lands and Tenements and

[1] interlined on the Roll.

alsoe all Quarries Mines of Cole Tin and Lead Copper Mundick Iron and other Mines Iron Workes Salt Springs and Salt Workes all Allum Mines or Workes all Parkes Chases Warrens Woods Underwoods Coppices and all Fishings Tythes Tolls Annuityes and all other yearely Proffitts and all Hereditaments of what Nature or Kind soever they be scituate lying and being happening or ariseing within the severall and respective Countyes Cities Boroughs Townes or Places aforesaid respectively or within any Parts of the same as well within Ancient Demesne and other Liberties and priviledged Places as without and all and every Person and Persons Bodies Politick and Corporate Guilds Mysteries Fraternities and Brotherhoods whether Corporate or not Corporate haveing or holding any such Mannors Messuages Lands Tenements Hereditaments or other the Premisses in respect thereof shall be charged with as much Equality and Indifferency as is possible by a Pound Rate for or towards the said severall and respective Sūmes [of Money[1]] by this Act sett and imposed or intended to be imposed for or upon all and every such Counties Cities Boroughs Townes or other Places hereby charged therewith as aforesaid soe that by the said Rates soe to be taxed or assessed for or upon the said Ready Money Debts Goods Wares Merchandizes Chattells or Personall Estates and for or upon the said Offices or Imployments of Profitt and for and upon the Pensions Annuities Stipends or yearely Payments aforesaid and for and upon the said Mannors Messuages Lands Tenements and Hereditaments and other the Premisses according to the Purport and true Meaning of this present Act the full and entire Sūmes hereby appointed to be raised as aforesaid shall be compleatly and effectually taxed assessed levyed and collected and shall be paid into the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer by Four Quarterly Payments the First Payment thereof to be made upon or before the Twenty fourth Day of June which shall be in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and four

Rent Charges, &c. as well within antient Demesne as without,

to be charged with as much Equality as possible.

How assessed.

To be paid into the Exchequer by Quarterly Payments.

IV.

AND whereas many of the Mannors Messuages Lands Tenements Tithes Hereditaments and Premisses intended by this Act to be charged with the Pound Rate as aforesaid stand incumbred with or are subject and lyable to the Payment of severall Rent Charges or Annuities or other Annuall Payments issueing out of the same or to the Payment of divers Fee-Farm-Rents Rents Service or other Rents thereupon reserved or charged by Reason whereof the true Owners and Proprietors of such Mannors Messuages Lands Tenements or Hereditaments doe not in Truth receive to their owne Use the true yearly Value of the same for which neverthelesse they are by this Act chargeable with a certaine Pound Rate itt is therefore declared and enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawfull to and for the Landlords Owners and Proprietors of such Mannors Messuages Lands Tenements Hereditaments and Premisses being charged with a Pound Rate as aforesaid to abate and deduct and to retaine and keepe in his or their Hands out of every such Fee-Farme Rents or other Annuall Rent or Payment soe much of the said Pound Rate which shall be taxed or assessed upon the said Mannors Messuages Lands and Premisses as a like Rate for every such Fee-Farme-Rent or other Annuall Rent or Payment respectively shall by a just Proportion amount unto soe as such Fee-Farme-Rent or other Annuall Rent or Payment doe amount to Ten Shillings p Ann[2] or more And all and every Person and Persons whoe are or shall be any Way entituled to such Rents or Annuall Payments are hereby required to allow such Deducc̄ons and Payments upon Receipt of the Residue of such Moneys as shall be due and payable to them for such Rents or Annuall Payments reserved or charged as aforesaid

Reasons for passing this Enactment.

Landlords, &c. of such Manors, &c, to retain the Rate and Incumbrancers are to allow it.

Landlords to abate for Fee-farm Rents or other annual Payments, if the Rent amounts to 10s. per Annum.

V.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That for the better assessing ordering levying and collecting of the severall Sūmes of Money soe as aforesaid limited and appointed to be paid and for the more effectuall putting of this present Act in Execuc̄on all and every the Persons whoe are named or otherwise appointed to be Commissioners for putting in Execuc̄on the Act of Parliament made and passed at Westminster in the First Yeare of Her Majesties Reign intituled An Act for granting to Her Majesty a Land Tax for carrying on the Warr against France and Spaine within the severall Counties Rideings Cities Boroughs Cinque-Ports Townes and Places within the Kingdome of England Dominion of Wales and Towne [of[1]] Berwick upon Tweed (being duely qualified according to this Act) shall be Cōmissioners for putting in Execuc̄on this present Act and the Powers therein contained within and for the said Counties Ridings Cities Boroughs Cinque-Ports Townes and Places respectively

Commissioners appointed for executing this Act.

Commissioners under c. 6. ante to be Commissioners for this Act.

VI.

AND be it further enacted and declared That the severall Cōmissioners aforesaid shall meet together att the most usuall and Cōmon Place of Meeting within each of the said Counties Rideings Cities Boroughs Townes and Places respectively for which they are hereby appointed Cōmissioners on or before the Sixth Day of Aprill One thousand seven hundred and four and shall meet afterwards in the like Manner as often as it shall be necessary for the putting this Act in Execuc̄on And the said Cōmissioners or soe many of them as shall be present at such Generall Meeteing or Meetings or the major Part of them are hereby authorized and required to put this present Act in Execuc̄on and shall ascertain and sett downe in Writeing the severall Proporc̄ons which ought to be charged upon every Hundred Lath Warpentake Rape Ward or other Division respectively for and towards the raiseing and makeing up the whole Sūme by this Act charged upon the whole County City or other Places for which they are hereby appointed Cōmissioners according to the Proporc̄ons which were assessed on the same Hundreds [and[1]] Divisions respectively by virtue of the Act of Parliament made and passed in the Fourth Yeare of the Reign of Their [late[1]] Majesties King William and Queene Mary of blessed Memory intituled An Act for granting to Their Majesties an Aid of Four Shillings in the Pound for One Yeare for carrying on a vigorous Warr against France and shall alsoe if they see Cause subdivide and distribute themselves and the other Cōmissioners not then p̄sent into lesser Numbers soe as Three or more of the said Cōmissioners may be appointed for the

and afterwards as often as shall be necessary;

and to write down the Proportions to be charged upon every Division.

Stat. 4 W. & M. c. 1.

May subdivide, so as Three or more be appointed for each Division.

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[2] or *O.*

Service of each Hundred Lath Wapentake Rape Ward or other Division and as may best conduce to the carrying on Her Majesties Service hereby required neverthelesse not thereby to restraine the said Cõmissioners or any of them from acting as Cõmissioners in any other Part of the County or Place for which they are appointed

VII. Commissioners at their First Meeting to set down in Writing what Number of Commissioners shall act in each Division, &c.

Commissioners in their Divisions to cause Proportions to be equally assessed;

and direct Precepts to Inhabitants, &c. requiring them to appear, and charge them with Execution of Act;

and Commissioners to read to them their Charge.

AND for the more effectual Performance thereof be it enacted and declared That the Cõmissioners at such General Meeting or the major Part of them then present shall alsoe agree and sett downe in Writeing whoe and what Number of the said Cõmissioners shall act in each of the said Divisions or Hundreds and shall deliver true Coppies of such Writeings to the Receiver Generall to be appointed by Her Majesty or in pursuance of Her Direction to the End there may be noe Failure in any Part of the due Execucõn of the Service by this Act required and the Cõmissioners within the severall Hundreds Laths Wapentakes Rapes Wards or other Divisions or any Two or more of them are hereby authorized and required to cause the severall pporcõns charged on the respective Hundreds Laths Wapentakes Rapes Wards or other Divisions for or towards the Aid hereby granted to be equally assessed and taxed within every such Hundred Lath Wapentake Rape Ward or other Division and within every Parish and Place therein according to the best of their Judgements and Discretions And for that End and Purpose to direct their severall or joynt Precept or Precepts to such Inhabitants High Constables Petty Constables Bayliffes and other Officers or Ministers and such Number of them as they in their Discrecõns shall thinke most convenient to be Presenters and Assessors requireing them to appeare before the said Cõmissioners att such Place and Time not exceeding Six Dayes as they shall appoint And att such their Appearances the said Cõmissioners or such of them as shall be then present shall openly read or cause to be read unto them the severall Rates Duties and Charges in this Act mencõned and alsoe openly declare the Effect of [the'] Charge to them and how and in what Manner they should and ought to make their Assessements and how they ought to proceed in the Execucõn of this Act according to the true Meaning of the same And if any such Constable Petty Constable Bayliffe Officer or Minister or other Inhabitants to whome any Precept shall be directed shall absent themselves without lawfull Excuse to be made out by the Oathes of Two credible Witnesses (which Oathes the said Cõmissioners or any Two or more of them are hereby impowered to administer) or if any Officer or Person appeareing shall refuse to serve then every such Officer or Person soe makeing Default or refuseing to serve shall for every such Default or Refusall forfeit and lose to Her Majestie such Sũms as the Cõmissioners or soe many as shall be present or the major Part of them being present shall thinke fitt not exceeding the Sũme of Five Pounds nor less than Forty Shillings

Constables, &c. absenting, or appearing and refusing to serve,

Penalty.

VIII. Commissioners to appoint Assessors;

to prefix a Day and Place for the Assessors to bring in their Assessments.

Assessors to assess the full Sum and bring a Certificate of Assessments, and return Persons to be Collectors.

AND att and after such Charge given as aforesaid the said Cõmissioners shall take Care that Warrants be issued forth and directed to Two att least of the most able and sufficient Inhabitants of each Parish Townshipp or Place within the respective Divisions thereby appointing and requireing them to be Assessors of all and every the Rates and Sũms of Money by this Act imposed and shall therein alsoe appoint and pfix a certaine Day and Place for the said Assessors to appeare before them and to bring in their Assessments in Writeing which said Assessors are hereby strictly enjoyned and required with all Care and Dilligence to assess the full Sũme given them in charge respectively uppon all Ready Money Debts Personall Estates Offices Employments Annuityes and Pensions according to this Act and by an equall Pound Rate upon all Mannors Lands Tenements Rents Hereditam[ts]. and other the Premisses within the Limits Circuits and Bounds of the respective Parishes or Places for which they shall be appointed Assessors as aforesaid and shall bring with them at the Time and Place soe as aforesaid prefixed for their Appeareance a Certificate in Writeing of the said Assessement and shall then alsoe returne the Names of Two or more able and sufficient Persons liveing within the Limitts and Bounds of those Parishes Townshipps Constablewicks or Places where they shall be chargeable respectively to be Collectors of the Moneys which shall be assessed as aforesaid and to be paid to Her Majesty by this Act for whose paying in to the Receiver Generall or his Deputy in Manner hereafter mencõned such Moneys as they shall be chargeable withall the Parish or Place wherein they are soe employed shall be answerable

Parish, &c. to be answerable for Collectors paying into Receiver General..

IX. Assessors neglecting or refusing to serve, &c.

Penalty.

AND if any Assessor soe appointed or to be appointed shall neglect or refuse to serve or shall make Default at the Time appointed for his Appeareance not haveing a lawfull Excuse to be witnessed by the Oathes of Two credible Witnesses (which Oath the said Cõmissioners or any Two or more of them have Power to administer) or shall not performe his Duty every such Assessor shall for every such Neglect or Refusall or Default forfeit and lose to Her Majesty such Sũme as the Comissioners or soe many of them as shall be present or the major Part of them shall thinke fitt not exceeding the Sũme of Forty Pounds to be levied by Distresse and Sale of the Offenders Goods and Chattells in like Manner as by this Act is appointed for the levying of the severall Rates and Assessements herein mencõned in case of Neglect or Refusall of Payment and to be charged upon the respective Receivers Generall together with the said Rates and Assessements

X. Assessors to deliver One Copy of Assessments to Commissioners, who are to sign and seal Two Duplicates thereof.

AND for the compleating the whole Sũme charged as aforesaid and to the End the aforesaid Sũmes charged upon the severall and respective Counties Rideings Cities Boroughs Townes and Places may be duely collected and true Accounts thereof made the said Assessors are hereby required to deliver one Coppie of their respective Assessements fairly written and subscribed by them unto the said Cõmissioners within the Time to be pfixed as aforesaid And the said Cõmissioners or any Three or more of them are hereby ordered and required to signe and seal Two Duplicates of the said Assessments and the One of them to deliver or cause to be delivered to Two or more honest and responsible Persons to be Collectors which the said Cõmissioners are hereby authorized to nominate

and appoint for each Parish or Place with Warrant to the said Collectors to collect the same Assessment payable as aforesaid soe as the said severall Sūms may be paid to the Receivers Generall at the respective Times hereby limitted

XI. Commissioners to deliver Duplicates as herein mentioned.

AND the said Comissioners are hereby required to deliver or cause to be delivered a Schedule or Duplicate in Parchment under their Hands and Seals fairly written containeing the whole Sūme assessed upon each Parish or Place unto the Receivers Generall of each County Rideing City Borough Towne or Place respectively or his Deputy and shall transmitt or cause to be transmitted a like Schedule or Duplicate into the Queens Remembrancers Office of the Exchequer and this the said Cōmissioners shall cause to be done upon or before the Eighth Day of August One thousand seaven hundred and four or within Twenty Dayes after (all Appeals to them made being first determined) for which Duplicates the Remembrancer or his Deputy shall give to the Person that brings the same a Receipt in Writeing gratis under the Penalty of Ten Pounds to be recovered to the Queens Use as other Penalties are by this Act recoverable

Appeals first determined;

Remembrancer to give Receipts gratis, Penalty £10.

XII. Collectors to demand Rates as they become due; of whom Demand to be made;

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Persons soe appointed to be Collectors as aforesaid shall levy and collect all and every the Rates or Taxes soe assessed and charged according to the Intent and Direccōn of this Act which said Collectors are hereby required to demand all and evey Sūme and Sūms of Money which shall be soe taxed and [assed[1]] of the Parties themselves as the same shall become due if they can be found or else at the Place of their last Abode or upon the Premisses charged with the Assessment And the said severall Collectors shall collect and levy the said Moneys soe charged for Her Majesties Use and are hereby required and enjoyned to pay unto the respective Receivers Generall or their Deputies all and every the said Rates and Assessments by them respectively collected or received at such Time or Times Place or Places as the Cōmissioners or any Two or more of them shall appoint And soe as the whole Sūme due for each Quarterly Payment shall be paid or answered by the said Collectors to the Receivers Generall or their Deputyes respectively upon the Dayes and att the Times by this Act appointed for the Payment thereof

Collectors to pay to Receivers General.

XIII. Receiver General to give Notice of his Deputies to the Commissioners, &c.

AND be it further enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That the Money received by the said Collectors within the respective Divisions or Hundreds as aforesaid shall from time to time be duely paid to the Receiver Generall or his Deputy or Deputies to be appointed under his Hand and Seal whereof Notice under the Hand and Seal of the Receiver Generall shall be given to the Cōmissioners or any Two or more of them within the respective Divisions or Hundreds within Ten Dayes after the next Generall Meeting and soe from time to time within Ten Dayes after every Death or Removeall of any Deputy (if any such shall happen) And the Receipt of such Receiver Generall his Deputy or Deputies or any of them (which Receipt or Acquittance shall be given gratis to the Collectors for all Moneys by them paid) shall be a sufficient Discharge to every such Collector And the particular Collectors are hereby required to pay in all and every the Sūms soe received by them unto the said Receivers Generall or their Deputy or Deputies for the Payment whereof the said Collectors shall not be obliged to travell above Ten Miles from the Place or Places of their Habitacōns

Receipt of Receiver General, &c. a Discharge to Collectors.

Collectors travelling.

XIV. First Quarterly Payment to Receiver General 24th June 1704;

AND be it further enacted That the Sūme of Fower hundred ninety four thousand nine hundred eighty two Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Nine Pence Farthing for the First Quarterly Payment shall be collected levyed and paid unto the Receivers Generall of the said severall Counties Cities or other Places whoe shall be appointed as aforesaid on or before the Four and twentieth Day of June One thousand seaven hundred and four And the Sūme of Four hundred ninety four thousand nine hundred eighty two Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Nine Pence Farthing for the Second Payment of the said Quarterly Payments on or before the Nine and twentieth Day of September One thousand seaven hundred and four And the Sūme of Four hundred ninety four thousand nine hundred eighty two Pounds Nineteene Shillings and Nine Pence Farthing for the Third of the said Quarterly Payments on or before the Five and twentieth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and four And the Sūme of Four hundred ninety four thousand nine hundred eighty two Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Nine Pence Farthing for the Fourth and Last of the said Quarterly Payments on or before the Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and five

Second Quarterly Payment.

Third Quarterly Payment.

Fourth Quarterly Payment.

XV. Receivers General to give Commissioners a Receipt for Monies received by them;

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Receiver Generall from time to time with[in[1]] the Space of One Month next after he shall have receed the full Sūme that shall be charged on any Hundred or Division for each particular Payment that is to be made to such Receiver Generall by virtue of this Act [shall give to such Commissioners as shall act[1]] in such Hundred or Division a Receipt under his Hand and Seal acknowledging the Receipt of the full Sūme charged upon such Hundred or Division for such particular Payments which Receipt shall be a full Discharge to each Hundred or Division for such pticular Payment against Her Majesty Her Heires and Successors which said Receivers Generall are hereby required forthwith or at farthest within Twenty Dayes after the Receipt of any Money of the Taxes or Duties by this Act granted to transmitt or cause to be paid the Moneys by them received into the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer And the Lord High Treasurer or Lords Cōmissioners of Her Majesties Treasury for the Time being are hereby authorized to allow the said Receiver Generall of each County Riding City and Towne respectively a Sallary for his Paines not exceeding Two Pence in the Pound for soe much as he shall pay into the Exchequer upon the cleareing of his Accounts

such Receipt a Discharge to Division;

Receiver General to pay into the Exchequer;

Salary to Receiver General.

[1] assessed *O.*

[2] interlined on the Roll.

XVI. Collectors to have 3d. in the Pound.

AND be it further enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That the Collectors of the Rates and Assessments hereby granted for gathering the particular Sūms charged upon the Parish or Place for which they shall be appointed Collectors by virtue of this Act shall upon Collection of the whole Sūme appointed to be collected by them and Payment thereof as is hereby before appointed have and receive for their Paines in collecting and paying the Moneys Three Pence in the Pound which the said Collectors are impowered to detaine out of the last Payment of the Money of their severall and respective Quarterly Payments And the said Receiver Generall upon the Receipt of the whole Assessments of the County Riding City or Towne for which hee is appointed Receiver Generall in case he shall have received the severall Duplicates of each Parish or Place therein and that Duplicates shall be returned to the Office of Her Majesties Remembrancer of the Exchequer as aforesaid and not otherwise shall allow and pay according to such Warrant as shall be in that Behalfe given by the said Cōmissioners or any Two or more of them Three Halfe pence in the Pound and noe more for the Cōmissioners Clerkes for their Paines in fair Writeing the Assessments Duplicates and Coppies herein before directed (1) for all Warrants Orders and Instruccōns relateing thereunto

Allowance to Commissioners Clerks.

XVII. Persons refusing to pay Rates upon Demand,

Distress.

If Rate not paid within Four Days;

Proceedings.

AND be it further enacted and declared That if any Person shall refuse or neglect to pay any Sūme of Money whereat hee shall be rated and assessed by this Act upon Demand by the said Collectors of that Place according to the Precept or Estreats to him or them delivered by the said Cōmissioners that then and in all and every such Case and Cases it shall and may be lawfull to and for the said Collectors or any of them and they are hereby authorized and required to levy the Sūme assessed by Distresse and Sale of the Goods and Chattells of such Person soe refuseing or neglecting to pay or to distraine upon the Messuages Lands Tenements and Premisses soe charged with any such Sūme or Sūmes of Money and the Goods and Chattells then and there found and the Distress soe taken to keepe by the Space of Four Dayes at [the [2]] Costs and Charges of the Owners and if the said Owners doe not pay the Sūme or Sūmes of Money soe rated or assessed within the said Space of Four Dayes then the said Distress to be appraised by Two or more of the Inhabitants where the same shall bee taken or other sufficient Persons and to be sold by the Collectors for the Payment of the said Money and the Overplus comeing by such Sale (if any be) over and above the Tax and Charges of takeing and keepeing the said Distress to be immediately returned to the Owners thereof

XVIII. Houses, &c. may be broken open, upon Warrant of Commissioners, calling in Constables, &c.

Questions determined by Commissioners.

AND more over it shall be lawfull to breake open in the Day time any House and upon Warrant under the Hands and Seals of any Two or more of the said Cōmissioners any Chest Trunk Box or other Things where any such Goods are calling to their Assistance the Constables Tythingmen or Headboroughs within the Counties Rideings Cities Townes and Places where any Refusall Neglect or Resistance shall be made which said Officers are hereby required to be aiding and assisting in the Premisses as they will answer the contrary at their Perrills And if any Question or Difference happen upon takeing such Distresse the same shall be ended and determined by the said Cōmissioners or any Two or more of them

XIX. Where no sufficient Distress, (Exception),

Imprisonment in Common Gaol.

AND if any Person or Persons assessed by this Act shall neglect or refuse to pay his or their Assessement by the Space of Ten Dayes after Demand as aforesaid or convey any his or their Goods or other Personall Estate whereby the Sūmes [3] soe assessed cannot be levyed according to this Act in every such Case any Two or more of the Cōmissioners aforesaid for any City County or Place are hereby authorized by Warrants under their Hands and Seals to comitt such Person or Persons (except a Peer or Peeress of this Realme) to the Cōmon Goal there to remaine without Bail or Mainprize untill Payment be made of the Money assessed and the Charges for bringing in of the same be paid and noe longer

XX. Tenants paying acquitted as against his Landlord;

and may deduct out of Rents due.

AND the severall and respective Tenant and Tenants of all Houses Lands Tenements and Hereditaments which shall be rated by virtue of this Act are hereby required and authorized to pay such Sūme and Sūmes of Money as shall be rated upon such Houses Lands Tenements and Hereditaments and to deduct out of the Rent soe much of the said Rate as in respect of the said Rents of any such Houses Lands Tenements and Hereditaments the Landlord should and ought to pay and bear and the said Landlords both mediate and immediate according to their respective Interests are hereby required to allow such Deducc̄ons and Payments upon Receipt of the Residue of their Rents

XXI. Tenants paying acquitted to amount of Payment.

Commissioners may settle Differences between Landlords and Tenants as to Rate.

AND be it enacted and declared That every Tenant paying the said Assessments last menc̄oned shall be acquitted and discharged for soe much Money as the said Assessment shall amount unto as if the same had been actually paid unto such Person or Persons unto whome his Rent should have beene due and payable And if any Difference shall arise betweene Landlord and Tenant or any other concerning the said Rates the said severall Cōmissioners or any Two or more of them in their severall Divisions shall and have hereby Power to settle the same as they shall thinke fitt

XXII. Over-rate may be complained against within Six Days after Demand.

AND if any Person or Persons shall find him or themselves agrieved in that the Assessors have overated him or them and in Six Dayes after Demand made of the Sūme of Money assessed on him or them doe by him or themselves or by his or their Stewards or Bayliffs complaine to Three or more of the Cōmissioners (whereof Two of the Cōmissioners whoe signed or allowed his her or their Assessments to be of that Number) the said Cōmissioners or any Three or more of them shall have and have hereby Power within Six Dayes after the Demand

[1] and *O.* [2] interlined on the Roll. [3] of Money. *O.*

of the Assessment as aforesaid to releive such Person or Persons and to charge the same on such other Person or Persons as they shall see Cause and Appeals once heard and determined to be finall without any further Appeal upon any Pretence whatsoever

Appeals final.

XXIII. If Proportion of County, &c. be not fully answered, Commissioners to cause new Assessments to be made.

AND in case the Proporc̃ons sett by this Act upon all and every the respective Counties Ridings Cities Townes and Places shall not be fully assessed levyed and paid according to the true Meaning thereof or if any of the said Assessments shall be rated and imposed upon any Person not being of Ability to pay the same or upon any empty or voyd House or Land where the same cannot be collected or levyed or that through any Wilfullness Negligence Mistake or Accident the said Assessment charged on each County Rideing City Towne or Place by vertue of this Act happen not [to'] be paid to the Receiver Generall his Deputy or Deputies as in this Act is directed that then in all and every such Case and Cases the severall and respective Cōmissioners Assessors and Collectors aforesaid and every of them respectively are hereby authorized and required to assesse or reassesse or cause to (2) assessed or reassessed levyed and paid all and every such Sūme and Sūmes of Money upon the respective Divisions and Hundreds wherein such Deficiency shall happen or Parishes therein as to the said Cōmissioners or such Number of them as by this Act are authorized to cause the First Assessement hereby required to be made shall seeme most agreeable to Equity and Justice the said new Assessment to be made collected and paid in such Manner and by such Means as in this Act for this Assessment is declared and directed

XXIV. Assessors, &c. neglecting, &c. to execute Act,

Penalty,

levied by Distress, &c. or Imprisonment.

Fines paid to Receiver General.

AND be it further enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That if any Assessor Collector or other Person or Persons shall wilfully neglect or refuse to performe his or their Duty in the due and speedy Execuc̃on of this present Act the said respective Cōmissioners or any Three or more of them have hereby Power to impose on such Person or Persons soe refuseing or neglecting his or their Duties such Fine or Fines as by them shall be thought fitt soe as the same exceed not the Sūme of Forty Pounds which said Fines shall not be taken off or discharged but by the Consent of the Majority of the Cōmissioners whoe imposed the same but shall be levyed by Warrant, under the Hands and Seals of the said Cōmissioners or any Two or more of them by Distresse and Sale of the Goods and Chattells of the Offenders and in Default of Goods and Chattells the Offender to be cōmitted by Warrant under the Hands and Seals of the said Cōmissioners or any Two or more of them to Prison there to remaine till Payment of the said Fines and that all Fines to be imposed by vertue of this Act shall be paid to the respective Receivers Generall and by them into the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer and shall be incerted in the Duplicates in Parchm[t] fairly written to be transmitted to the Office of the Queens Remembrancer as aforesaid that the same may be thereby knowne and charged in his Account

XXV. Collector not paying Monies received by him, Imprisonment, and Real and Personal Estate liable.

Commissioners seizing Estate to call a General Meeting of Commissioners on Notice.

Proceedings.

AND be it further enacted and declared That if any Collector that shall be by virtue of this Act appointed for the Receipt of any Sūme or Sūmes of Money thereby to be assessed neglect or refuse to pay any Sūme or Sūmes of Money which shall by them be received as aforesaid and to pay the same as in this Act is directed or shall detaine in his or their Hands any Money received by them or any of them and not pay the same as by this Act is directed the Cōmissioners of each County Rideing City or Towne respectively or any Two or more of them in their respective Divisions are hereby authorized and impowered to imprison the Person and seize and secure the Estate as well Freehold as Coppyhold and all other Estate both Reall and Personall of such Collector to him belonging or which shall descend or come into the Hands or Possession of his Heirs Executors or Administrators where ever the same can be discovered and found and the said Comissioners whoe shall soe seize and secure the Estate of any Collector or Collectors shall be and are hereby impowered to appoint a Time for the Generall Meeting of the said Cōmissioners for such County Rideing City Towne and Place and there to cause publick Notice to be given of the Place where such Meeting shall bee appointed Six Dayes at least before such Generall Meeting [and the Commissioners present at such General Meeting'] or the major Part of them in case the Moneys detained by any such Collector or Collectors be not paid and satisfied as it ought to be according to the Direcc̃ons of this Act shall and are hereby impowered and required to sell and dispose of all such Estates which shall be for the Cause aforesaid seized and secured or any Part of them and to satisfie and pay into the Hands of the Receiver Generall or his Deputy for such County Rideing or Place the Sūme which shall be detained in the Hands of such Collector or Collectors their Heires Executors and Administrators respectively

XXVI. Commissioners to call before them Collectors, and examine touching full Payment of Assessments;

and in case of Failure, to levy.

AND it is hereby further enacted and declared That at the Expiracc̃on of the respective Times in this Act prescribed for the full Payment of the said Foure Quarterly Assessments the severall and respective Comissioners or any Two or more of them within their Division or Hundred shall and are hereby required to call before them the Collectors within each respective Division or Hundred Parish and Place to examine and assure themselves of the full and whole Payment of the particular Sūme and Sūms of Money charged upon the same Division or Hundred and every Parish and Place therein and of the due Returne of the same into the Hands of the respective Receivers Generall their Deputy or Deputies of the said County Riding City Towne and Place respectively and by such Receiver Generall into the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer to the End there may be noe Failure in the Payment of any Part of the Assessment by virtue of this Act to be assessed and paid nor any Arrears remayning chargeable upon any of the said Counties Ridings Cities Townes and Places respectively and in case of any Failure in the Premisses the said Cōmissioners or any Two or more of them are hereby authorized and required to cause the same to be forthwith levyed and paid according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act

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XXVII. If Controversy concerning assessing Commissioners, Commissioners concerned to withdraw. In Default, Penalty. Questions finally determined by Commissioners.

AND it is hereby enacted and declared That in case any Controversie arise concerning the said Assessments or the dividing apportioning or Payment thereof which concernes any the Comissioners by this Act appointed that the Comissioners soe concerned in the said Controversie shall have noe Voice but shall withdraw at the Time of the Debate of any such Controversie untill it be determined by the rest of the Comissioners and in Default thereof that the Comissioners then present shall have Power and are hereby required to impose such Fine or Fines as to them shall be thought fitt upon such Cōmissioners soe refuseing to withdraw not exceeding the Sūme of Twenty Pounds and to cause the same to be levied and paid as other Fines to be imposed by virtue of this Act are to be levied and paid and all Questions and Differences which shall arise touching any the said Rates Duties or Assessments or the collecting thereof shall be heard and finally determined by the Comissioners in such Manner as by this Act is directed upon Complaint thereof made to them by any Person or Persons thereby agrieved without further Trouble or Suit in Law

XXVIII. Privileged Places or Persons not exempt. Fee-farm and other Rents, &c. liable. Tenants to pay proportionably, and indemnified.

AND be it further enacted and declared That noe Priviledged Place or Person Body Politick or Corporate within the Counties Rideings Cities and Townes aforesaid shall be exempted from the said Assessments and Taxes and that they and every of them and alsoe all Fee-Farm-Rents and all other Rents Payments Sūme and Sūmes of Money or Annuities issueing out of or payable for any Lands shall be lyable towards the Payment of every Sūme by this Act to be taxed and levyed and all the Tenants are hereby directed and authorized to pay proportionably according to the Rates and Assessments by this Act appointed and directed and all such Tenants shall be hereby saved and keept harmelesse by the Authority of this Act from any further Payment of any such Proportion of any such Rent Rents Sūmes of Money or Annuities to any Person or Persons to whome any such Rent Rents Sūmes of Money or Annuities as aforesaid should or ought to be paid to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever as fully and amply as if they had paid the same to any Person or Persons to whome the same is or are reserved or become due

XXIX. Proviso for Colleges, &c. in the Universities of Windsor, Eton, Winchester, and Westminster, and for Hospitals, in respect of Sites of Colleges, &c. and for Christ's Hospital, and other Hospitals and Almshouses.

PROVIDED That nothing in this Act contained shall extend to charge any Colledge or Hall in either of the Two Universities or the Colleges of Windsor Eaton Winton or Westminster or the Corporacōn of the Governors of the Charity for the Releife of the poore Widdows and Children of Clergymen or the Colledge of Bromley or any Hospitall for or in respect of the Sites of the said Colleges Halls or Hospitalls or any of the Buildings within the Walls or Limitts of the said Colleges Halls or Hospitalls or any Master Fellow Schollar or Exhibitioner of any Colledge or Hall or any Reader Officer or Minister of the said Universityes Colleges or Halls or any Masters or Ushers of any Schools for or in respect of any Stipends Wages Profitts or Exhibitions whatsoever ariseing or growing due to them in respect of the said severall Places and Imploym[t] in the said Universities Colleges or Schooles or to charge any of the Houses or Lands which on or before the Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand six hundred ninety three did belong to the Sites of any Colledge or Hall or to Christ Hospitall S[t] Bartholomews Bridewell S[t] Thomas and Bethlem Hospitall in the City of London and Borough of Southwarke or any of them or the said Corporacōn of the Governors of the Charity for the Releife of the poor Widdows and Children of Clergymen or the College of Bromley or shall extend to charge any other Hospitall or [Almshouses [1]] for or in respect onely of any Rents or Revenues which on or before the Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand six hundred ninety three were payable to the said Hospitalls or Alms-Houses being to be received and disbursed for the immediate Use and Releif of the Poor in the said Hospitalls and Alms-Houses onely

XXX. Lands, &c. held by Lease from Hospitals, &c. to be rated at their yearly Value.

PROVIDED That noe Tenants that hold and enjoy any Lands or Houses by Lease or other Grant from the said Corporacōn or any of the said Hospitalls or Alms-houses doe claime or enjoy any Freedom Exempcōn or Advantage by this Act but that all the Houses and Lands which they soe hold shall be rated and assessed for soe much as they are yearely worth over and above the Rents reserved and payable to the said Corporacōn or to the said Hospitalls or Alms-houses to be received and disburst for the immediate Support and Releife of the Poore in the said Hospitalls and Almes-houses

XXXI. Tenants of said Hospitals, Colleges, &c. not exempt from Taxation.

PROVIDED always That nothing in this Act contained shall be construed or taken to discharge any Tenant of any the Houses or Lands belonging to the said Colledges Halls Hospitalls Alms-houses or Schooles or any of them whoe by their Leases or other Contracts are and doe stand obliged to pay and discharge all Rates Taxes and Imposicōns whatsoever but that they and every of them shall be rated and pay all such Rates Taxes and Imposicōns Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding

XXXII. If Question concerning Assessment of Hospitals, &c. Commissioners to determine same.

AND in case any Question hath been or shall be made how farr any Lands or Tenements belonging to any Hospitall or Alms-house not excepted by Name out of this Act ought to be assessed and charged with the Land Tax be it enacted and declared That the same shall be determined by the said Comissioners or any Three or more of them (Two of the said Comissioners whoe signed or allowed such Assessment being of that Number) upon Appeal before them at the Day or Dayes by them appointed for the hearing and determining of Appealls whose Determinacōn in such Case shall be final

XXXIII. Lands, &c. belonging to Hospitals, &c. assessed by

PROVIDED alwaies and it is hereby enacted That all Lands Revenues or Rents belonging to any Hospitall or Alms-houses as were assessed in the Fowerth Yeare of the Reigne of Their late Majesties King William and Queen Mary shall be and are hereby adjudged to be liable to be chardged towards the Payment of this present

[1] "Alehouses" in King's Printers Copy.

Aid and that noe other Lands Tenements Hereditaments Revenues or Rents whatsoever belonging to any Hospitall or Alms-houses as aforesaid shall be charged taxed or assessed by virtue of this present Act Any thing herein contained to the contrary in any wise [notwithstand[1]]

4 W. & M. liable to be charged by this Act, and no other.

XXXIV. Proviso for Allowance in respect of Rents due to Her Majesty or the Queen Dowager, without Fee. Penalty £20. Auditors unduly setting any Person insuper;

AND it is hereby further enacted That all and every Auditors Reeves Receivers and their Deputy and Deputies who audit or receive any Fee-Farme-Rents or other Cheife Rents due to Her Majesty or the Queen Dowager or to any Person or Persons claiming by any Grant or Purchase from or under the Crowne shall allow Four Shillings for every Pound of the said Rents and proporcõnably for any greater or lesser Sũme to the Party or Parties paying the same without any Fee for such Allowance upon the Penalty of Twenty Pounds to the Parties grieved to be recovered as aforesaid And if any Auditor of the Revenues or any of them belonging to Her Majesty or to Her Majesty Katherine [the[2]] Queen Dowager or any Deputy or other Person acting for or on the Behalfe of any such Auditor shall in the Account of any Reeve Receiver or otherwise set insuper any Tenant or other Person or make any such Tenant or other Person or his or their Estate lyable to any Distress Forfeiture or Vexation whatsoever for any Sũme or Sũmes of Money which by the true Intent and Meaning of this Act ought to be allowed after the said Rate of Four Shillings in the Pound or shall refuse neglect or delay to allow and finally discharge the same in the proper Accounts wherein the same ought to be allowed or discharged that then and for every or any such Offence every such Auditor or Deputy or Person acting for such Auditor shall forfeit the Sũme of Two hundred Pounds to the Party grieved to be recovered as aforesaid and shall be alsoe incapable to enjoy his Office or Place or any other Office or Place of Trust or Profit under Her Majesty or the said Queen Dowager

Penalty £200, and Incapacity of Office.

XXXV. Officer of the Exchequer to deliver Lists of Fees, &c. to Assessors gratis. Payment may be stopped out of Fees, &c.

AND be it enacted That the Officers of the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer and in other the Publick Offices upon Request to them made by the respective Assessors shall deliver *gratis* true Lists or Accounts of all Pensions Annuities Stipends or other annuall Payments and of all Fees Sallaries and other Allowances payable at the said Receipt or in the said Publick Offices to any Cõmissioner or Cõmissioners Officer or Officers for the Execucõn of this Act for the better Guidance of the said Assessors in the chargeing of the same And that in all Cases where any Pensions Annuities Stipends or other Annuall Payments or the Fees Sallaries Wages or other Allowances or Profitts charged by this Act shall be payable at the Receipt of Exchequer or by the Gofferer of Her Majesties Household or out of any other Publick Office or by any Her Majesties [Receivers[2]] or Paymasters the Tax or Payment which in pursuance of this Act shall be charged for or in respect of such Pensions Annuities Stipends Fees Sallaries Wages Allowances or Profitts shall and may in case of Nonpayment thereof be detained and stopt out of the same or out of any Money which shall be paid upon such Pension Annuities Stipend Fee Sallary Wages Allowances or Profitts or for Arrears thereof and be applyed to the Satisfaccõn of the Rates and Duties not otherwise paid as aforesaid And the proper Officers in the said Exchequer and other Publick Offices aforesaid shall keepe true Accounts of all Moneys stopt and (upon Request) shall give Coppies of such Accounts to the proper Collector of such Moneys for the respective Parishes or Places where the said Moneys are assessed by this Act

Officers in the Exchequer, &c. to keep Accounts of Monies stopped.

XXXVI. Inhabitants in London, &c. to be taxed in the Parish where they dwell.

PROVIDED That where any Person inhabiting within the City of London or any other City or Towne Corporate hath his Dwelling House in one of the Parishes or Wards therein and hath any Goods Wares or Merchandizes in one or more of the other Parishes or Wards within the same that then such Person shall be charged taxed and assessed for such his Goods or Merchandizes in the Parish or Ward where he dwelleth and not elsewhere within the said City or Towne Corporate

XXXVII. No Clause in this Act to extend to lessen the Rate.

PROVIDED neverthelesse That noe Clause or Provisoe in this Act shall extend to the lessening or Abatement of the full Sũme appointed by this Act to be taxed levyed collected and paid but that the same be fully assessed levyed collected and paid in the severall and respective Counties Cities and Townes aforesaid in such Manner and Forme and to such Uses as herein is before mencõned and declared

XXXVIII. Proviso for Contracts between Landlords and Tenants.

PROVIDED That nothing in this Act contained shall be construed to alter change determine or make voyd any Contracts Covenants or Agreements whatsoever between Landlord and Tenant or any other Person touching the Payment of Taxes and Assessments Any thing herein before contained to the contrary notwithstanding

XXXIX. Places used to be assessed to pay as heretofore.

PROVIDED alwayes and be it further enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That for avoyding all Obstruccõns and Delayes in assessing and collecting the Sũmes by this Act to be rated and assessed upon any Mannors Lands Tenements Rents Tythes or other Hereditaments all Places Constablewicks Divisions and Allotments which have been used to be taxed and assessed shall pay and be assessed in suth County Hundred Rape Wapentake Constablewick Division Place and Allotment as the same have heretofore been usually assessed in and not elsewhere

XL. Proviso as to assessing West Barnfield, Northmore, Charlbury, Fallar, Finstock, Leeds, and Forest of Chute.

PROVIDED neverthelesse That the Hundred of West-Barnfield formerly rated and assessed in the Lath of Alesford in the County of Kent may for the future if the Comissioners thinke fitt be rated and assessed in the Lath of Stray in the County aforesaid as likewise may the Tithing of Northmore in the County of Oxon be assessed in the Hundred of Bampton in the said County and the Tythings of Charlbury Fallar and Finstock in the Hundred

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[2] interlined on the Roll.

of [Chadington[1]] in the said County as alsoe the whole Towne and Parish of Leeds in the County of Yorke in the Hundred of Skyrack in the said County and the Forest of Chute shall be assessed and pay where the same was assessed for the First Aid of Four Shillings in the Pound granted to Their late Majesties King William and Queen Mary

XLI. In Actions for executing Act, General Issue may be pleaded. Treble Costs.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Action Plaint Suit or Informacõn shall be cõmenced or prosecuted against any Person or Persons for what he or they shall doe in pursuance or Execucõn of this Act such Person or Pesons soe sued in any Court whatsoever shall and [may[2]] plead the Generall Issue (Not Guilty) and upon any Issue joyned may give this Act and the Speciall Matter in Evidence And if the Plaintiff or Prosecutor shall become Non-suit or forbear further Prosecucõn or suffer a Discontinuance or if a Verdict passe against him the Defendt shall recover Treble Costs for which they shall have the like Remedy as in case where Costs by the Law are given to Defendt

XLII. Proceedings in case of Lands and Houses unoccupied, and no Distress found.

PROVIDED alwayes and be it further enacted That in case any Lands or Houses in any Parish Place or Constablewick shall be unoccupied and noe Distresse can be found on the same by Reason whereof the said Parish Place and Constablewick are forced to pay and make good the Tax assessed uppon such Land lying unoccupied that then it shall and may be lawfull at any Time after for the Collectors Constables or Tythingmen of the said Parish Place or Constablewick for the Time being to enter and distraine upon the said Land or Houses when there shall be any Distresse thereõpon to be found and the Distresse and Distresses if not redeemed within Four Dayes by Payment of the Tax and Charge of the Distresse to sell rendring the Overplus to the Ower or Owners of such Distresse And the said Collector Constable or Tythingman is hereby enjoyned to distribute the Money raised by the said Distresse and Sale proportionably to the Parties whoe contributed to the Tax of the unoccupied Lands and Houses

XLIII. Where Wood Lands, &c. assessed, and no Distress, Wood may be cut and sold. Buyers may cut and carry away (Timber Trees excepted.)

PROVIDED alwaies and be it enacted That where any Wood Lands shall be assessed and noe Distresse can be had that in such Case it shall and may be lawfull to and for any Collector Constable Headborough or Tythingman by Warrant under the Hands and Seals of Two or more of the Comissioners of that Hundred or Division at seasonable Times of the Yeare to cutt and sell to any Person or Persons soe much of the Wood growing in the Wood-lands soe assessed (Timber Trees excepted) as will pay the Assessment or Assessments soe behind and unpaid and the Charge incident thereunto And that it shall and may be lawfull for the Person or Persons and his and their Assignes to whome such Wood shall be sold to fell cutt downe dispose and carry away the same to his owne Use rendring the Overplus if any be to the Owner any Law to the contrary notwithstanding

XLIV. Where Rate on Tithes, &c. not paid Officer may seize, &c.

PROVIDED alwayes and be it further enacted That where any Tax or Assessement shall be charged or laid upon any Tythes Tolls Proffitts ([3]) Marketts Fairs or Fishery or other Annuall Proffitts not distrainable in case the same shall not be paid within Six Dayes after such Assessement soe charged or laid and demanded that it shall and may be lawfull to and for the Collector Constable or other Officer thereunto appointed by Warrant under the Hands and Seals of any Two or more of the Comissioners authorized by this Act to seize take and sell soe much of the said Tythes Tolls and other Profitts soe charged as shall be sufficient for the levying of the said Tax or Assessment and all Charges occasioned by such Nonpayment thereof rendring the Overplus to the Owner (if any be)

XLV. Receivers General certifying Monies to be due when the same have been paid; Penalty to Party. Penalty to the Queen.

AND for the better preventing such unjust Vexacõns as might be occasioned by such Persons as shall be appointed Receivers Generall of any the Sũmes of Money granted by this Act and to the Intent that the said Receivers Generall may returne a true Account into Her Majesties Court of Exchequer of any Sũms of Money as shall be received by them and every of them their and every of their Deputy and Deputies be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any such Receiver Generall shall returne or certifie into the said Court any Sũme or Sũmes of Money to be in Arrear and unpaid after the same have been received either by such Receiver Generall or his Deputy or Deputies or any of them or shall [cause[2]] any Person or Persons or Places to be sett insuper in the said Court for any Sũme or Sũmes of Money that hath been soe received that then every such Receiver Generall shall be lyable to pay to every Person or Persons that shall be molested vexed or damaged by Reason of such unjust Certificate returne or setting insuper treble the Damages that shall be thereby occasioned to be recovered by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Informacõn in which noe Essoign Protection or Wager of Law shall be allowed or any more than One Imparlance and shall alsoe forfeit to Her Majestie Her Heires and Successors double the Sũme that shall be soe unjustly certified or returned or caused to be sett insuper

XLVI. Commissioners to assess each other. Commissioners to assess the Assessors.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Comissioners that shall be within any County City or Place within the respective Limitts or major Part of them shall tax and assesse every other Commissioner joyned with them for and in respect of their Ready Money Debts and Personall Estate as alsoe for and in respect of the Offices and Implоymt. of Proffit that shall then be held and enjoyed by such Cõmissioner soe as the Residence and usuall Dwelling Place of such Comissioner soe to be taxed be within the Division of such Comissioners by whome hee is taxed and soe as the Office or Imployment held or enjoyed by such Cõmissioners soe to be taxed be likewise exercised within the Divisions or Limitts of such Comissioners by whome he is to be taxed And the Comissioners within their Divisions shall alsoe assesse every Assessor within their Division for all

[1] Chadlington *O.* [2] interlined on the Roll. [3] of *O.*

and singular the Matters and Things for which by this Act he ought to be rated and assessed and as well all Sūmes assessed upon every the said Comissioners and Assessors as the Assessments made and sett by the Assessors aforesaid shall be written estreated levyed and gathered as the same should and ought to have been if such Comissioners had not been made Cōmissioners

XLVII. Inhabitants of Cities, &c. not compellable to act out of Limits.

PROVIDED alsoe That noe Person inhabiting in any City Borough or Towne Corporate shall be compelled to be any Assessor or Collector of or for any Part of the Rates and Assessments hereby granted in any Place or Places out of the Limitts of the said City Borough or Towne Corporate

XLVIII. Landlords to pay on Houses where Foreign Ministers reside.

PROVIDED alwayes and be it enacted That every Rate Tax or Assessment which [shall'] be made or imposed by virtue of this Act in respect of any House or Tenement which an Ambassador Resident Agent or other Publick Minister of any Foreigne Prince or State now doth or hereafter shall inhabit or occupy shall be paid by the Landlord or Owner of the said Houses or Tenements respectively

XLIX. Proviso respecting Nomination of Assessors and Collectors in Extra-parochial and priviledged Places.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That in all priviledged and other Places being Extraparochiall or not within the Constablewicks or Precincts of the respective Assessors to be appointed by virtue of this Act (although in any Monthly or other Tax they have not been rated heretofore) the said Cōmissioners or any Two or more of them shall and are hereby required to nominate and appoint Two fitt Persons liveing in or neare the said priviledged or other Places as aforesaid to be Assessors for the said Places and to make and returne the said Assessments in like Manner as by this Act is appointed in any Parish Tything or Place and alsoe to appoint Two or more Collectors whoe are hereby required to collect and pay the same in the Manner appointed by this Act for collecting and paying all Sūmes of Money chargeable by this Act

L. Commissioners, &c. not liable to Penalties of Stat. 25 Car. II. c. 2. 1 W. & M. c. 8. § 12. or 13 & 14 W. III. c. 6.

PROVIDED alwaies and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That noe Comissioner Assessor or Collector whoe shall be employed in the Execucōn of this Act shall be lyable for or by Reason of such Execucōn to any of the Penalties mencōned in an Act made in the Five and twentieth Yeare of the Reigne of King Charles the Second For preventing Dangers which may happen from Popish Recusants or in One other Act made in the First Yeare of the Reigne of King William and Queen Mary entituled An Act for the abrogating the Oathes of Allegiance and Supremacy and appointing other Oathes or in One other Act made in the Parliament holden in the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Yeares of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Third entituled An Act for the further Security of His Majesties Person and the Succession of the Crowne in the Protestant Line and for extinguishing the Hopes of the pretended Prince of Wales and all other Pretenders and their open and secret Abettors

LI. Commissioners to take the Oaths of Stat. 1 W. & M. c. 8. § 12. which Two Commissioners may administer.

PROVIDED alwaies and be it enacted That noe Person shall be capable of acting as a Cōmissioner in the Execucōn of this Act or executing any of the Powers therein contained (unless it be the Power hereby given of administring Oathes) untill such Time as he shall have taken the Oathes appointed by an Act of Parliament made in the First Yeare of the Reigne of King William and Queen Mary entituled An Act for the abrogating the Oathes of Supremacy and Allegiance and appointing other Oathes which Oathes it shall and may be lawfull for any Two or more Cōmissioners to administer and are hereby required to administer the same to any other Comissioners

LII. Commissioners acting before taking Oaths, Penalty £200.

PROVIDED alwayes and be it enacted That if any Person hereby appointed a Comissioner shall presume to act as a Cōmissioner in the Execucōn of this Act before he shall have taken the Oathes which by this Act he is required to take and in the Manner hereby prescribed he shall forfeit to Her Majestie the Sūme of Two hundred Pounds

LIII. Persons in Office rated where Office executed.

PROVIDED alsoe That every Person rated or assessed for his Office or Imployment shall be rated and pay for his said Office or Imployment in the County City or Place where the same shall be exercised although the Revenue or Profitts ariseing by such Office or Imployment are payable elsewhere

LIV. Where Officers in Chancery within the Rolls to be assessed.

Annuities, &c. payable to Officers.

Annuities, &c. not charged upon Land.

Personal Estate.

Persons not Householders.

Persons out of the Realm.

PROVIDED always That the Right Honoble the Master of the Rolls the Masters in Chancery Six Clerks Clerks of the Petit Bag Examiners Registers Clerks of the Inrollments Clerks of the Affidavit and Subpena Offices and all other the Officers of the Court of Chancery that execute their Offices within the Liberty of the Rolls shall there be assessed for their respective Offices Sallaries and other Profitts and not elsewhere And that all Annuities Stipends and Pensions payable to any Officers in respect of their Offices shall be taxed and assessed where such Officers are rated and assessed for their Offices and not elsewhere and that all other Pensions Stipends and Annuities not charged upon Lands shall be charged and assessed in the Parishes or Places where they are payable And every Person whoe is or shall be rated for or in respect of any Personall Estate to him any Wayes belonging shall be rated at such Place where he or shee shall be resident at the Time of the Execucōn of this Act And all Persons not being Householders nor haveing a certaine Place of Residence shall be taxed at the Place where they shall be resident at the Execucōn of this Act And if any Person whoe ought to be taxed by virtue of this Act for or in respect of his Personall Estate shall at the Time of this Assessment be out of the Realme such Person shall be rated therefore in such County City or Place where he was last abideing within this Realme

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LV. Where Owner rated of Goods in County other than where he resides.

PROVIDED That where any Person shall have any Goods Wares or Merchandizes in any County or Counties other than the County where he shall be resident or had his last Residence it shall be lawfull to rate and assesse such Person for such Goods Wares or Merchandizes in the County or Counties where the same shall be And every Person whoe shall be rated or assessed for or in respect of Mannors Messuages Lands or Tenem'ts or other the Premisses according to this Act shall be rated and assessed in the Places where such Mannors Messuages Lands and Tenem'ts or other the Premisses respectively doe lie and not elsewhere

Lands rated where they lie.

LVI. Persons having several Mansion Houses doubly charged in respect of Personal Estate, relieved on Certificate of Commissioners granted without Fee; and on Oath before Justices of Peace.

PROVIDED always That if any Person or Persons by reason of his her or their haveing severall Mansion Houses or Places of Residence or otherwise shall be doubly charged for any Personall Estate Offices or otherwise by Occasion of this Act then upon Certificate made by any Two or more of the Comissioners for the County Riding City or Place of his her or their last Personall Residence under their Hands and Seals of the Sūme or Sūms charged upon him her or them (which Certificate the said Cōmissioners are required to give without Delay Fee or Reward) and upon Oath made of such Certificate before any Justice of the Peace of the County or Place where the said Certificate shall be made (which Oath the said Justice of the Peace is hereby authorized and required to administer) then the Person or Persons soe doubly charged shall for soe much as shall be soe certified be discharged in every other County City or Place

LVII. Proviso for Scotland, Ireland, Jersey, or Guernsey.

Persons changing their Residence, &c. to escape being taxed, to be charged Treble.

PROVIDED alsoe That this Act shall not extend to the Inhabitants of Scotland Ireland Jersey or Guernsey for assessing any such Personall Estate which they or any to their Use have within the said Kingdoms and Islands And if any Person that ought to be taxed by virtue of this Act for or in respect of his Personall Estate shall by changeing his Place of Residence or by any other Fraud or Covin escape from the Taxacōn and not be taxed and the same be proved before the Comissioners or any Two of them or before One or more Justice or Justices of the Peace of the County where such Person dwelleth or resideth at any Time within One Yeare next after such Tax made every Person that shall soe escape from the Taxacōn (') shall be charged (upon Proof thereof) at the Treble Value of soe much as he should or ought to have beene charged at by this Act the said Treble Value upon Certificate thereof made into the Exchequer by the Cōmissioners Justice or Justices (before whome such Proof shall be made) to be levyed of the Goods Lands and Tenements of such Persons

LVIII. Householders to give Account of Lodgers;

Penalty £5.

AND for the better Discovery of Personall Estates intended to be charged by this Act be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Householder shall upon Demand of the Assessors of the respective Parishes or Places give an Account of the Names and Qualities of such Persons as shall sojourne or lodge in their respective Houses under the Penalty of forfeiting to Her Majestie the Sūme of Five Pounds to be levyed and recovered in such Manner as any other Penalties in this Act mencōned shall and may be levyed and recovered

LIX. Shares in the New River, Thames, Marybone, or Hampstead Waters; Offices for Insurance from Fire; Convex or other Lights; Stock in the Queen's Printing House; to pay 4s. in the Pound.

By whom Rates for the said Matters paid.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every Person and Persons haveing any Share or Shares or Interest in any fresh Stream or running Water brought to the North Parts of London comonly called the New River or in the Thames Water Workes or in Mary bone or Hampsted Waters or any Rents or Profitts ariseing thereby and all and every Person and Persons haveing any Share or Interest in any Office or Stock for insureing of Houses in Cases of Fire or in the Convex or other Lights or in the Stock or Stocks for printing of Books in or belonging to the House cōmonly called the Queens Printing House shall pay for the same the Sūme of Four Shillings for every Twenty Shillings of the [full[2]] yearely Value thereof toward the said Assessements And they and all Companyes of Merchants in London and the Bank of England and all Sallaries and Pensions (taxable in London) ariseing and payable at the Generall Post Office and Excise Office charged by this Act shall be assessed by the Comissioners nominated and appointed for the said City or any Two or more of them for their respective Shares and Interests aforesaid (3) Joint Stock or Stocks and for such Sallaries and Pensions and the same shall be paid by the Governors and respective Treasurers or Receivers of the said River Waters and Waterworks and of the said Offices and Stocks respectively and be deducted at and out of their [next[2]] Dividend And every Person haveing any Sallary in respect of any Office or Imployment exercised in the Ward of London where the Post Office is scituate shall be assessed and pay for the same in the said Ward the said Rate of Four Shillings in the Pound towards the said Sūme by this Act granted

LX. Papists of 16 Years of Age, not having taken the Oaths, to pay Double, as by Stat. 1 W. & M. c. 8. § 12.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Papist or reputed Papist being of the Age of Sixteen Yeares and upwards whoe shall not have taken the Oathes mencōned and required to be taken by an Act made in the First Yeare of the Reigne of King William and Queen Mary intituled An Act for (4) abrogating the Oathes of Supremacy and Allegiance and appointing other Oathes shall yeild and pay unto Her Majestie Double the Sūmes and Rates which by force and virtue of any Clause in this Act before mencōned and contained he or she should or ought to pay or be charged with to be assessed levied collected answered and paid in such Manner by such Wayes and Means and according to such Rules and Directions and under such Penalties and Forfeitures as are before in this Act expressed or appointed for and concerning the above mencōned Rates and Sūmes

LXI. Proviso where within Ten Days after the First

PROVIDED nevertheless That if any such Papist or reputed Papist within Ten Dayes after the first Meeting of the said Comissioners in the respective Counties or Places where he or shee ought to be taxed or assessed

[1] "and Payment" O. & King's Printers Copy. [2] interlined on the Roll. [3] "and the aforesaid" O. & King's Printers Copy. [4] the O.

according to the Intent of this ꝑsent Act shall take the said Oathes before Two or more of the said Cōmissioners (which Oathes the said Two or more Cōmissioners are impowered to administer) in that Case he or she shall not be lyable to be doubly assessed as aforesaid

Meeting of the Commissioners he shall take the Oaths.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Person being of the Age of Sixteen Years and upwards and being within this Realme at the Time of the Execucōn of this Act whoe shall not before that Time have taken the Oathes mencōned and required to be taken by the said last mencōned Act and upon Sūmons by Warrant under the Hands and Seals of any Two or more of the said Cōmissioners shall refuse to take the said Oathes at the Time appointed in the said Warrant or shall neglect to appeare at such Time before the Cōmissioners in order to take the said Oathes (which the said Cōmissioners or any Two or more of them are hereby impowered and required to administer) shall yeild and pay unto Her Majestie double the Sūmes and Rates which by force and vertue of any Clause in this Act before mencōned or contained he or she should or ought to pay or be charged with in Manner as is before in this present Act appointed touching Papists or reputed Papists

LXII. Every Person of 16 Years of Age, who shall not have taken the Oath before Execution of Act, being summoned shall refuse to take them or neglect to appear before Commissioners, to pay double.

AND be it further enacted That any Two or more of the Comissioners appointed by this Act upon Informacōn given or upon any Cause of Suspicion in that Behalfe shall and are hereby required and impowered to cause every Person suspected or against whome such Informacōn shall be given to be sūmoned to appeare to take the said Oathes as aforesaid

LXIII. Commissioners to summon Persons to appear and take the Oaths.

PROVIDED neverthelesse That whereas certaine Persons Dissenters from the Church of England comonly called Quakers and now knowne to be such doe scruple the takeing of any Oathes itt shall be sufficient for any such Person to make and subscribe the Declaracōn of Fidelity contained in an Act made in the Parliament held in the First Yeare of the Reigne of Their said late Majesties King William and Queene Mary intituled *An Act for exempting Their Majesties Protestant Subjects dissenting from the Church England from the Penalties of certaine Laws* which Declaracōn any Two or more of the Comissioners appointed for executing *this Act* are hereby impowered and required to administer and every such Person soe doeing shall not [be ‘] lyable [to ‘] or chargeable with any of the double Rates aforesaid

LXIV. Proviso for Quakers to subscribe the Declaration, 1 W. & M. c. 18.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That in all Cases where any Assessor or Assessors whoe by this Act are required to make a double Assessment upon Papists or reputed Papists or other Persons for not takeing the Oathes aforesaid shall neglect to doe his or their Duty therein the respective Cōmissioners of the County Riding Hundred or Division or Place where such double Assessment ought to have been made or any Two or more of them shall take Care and are hereby authorized and required to cause such Papist to be doubly charged according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act

LXV. Commissioners to cause the double Assessment to be made for not taking the Oaths, if the Assessors omit the same.

PROVIDED alwayes and be it enacted That where the Owners of any Lands Tenements and Hereditaments are lyable to be doubly charged as Papists or reputed Papists by reason of their not haveing taken the Oathes according to the Intent of this Act in every such Case such Owners onely shall be charged with and shall pay the said double Rates and the respective Tenants of such Lands Tenements & Hereditam‘.ꝭ are hereby discharged of and from the same any Covenant for Payment of Taxes or other Agreement to the contrary notwithstanding

LXVI. Tenants discharged from the double Rates, notwithstanding any Covenant for Payment of Taxes.

PROVIDED alwayes That the Prison of the Queens Bench Prison-House Lands Gardens and the Cōmon Side and all the Rents Profitts and Perquisites of the Marshall of the said Queens Bench lying and being in the Parish of S‘ George the Martyr in the Borough of Southwarke in the County of Surrey and alsoe the Prison-House Lands and Gardens of the [Prison of the ‘] Marshall of the Marshalsea Prison and all Offices Perquisites and Profitts of the Marshalsea Court and Prison lying and being alsoe in the said Parish of S‘ George in the Borough of Southwarke and County of Surrey shall be charged and assessed to the Assessment in the said Parish of S‘. George and Borough of Southwarke and not elsewhere any thing to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding

LXVII. Proviso respecting the Queen's Bench Prison, &c. and the Marshalsea; where and how assessed.

PROVIDED alsoe That the Prison of the Fleet Prison-House Lands Gardens and the Cōmon Side and all the Rents Profitts and Perquisites of the Office of the Warden of the Fleet lying and being in the Parish of S‘ Bridget alias Brides London shall be charged and assessed to the Assessments in the said Parish of S‘ Bridgetts alias Brides London and not elsewhere any thing in this Act to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding

LXVIII. Proviso for the Fleet Prison; where and how assessed.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Officers of Her Majesties Dock Yard now at Stoke Damrell near Plymouth shall be assessed upon this Act for the Sallaries and other Profitts of their Places within the Towne and Parish of Plymouth where the Salaries of the Old Dock Yard at Plymouth in the Yeare One thousand six hundred ninety three were assessed and not elsewhere soe as the full Proporcōn which was assessed upon the said Towne and Parish of Plymouth in the said Yeare One thousand six hundred ninety three be againe assessed thereon by virtue of this Act and soe as the said Parish of Stoke Damrell be not charged with a greater Proporcōn in respect of the said Sallaries and Profitts than they were in the said Yeare One thousand six hundred ninety three any thing herein contained to the contrary thereof notwithstanding

LXIX. Officers of the Dock Yard at Stoke Damerel, to be assessed in Plymouth, *in the same Proportion as in 1693.*

‘ interlined on the Roll.

LXX. Southwark Water-works, by whom rated and assessed.

PROVIDED alwayes and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all the Waterworkes in the Borough of Southwarke shall be rated and assessed towards the Sūme by this Act granted by the Cōmissioners and Assessors of the County of Surry and not by the Cōmissioners or Assessors of the City of London any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

LXXI. The like as to Westminster Water-works.

PROVIDED alwayes and be it enacted That the Waterworkes in the City or Liberty of Westminster shall be rated and assessed by the Cōmissioners and Assessors of the said City and Liberty of Westminster toward the said Sūme by this Act granted and not by the Cōmissioners or Assessors of the City of London any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding and all Cōmissioners Collectors ([1]) and Receivers are hereby required and enjoyned to apply themselves with all Diligence to the most speedy and effectuall Execution of their severall and respective Duties and to use their utmost Endeavors that all Estates and other Things herein charged may fully and duely pay the Rates and Assessments according to the Direccōn of this Act and soe as Her Majesties Service herein may not be delayed or hindred through any of their wilfull Neglect or Default

Persons concerned in Execution of Act to use Diligence.

LXXII. No Person liable to Pound Rate, whose Lands are under 20s. yearly.

PROVIDED That noe poor Person shall be charged with or lyable to the Pound Rate imposed by this Act upon Lands Tenements or Hereditam.ts whose Lands Tenem.ts or Hereditaments are not of the full yearly Value of Twenty Shillings in the whole

LXXIII. Collectors of Parishes, &c. keeping Monies collected in their Hands unduly, or unduly paying away same;

Penalty £40.

Receiver General or his Deputy unduly paying Monies received under this Act;

Penalty £500.

AND be it further enacted That if any Collector of any Parish or Place shall keepe in his Hands any Part of the Money by him collected for any longer Time than is by this Act directed (other than the Allowance made unto him by this Act) or shall pay any Part thereof to any Person or Persons other than to the Receiver Generall of such County or Place or his respective Deputy that every such Collector shall forfeit for every such Offence the Sūme of Forty Pounds and in case any Receiver Generall or his Deputy shall pay any Part of the Moneys paid to him or them by any Collector by virtue of this Act to any Person or Persons whatsoever other than the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer and at or within the respective Times limitted by this Act or in case such Receiver Generall or his Deputy shall pay any Part of the said Money by any Warrant of the Lord Treasurer Comissioners of the Treasury or Under Treasurer for the Time being or upon any Tally of Pro or Tally of Anticipation or other Way or Divice whatsoever whereby to divert or hinder the actuall Payment thereof into the Receipt of the Exchequer as aforesaid that then such Receiver Generall shall for every such Offence of himselfe or his Deputy forfeit the Sūme of Five hundred Pounds to him or them that shall sue for the same in any Court of Record by Bill Plaint or Informacōn wherein noe Essoign Protection or Wager of Law is to be allowed

LXXIV. Treasury not to direct any Warrant to Collectors or Receiver General for Payment of Monies otherwise than as herein mentioned, &c.

AND it is hereby further enacted That the Lord Treasurer or Cōmissioners of the Treasury or Under Treasurer for the Time being or any of them doe not direct any Warrant to any of the Collectors or Receivers Generall or their Deputies for the Payment of any Part of the Moneys hereby given to any Person or Persons other than into the Receipt of Exchequer as aforesaid nor shall they nor any of them direct any Warrant to the Officers of the Excheq.r for striking any Talley of Pro or Talley of Anticipacōn nor doe any other Matter or Thing whereby to divert the actuall Payment of the said Moneys into the Receipt of Exchequr: nor shall the Officers of the Exchequer strike or direct or record the strikeing of any Tally of Pro or Talley of Anticipacōn upon any of the said Moneys upon any Account or Warrant whatsoever nor shall any Teller throw downe any Bill whereby to charge himselfe with any of the said Money untill he shall actually have received the same

LXXV. No Stay of Prosecution in Actions for Penalties, &c.

PROVIDED alsoe and be it [further [2]] enacted That noe Stay of Prosecucon upon any Cōmand Warrant Motion or Order or Direction by Non vult ulterius Prosequi shall be had made admitted received or allowed by any Court whatsoever in any Suit or Proceeding by Action Debt Bill Plaint or Informacōn or otherwise for the Recovery of all or any the Pains Penalties or Forfeitures upon any Person [or Persons [3]] by this Act inflicted or therein menconed or for or in order to the Convicc̄on or Disability of any Persons offending against this Act

LXXVI. Commissioners to abate, on Proof that Lands are overcharged above 4s. in the Pound;

and the Money abated to be reassessed, as they shall judge most equal;

or raise it on any Person undercharged.

The whole Sum to be fully answered to Her Majesty.

PROVIDED alwayes That if any Person or Persons whoe shall be charged or Assessed [by [4]] this Act to or with a Pound-Rate upon his or their Mannors Lands Tenem.ts Hereditaments or other the Premisses shall upon Complaint made to the Comissioners in such Manner and within such Time as are herein directed in Cases of Appeal make it appeare to the said Comissioners or any Two or more of them by Proofe upon Oath that such Assessment doth exceed Four Shillings for every Twenty Shillings of the full yearly Value in such Case upon every such Proof and due Examinacōn thereof the said Comissioners are hereby impowered to abate and lessen the said Assessments soe much as the same shall exceed Four Shillings [for every [4]] Twenty Shillings of the true yearely Value and noe more and shall cause the Money soe abated to be reassessed surcharged and levied in such Manner as they or any Two or more of them in their Judgements and Discretions shall judge most equall just and reasonable within the whole Hundred Lath Wapentake or other Division where such Overcharge or Charges doe happen although the Pound Rate of Four Shillings in the Pound be thereby exceeded or if any ([5]) Part or Parts of the same or any Persons therein shall appeare to them to be undercharged then the Money soe abated shall and may be raised upon such particular Part or Person soe undercharged soe that the whole Sūme payable to Her Maj.ty for such Hundred Lath Wapentake or other Division shall be fully and duely answered and paid without being diminished by reason of any such particular Abatement any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

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[1] Head Collectors *O.*
[2] *O.* omits.
[3] interlined on the Roll; omitted in King's Printers Copy.
[4] interlined on the Roll.
[5] "particular," *O.* & King's Printers Copy.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Receiver Generall of each County shall nominate constitute and appoint fitt and propper Persons for whome he shall be answerable to be his Deputy or Deputyes to receive from the said Sub Collectors all and every the Rates Duties and Assessments by them respectively collected or received And the said Receivers Generall are hereby required to nominate and appoint soe many [of such[1]] Deputies in their respective Counties that noe Subcollector may be forced to travell above the Space of Ten Miles from the usuall Place of his Abode for the Payment of the said Moneys that shall be by him collected or received And if any Receiver Generall shall neglect or refuse to nominate and appoint such Deputies in Manner aforesaid or shall wilfully neglect to attend by himselfe or Deputy at the Time and Place by him appointed for his respective Receipts such Receiver Generall shall for every such Offence forfeit the Sūme of One hundred Pounds the [one[1]] Moiety to Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors and the other Moiety to him or them that shall sue for the same by Accōn of Debt Bill Plaint or Informacōn in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster in which Accōn or Suit noe Essoign Protection Priviledg or Wager of Law shall be allowed

LXXVII. Receiver General answerable for his Deputies; and to appoint so many of them that the Sub-collector be not forced to travel above Ten Miles to pay the Money he collects. Penalty £100.

PROVIDED neverthelesse That in case there shall not be a sufficient Number of Cōmissioners for any City Borough Towne Cinque Port or Place (for which by this Act Comissioners are particularly appointed) capable of acting according to the Qualificacōns required by this Act for putting this Act in Execucōn that in every such Case any the Comissioners appointed for the County at large within which such City Borough Towne Cinque-Port or Place doth stand or which is next adjoyning thereto may act as Cōmissioners in the Execucōn of this Act within such City Borough Towne Cinque-Port or Place

LXXVIII. When not Commissioners enough for City, &c. Commissioners for County or adjoining County may act.

AND whereas severall Members of Parliament whoe by Reason of their Attendance in Parliament have by the Assessors of London Westminster and Middlesex and the Suburbs of the same been taxed for their Personall Estates and to the Payment of the Poll Money and have been put to unreasonable Vexacōn and Charge be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the severall Members of Parliament whoe at the Execucōn of this Act dureing this Session of Parliament shall abide within the said Cities of London and Westminster and the Suburbs of the same or within the County of Middlesex shall for or in respect of their Ready Money or Debts or any other Tax which may be laid on their Persons or Personall Estates during this Session of Parliament be assessed onely in the Places where such Members have their Mansion Houses or other Place where they most usually reside dureing the Intervall of Parliament any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

LXXIX. Members of Parliament to be assessed for Personal Estate, where their Mansion Houses, or other Places of Abode usually are out of Parliament.

PROVIDED alsoe and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the First Generall Meetting of the Cōmissioners for the West Rideing of the County of Yorke shall be held at the Towne of Pontefract And the First Generall Meeting of the Cōmissioners for the North Rideing of the County of Yorke shall be held at the Towne of Thursk And the First [General[1]] Meeting of the Cōmissioners for the East Rideing of the County of Yorke shall be held at the Towne of Kilham any thing in this Act before mencōned or any former Custome to the contrary notwithstanding

LXXX. Where First General Meetings are to be of Commissioners for the several Ridings of the County of York.

PROVIDED alwayes and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That there shall be provided and kept in Her Majesties Exchequer (that is to say) in the Office of the Auditor of Receipt One Booke or Register in which all the Moneys that shall be paid into the Exchequer for the Pound Rates and Duties hereby granted shall be entered and registred apart and distinct from all [other[1]] Moneys paid and payable to Her Majestie

LXXXI. Register to be kept in the Exchequer of Monies paid therein.

PROVIDED alwayes and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That this Act or any thing [herein[2]] contained shall not charge or be construed to charge Her Majesty the Queen Dowager or Her Treasurer or Trustees with the above mencōned Duty or Payment of Four Shillings for every Twenty Shillings by the Yeare for or in respect of the yearly Sūme of Ten thousand nine hundred seventy two Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Three Pence and One Twenty fourth Part of a Peny and One thousand two hundred thirty six Pounds Sixteene Shillings and a Peny Halfe peny granted to Her Majestie by Two severall Letters Patents under the Great Seal of England One beareing Date on or about the Twentieth Day of December One thousand six hundred seaventy two and the other bearing Date on or about the Nineth Day of October One thousand six hundred seaventy four or to charge His Royall Highnesse Prince George Hereditary of Denmarke or His Trustees with the above mencōned Duty or Payment of Four Shillings for every Twenty Shillings by the Yeare for or in respect of any Annuity or Annuities that are or shall be granted from the Crowne to or in Trust for His said Royall Highnesse but that the said Annuities or Yearely Sūmes and Her Majestie the said Queen Dowager and His Royall Highnesse and their respective Trustees Treasurers and Receivers Generall in respect of the same shall by virtue hereof be acquitted and discharged of from and against the said Duty of Four Shillings for every Twenty [Shings[3]] by the Yeare and all Payments whatsoever which might be charged by this Act for or in respect of the said yearely Sūmes as if this Act had never beene made any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

LXXXII. Proviso for Annuities to Queen Dowager, or Prince George of Denmark.

PROVIDED alsoe and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That noe Person shall be capable of acting as a Comissioner in the Execucōn of this Act or of any the Powers therein contained in or for any County at large within the said Kingdome of England Dominion of Wales (the Counties of Anglesey Merioneth Cardigan Glamorgan Carmarthen Montgomery and Carnarvon excepted) or in or for any of the Rideings in the County of Yorke

LXXXIII. Qualification for Person being a Commissioner for any County. (Exception.)

[1] interlined on the Roll. [2] therein *O.* [3] Shillings *O.*

unlesse such Person by himselfe or his Tenants or Trustees was taxed or did pay in the same County or Rideing for the Value of One hundred Pounds p Ann or more of his owne Estate by virtue of the Act made and passed in the First Yeare of Her Majesties Reigne intituled An Act for granting to Her Majestie a Land Tax for carry[ing'] on the Warr against France and Spaine or unlesse such Person soe appointed to be a Cōmissioner shall at the Time of the Execucōn of this Act be by himselfe or Tenants or Trustees lyable to be taxed by virtue of this Act for an Estate in Lands Tenements or Hereditam'ts of the said Value of One hundred Pounds p Annum or more within the said County or Riding and which was taxed or did pay in the same County or Riding by virtue of the Act last mencōned

Stat. 1 Ann. Stat. 2. c. 1.

LXXXIV. Commissioner not disabled from acting as a Commissioner for any City, &c. he being an Inhabitant. Attornies, Receivers of Aids, &c. disabled.

PROVIDED nevertheless and it is alsoe hereby enacted That noe Person whoe is appointed to be a Cōmissioner for executing this Act shall be disabled from acting as a Cōmissioner within and for any City Borough Cinque-Port or Corporate Towne onely whereof he shall be an Inhabitant at the Time of the Execucōn of this Act nor from acting as a Cōmissioner within any the Inns of Court or Inns of Chancery. And that noe Attorney or Sollicitor or Person practising as such or any Receiver Generall or Collector of any Ayd granted to Her Majesty shall be capable of acting as a Cōmissioner in the Execucōn of this present Act any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

LXXXV. Persons disabled acting as Commissioners;

Penalty £50.

AND it is hereby further enacted That if any Person intended by this Act to be disabled for any the Causes aforesaid shall neverthelesse presume to act as [a'] Cōmissioner in the Execucōn of this Act or any the Powers therein contained every such Person for such Offence shall forfeit the Sūme of Fifty Pounds to any Person or Persons that will informe or sue for the same to be recovered in any Her Majesties Courts of Record by Accōn of Debt or of the Case Bill Suit or Informacōn wherein noe Essoign Protection Wager of Law or more than One Imparlance shall be allowed

LXXXVI. Receivers of the Aulnage Duty and New Water Works in Exon to be charged with the Assessments to be made by this Act, and to be allowed it on their Accounts by the Proprietors.

AND be it enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That the respective Persons whoe have received or collected or shall receive or collect the yearly Profitts of the Aulnage Duties and New Water Workes respectively within the City and County of Exon for the Time being shall and are hereby charged and chargeable with the Payment of the Tax that shall be assessed on the said Profitts respectively by this Act to be levyed in such Manner as other Aids and Assessments in and by this Act are directed And the respective Persons soe charged as aforesaid and paying the same shall be allowed the same on their respective Accounts by their respective Employers or Proprietors for the Time being any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

LXXXVII. Proviso for Superannuated Sea Officers and Widows, and for the Poor Knights of Windsor.

PROVIDED alwayes That this Act shall not extend to charge the Pensions of any Superannuated Comission or Warrant Sea Officers or the Pensions of Widdowes of Sea-Officers slaine in the Service of the Crowne or the Revenue of the Most Noble Order of the Garter or the Pensions of the Poore Knights of Windsor payable out of the Exchequer onely but the same shall not extend to lessen the Sūme provided by this Act

LXXXVIII. Residentiaries of Cathedrals not chargeable as enjoying Offices of Profit.

AND whereas the Rents and Revenues belonging to the Residentiaries of the Cathedrall Churches are chargeable to the Land Tax granted by this present Act and in some Cases the Overplus of the said Rents and Revenues above such Tax Repairs and other Charges is to goe in Shares for the Maintenance of the said Residentiaries which Shares are diminished by the said Land-Tax It is hereby provided and enacted That in such Cases the said Residentiaries shall not be further chargeable as enjoyinng Offices of Profitt out of the said Rent sand Revenues any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

LXXXIX. Proviso for Pension to Poor Clergy of Isle of Man.

PROVIDED That this Act or any thing therein contained shall not extend to charge a certaine Pension of One hundred Pounds p Ann granted by the late King Charles the Second to the Poor Clergy of the Isle of Man

XC. Persons may lend Money to His Majesty not exceeding £1,850,000 at £5 per Cent. per Annum, Tax free.

PROVIDED alsoe and it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawfull to and for any Person or Persons Natives or Foreigners Bodies Politick or Corporate to advance and lend to Her Majesty at the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer upon the Credit of the said Rates Assessments and Sūms of Money by this Act granted as aforesaid any Sūmes which shall not exceed in the Whole the Sūme of One Million eight hundred and fifty thousand Pounds and to have and receive for the Forbearance thereof Interest after the Rate of Five Pounds p Cent p Ann And moreover that noe Money to be lent upon the Security of this Act shall be rated or assessed by virtue this Act or any other Act of Parliament whatsoever

XCI. Tallies of Loan to Lender, and Warrant for Interest.

Orders for Repayment registered according to Date of Tally and paid in Course.

AND it is hereby further enacted That all and every Person or Persons whoe shall lend any Money upon the Creditt of this Act and pay the same into the said Receipt of Exchequer shall imediately have a Tally of Loan struck for the same and an Order for his her or their Repayment beareing the same Date with his her or their Tallyes in or uppon which Order shall be alsoe contained a Warrant for Payment of Interest for the Forbearance thereof at the Rate aforesaid to be paid every Three Monthes untill the Repayment of the Principall And that all such Orders for Repayment of Money to be lent shall be registred in course according to the Dates respectively without other Preference of one before another and that all and every Person and Persons shall be paid in course according as their Orders shall stand registred in the said Register Bookes soe as the said Person Native or Foreigner his Executors Administrators or Assignes whoe shall have his Order or Orders first entred

[1] interlined on the Roll.

in the said respective Books of Register shall be taken and accounted the first Person to be paid out of the Moneys to come in by virtue of this Act and thee or they whoe shall have his or their Order or Orders next entred shall be taken and accounted to be the second Person to be paid and soe successively and in course

XCII. Money to come in by this Act liable to satisfy Loan.

AND that the Moneys to come in by this Act of or for the said Rates and Assessments as aforesaid shall be in the same Order lyable to the Satisfaccõn of the Moneys to be lent as aforesaid to the respective Parties their Executors Administrators Successors or Assignes respectively without undue Preference of one before another and not otherwise and shall not be diverted or divertible to any other Use Intent or Purpose whatsoever

XCIII. No Fees for providing Books, &c. or Payment of Money lent.

Penalty. Punishment.

AND that noe Fee Reward or Gratuity directly or indirectly be demanded or taken of any Her Majesties Subjects for providing or makeing of any such Bookes or Registers or any Entries Views or Search in or for Payment of Money lent or the Interest thereof as aforesaid by any of Her Majtie$. Officer or Officers their Clerkes or Deputies on Paine of Paym$. of Treble Damages to the Partie agrived by the Partie offending with Treble Costs of Suit or if the Officer himselfe take or demand any such Fee or Reward then to lose his Place alsoe

XCIV. Undue Preference by Officer;

Penalty.

By Deputy; Penalty.

AND if any undue Preference of one before another shall be made either in point of Registry or Paym$ contrary to the true Meaning of this Act by any such Officer or Officers then the Partie offending shall be lyable by Accõn of Debt or on the Case to pay the Value of the Debt with Damages and Costs to the Party grieved and shall be forejudged of his Place or Office And if such Preference be unduely made by any his Deputy or Clerke without Direccõns or Privity of his Master then such Deputy or Clerke onely shall be lyable to such Action Debt Damages and Costs and shall be forever incapable of his Place or Office

XCV. Auditor, Clerk of the Pells, or Teller not making Payments in due Order; Penalty.

How Penalties recovered.

AND in case the Auditor of the Receipt shall not direct the Order or the Clerke of the Pells record or the Teller make Payment according to each Persons due Place and Order as afore directed then he or they shall be adjudged to forfeit and the respective Deputies and Clerkes herein offending to be lyable to such Action Debt Damages and Costs in such Manner as aforesaid All which said Penalties Forfeitures Damages and Costs to be incurred by any of the Officers of the Exchequer or any their Deputies or Clerkes shall and may be recovered by Accõn of Debt Bill Plaint or Informacõn in any of Her Majesties Court of Records at Westminster wherein noe Essoigne Protection Priviledge Wager of Law Injuncõn or Order of Restraint shall be [in†] any wise granted or allowed

XCVI. Proviso where several Tallies bear Date the same Day.

PROVIDED alwaies and be it hereby declared That if it happen that severall Talleys of Loan or Orders for Payment as aforesaid bear Date or be brought the same Day to the Auditor of the Receipt to be registred then it shall be interpreted noe undue Preference which of those be entred first soe as he enters them all the same Day.

XCVII. Paying subsequent Orders, if first demanded, in what Case no undue Preference.

PROVIDED alsoe That it shall not be interpreted any undue Preference to incurr any Penalty in point of Payment if the Auditor direct and the Clerke of the Pells record and the Tellers doe pay subsequent Orders of Persons that come and demand their Moneys and bring their Orders before other Persons that did not come to take their Moneys and bring their Orders in their Course soe as there be soe much Money reserved as will satisfie precedent Orders which shall not be otherwise disposed but kept for them Interest upon Loane being to cease from the Time the Money is soe reserved and kept in Banke for them.

XCVIII. Orders for Payment of Money lent may be assigned by Indorsement.

Memorial thereof without Fee.

Assignee may assign.

AND be it further enacted That all and every Person and Persons to whome any Money shall be due for Loanes to be registred by virtue of this Act after Order entered in the Booke of Register as aforesaid his Executors Administrators or Assignes by proper Words of Assignem$. to be endorsed and written upon his Order may assigne or transferr his Right Title Interest and Benefitt of such Order or any Part thereof to any other which being notified in the Office of the Auditor of the Receipt aforesaid and an Entry or Memorial thereof alsoe made in the Booke of Registry aforesaid for Orders which the Officers shall upon Request without Fee or Charge accordingly make shall intitle such Assignee his Executors Administrators and Assignes to the Benefitt thereof and Payment thereon And such Assignee may in like Manner assigne againe and soe toties quoties and afterwards it shall not be in the Power of such Person or Persons whoe have or hath made such Assignements to make voyd release and discharge the same or any the Moneys thereby due or any Part thereof.

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CHAPTER II.

Rot. Parl. 2 & 3 Anne, p. 1. n. 2.

AN ACT for granting an Aid to Her Majesty by continueing the Duties upon Malt Mum Cyder and Perry for One Yeare.

MOST gratious Sovereign Wee Your Majesties most dutifull and loyall Subjects the Cõmons of England in Parliament assembled being desireous to provide such Supplies as may be effectuall for the raiseing of Money to carry on the present Warr and for other Your Majesties necessary and important Occasions have therefore freely and unanimously resolved to give and grant and doe by this Act give and grant unto Your Majesty the Rates Duties and Imposicõns herein after mencõned and doe most humbly beseech Your Majesty that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spirituall and Temporall and Cõmons in this psent Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same

Duties of Stat. 1 Ann. Stat. 2. c. 3. continued as herein mentioned.

That the severall and respective Rates Duties and Imposicõns which in and by one Act of Parliament made and passed in the First Yeare of Her Majesties Reign (intituled An Act for granting a Supply to Her Majesty by severall Duties imposed upon Malt Mum Cyder and Perry) were granted to Her Majesty in the Manner therein mencõned shall be continued in like Manner for and upon all Malt which shall be made and all Mum which [shall[1]] be made or imported and all Cyder and Perry which shall be made for Sale from and after the Twenty third Day of June which shall be in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand seaven hundred and four and before the Twenty fourth Day of June which shall be in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and five and shall be raised levied collected and paid unto Her Majesty Her Heires and Successors during the Terme aforesaid by the same Wayes Means and Methods and by such Rules and Direccõns and with such Allowances and under such Penalties and Forfeitures and with such Power of Mitigacõn and other Powers and in such Manner and Forme in all respects as are prescribed mencõned or expressed in the said Act of the First Yeare of Her Majesties Reigne and that the same Act and every Article Rule Clause Matter and Thing therein contained or thereby referred to shall be of full Force and Effect to all Intents and Purposes for raiseing levying collecting secureing and accounting for mitigating and makeing Allowances out of the said Rates Duties and Imposicõns hereby granted or continued and for levying the Penalties and for all other Matters and Things during the Continuance of this Act as fully as if the same were particularly and at large repeated in the Body of this present Act

II. Maker of Malt concealing or conveying away Malt,

Penalty.

PROVIDED always and it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Maker of Malt shall during the Continuance of the Duties hereby granted fraudulently hide conceal or convey away any of his Malt from the Sight or View of the Gauger or Gaugers appointed to take an Account of the same the Person or Persons offending therein shall forfeit and lose for every Bushell of Malt soe hid concealed or conveyed away from the Sight and View of such Gauger or Gaugers the Sũme of Ten Shillings to be recovered and distributed or mitigated as other Penalties and Forfeitures in the said recited Act mencõned.

CHAPTER III.

Rot. Parl. 2 & 3 Anne, p. 1. n. 3.

AN ACT for granting an Aid to Her Majesty for carrying on the Warr and other Her Majesties Occasions by selling Annuities at severall Rates and for such respective Termes or Estates as are therein mencõned.

Recital of Stat. 12 & 13 W. III. c. 12.

§ 1.

MOST gratious Soveraign Whereas by an Act of Parliament made in the Twelfth Yeare of the Reign of our late Sovereign Lord King William the Third of blessed Memory intituled An Act for appropriating Three thousand seven hundred Pounds weekly out of certaine Branches of Excise for Publick Uses and for makeing a Provision for the Service of His Majesties Household and Family and other His necessary Occasions itt was (amongst other Things) enacted That from and after the Five and twentieth Day of December One thousand seaven hundred for and during the Terme of Five Years from thence next ensueing the full clear and entire weekly Sũme of [Three[2]] thousand seaven hundred Pounds of lawfull English Money out of all the Moneys arising by the Hereditary Rates and Duties of Excise uppon Beer Ale and other Liquors which were granted to the Crowne in the Twelfth Yeare of the Reigne of King Charles the Second and by the Duties of Excise payable during the said late King Williams Life and by every or any of them if all those Duties of Excise should soe long continue and if the said Duties of Excise payable during His said late Majesties Life should happen to determine before the End of the said Terme of Five Yeares then out of the Moneys ariseing entirely by the said Hereditary Duties of Excise for and during all the Residue which should be then to come and unexpired of the said Terme of Five Yeares should be brought and paid into the [Receipt of the[2]] Exchequer by weekly Payments and in such Manner and Forme as in the said Act are particularly mencõned for the Purposes in the said Act expressed And

§ 24.

it is thereby further enacted that in lieu and discharge of certaine perpetuall annuall Payments and of all Arrears thereof granted by His late Majesty King Charles the Second to the respective Patentees therein named the said Hereditary Revenue of Excise should from and after the Twenty sixth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and five be and stand charged for ever with the Payment of annuall Sũmes after the Rate of Three

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Pounds p Cent p Ann to be paid as by the said Act is directed and subject to such Power of Redempcon as in the said Act is expressed And whereas by an Act of Parliament made in the First Yeare of Your Majesties Reigne intituled An Act for the better Support of Her Majesties Household and of the Honour and Dignity of the Crown it is (amongst other Things) enacted that the Duties of Excise which had been granted to His said late Majestie King Charles the Second during His Life and afterwards to King William and Queen Mary during Their Lives and the Life of the Survivor of Them (except as therein is excepted) and a certaine Duty upon Vinegar shall be levied and paid to Your Majesty dureing Your Life (which God preserve) and the same together with the said Hereditary Duties of Excise are thereby subjected to the said weekly Payment of Three thousand seaven hundred Pounds in the Manner therein menconed during the said Terme of Five Years and it was thereby further declared that from and after the Expiracon of the said Terme of Five Years soe much Money as together with the said Payments after the Rate of Three Pounds p Cent p Annum should make up the Sume of Three thousand seven hundred Pounds for every Weeke dureing Your Majesties Life should and might be taken out of the said Hereditary Duties of Excise and out of the said Duties of Excise granted for Your Majesties Life and either or any of them and the said Payments after the Rate of Three Pounds p Cent p Ann being deducted out of the Hereditary Part thereof the Residue of the said Three thousand seven hundred Pounds a Weeke should be applyed and disposed of to and for the Publick Use and Service as by the said severall Acts (Relacon being thereunto respectively had) may more fully appeare Now We Your Majesties most dutifull and loyall Subjects the Comons of England in Parliam[t] assembled being desirous by the most easie Meanes that are possible to raise the Money which is necessary for carrying on the present Warr and supplying Your Majesties important Occasions doe cheerfully and unanimously grant unto Your Majestie a further Aid to arise by Contributions for Annuityes to be purchased in the Manner and Forme herein after menconed and doe humbly beseech Your Majesty that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spirituall and Temporall and Comons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That from and after the Five and twentieth Day of December in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and five the said full clear and entire weekly Sume of Three thousand seven hundred Pounds out of all the Moneys ariseing by the said Hereditary Duties of Excise and by the said Duties of Excise payable during Her Majesties Life and by every or any of them according to the Tenor and Direccon of the Act of Parliament above recited in that Behalfe and from (1) after Her Ma-ties Decease then the like full clear and entire weekly Sume of Three thousand seven hundred Pounds of lafull English Money out of all the Moneys to arise by the said Hereditary Duties of Excise and every or any of them from time to time for ever shall be brought and paid by the Comissioners Farmers Receiver and Receivers Generall for the Time being of the said severall Duties of Excise (whoe are hereby required and enjoyned to bring and pay the same accordingly) into the Receipt of Exchequer distinctly and separately from all other Moneys whatsoever that are or shall be payable by them into the said Receipt the said weekly Sume or Payment of Three thousand seven hundred Pounds to be brought and paid into the said Receipt upon Wednesday in every Weeke if it be not an Holyday and if it be then upon the next Day that is not an Holiday for the Purposes in this Act expressed and in case in any Week or Weeks the whole Recept of the Moneys of the said severall Branches or Duties of Excise hereby charged as aforesaid shall not be sufficient to answere the weekly Payment or Payments hereby directed for such particular Weeke or Weekes that then and soe often the Deficiency and Deficiencies thereof shall be supplyed and made good out of the whole Receipt of the said particular Branches of Excise and every or any of them ariseing in the next Weeke or Weekes when the Receipt or Receipts shall be sufficient to beare the same

Recital of Stat. 1 Ann. c. 1.

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From 25th Dec. 1705.

£3,700 weekly out of the said Duties to be paid into the Exchequer.

If the Week's Receipt not sufficient, the same to be made good out of the next Week's Receipt.

II. Commissioners of Excise to keep apart Monies of particular Branches of Excise, and make weekly Payments into Exchequer.

ANd it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Comissioners of Excise for the Time being at their Head Office in London shall from time to time seperate and keep apart all the Moneys ariseing by the said particular Branches of Excise herein before menconed as the same shall from time to time arise or be paid into the said Office of Excise by the Receivers or Collectors of the same or by any other Person or Persons whatsoever and shall out of the Moneys [soe[2]] ariseing make the said weekly Payments into the Exchequer for the Uses in this Act menconed

III. Commissioners neglecting to pay, misapplying Monies, &c. Forfeiture of Office, Incapacity, and Penalty.

ANd be it further enacted That if the said Comissioners of Excise for the Time being shall refuse or neglect to pay or cause to be paid into the Exchequer the said weekly Sumes hereby appointed or shall divert or misapply any Part of the Moneys which should make good the same then they and every of them soe offending shall forfeit their severall Offices and Places and be incapable to serve the Queen Her Heires or Successors in any Office or Place of Trust or Profitt and shall be lyable for every such Offence to pay Double the Value of the Money soe diverted or misapplyed to any Person or Persons whoe will informe or sue for the same by Action of Debt or of the Case Bill Suit or Informacon in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster wherein noe Essoign Protection Wager of Law or more then One Imparlance shall be granted or allowed

IV. Comptroller of Excise to keep a distinct Account of Monies. Access thereto without Fee.

ANd be it enacted That the Comptroller of the Excise for the Time being shall keepe a perfect and distinct Account in a Booke or Bookes fairly written of the Moneys which shall arise by the said particular Branches of Excise out of which the said weekely Payments are to be made as aforesaid as the same shall from time to time arise or be raised (to which Bookes all Persons concerned shall at all reasonable Times have free Accesse without

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Forfeiture of Office, Incapacity, and Penalty £200.

Fee or Charge) and such Comptroller in Default thereof shall forfeit his Office or Place and be rendered incapable as aforesaid and shall alsoe forfeit and lose the Sūme of Two hundred Pounds for every such Default to any Person or Persons whoe will informe or sue for the same as is before menc̃oned

V. Auditor of the Receipt to enter the said Monies apart.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That there shall be provided and kept in the Office of the Auditor of the Receipt of the Exchequer One Booke in which all the Moneys which ought to be paid in weekly as aforesaid for or upon account of the said weekly Sūms out of the said particular Branches of Excise and which shall be brought to the said Receipt shall be entered apart and distinct from all other Moneys paid into the said Receipt on any other account whatsoever

VI. Annual Sums at £3 per Cent. per Annum paid out of weekly Payments, according to Stat. 12&13 W.III. c.12. subject to Redemption; and also the Annuities to be purchased by this Act after 25th Dec. 1705. Residue of weekly Payments to be applied for the public Use.

AND it is hereby further enacted That out of the Money of the said Hereditary Duties of Excise ariseing in or by such weekly Payments at the Exchequer as aforesaid the said annuall Sūmes after the Rate of Three Pounds p Cent p Annum prescribed by the said Act made in the Parliament holden in the Twelfth Yeare of the Reigne of His (1) late Majesty King William the Third shall be satisfied and paid according to the Direcc̃ons therein contained and subject to the Power of Redemp̃c̃on therein menc̃oned and alsoe out of all the Moneys of the said severall Branches of Excise ariseing in or by the said weekely Payments the severall Annuities to be purchased in pursuance of this Act shall be paid and satisfied from and after the said Five and twentieth Day of December in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and five for and dureing the then Residue and Remainder of the severall and respective Termes and Estates which by virtue of this Act shall be purchased of and in such Annuityes respectively and that all the Rest and Residue of the Moneys ariseing by the said weekly Payments and which at the End of every Yeare reckoning the first Yeare to begin from the said Five and twentieth Day of December in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and five shall remaine after satisfying or reserveing sufficient to satisfie all the Payments which shall be then incurred or growne due as well for and upon the said annuall Sūmes after the Rate of Three Pounds p Cent p Ann as alsoe for and upon all the said Annuities to be purchased upon this Act shall be applyed and disposed of to and for the publike Use and Service and not otherwise

VII. £1,018,867 18s. 6d. to be raised, for the Purposes herein mentioned.

AND for the raiseing any Sūme or Sūmes of Money not exceeding One million eighteen thousand eight hundred sixty and seven Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Six Pence That is to say Nine hundred thousand Pounds thereof for carrying on the present Warr and other Her Majesties Occasions and One hundred and eighteene thousand eight hundred sixty and seven Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Six Pence Residue thereof for makeing good the Quarterly Payments herein after menc̃oned to incur and grow due on and before the said Five and twentieth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and five Itt is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawfull to and for any Person or Persons Natives or Foreigners to contribute advance and pay into the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer for Her Majesties Use at or before the respective Dayes and Times by this Act lymitted in that Behalfe any Sūme or Sūmes of Money for or towards the said Sūme of One milion eighteen thousand eight hundred sixty and seaven Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Six Pence for purchaseing any Annuity or Annuities to be satisfied as [in [2]] this Act is menc̃oned for and during the full Terme of Ninety nine Years to be reckoned from the Five and twentieth Day of March in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and four at the Rate of Fifteen Years Purchase which Rate doth amount to the Sūme of One hundred and fifty Pounds for every such Annuity of Ten Pounds p Ann and proporc̃onably for any greater Annuity and the same Rate or Consideraco̅n Money is hereby appointed to be paid into the said Receipt at or before the respective Dayes and Times herein after menc̃oned that is to say One third Part thereof on or before the First Day of May in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand seaven hundred and four One other Third Part thereof on on before the Foure and twentieth Day of June in the said Yeare of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and four and the remayning Third Part thereof on or before the Nine and twentieth Day of September in the [said [2]] Yeare of our Lord One thousand seaven hundred and four and the said Annuities soe to be purchased and every of them shall be paid and payable from time to time at the Four most usuall Feasts of the Yeare that is to say the Feast of the Nativity of S[t]. John Baptist S[t] Michael the Arch Angell the Birth of our Lord Christ and the Annuntiaco̅n of the blessed Virgin Mary by even and equall Porc̃ons the First Payment thereof to be made at or [before [3]] the Feast of the Nativity of S[t] John Baptist in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and four which said Annuityes shall for the First Yeare and Three Quarters of a Yeare the said Terme of Ninety nine Years be satisfied and paid out of the Moneys to be advanced in pursuance of this Act whereof sufficient shall be reserved for that Purpose and for all the Rest and Residue of the said Terme of Ninety nine Yeares the said Annuities and every of them shall be paid and satisfied out of the Moneys ariseing by the weekely Payments of Excise Money before menc̃oned

Clause of Loan of £1,018,867 18s. 6d. for purchasing Annuities for 99 Years, from 25th March 1704, at 15 Years Purchase, to be paid into the Exchequer;

One Third Part on 1st May 1704; One other Third Part on 24th June 1704; and the other Third Part on 29th Sept. 1704. Annuities so purchased payable quarterly.

How satisfied and paid.

VIII. Clause of Loan for £300,000 for carrying on the said War.

AND for the raiseing any further Sūme and Sūmes of Money not exceeding Three hundred thousand Pounds for carrying on the [said [2]] Warr and other Her Majesties Occasions and alsoe for raiseing such Moneys as shall be necessary to discharge the Quarterly Payments which dureing One Yeare and Three Quarters of a Yeare to be reckoned from the said Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and four shall or may grow due upon the other Annuities to be purchased as is herein after menc̃oned Itt is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawfull to and for any Person or Persons Natives or Foreigners

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to contribute advance and pay into the said Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer for Her Majesties Use at or before the respective Dayes and Times and by such Proporc̃ons as are before in this Act appointed for Payment of the Purchase Moneys for the Annuities first above menc̃oned any Sūme and Sūmes of Money for purchaseing any Annuity or Annuities for One Life at the Rate of Nine Years Purchase or for Two Lifes at the Rate of Eleaven Yeares Purchase or for Three Lifes at the Rate of Twelve Yeares Purchase or for such a certaine Terme of Ninety nine Years as aforesaid at the Rate of Fifteen Yeares Purchase at the Election of such Purchasers respectively which said Rates doe amount to the Sūme of Ninety Pounds for an Annuity of Ten Pounds p Ann̄ for One Life and to the Sūme of One hundred and ten Pounds for an Annuity of Ten Pounds p Ann̄ for Two Lifes and to the Sūme of One hundred and twenty Pounds for an Annuity of Ten Pounds p Ann̄ for Three Lifes and to the Sūme of One hundred and fifty Pounds for an Annuity of Ten Pounds p Ann̄ for the certaine Terme of Ninety nine Yeares before menc̃oned and proporconably for any greater Anuities soe to be purchased for such Estates or Interests respectively

Annuities for One Life at Nine Years Purchase;

Two Lives at Eleven Years Purchase;

Three Lives at Twelve Years Purchase;

for Ninety-nine Years at Fifteen Years Purchase;

Rates of the said Annuities.

AND it is hereby enacted That all the said Annuities soe to be purchased for Life Lives or Yeares at the Election of the Purchaser as aforesaid shall likewise commence from the said Five and twentieth Day of March in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and foure and shall be paid and payable at the said Receipt of Exchequer at the Four usuall Feasts before menc̃oned by even and equall Porc̃ons the First Payment thereof to be alsoe made at or [before '] the said Feast of the Nativity of Saint John Baptist in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and four

IX. Annuities so purchased to commence from 25th March 1704; and be paid Quarterly at the Exchequer.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all the Quarterly Payments which shall or may incur or grow due for or uppon the Annuities last menc̃oned within the said Time of One Year and Three Quarters of a Year to be reckoned from the said Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and four untill and for the said Five and twentieth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and five shall be satisfied and paid out of the Moneys to be advanced for purchaseing the same Annuities upon this Act whereof sufficient shall be reserved for that Purpose And all Quarterly Payments which shall incur and grow due for or upon the same Annuities last menc̃oned and every of them from and after the said Five and twentieth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and five during the Continuance of the respective Termes and Estates soe to be purchased therein shall be paid and satisfied out of the Moneys ariseing by the weekly Payments of Excise Money before menc̃oned

X. Out of what Monies the Quarterly Payments from 25th March 1704 to 25th Dec. 1705, to be paid, &c.

PROVIDED alwayes That when the Contributions upon this Act shall amount in the whole to One million two hundred thousand Pounds for carrying on the said Warr and Her Majesties Occasions and to soe much more as shall or may be necessary to discharge all the said Annuities untill the Five and twentieth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and five inclusively then noe further Contribuc̃ons shall be received at the said Exchequer for purchasing Annuities upon this Act

XI. When Contributions amount to £1,200,000, &c.; no more received.

AND it is hereby further enacted That where any Contributor shall advance Money at the respective Rate aforesaid for an Estate for One Life as aforesaid every such Contributor his Executors Administrators or Assignes shall and may name to the Auditor of the Receipt and Clerke of the Pells for the Time being or to either of them the Life of the same Contributor or any other Life (at his or her Election) during which every such Contributor or such as he or she shall appoint his her or their Executors Administrators & Assignes respectively shall be intituled to every such Annuity according to the true Meaning of this Act and that where any Contributor shall advance Money at the respective Rate aforesaid for an Estate for Two Lives every such Contributor his Executors Administrators or Assignes shall and may name to the said Auditor of the Receipt and Clerke of the Pells for the Time being or either of them Two Persons or Nominees (whereof himselfe or her selfe if he or she thinkes fitt may be one) during whose Lives and the Life of the Survivor of them every such Contributor or such as hee or shee shall appoint his her or their Executors Administrators and Assignes respectively shall be intituled to every such Annuity according to the true Meaning of this Act and that where any Contributor shall advance Money at the respective Rate aforesaid for an Estate for Three Lives every such Contributor his or her Executors Administrators or Assignes shall and may name to the said Auditor of the Receipt and Clerk of the Pells for the Time being or either of them Three Persons or Nominees (whereof himselfe or herselfe if he or shee thinke fitt may be one) during the Lives of which Nominees and of the Survivors and Survivor of them every such Contributor or such as he or shee shall appoint his her and their Executors Administrators [or [2]] Assignes respectively shall be intituled to every such Annuity according to the Tenor and true Meaning of this Act

XII. Contributor advancing Money for One Life, may name the Life of the same Contributor, or any other, who shall be entitled to such Annuity.

Contributor advancing for Two Lives, may name Two Nominees, &c.;

and for Three Lives, Three Persons, &c.

PROVIDED alwayes That all the said Lives shall be named by the severall Contributors their Executors or Administrators or such as shall be imployed by them to pay in the said Purchase Moneys on or before the said First Day of May in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand seaven hundred and four

XIII. Lives to be named on or before 1st May 1704.

AND it is hereby enacted That in the Offices of the said Auditor of the Receipt and Clerk of the Pells severally there shall be provided and kept a Booke or Bookes in which shall be fairly entered the Names of all

XIV. Contributors Names, &c. entered in Offices of Auditor of Receipt and Clerk of the Pells.

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whoe shall be Contributors and of all Persons by whose Hands the said Contributors shall pay in any of the said Sūmes and alsoe the severall Sūmes soe paid and the Times when the same are respectively paid and the severall Nominees for whose Lives respectively the said Annuities for Life or Lives are to continue to which Booke it shall be lawfull for the respective Contributors their Executors Administr'. and Assignes from time to time and at all seasonable Times to have resort and to inspect the same without Fee or Reward and as well the said severall Contributors for Life Lives or Yeares as the said Nominees for Life or Lives shall be described in the said Bookes by their Christian and Sir names Additions and Places of Abode and other Descriptions which shall best ascertaine the Persons

Books to be inspected without Fee.

XV. Contributors paying their Purchase Money, shall have and enjoy the Annuities so purchased,

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every Contributor and Contributors upon this Act duely paying the Consideracõn or Purchase Money after the respective Rates aforesaid at or before the respective Dayes and Times in this Act before limitted in that Behalfe for any Annuity or Annuities for such Terme of Yeares or Estate for Life or Lives as aforesaid according to the true Meaning of this Act or such as he she or they shall appoint his her or their respective Executors Administrators and Assignes shall have receive and enjoy and be intituled by virtue of this Act to have receive and enjoy the respective Annuity and Annuities soe to be purchased out of the Moneys ariseing and to arise as aforesaid for and during all and every such Terme of Yeares for Life or Lives respectively and that all the Annuities to be purchased on this Act for any Terme Estate or Interest whatsoever shall be free from all Taxes Charges and Imposicõns whatsoever

free from Taxes.

XVI. And shall have Tallies for the same;

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Contributor upon any Part of this Act for any of the Annuityes aforesaid his her or their Executors Administrators or Assignes upon Payment of the Consideracõn or Purchase Money for the same at the respective Rate in this Act before appointed or any Part or Proporcõn thereof within the Time or Times by this Act limitted in that Behalfe shall imediately have one or more Tally or Tallyes levied importing the Receipt of soe much Consideracõn Money as shall be soe paid for or in Part of the said respective Sūms to be raised as aforesaid and upon Payment of all the Purchase Money for any such Annuity or Anuities as aforesaid at the Rate by this Act appointed every such Contributor respectively his or her respective Executors Administrators or Assignes shall have an Order for Payment of such Annuity and Annuities for and dureing such respective Terme Estate or Interest as he she or they shall or ought to have therein as aforesaid which Order shall be signed by the Treasurer and Under Treasurer of the Exchequer or any Three or more of the Cõmissioners of the Treasury for the Time being and after the signeing thereof the same shall be firme good valid and effectuall in Law according to the Purport and true Meaning thereof and of this Act and shall not be determinable by or upon the Deathes or Removall of any Treasurer or Under Treasurer of the Exchequer or any Cõmissioner or Cõmissioners of the Treasury or by or upon the Determinacõn of the Power Office or Offices of them or any of them nor shall any Lord High Treasurer of England Treasurer of the Exchequer or any Cõmissioners of the Treasury now or for the Time being have Power to revoke countermand or make voyd such Orders soe signed as aforesaid or any of them

and Orders for Payment;

Treasury not to have Power to revoke, &c. the same.

XVII. Contributors paying in their Purchase Money before 1st May 1704, allowed £5 per Cent. Interest for prompt Payment,

AND for the Incouragement of the Contributors to advance and pay forthwith into the Receipt of the Exchequer the Sūmes by them intended to be advanced uppon any of the Termes aforesaid itt is provided and enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every such Contributor whoe shall advance and pay into the said Receipt of Exchequer all or any Part of the Purchase Money payable for any such Annuity or Annuities as aforesaid before the said First Day of May in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and four his her or their Executors Administrators or Assignes shall be allowed and paid out of the Contribucõn Money ariseing by this Act Interest after the Rate of Five Pounds p Cent p Ann for the prompt Payment of the Money soe advanced from the Time of the actuall advancing and paying the same untill the said First Day of May One thousand seaven hundred and four

until 1st May 1704.

XVIII. Contributors, &c. may assign or devise Annuities, and so toties quoties,

AND be it further enacted That it shall and may be lawfull to and for any Contributor his or her Executors Administrators or Assignes at any Time or Times during the Continuance of his or her Terme Estate or Interest of and in any Annuity to be purchased upon this Act by any Writing under Hand and Seale or by his or her last Will in Writeing to assigne or devise such Annuity and Annuities or any Part thereof or any Interest therein to any Person or Persons whatsoever and soe toties quoties and noe such Assignemt to be revokable soe as an Entry or Memorandum of such Assignement or Will be made in Bookes to be kept for that Purpose in the said Office of the Auditor of the Receipt within the Space of Two Monthes after such Assignement or Death of the Devisor and that upon the produceing such Assignment or Will or Probat thereof in the said Office of Receipt to be entered as aforesaid the Party soe produceing the same shall bring therewith an Affidavit taken before some Person authorized to take Affidavits in Causes depending in any the Courts at Westminster of the due Execucõn of the said Assignemt or Will which Affidavits shall be severally filed in the said Office which said Entry or Memorandum the said Officers in the said Receipt of the Exchequer are hereby required to make accordingly and to file the said Affidavits and in Default of such Assignement or Devise by Deed or Will the Interest of such Contributor (not being such as is to determine by his or her Death) shall goe to his or her Executors or Administrators

Entry of such Assignments, &c. to be made in the Auditor's Office on Affidavit.

Affidavits to be filed.

In default of Assignment or Devise, Interest of Contributor to go to his Executors, &c.

XIX. Annuities deemed Personal Estate, &c.

AND it is hereby enacted That every Estate of and in any Annuity to be purchased upon this Act shall be deemed a Personall Estate and (if the same be not such Annuity as is to depend upon the Contributors owne Life) shall goe to his Executors and Administrators and not be descendable to the Heir

XX. Guardians may advance £150 for Infant; and be discharged for so much.

AND be it further enacted That it shall and may be lawfull for any Guardian or Trustee haveing the Disposall of the Money of any Infant under the Age of One and twenty Years for the Use or Benefit of such Infant to advance and pay the Sūme of One hundred and fifty Pounds of the Money of such Infant to purchase any Annuity upon this Act for the Benefitt of such Infant and the said Guardian and Trustee as to the said Sūme of One hundred and fifty Pounds soe advanced is hereby discharged

XXI. In what Case Contributors to produce Certificate of Life of Nominee, &c. signed by the Minister and Churchwardens, without Fee; otherwise Contributor to make Oath of Nominees Life. Justices to make a Certificate thereof, filed in Exchequer. False Oath, &c. Perjury.

AND to the Intent and Purpose that all Deceits in receiveing any Payment upon any of the said Annuities to be purchased for Life or Lives as aforesaid may be prevented be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Contributor for any of the said Annuities for Life or Lives his or her Executors Administrators or Assignes upon his or her demanding [of[1]] any Quarterly Paym[t] upon such his or her Annuity (unlesse the Nominee appeare in Person at the said Receipt) shall produce a Certificate of the Life of his or her respective Nominee signed by the Minister and Churchwardens of the Parish where such Nominee shall be then liveing upon the Day when the said Quarterly Payment shall become due (if such Nominee shall be then resideing in the Kingdome of England Dominion of Wales or Towne of Berwick upon Tweed) which Certificate the said Minister and Churchwardens are hereby required to make without Fee or Reward or otherwise it shall and may be lawfull to and for every Contributor his or her Executors Administrators and Assignes at his her or their Election to make Oath of the Truth of his her or their respective Nominees Life upon the Day when the said Payment shall become due before any One or more Justices of the Peace of the respective County Riding City Towne or Place wherein such Person at the Time of makeing the said Oath shall reside (which Oath he or they are hereby impowered to administer) And the said Justice or Justices shall make a Certificate thereof for which Oath and Certificate noe Fee or Reward shall be received And the said Certificates shall be filed in the said Office of the Receipt of Exchequer and if any Person shall be guilty of a false Oath or forging any Certificate touching the Premisses and be thereof lawfully convicted he or she shall incur the Punishment to be inflicted upon Persons whoe cōmitt wilfull and corrupt Perjury

XXII. Certificate of Barons of Exchequer, that Nominee resident abroad, &c. is living, sufficient for making Payment.

AND be it further enacted That in case any Nominee for Life or Lives shall at the Time of such Demand of any Quarterly Payment be resident in Scotland or beyond the Seas and any One or more of the Barrons of the Exchequer for the Time being shall certifie that upon Proofe to him or them made (which Proofe hee and they is and are hereby authorized and required to take in a sūmary Way) doth seeme probable to him or them that the said Nominee is liveing (which Certificate is to be given and Examinacōn made without Fee or Reward) the said Certificate being filed as aforesaid shall be a sufficient Warrant for the makeing of such Quarterly Payment to the respective Contributor his or her Executors Administrators or Assignes

XXIII. Persons receiving after Death of Nominee, to repay into Exchequer. Obtaining same fraudulently, Penalty. Punishment.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Person or Persons shall receive any One or more Quarterly Payments upon any of the said Annuities purchased for One or more Lives as aforesaid for any Time beyond the Death of his her or their Nominee when the same ought to cease such Person shall be obliged to repay the Sūme soe by him or her received into the Receipt of of Exchequer And if the same were obtained either by forging any Certificate of the Life of such Nominee or by bringing any one to the said Receipt of Exchequer to personate his or her Appearance every such Person soe fraudulently getting the said Money and every Person soe produced as aforesaid shall forfeit Treble the Sūme soe received to be recovered by Action of Debt in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster by any Person whoe shall sue for the same in which Action noe Essoign Protection Priviledge or Wager of Law or more than One Imparlance shall be allowed And moreover the said Persons soe fraudulently getting the said Money and the Persons produced as aforesaid and all other Partakers in such Forgery or Fraud shall be further punished for the same according to the Laws of this Realme

XXIV. Receipts, &c. in Exchequer done there, without Fe. Officer taking Fe, or misapplying Monies; or not making Entries, Forfeiture of Office, Incapacity, Treble Damages.

AND be it further enacted for the better encourageing Persons to advance the said severall Sūmes on this Act That all Receipts and Issues and all other Things directed by this Act to be performed in the Exchequer shall be done and performed by the Officers there without demanding or receiveing directly or indirectly any Fee Gratuity or Reward for the same And in case any of the Officers of the Exchequer shall take or demand any such Fee or Reward or shall divert or misapply any of the said weekely Sūmes to be paid into the Receipt of the Exchequer or any Part of the Moneys which should make good the Payment of the said Annuities or shall pay or issue out of the same otherwise than according to the Intent of this Act or shall not keepe Books and Registers and make Entries and do and performe all other Things which by this Act they are required to performe every such Officer shall forfeit his Office and be for the future incapable of any Office or Place of Trust whatsoever and shall answere and pay Treble Damages with Costs of Suit to every Contributor or Person whoe shall be prejudiced thereby to be recovered by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Informacōn in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster wherein no Essoign Protection Priviledge of Parliament or other Priviledge Wager of Law Injunction or Order of Restraint or more than One Imparlance shall be granted or allowed And in the

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Full Costs.

said Action the Plaintiff upon Recovery shall have his full Costs One Third Part of which Sūme soe to be recovered for Damages shall be to the Use of Her Majestie Her Heirs and Successors and the other Two Third Parts with the Costs shall be to the Use of the Prosecutor And in case there shall be any Collusion or Faint Prosecucon between the Plaintiff and Defend[t] in such Action it shall be lawfull for any other Contributor his or her Executors Administrators or Assignes to bring an other Action wherein he shall recover as aforesaid to the Uses aforesaid

If Collusion, &c. any other Contributors, &c. may bring another Action.

XXV. Officer making Payment on false Certificate, &c. no Penalty, unless he knew thereof.

PROVIDED alwayes and be [it[1]] enacted That in case any Officer of the Exchequer shall make any Quarterly Payment or Payments upon such Certificate as is before directed such Officer shall not incur any Penalty Forfeiture or Disability for doeing thereof although the said Certificate be forged or false or the said Nominee be dead unlesse the said Officer did know at the Time of such Payment that the said Nominee was dead or that the said Certificate was forged or false

XXVI. Contributors for Life or Lives to certify Death of Nominees to Auditor of Receipt, and deliver up Tallies and Orders in Three Months after decease.

Penalty.

AND be it further enacted That every Contributor for Life or Lives as aforesaid his or her Executors Administrators or Assignes within One Month after Notice of the Death of any his or their respective Nominee or Nominees shall certifie such Death to the Auditor of the Receipt of Exchequer for the Time being and within Three Monthes after Notice of the Determinacon of his her or their Annuity or Annuities by the Death or Deaths of his her or their Nominee or Nominees shall deliver or cause to be delivered upp to the said Auditor his or their Tally and Order by which he or they were or was intituled during the Life of such Nominee or Nominees to receive such Annuity or Annuities in case such Tally and Order be in his or their Hands or Power and in Default thereof such Contributor his or her Executors Administrators and Assignes shall forfeit the Sume of Ten Pounds to be recovered by Action of Debt [as[2]] aforesaid and to be had and received to the Use of any Person whoe shall sue for the same

XXVII. So much of weekly Payments and Contribution Money as herein mentioned, appropriated for Payment of Annuities.

AND it is hereby enacted and declared That soe much of the Moneys ariseing by the said weekely Payments out of the said Branches of Excise as shall be sufficient from time to time to discharge the said Annuities from and after the said Five and twentieth Day of December One thousand seaven hundred and five dureing the Continuance of the said Annuities respectively and soe much of the said Contribution Money to be advanced on this Act as shall be sufficient to discharge all the Payments which shall or may grow due on the said (3) Twenty fifth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and four untill and for the said Twenty fifth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and five inclusively shall be appropriated and applied and are hereby appropriated to and for the Payment of the said Annuities according to the true Meaning of this Act and shall not be divertible or diverted to any other Use Intent or Purpose whatsoever under such Penalties Forfeitures and Disabilities as are before mencōned

XXVIII. No Purchase good unless One Third Part paid in by 1st May 1704.

PROVIDED alwayes That noe Person or Persons whatsoever shall or may purchase or obtaine (4) any Annuity upon this Act for any Terme Estate or Interest whatsoever unlesse the Whole or One Third Part of the Consideracon Money for the same at such respective Rate as aforesaid be advanced and paid into the said Receipt of Exchequer on or before the said First Day of May in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and four.

XXIX. Contributors advancing One Third Part, and not paying the Two other Parts of the Consideration Money within the Times limited,

Money paid in forfeited;

how applied.

PROVIDED alsoe That in case any such Contributor as aforesaid whoe shall on or before the said First Day of May One thousand seven hundred and four have advanced One Third Part onely of his or her Purchase Money his or her Executors Administrators or Assignes doe not advance and pay into the Receipt of Exchequer One other Third Part of his or her Consideracon Money soe to be paid for such respective Annuity or Annuities as aforesaid on or before the said Twenty fourth Day of June in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and four and the remaineing Third Part thereof on or before the said Twenty ninth Day of September in the same Yeare of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and four then and in every such Case respectively noe Order shall be drawne or signed for such respective Annuity for which the Consideracon Money shall not be fully paid as aforesaid but soe much of the Consideracon Money as shall have been actually paid into the Exchequer for such respective Annuity shall be forfeited and lost to Her Ma[tie] Her Heirs and Successors and be applyed together with other the Moneys to be raised by this Act for the Purposes aforesaid any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding

XXX. Treasury to make Allowances to Officers and Clerks employed, &c.

PROVIDED alwayes and it is hereby enacted That it shall and may be lawfull to and for the Lord Treasurer or Comissioners of the Treasury for the Time being out of the Moneys of the said weekly Payments to reward the Officers and Clerkes in the Exchequer to be imployed in the Payment of the said Annuities or any of them for their Labour Paines and Service therein respectively in such Proporcons as to the Lord Treasurer or Comissioners of the Treasury for the Time being shall seeme meet and reasonable in that Behalfe any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding

XXXI. If so many Contributions shall not be made by

PROVIDED alwaies and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if soe many Contribucons upon this Act for such Annuities as aforesaid shall not be made on or before the said First Day of May One thousand seven hundred and four as shall be sufficient (together with the severall Parts or Proporcons of the Purchase Money

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[1] *O.* omits. [2] interlined on the Roll. [3] "Annuities from the said" *O.* & King's Printers Copy.
[4] "or be admitted to purchase or obtain" *O.* & King's Printers Copy.

then remaineing to be paid at or before such severall Dayes or Times as aforesaid) to raise the said whole Sūme of One million and two hundred thousand Pounds over and above the Money necessary to discharge such Annuities as shall be purchased untill the said Five and twentieth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and five inclusively as aforesaid then immediately from and after the said First Day of May One thousand seven hundred and four it shall and may be lawfull to and for Her Majestie Her Heires or Successors or Her or Their Officers in the Receipt of Exchequer by Cōmand or Appointment of Her Majestie Her Heires or Successors to borrow and take into the said Receipt of Exchequer of or from any Person or Persons Natives or Forreigners Bodies Politick or Corporate (whoe have hereby Power and Authority to lend and advance the same) for the Service of carrying on the said Warr and other Her necessary Occasions any Sūme or Sūmes of Money which together with the whole Amount of all the Consideracōn or Purchase Moneys paid or to be paid in ready Money or by Proporcōns as aforesaid for the said Annuities shall not exceed in the Whole the said Sūme of One million and two hundred thousand Pounds besides soe much as shall be necessary to discharge the purchased Annuities untill and for the said Five and twentieth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and five as aforesaid which Loanes shall be registred and repaid in course according to the Dates of the Talleys and Interest shall be allowed for the said Loans after the Rate of Six Pounds p Cent p Ann and payable Quarterly and the Principall and Interest of the said Loanes shall be charged upon and payable out of [all [1]] the Moneys which shall arise by the said weekly Payments over and above soe much as will be sufficient to satisfie the said Annuall Payments after the Rate of Three Pounds p Cent p Ann to the said Patentees and those clayming under them and over and above soe much as shall be sufficient to satisfie soe many Annuities as shall have been actually purchased upon this Act

1st May 1704 as will raise £1,200,000 over and above the necessary Money for discharging the Annuities, until 25th Dec. 1705.

The Queen, &c. may borrow so much as with the said Contribution Money will make up the whole £1,200,000, &c.;

such Loans registred and paid in course;

Interest at £6 per Cent. payable Quarterly.

XXXII. Tallies and Orders for Repayment, &c. Orders assignable.

AND that Talleys of Loane shall be levyed for the Moneys soe lent and Orders shall be drawne and signed for Repayment of the same with such Interest as aforesaid according to the Course of the Exchequer and that such Orders or any Part thereof shall be assignable such Assignements being first entered in the Office of the Auditor of the said Receipt and that noe Moneys soe to be lent shall be chargeable with any Taxes Rates or Imposicōns

Monies lent tax-free.

XXXIII. Weekly Payments, &c. over and above annual Payment at £3 per Cent. per Annum, appropriated for Repayment of Loans, with Interest,

AND all the Moneys ariseing by the said weekly Payments out of the said Branches of Excise (over and above soe much as will be sufficient to satisfie the said Annuall Payments after the Rate of Three Pounds p Cent p Ann and soe many Annuities as shall have beene actually purchased upon this Act as aforesaid) shall be applyed and appropriated and the same are hereby appropriated to and for the Repayment of the said Loanes in course with such Interest as aforesaid unto such Person or Persons Natives or Foreigners Bodies Politick or Corporate whoe shall lend or advance the same as aforesaid his her or their Executors Administrators Successors or Assignes respectively without any Fee or Charge whatsoever and shall not be diverted or be divertible to any other Use or Purpose whatsoever under the like Penalties and Forfeitures as are by this Act prescribed for diverting or misapplying any of the Money that ought to be applyed to the Payment of the said Annuities and in case all the Moneys soe to be borrowed with the Interest thereof shall not be repaid by or before the Five and twentieth Day of December One thousand seaven hundred & six then the Remainder thereof [shall [1]] be satisfied out of the next Aids to be granted by Parliament after the same Five & twentieth Day of December One thousand seven hundred & six

without Fee.

Monies borrowed and not repaid by 25th Dec. 1706, satisfied out of next Aids.

CHAPTER IV.

AN ACT for the publick registring of all Deeds Conveyances and Wills that shall be made of any Honors Manors Lands Tenements or Hereditaments within the West Riding of the County of York after the Nine and twentieth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and four.

Rot. Parl. 2 & 3 Anne, p. 2. n. 1.

WHEREAS the West Riding of the County of York is the principal Place in the North for the Cloth Manufacture and most of the Traders therein are Freeholders and have frequent Occasions to borrow Money upon their Estates for managing their said Trade but for want of a Register find it difficult to give Security to the Satisfaction of the Money-Lenders (although the Security they offer be really good) by Means whereof the said Trade is very much obstructed and many Families ruined For the remedying whereof may it please Your most Excellent Majesty at the humble Request of the Justices of the Peace Gentlemen and Freeholders of the said West Riding that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That a Memorial of all Deeds and Conveyances which from and after the Nine and twentieth Day of September in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and four shall be made and executed and of all Wills and Devises in Writing made [2] and published where the Devisor or [Testator [3]] shall dye after the said Nine and twentieth Day of September of or concerning and whereby any Honors Manors Lands Tenements or Hereditaments in the said West Riding may be any way affected in Law or Equity may at the Election of the [4] Parties concerned be registred in such Manner as is herein after directed and that every Deed or Conveyance that shall at any Time after any Memorial is so registred be made and

Reasons for passing this Act.

Memorial of all Deeds and Conveyances executed after 29th Sept. 1704, and of Wills of Persons dying after that Date, affecting Lands, &c. in the West Riding of Yorkshire to be

[1] interlined on the Roll.
[2] "or to be made," O. & King's Printers' Copy.
[3] Testatrix O.
[4] "Party or," O. & King's Printers Copy.

registered, and all Deeds, &c. made after such Registry void, as herein mentioned.

executed of the Honors Manors Lands Tenements or Hereditaments or any Part thereof comprized or contained in any such Memorial shall be adjudged fraudulent and void against any subsequent Purchaser or Mortgagee for valuable Consideration unless such Memorial thereof shall be registred as by this Act is directed before the registring of the Memorial of the Deed or Conveyance under which such subsequent Purchaser or Mortgagee shall claim and that every Devise by Will of the Honors Manors Lands Tenements or Hereditaments or any Part thereof mentioned or contained in any Memorial so registred as aforesaid that shall be made and published after the registring of such Memorial shall be adjudged fraudulent and void against any subsequent Purchaser or Mortgagee for valuable Consideration unless a Memorial of such Will be registred in such Manner as is herein after directed

II. Public Register Office established at Wakefield.

Provision for the Management thereof.

AND for setling and [establing[1]] a certain Method with proper Rules and Directions for registring such Memorials as aforesaid be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That One Publick Office for registring such Memorials of and concerning any Honors Manors Lands Tenements and Hereditaments that are situate lying and being within the said West Riding shall be established and kept in Wakefield the nearest Market Town to the Centre or Middle of the said West Riding to be managed and executed by a fitt and able Person to be from time to time elected and appointed in Manner herein after directed or his sufficient Deputy and to continue in the said Office for so long Time as he shall well demean himself therein

III. How Election of Register to be had.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all Elections of a Register to be made or appointed by virtue of this Act shall be performed by balloting in Manner following (that is to say) All the Freeholders that at the Time of any such Election have an Estate of Freehold of or in any Lands Tenements or Hereditaments within the said West Riding of the yearly Value of One hundred Pounds (to be determined by the Oath of the Elector before the Scrutators herein after mentioned if any Doubt arise touching the same which Oath they are hereby impowered to administer) shall be Electors of the said Register and that the Justices of the Peace for the said West Riding in that Behalf assembled or the major Part of them or any Five of such Justices to be appointed by such major Part shall be Scrutators of the Ballot who shall meet on the Day and Place of Election and there in the Presence of the Electors shall place One or more Glass Vessels to be provided for that Purpose into which each Elector present shall put One open Paper containing the Name of such Person as he approves of to be Register which Papers shall be taken out again in the Presence of the said Scrutators by a Person by them in that Behalf appointed and the Name or Names of every Person therein shall be once transcribed in distinct Columns and under each Name shall be set down the Number of their Electors which shall be deliberately cast up by the said Scrutators and the same shall be read over in the Hearing and fixt up in the View of the Electors then present and the Person upon whom the Majority shall fall shall be declared Register

IV. When Election of First Register to be.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Election of a Person to be the first Register shall be made at the next General Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be holden for the said West Riding after the Feast of Easter in the said Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and four in open Court on the Second Day of the said Sessions between the Hours of Nine in the Morning and Three in the Afternoon

V. How and by whom Vacancies in the Place of such Register supplied.

Notice to be given.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That when and as often as the said Office shall become vacant by the Death Forfeiture or Surrender of any such Register the Justices of the Peace for the said West Riding assembled at the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace next after such Vacancy shall happen or the major Part of them shall in open Court declare the said Vacancy and by Order of the same Sessions shall appoint and prefix a certain Day and Time within the Space of One Kalendar Month and above Three Weeks ensuing the End of such General Quarter Sessions for the Electors to assemble at Wakefield aforesaid to choose a fit and able Person in the Manner aforesaid to supply the said Vacancy and to the Intent that all Persons qualified to be Electors may have due Notice of such Vacancy and Time of Election of a succeeding Register the Clerk of [of[2]] the Peace for the Time being for the said West Riding shall forthwith cause Copies of such Order for the prefixing the Time of such Election to be delivered to the respective Chief Constables of the several Wapentakes within the said West Riding who shall and are hereby required to publish the same in full Markett in every Market Town within their several Wapentakes on the next Market Day after the Receipt thereof and to affix the same in the most publick Place of Resort there

VI. Till Vacancies supplied, the Executors and Sureties of deceased Register to appoint.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That upon the Death of any such Register and until another Election of a Person to execute that Office shall be made in Manner aforesaid the Executors and Administrators of the Register (3) together with the Sureties for the said Register or their Executors and Administrators shall appoint a proper Person to execute the Office of Register for whose Demeanor in the Execution of the said Office the Security given for such Register deceased shall be answerable

VII. Regulations for making Memorials.

In case of Deeds.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every Memorials so to be entred or registred shall be put into Writing in Velum or Parchment and directed to the Register of the said Office and in case of Deeds and Conveyances shall be under the Hand and Seal of some or one of the Grantors or some or one of the Grantees his or their Guardians or Trustees attested by Two Witnesses One whereof to be One of the Witnesses to the Execution of such Deed or Conveyances which Witness shall upon

[1] establishing *O.* [2] *O.* omits. [3] "deceased," *O.* & King's Printers Copy.

his Oath before the said Register or his Deputy prove the signing and sealing of the said Memorial and the Execution of the Deed or Conveyance mentioned in such Memorial and in case of Wills the Memorials shall be under the Hand and Seal of some or One of the Devisees his or their Guardians or Trustees attested by Two Witnesses one whereof shall upon his Oath before the said Register or his Deputy prove the signing and sealing of such Memorial which respective Oaths the said Register or his Deputy is hereby impowered to administer

In case of Wills.

VIII.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Memoriall of any Deed Conveyance or Will shall conteine the Day of the Month and the Yeare when such Deed Conveyance or Will bears Date and the Names and Additions of all the Parties to such Deed or Conveyance and of the Devisor or Testatrix of such Will and of all the Witnesses to such Deed Conveyance or Will and the Places of their Abode and shall expresse [or mention [1]] the Honors Mannors Lands Tenements and Hereditaments conteined in such Deed Conveyance or Will and the Names of all the Parishes Townshipps Hamletts Precincts or Extraparochiall Places within the said West Riding where any such Honors Manors Lands Tenements [and [1]] Hereditaments are lying or being that are given granted conveyed devised or any way affected or charged by any such Deed Conveyance or Will in such Manner as the same are expressed or menconed in such Deed Conveyance or Will or to the same Effect and that every such Deed Conveyance and Will or Probate of the same of which such Memoriall is so to be registred as aforesaid shall be produced to the said Register or his Deputy at the Time of entring such Memoriall who shall endorse a Certificate on every such Deed Conveyance and Will or Probate thereof and therein mention the certeine Day Hour and Time on which such Memoriall is so entred and registred expressing alsoe in what Booke Page and Number the same is entred And that the said Register or his Deputy shall signe the said Certificate when so endorsed which Certificates shall be taken and allowed as Evidence of such respective Registryes in all Courts of Record whatsoever And that every Page of such Register Books and every Memoriall that shall be entred therein shall be numbred and the Day of the Month and the Yeare and Hour or Time of the Day when every Memoriall is registred shall be entred in the Margents of the said Register Books and of the said Memoriall And that every such Register shall keep an Alphabeticall Kalendar of all Parishes Extraparochiall Places and Townshipps within the said West Rideing with Reference to the Number of every Memoriall that concerns the Honors Manors Lands Tenements or Hereditaments in every such Parish Extraparochiall Place or Townshipp respectivly and of the Names of the Parties mentioned in such Memoriall And that such Register shall duly file every such Memoriall in order of Time as the same shall be brought to the said Office and enter or register the said Memorialls in the same Order that they shall respectivly come to his Hand

What such Memorials are to contain;

Deed or Will to be produced to Register;

Certificate of Registry;

Time of Registry to be entered, and Calendar kept;

Register to file Memorials in order of Time.

IX.

AND be it further enacted That every such Register before he enter upon the Execution of the said Office shall be sworne before the Justices of the Peace for the said Riding or any Three or more of them that shall be present at his Election (who are hereby impowred and required to administer such Oath) in these Words

Register to be sworn.

YOU shall truly and faithfully performe and execute the Office and Duty that is directed and required by Act of Parliament in registring Memorialls of Deeds Conveyances and Wills within the West Riding of the County of York so long as you shall continue in the said Office and that you have not given nor promised directly nor indirectly nor authorized any Person to give or promise any Money Gratuity or Reward whatsoever for procuring or obteining the said Office for you So help you GOD

Form of Oath.

X.

AND that when and as often as the said Register shall appoint any Deputy to execute the said Office such Deputy shall before he enter upon the Execution thereof take the said Oath appointed to be taken by the Register before Two or more Justices of the Peace for the said Riding who are hereby impowred and required to administer such Oath

Deputy Register to take the same Oath.

XI.

AND that every Register at the Time of his being sworne into the said Office shall also enter into a Recognizance with Two or more sufficient Sureties to be approved of by Five or more of the Justices of the Peace of the said Riding that were present at his said Election by Writing under their Hands and Seals to be registred at the next Generall Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the said Riding of the Penalty of Two thousand Pounds unto Her Majestie Her Heirs and Successors to be taken by the same Justices of the Peace that approved of his Security conditioned for his true and faithfull Performance of his Duty in the Execution of his said Office the same to be transmitted by the same Justices of the Peace within One Month next after the Date thereof into the Office of Her Majesties Remembrancer of the Exchequer there to remaine amongst the Records of the said Court

Register to enter into Recognizance of £2,000;

to be transmitted to the Exchequer.

XII.

PROVIDED nevertheles and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That when any Register shall die or surrender his Office and that within the Space of Three Years from and after such Death or Surrender no Misbehaviour appeare to have been comitted by such Register in the Execution of his said Office then and in such Case at the End of the said Three Years after his Death or Surrender the said Recognizance so entred into by him shall become void and of no Effect to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever

If no Misbehaviour appear at the End of Three Years from Death or Surrender of Register, Recognizance discharged.

[1] interlined on the Roll. [2] or *O.*

XIII. Days and Hours of Attendance by Register and Deputy. To make Search, and give Certificate when required.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every such Register or his sufficient Deputy shall give due Attendance at his Office every Day in the Week (except Sundaies and Holydayes) between the Hours of Nine and Twelve in the Forenoon and (1) Two and Five in the Afternoon for the Dispatch of all Buisnes belonging to the said Office and that every such Register or his Deputy as often as required shall make Searches concerning all Memorialls that are registred as aforesaid and give Certificates concerning the same under his Hand if required by any Person

XIV. Fees allowed to Register.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every such Register shall be allowed for the Entry of every such Memoriall as is by this Act directed the Sūme of One Shilling and no more in case the same do not exceed Two hundred Words but if such Memoriall shall exceed Two hundred Words then after the Rate and Proportion of Six Pence an Hundred for all the Words conteined in such Memoriall over and above the First Two hundred Words and the like Fees for the like Number of Words conteined in every Certificate [or (2)] or Copy given out of the said Office and no more and for every Search in the said Office One Shilling and no more

XV. Register or Deputy neglecting Duty, Loss of Office and Penalty.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any such Register or his Deputy shall neglect to performe his or their Duty in the Execution of the said Office according to the Rules and Directions in this Act mentioned or comitt or suffer to be comitted any undue or fraudulent Practice in the Execution of the said Office and be thereof lawfully convicted that then such Register shall forfeit his said Office and pay Treble Damages with full Costs of Suit to every such Person or Persons as shall be injured thereby to be recovered by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster wherein no Essoigne Protection Privilidge or Wager of Law shall be allowed nor any more than One Imparlance

XVI. Person nominated during Vacancy to take the said Oath. Such Person neglecting Duty, Penalty.

AND be it further enacted That the Person (3) nominated as aforesaid upon the Death of any Register to execute the said Office during the Time the same shall be vacant as aforesaid shall before he enter upon the Execution thereof take the Oath herein before appointed to be taken by such Register and his Deputy before Two or more Justices of the Peace for the said Riding (who are hereby impowred to administer the same Oath) and that such Person so nominated shall be lawfully convicted of any Neglect Misdemeanor or fraudulent Practice in the Execution of the said Office during such Vacancy he shall be liable to pay Treble Damages with full Costs of Suit to every Person that shall be injured thereby to be recovered as aforesaid

XVII. Proviso respecting Copyholds and certain Leasehold Estates.

PROVIDED also and be it further enacted That this Act shall not extend to any Coppihold Estates or to any Leases at a Rack Rent or to any Lease not exceeding One and twenty Years where the actuall Possession and Occupation goeth along with the Lease Any thing in this Act conteined to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding

XVIII. When there are more Writings than One affecting the same Lands, &c. One Mention of such Lands, &c. in the Memorial sufficient. Reference to the Deed or Will registred as herein mentioned.

PROVIDED alwaies and be it further enacted That where there are more Writings than One for making and perfecting any Conveyance or Security which do name mention or any waies affect or concerne the same Honors Manors Lands Tenements or Hereditaments it shall be a sufficient Memoriall and Register thereof if all the said Honors Manors Lands Tenements and Hereditaments and the Parishes Townshipps Hamletts or Extraparochiall Places where the same lie be onely once named or mentioned in the Memoriall Register and Certificate of any One of the Deeds or Writings made for the perfecting of such Conveyance or Security and that the Dates of the rest of the said Deeds or Writings relating to the said Conveyance or Security with the Names and Additions of the Parties and Witnesses and the Places of their Abodes be onely set downe in the Memorials Registers and Certificates of the same with a Reference to the Deed or Writing whereof the Memoriall is so registred that conteines or expresses the Parcells mentioned in all the said Deeds and Directions how to find the registring the same

XIX. Proviso respecting Memorials of Deeds and Wills made and executed or published in London, or in any other Place not within Forty Miles of the said West Riding, but affecting Lands, &c. situate therein. Certificate of Registry.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That a Memorial of such Deeds Conveyances and Wills as shall be made and executed or published in London or in any other Place not within Forty Miles of the said West Riding which do or may concerne or affect any Honors Mannors Lands Tenements or Hereditaments in the said West Riding shall be entred or registred by the aforesaid Register or his Deputy in case an Affidavit sworne before any One of the Judges at Westminster or a Master in Chancery be brought with the said Memoriall to the said Register or his Deputy wherein One of the Witnesses to the Execution of such Deeds and Conveyances shall sweare he or she saw the same executed and the Memoriall signed and sealed as abovesaid or wherein One of the Witnesses to the Memoriall of any Will shall sweare he or she saw such Memoriall signed and sealed as abovesaid and the same shall be a sufficient Authority to the said Register or his Deputy to give the Party that brings such Memoriall and Affidavit a Certificate of the registring such Memoriall which Certificate signed by the said Register or his Deputy shall be taken and allowed as Evidence of the Registries of the same Memorialls in all Courts of Record whatsoever Any thing in this Act to the contrary thereof conteined in any wise notwithstanding

XX. Forging Memorial or Certificate. Stat. 5 Eliz. c. 14.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Person or Persons shall at any Time forge or counterfeit any such Memoriall or Certificate as are herein before mentioned and directed and be thereof lawfully convicted such Person or Persons shall incurr and be liable to such Pains and Penalties as in and by an Act of Parliament made in the Fifth Year of the Reigne of Queen Elizabeth intituled An Act against Forgers of false

(1) the Hours of O. (2) O. omits (3) to be O.

Deeds and Writeings are imposed upon Persons for forging or publishing of false Deeds Charters or Writings sealed Court Rolls or Wills whereby the Freehold or Inheritance of any Person or Persons of in or to any Lands Tenements or Hereditament shall or may be molested troubled or charged And that if any Person or Persons shall at any Time forsweare himselfe before the said Register or his Deputy or before any Judge or Master in Chancery in any of the Cases aforesaid and be thereof lawfully convicted such Person or Persons shall incurr and be liable to the same Penalties as if the same Oath had been made in any of the Courts of Record at Westminster

Forswearing before Register,

Punishment.

XXI. Memorials of Wills registered within Six Months after Death of Testator in England, and within Three Years after Death of Testator abroad, valid.

PROVIDED alwaies and it is hereby enacted That all Memorialls of Wills that shall be registred in Manner as aforesaid within the Space of Six Months after the Death of every respective Devisor or Testatrix dying within the Kingdom of England Dominion of Wales and Town of Berwick upon Tweed or within the Space of Three Years after the Death of every respective Devisor or Testatrix dying upon or in any Parts beyond the Seas shall be as valid and effectuall against subsequent Purchasors as if the same had been registred imediatly after the Death of such respective Devisor or Testatrix any thing herein conteined to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding

XXII. Proviso for Devisee disabled from registering if he Register within Six Months after Disability removed.

(1) PROVIDED alwaies That in case the Devisee or Person or Persons interested in the Honors Manors Lands Tenements or Hereditaments devised by any such Will as aforesaid by reason of the contesting such Will or other inevitable Difficulty without his her or their wilfull Neglect or Default shall be disabled to exhibit a Memoriall for the Registry thereof [with[2]] the respective Times herein before limitted then and in such Case the Registry of the Memoriall within the Space of Six Months next after his her or their Attainment of such Will or a Probate thereof or Removall of the Impediment whereby he she or they are disabled or hindred to exhibit such Memoriall shall be a sufficient Registry within the Meaning of this Act any thing herein conteined to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding

XXIII. Register or Deputy not capable of serving in Parliament.

(1) AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Member of Parliam[t] for the Time being shall be capable of being chosen Register or of executing by himselfe or any other Person the said Office or have take or receive any Fee or other Profitt whatsoever for or in respect thereof nor shall any Register or his Deputy for the Time being be capable of being chosen a Member to serve in Parliament

XXIV. Public Act.

AND be it further enacted That this Act shall be taken and allowed in all Courts within this Kingdome as a Publick Act and all Judges and Justices are hereby required as such to take Notice thereof without speciall pleading the same

CHAPTER V.

AN ACT to repeale a Proviso in an Act of the Fourth Yeare of the Reigne of King William and Queen Mary which prevents the Citizens of the City of Yorke from disposing of their Personall Estates by their Wills as others inhabiting within the Province of York by that Act may do

Rot. Parl. 2 & 3 *Anne, p.* 2, *n.* 2.

Recital of Stat. 4 W. III. c. 2.

§ 2.

WHEREAS by an Act made and passed in the Fourth Yeare of (3) Their late Majesties King William and Queen Mary intituled An Act that the Inhabitants of the Province of Yorke may dispose of their Personall Estates by their Wills notwithstanding the Custome of that Province in which Act there is a Provisoe that nothing in the said Act conteined should extend or be construed to extend to the Citizens of the Cities of Yorke and Chester who were or should be Freemen of the said respective Cities inhabiting therein or within the Suburbs thereof at the Time of their Death but that every such Cittizens Widdow and Children should and might have and enjoy such reasonable Part and Proportion of the Testators Personall Estate as shee or they might or ought to have had by the Custome of the Province of Yorke before the making of the said Act And whereas notwithstanding the Mayor and Comonalty on Behalfe of the Inhabitants of the said City of Yorke have humbly desired that the said Proviso may be repealed so that the Freemen of the said City may have the Benefitt of the said Act of Parliament as well as all other Persons inhabiting within the said Province be it therefore enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majestie by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spirituall and Temporall and Comons in Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That from and after the Six and twentieth Day of March in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and four the said Provisoe so farr as the same concerns the Citizens of the City of York shall be repealed and is hereby repealed and made null and void so that from thenceforth it shall and may be lawfull for all and every the Citizens of the (4) City of York who are or shall be Freemen of the said City inhabiting therein or within the Suburbs thereof at the Time of their Death by their last Wills and Testaments to give bequeath and dispose of their Goods Chattells Debts and other Personall Estates to their Executor or Executors or to such other Person or Persons as the said Testator or Testators shall think fitt as any other Person or Persons inhabiting or residing within the said Province of York may lawfully do by virtue of the said Act And that from and after the said Six and twentieth Day of March the Widdows

Reasons for passing this Act.

The said Proviso repealed.

Freemen of York may dispose of them personalty;

Widows, &c. barred thereby.

[1] annexed to the Original Act in a separate Schedule.

[2] "within" *O.* & King's Printers Copy.

[3] "the Reign of" *O.* & King's Printers Copy.

[4] said *O.*

Children and other Kindred of such Testator or Testators shall be barred to claime or demand any Part of the Goods [or[1]] Chattells or other Personall Estate of the Testator or Testators in any other Manner than as by the said last Wills and Testaments is limited and appointed Any thing in the said Act or any other Law Statute or Usage to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding

II. Public Act.

PROVIDED and be it enacted That this Act shall be taken and allowed in all Courts within this Kingdom as a Publick Act and all Judges and Justices are required as such to take Notice thereof without speciall pleading the same

CHAPTER VI.

Rot. Parl. 2&3 Annæ, p.2. n.3.

AN ACT for the Encrease of Seamen and better Encouragement of Navigation and Security of the Coal Trade

Reasons for passing this Act.

WHEREAS the giving due Encouragement to such of the Youth of this Kingdome as shall voluntarily betake themselves to the Sea Service and Practice of Navigation and obliging others who by reason of their owne or their Parents Poverty are destitute of Employm[t] or any lawfull Means whereby to mainteine themselves may greatly tend to the Increase of able and experienced Mariners and Seamen for the Service of Her Majesties Royall Navy and for the carrying on the Trade and Commerce of this Kingdom Be it therefore enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spirituall and Temporall and Commons in this present Parliament assembled [& by the Authority of the same[2]] That from and after the Five and twentieth Day of March in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and four it shall and may be lawfull to and for Two or more Justices of the Peace in their severall and respective Counties Ridings or Divisions as also to and for all Mayors Aldermen Bayliffs and other Cheif Officers and Magistrates of any City Borough or Town Corporate within Her Majesties Kingdome of England Dominion of Wales and Towne of Berwick upon Tweed and likewise to and for the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poore (for the Time being) of the severall and respective Parishes within the Places aforesaid by and with the Consent and Approbation of such Justices of the Peace Mayors Aldermen Bayliffs or other the Cheif Officers or Magistrates aforesaid to bind and put out any Boy or Boys who [is[2]] are or shall be of the Age of Ten Years or upwards or who is [or[1]] are or shall be chargeable or whose Parents are or shall be [come[2]] chargeable to the respective Parish or Parishes wherein they inhabit or who shall begg [for[2]] Alms to be Apprentice and Apprentices to the Sea Service to any of Her Majesties Subjects being Masters or Owners of any Shipp or Vessell used in Sea Service and belonging to any Port or Ports within the Kingdom of England Dominion of Wales or Towne of Berwick upon Tweed aforesaid for so long Time and untill such Boys shall respectively attaine or come to the Age of One and twenty Years and such binding out any such Apprentice shall be as effectuall in the Law to all Intents and Purposes as if such Boy were of full Age and by Indenture had bound himselfe an Apprentice and to the end that the Time of the Continuance of the Service of such Apprentice or Apprentices may the more plainly and certeinly appeare the Age of every such Boy so to be bound Apprentice shall be mentioned and inserted in his Indentures being [taken[2]] truly from a Coppy of the Entry in the Register Booke wherein the Time of his being baptized is or shall be entred (where the same can or may be had) which Copy shall be given and attested by the Minister Vicar or Curate of such Parish or Parishes wherein such Boys Baptisme shall be registred without Fee or Reward and may be writt upon Paper or Parchment without any Stamp or Mark and where no such Entry of such Boys being baptized can be found Two or more of such Justices of the Peace and such Mayors Aldermen Bayliffs or other Cheife Officers shall as fully as they can informe themselves of such Boys Age and from such Information shall insert the same in the said Indentures and the Age of such Boy so inserted and mentioned in the said Indentures (in relation to the Continuance of his Service) shall be taken to be his true Age without any further Proofe thereof

Two Justices of Peace, and Mayors and Churchwardens, &c. with Consent of Mayors, &c. may bind Boys herein described to Masters of Ships, as herein mentioned.

Such binding effectual.

Age of Boys taken from Copy of Register inserted in Indenture.

No Fee for Copy of Register.

Age inserted taken as the true Age.

II. Churchwardens, &c. to pay 50s. Apprentice Fee.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poore for the Time being of the severall and respective Parishes from whence any such Boy shall be bound Apprentice to the said Service as aforesaid shall pay downe to such Master to whome the Boy is bound at the Time of his inding the Sūme of Fifty Shillings to provide necessary Cloathing and Bedding for Sea Service for such Boy and the Charges by this Act appointed shall be allowed to the said Churchwardens and Overseers on their Accounts

III. Overseers of Townships may act in the said Matters as Churchwardens, &c. of Parishes.

[3AND whereas in many large Parishes within this Realme there are severall Townshipps or Villages and Overseers of the Poor are chosen and appointed within and for each such Townshipp or Village respectivly be it therefore enacted That the Overseers of the Poor of every such Townshipp or Village shall and may from time to time within every such Townshipp or Village do performe and execute all and every the Acts Powers and Authoritys hereby enacted or directed to be done performed or executed by the Churchwardens or Overseers of the Poor of a Parish any thing herein conteined to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.]

[1] *O.* omits. [2] interlined on the Roll. [3] annexed to the Original Act in a separate Schedule.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no such Apprentice or Apprentices shall be compelled or impressed or permitted or suffered to list or enter him or themselvs into Her Majesties Service at Sea or into the Sea Service of Her Majesties Heirs or Successors till such Apprentice or Apprentices respectivly arrive to the Age of Eighteen Years.

IV. Proviso as to such Apprentices being impressed, or listing.

AND be it further enacted That the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Parish out of which any such Boy shall be bound an Apprentice shall send the said Indentures to the Collector of Her Majesties Customes residing at or belonging to any Port or Ports within this Kingdom of England Dominion of Wales and Towne of Berwick upon Tweed whereunto such Masters or Owners of Shipps or Vessells to whom such Apprentice or Apprentices shall be bound do or may belong who shall in a [fair[1]] Book or Books to be by him kept for that Purpose fairly enter from time to time all and every Indenture and Indentures whereby such Apprentice and Apprentices shall be bound and which shall be so sent unto him and shall make an Indorsment upon the said Indentures of the Registry thereof subscribed by the said Collector without taking any Fee or other Reward for the same and every such Collector neglecting or refusing to enter such Indentures and endors the same or makeing false Entries shall forfeit the Sume of Five Pounds for the Use of the Poor of the Parish from whence such Boy was bound Apprentice and all and every such Collector or Collectors or his or their lawfull Deputy or Deputyes of the said severall and respective Ports shall from time to time transmitt Certificates in Writing under his or [to[1]] their Hands to the Lord High Admirall of England or ([2]) the Commissioners of the Admiralty for the Time being conteining the Names and Ages of every such Apprentice respectivly and to what Shipp he belongs and upon Receipt of such Certificates Protections shall from time to time be made and given for such Apprentices till they attaine their severall and respective Ages of Eighteen Years without any Fee or Reward to be taken for the same which Certificates so as aforesaid to be given are not required to be writt upon stampt Paper or Parchment.

V. Churchwardens, &c. to send Indeuture to Collector of Customs;

who is to enter the same;

and indorse same upon Indentures without Fee.

Penalty £5.

Collector to transmit Certificate of Name of Boy, and Name of Ship to Admiralty.

Protection without Fee.

No Stamp for Certificate.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every [the[1]] Person and Persons to whom any poor Parish Boy hath been or hereafter shall be put Apprentice according to the Statute made in the Forty-third Year of the Reigne of Queen Elizabeth may with the Consent [& Approbation[3]] of Two or more Justices of the Peace of the same County and dwelling in or near the same Parish where such poor Boy was bound Apprentice or by [or[4]] with the Consent and Approbation of [the[5]] Mayor Alderman Bayliffe or other Cheif Officer or Magistrate of any City Borough or Town Corporate where such poor Boy was bound Apprentice at the Request of the Master or Mistresse then living of such Apprentices or his or their Executors Administrators or Assignes by Indenture assign and turne over such poor Boy Apprentice to any Master or Owner of any such Shipp or [Vessell[3]] using the Sea Service as aforesaid for and during the then remaining Time of his Apprenticeshipp which Assignment and Assignments of such Apprentices so as aforesaid shall be and are hereby declared to be good and effectuall in the Law all which Indentures of Assignment are hereby directed to be registred and Certificates thereof given and transmitted by such Collector at the said severall Ports where such Parish Apprentices shall be [so[3]] assigned over and bound to the Sea Service in Manner and Forme aforesaid and upon Receipt of such Certificates Protections shall from time to time be made and given for such Apprentices (soe to be assigned over as aforesaid) till they shall attaine their severall and respective Ages of Eighteen Years without Fee or Reward for the same in like Manner as aforesaid

VI. Power for Masters, with Consent of Two Justices, Mayor, &c. to assign Apprentice.

Indentures of Assignment and Certificate to be registered.

Protection without Fee.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and singuler such poor Boys as are herein before mentioned or intended by this present Act to be bound and put out and such as shall be assigned over to the Sea Service as aforesaid during their severall and respective Apprenticeshipps till such Time as they shall atteine their severall and respective Ages of Eighteen Years shall be and are hereby declared to be exempted freed and discharged of and from Payment of Six Pence per Month towards the better supporting of Greenwich Hospitall the Act of Parliament made in the Seaventh and Eighth Years of the Reigne of the late King William the Third of glorious Memory) intituled An Act for the Encrease and Encouragement of Seamen or any Clause in the same Act contained to the contrary hereof in any wise notwithstanding

VII. Such Apprentices, until 18, exempted from Payment of 6d. per Month to Greenwich Hospital.

Stat. 7 & 8 W. III. c. 21.

AND for the better providing such Apprentice with Masters for the said Service be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every of Her Majesties Subjects being Masters or Owners of any Shipp or Shipps Vessell or Vessells used in the Sea Service as aforesaid of the Burthen of Thirty Tun to the Burthen of Fifty Tun be obliged to take One such Apprentice and One more for the next Fifty Tun and One more for each and every Hundred Tun such Ship or Vessell shall exceed the Burthen of One hundred Tun and such Master or Owner of any Ship or Vessell refusing to take such Apprentice or Apprentices as aforesaid shall forfeit the Sume of Ten Pounds for the Use of the Poor of the Parish from whence such Boy was bound Apprentice.

VIII. Rules for Number of Apprentices to be taken by Masters of Ships according to Tonnage.

AND be it further enacted That every Master or Owner of such Shipp or Shipps Vessell or Vessells so obliged to take such Apprentice or Apprentices after his Arrivall into any Port or Ports aforesaid and before he clears out of such Port shall give an Account in Writing under his Hand to the Collector of such Port to which he belongs conteining the Names and [Numbers[6]] of such Apprentices as are then remaineing in his Service

IX. Masters of Ships to give an Account in Writing before clearing out of Number of Apprentices.

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[1] *O.* omits. [2] to *O.* [3] interlined on the Roll. [4] and *O.* [5] any *O.* [6] Number *O.*

X. Apprentices to be conducted by Churchwardens, &c. to Port to which Masters belong.

AND for the better conveying and conducting all and every such Apprentice and Apprentices so to be bound as aforesaid to his and their respective Master and Masters be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every such Apprentice and Apprentices shall from time to time be severally and respectivly sent conducted and conveyed to the severall and respective Ports to which his and their Master shall respectively belong by the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor or their Agents of the Parish from [which[1]] such Apprentice is bound and the Charges thereof to be in the same Manner as is provided by an Act of Parliament made in the Eleaventh and Twelvth Years of the Reigne of His said late Majestye King William the Third intituled An Act for the more effectuall Punishment of Vagrants and sending them whither by Law they ought to be sent

Charges to be paid according to Stat. 11 W. III. c. 18.

XI. Counterparts of Indentures to be executed and attested by Collector, and transmitted by Constable, &c. to Churchwarden of Parish wherein Apprentice bound.

AND it is hereby directed That the Counterpart of all and every such Indentures to be executed by the severall and respective Masters of all such Apprentices shall be sealed and executed in the Presence of and attested by the Collector at the [Port[2]] aforesaid (where such Apprentices shall be bound or assigned over) and the Constable or other Officer who shall bring or convey such Apprentices to the said severall and respective Masters which Constables or Officers lastmentioned shall transmitt and convey the Counterparts of such Indentures to the Churchwardens and Overseers of the severall Parishes from whence such Apprentices shall be bound by the same [Ways[3]] and Means as such Apprentice or Apprentices were conveyed to the said severall and respective Ports

XII. Two Justices or Mayor, &c. of City next to Port of Arrival of Ship, to enquire into Complaints of Apprentices;

and to make Order therein.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That Two or more Justices of the Peace of the respective Counties and dwelling in or near any of the Ports aforesaid and all Mayors Aldermen Bayliffs and other Cheif Officers and Magistrates of any Citty Borough or Towne Corporate in or near adjoyning to such Port or Ports to which such Ship or Vessell shall at any Time arrive shall have full Power and Authority and are hereby authorised and impowred to inquire into and examine hear and determine all Complaints of hard or ill Usage from the severall and respective Masters to such their Apprentice and Apprentices so to be bound or assigned over as aforesaid and also of all such as already have or who shall at any Time hereafter voluntarily put themselves Apprentices to the Sea Service as aforesaid and to make such Orders therein as now they are enabled by Law to do in other Cases between Masters and Apprentices

XIII. Collectors of Customs to keep Register of Vessels, and Names of Masters and Apprentices; and transmit Copies thereof to Quarter Sessions, &c.

No Fee.

Collector refusing, &c.

Penalty £5.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every such Collector in every Port or Ports aforesaid shall and in their severall respective Stations keep an exact Register conteyning as well the Number and Burthen of all such Shipps and Vessells together with the Masters or Owners Names as also the Names of such Apprentices in each Ship and Vessell belonging to their respective Ports and from what Parishes and Places such Apprentices were respectively sent and that such Collectors shall transmit true Copies of such Register signed by them to the Quarter Sessions or to such Cities Boroughs Towns Corporate Parishes or Places when and so often as they shall be reasonably required so to doe for which Copy or Copyes so to be transmitted as aforesaid no Fee or Reward shall be taken And that every such Collector refusing or wilfully neglecting to transmit such Copies as aforesaid shall for every such Refusall or Neglect forfeit Five Pounds for the Use of the Poor of the Parish from whence such Boy was bound Apprentice.

XIV. Officers at Ports to insert at Bottom of Cocquets the Number of Men and Boys on board of Ships going out, describing Apprentices.

AND be it further enacted That every Custom House Officer or Officers at each and every of the Ports aforesaid shall insert and are hereby required from time to time to insert at the Bottome of their Cocquets the Number of Men and Boys on board the respective Ships or Vessells at their going out of every such Port therein perticulerly describing the Apprentices by their respective Names Ages and their Dates of their severall Indentures for which no Fee or Reward shall be taken.

XV. Boys voluntarily binding themselves, free from Impress for Three Years from Date of Indenture.

Such Indentures to be registered, and Certificate given and transmitted by Collector as aforesaid.

Protections without Fee.

AND for the Encouragement of all such as have or shall voluntarily bind themselves Apprentices to the Sea Service be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every such Person and Persons who have or shall so voluntarily and of his or their owne Accord bind or put him or themselves Apprentice to any such Masters or Owners of any Ship or Vessell as aforesaid shall not be be compelled or imprest into Her Majesties Sea Service or the Sea Service of Her Majesties Heirs or Successors for and during the Terme of Three Years to be accounted from the Dates of the respective Indentures of such voluntary Apprentice or Apprentices all which Indentures are hereby directed to be registred and Certificate thereof given and transmitted by such Collector at the said severall Ports where such Apprentices already have become so bound or that hereafter shall so bind themselves in Manner and Forme as aforesaid upon Receipt of which said severall Certificates Protections shall from time to time be made and given for the said First Three Years of their severall respective Apprenticeshipps without either Fee or Reward for the same

XVI. Reasons for passing this Enactment.

Persons adjudged Rogues and Vagabonds by Stat. 39 Eliz. c. 4.

AND forasmuch as diverse dissolute and idle Persons Rogues Vagabonds and sturdy Beggars notwithstanding the many good and wholsome Laws to the contrary do continue to wander up and down pilfering and begging through all Parts of this Kingdome to the great Disturbance of the Peace and Tranquility of the Realme for the more effectually suppressing such disorderly Persons and to the End that they [might[4]] be made serviceable and beneficiall to their Country be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all lewd and disorderly Men Servants and every such Person and Persons both Men and Boys that are deemed and adjudged Rogues Vagabonds and sturdy Beggars (not being Felons) by an Act of Parliament made in the Nine and Thirtieth Year of the Reigne of the said

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late Queen Elizabeth for punishing of Rogues Vagabonds and sturdy Beggars shall be and are hereby directed to be taken up sent conducted and conveyed into Her Majesties Service at Sea or the Service at Sea of Her Majesties Heirs or Successors by such Waies Methods and Means, and in such Manner and Forme as is directed for Vagrants by the said before mentioned Act of Parliament made in the said Eleaventh and Twelvth Years of the Reigne of the said late King William the Third For the more effectuall Punishment of Vagrants and sending them whither by Law they ought to be sent.

to be taken up for the Sea Service according to the said Statute.

AND whereas Owners and Masters of Merchant Shipps are at great Charge in educateing and bringing up the Parish Children till they come to the Age of Eighteen Years and other voluntary Apprentices Three Years at which Time they are capable to serve Her Majesties Shipps of Warr be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid when such Apprentices shall be impressed or voluntarily enter themselvs into Her Majesties Service the said Owners or Masters of such Apprentices their Executors Administrators or Assigns shall be intituled to able Seamens Wages for such of their Apprentices as shall upon due Examination be found qualified for the same notwithstanding their Indentures of Apprenticeshipp

XVII. On qualified Apprentices being impressed, or voluntarily entering the Navy, Master entitled to Wages of able Seamen.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all the Penaltyes and Forfeitures directed by this Act shall by Warrant under the Hands and Seals of any Two or more Justices of the Peace of the same County City Borough or Town Corporate be levyed by Distresse and Sale of the Goods and Chattells of the Offender which Sale shall be good in the Law against such Offender

XVIII. Penalties levied by Distress and Sale.

AND whereas upon the Act of Parliament before mentioned made in the Seventh and Eighth Years of the Reigne of the said late King William the Third intituled An Act for the Encrease Encouragement of Seamen as also upon the Act of Parliament made in the Eighth and Nineth Years of the Reigne of the said late King William the Third intituled An Act to enforce the Encouragement of Seamen severall Doubts have arose whether any disabled Seamen their Children or the Widdows and Children of Seamen slaine killed or drowned in Sea Service other than such as are expressly qualified by the said last mentioned Acts may be admitted and provided for in Greenwich Hospitall when any Vacancyes happen therein Be it therefore enacted for the Encouragement of all Persons who do or shall serve at Sea That at any Time hereafter when any such Vacancy or Vacancies shall happen in the said Hospitall that the Lord High Admirall of England or Comissioners executing the Office of Lord High Admirall of England for the Time being shall have full Power and Authority and is and are hereby impowred and authorized from time to time to nominate and appoint any disabled Seamen their Wives and Children and the Widdowes and Children of Seamen slaine killed or drowned in Sea Service to be mainteined and provided for in the said Hospitall as the said Lord High Admirall or Comissioners executing the Office of Lord High Admirall shall think fitt or see Occasion Any thing in the said Two severall Acts of Parliament last mentioned or in the Letters Patents in the said Acts mentioned conteined to the contrary hereof in any wise notwithstanding.

XIX. Recital of Stat. 7 & 8 W. III. c. 21. and of 8 & 9 W. III. c. 23.

Admiralty may, upon Vacancy in Greenwich Hospital, order Maintenance therein for disabled Seamen and others herein mentioned.

AND for the encourageing all such Shipps or Vessells as shall be imployed in bringing Coals for supplying the City of London and other Ports of this Kingdome at more reasonable Rates than during this Warr they have hitherto been be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and four there shall be allowed yearly during the present Warr free from impressing to every Master of any Shipp or Vessell imployed in the Coal Trade beside the said Master and Masters Mate and Carpenter One able Sea man for every Hundred Tun in Burthen not exceeding Three hundred Tun that such Shipp or Vessell contains which shall be made appeare by a Certificate from the Custome House of what Number of Tuns such Shipp or Vessell is really of according to the Gages or Measures mentioned in an Act passed in the Fifth and Sixth Yeare of Their late Majesties King William and Queen Mary For laying a Duty on Tonage of Shipping And if any Captain Lievtenant or other Officer shall presume to impresse or take any of the Men allowed by this Act as aforesaid such Captain Lievtenant or other Officer shall forfeit to the Master or Owner of such Shipp or Vessell Ten Pounds for every Man he shall so impresse or take to be recovered with Costs of Suit by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record wherein no Essoigne Protection Privilidge Injunction or Order of Restraint shall be in any wise granted or allowed

XX. From 25th March 1704, during the present War, such Allowance of Seamen free from Impress according to Tonnage as herein mentioned, according to Stat. 5 & 6 W. III. c. 20. § 8.

Officer impressing such Seamen;

Penalty.

CHAPTER VII.

Rot. Parl. 2 & 3 *Annæ, p.* 2. *n.* 4.

AN ACT for enlargeing the Terme of Years granted by an Act passed in the Session of Parliament held in the Eleaventh and Twelvth Years of King William the Third for the Repair of Dover Harbour.

Recital that Stat. 11 W. III. c. 5. had not had its full Effect.

WHEREAS an Act made in the Eleaventh and Twelvth Yeare of His late Majesties Reign intituled An Act for the Repaire of Dover Harbour hath not had its full intended Effect by reason of the Shortnes of Time thereby limitted for raising of Monyes for that Purpose And whereas the Monyes already levied for and towards the Repair of the said Harbour hath bin so successfully applied as to render it of great Use Use and Benefitt to Trade and Navigation and may be of much greater if the Work so begun could be fully compleated which nevertheles cannot be effected unles a further Sum of Money may be advanced by enlarging the Time limitted by the said Act To the end therefore that the said Harbour may be effectually repaired and that such Provision may be now made be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majestie by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spirituall and Temporall and Comons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That the said Act made in the Eleaventh and Twelvth Yeare of His late Majestie and every Clause Matter and Thing therein conteined and not hereby altered shall from henceforth continue and be in full force and virtue to all Intents Constructions and Purposes whatsoever from the Thirtieth Day of Aprill One thousand seaven hundred and nine untill the First Day of May which shall be in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eighteen and no longer.

Continuance thereof.

II. Ships not to sail in;

AND be it further enacted That for the better Security of such Works as have been or shall be made at the said Harbour and keeping the same clean every Shipp that shall goe in at or through the Gates of the Works there thall before shee go into the said Gates pull or take downe her Sails so that shee may not go sailing in upon Pain that every Captain or Master of (') such Ship shall forfeit for every such Offence to the Warden and Assistants of the said Harbour the Sume of Ten Shillings for the Use of the said Harbour to be recovered by Action of Debt Bill or Plaint wherein no Protection Privilidge or Wager of Law shall be allowed nor any more than One Imparlance

Penalty 10s.

III. Throwing Dirt into Bason;

AND be it further enacted That no Person or Persons whatsoever shall throw any Sullage Dirt or Filth into the Bason or [Port[a]] of the said Harbour upon Pain that every Person or Persons so doing shall forfeit for every such Offence the Sum of Five Shillings to be recovered in Manner and for the Uses aforesaid

Penalty 5s.

CHAPTER VIII.

Rot. Parl. 2 & 3 *Annæ, p.* 2. *n.* 5.

AN ACT for the erecting a Workehouse in the City of Worcester and for setting the Poor on Worke there

Reasons for passing this Act.

WHEREAS the Numbers of poor People have of late Years very much increased throughout this Kingdome of England and perticulerly in the City of Worcester And whereas the erecting of publick Workhouses hath been found by Experience to be the most effectuall Method for the Prevention and Removall of the great Mischeifs consequent thereupon (as from the good Successe of severall Workehouses lately erected doth more particulerly appear) therefore the Mayor Aldermen Comon Councill and Citizens of the said City of Worcester (being encouraged by the liberall Contributions of severall worthy and charitable Persons) for promoting a Design so beneficiall to the Publick do humbly beseech Your Majesty that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spirituall and Temporall and Comons in Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That from and after the First Day of May which shall be in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and four there be and shall be a Corporation to continue for ever for and within the said Citty of Worcester and County of the said City which Corporation shall consist of the severall Persons hereafter named and expressed (that is to say) The Mayor of the said City for the Time being and Two of the Aldermen of the said City for the Time being Two more of the Capitall Citizens of of the said City called by the Name of The Four and twenty and Six of the Number of the Cōmon Councill of the said City comonly called by the Name of the Eight and forty all which said severall Elections shall be made by the Majority of each Body present at such Election and also Four other Persons to be chosen out of the ablest and discreetest Inhabitants of the severall Parishes herein after mentioned in Manner following (that is to say) Four out of the Parish of Saint Nicholas Four out of the Parish of Saint Swithin Four out of the Parish of Saint Martin Four out of the Parish of Saint Peter Four out of the Parish of Saint Helen One out of the Parish of Saint Alban Four out of the Parish of All Saints Four out of the Parish of Saint Clement and Four out of the Parish of Saint Andrew the said Two Aldermen Two more of the Capitall Citizens of the said City called by the Name of The Four and twenty and the said Six Persons of The Eight and forty to be chosen as aforesaid and the said Thirty three other Persons to be chosen by the major Number of the Votes of the Ministers and Inhabitants of the said Parishes respectivly present at the Time of such Election who do then

Corporation within Worcester formed.

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duly pay or are rated for Four Pence at the least by the Week for and towards Releife of the Poor The First Election of the said Members whereof the said Corporation is to consist to be on the First Thursday in May which shall be in the Yeare of our One thousand seven hundred and four and all future Elections to be on the [said[1]] First Thursday in May Yearly for ever

First Election of Members on 1st Thursday in May 1704. Future Elections.

II. Regulations for Elections.

AND to the End the said Election may be made according to the Intent of this Act the Mayor for the Time being or in his Absence or Default any One of [the Aldermen of[1]] the said City shall sumon the Four and twenty Capitall Citizens of the said City to elect Two Aldermen and Two other Persons out of their Company as aforesaid and one or both of their Chamberlaines of the said City who are hereby impowred to sumon the Comon Councill of the Number of Eight and forty to elect the said Six Persons out of their Company to be Members of the said Corporation as are to be there chosen upon the said First Thursday in May which shall be in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and four and in like Manner upon every First Thursday in May Yearly for ever and alsoe the Ministers and such Inhabitants as aforesaid of the said respective Parishes shall on the next Monday after the First Thursday in May which shall be in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and four and in like Manner upon every Monday next after the First Thursday in May Yearly for ever meet together in their respective Parish Churches and there elect Four Persons of the ablest and discreetest Inhabitants of all the said respective Parishes except the Parish of Saint Alban out of which One onely is to be elected to be the rest of the Members of the said Corporation

III. Ministers of Parishes to give Public Notice in Church of Election.

AND to the Intent and Purpose that the Elections to be made by the Ministers and Inhabitants of the said [Parish[2]] may be fair and equall be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Ministers of the said Parishes respectively shall for Two Lords Dayes at least next preceeding the Day of Election as aforesaid immediately after Divine Service give Publick Notice in the Church of the Day and Time of Election according to the Meaning of this Act

IV. Proviso for Charitable Donations.

AND for the encouragement of [of[3]] such as shall be Benefactors to so good a Design be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Person or Persons charitably disposed shall give the Sume of Twenty Pounds or more towards carrying on the said Worke or secure to be paid Yearly the Sume of Three Pounds or more for Ten Years it shall and may be lawfull for the said Corporation at a Court where there shall be present Twenty Members at the least of the said Corporation to elect and constitute such Charitable Person or Persons to be a Member or Members of the said Corporation and so to continue during the Term of One Year

V. Title of Corporation.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Mayor and other the Persons elected and constituted as aforesaid shall be and be called Guardians of the Poor of the City of Worcester

VI. Vacancies supplied by new Elections, Time thereof.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority [aforesaid[1]] That in case any of the said Persons elected as aforesaid shall after their respective Elections and before the Time appointed for another Election happen to die or be removed in Manner as herein after is expressed the Roome and Place of such Person or Persons so dying or being removed shall be supplied and filled up by a new Election or Elections to be made according to the Directions and Intent of this Act such Election or Elections to be made within Twenty Dayes after such Death or Removall and on such Notice as aforesaid

VII. Proviso for Deficiency of Persons qualified to be elected.

PROVIDED alwaies if it shall happen that at the Time of any Election to be made in any of the said Parishes of a Guardian or Guardians there shall be (4) Defficiency or Want of discreet and able Persons qualified as is herein before exprest that then and in such case the Inhabitants of such Parishes paying at least Four Pence by the Week towards the Releife of the Poor where such Deficiency or Want shall happen to be are hereby authorised and required to elect some honest discreet aud qualified Persons inhabiting in any other of the said Parishes to supply such Deficiency and Want any thing herein conteined to the contrary notwithstanding

VIII. How Corporations to sue and be sued.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Mayor and other the Persons elected and constituted to be Guardians of the Poor of the City of Worcester as aforesaid shall for ever hereafter in Name and Fact be One Body Politick and Corporate in Law to all Intents and Purposes and shall have a perpetuall Succession and shall be called by the Name of the Guardians of the Poor of the City of Worcester and that they shall be enabled to plead and sue and to be sued and impleaded by that Name in all Courts and Places of Judicature within this [Kingdome[1]] and by that Name shall and may without Licence in Mortmaine purchase take or receive any Lands Tenements or Hereditaments of the Guift Alienation or Devise of any Person or Persons having a Right and not being otherwise disabled to grant aliene or devise the [same[1]] who are hereby without further Licence enabled to transferr and grant the same and any Goods and Chattells whatsoever [unto[5]] or for the Use and Benefitt of the Corporation aforesaid

Enabled to take Lands, &c. in Mortmain.

IX. Corporation to meet on the last Thursday in June 1704, to choose Officers;

AND for the better [encouraging[6]] of the said Corporation the said Guardians or the majority of them shall have and hereby have Authority to meet on the last Thursday in June which shall be in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and four in the Guild hall of the said City or in some other convenient Place within the said City and shall on that Day elect and constitute [out from and amongst[7]] themselvs by the Votes of the

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who are to continue for One Year, and thenceforward Yearly.

major Number of them then present the severall Officers following (that is to say) One Governor One Deputy Governor One Treasurer One Receiver and Nine Assistants to continue for the Year then next ensueing and no longer And from thenceforth the said Governor Deputy Governor Treasurer Receiver and Nine Assistants shall Yearly and every Year by the said Guardians or the major Part of them then present be elected and constituted out of and from amongst such Guardians as aforesaid on the last Thursday in June in every Year to continue in their respective Offices for a Year then next ensuing and no longer and the said Guardians or the majority of them shall have Power in case of the Death or Removall of any such Officer or Officers so elected and constituted before their said Year expire at any Meeting to be appointed for that Purpose by the Governour or in his Default the Deputy Governour or in both their Defaults the major Part of the Assistants then being to elect and constitute other or others in his or their Roome or Roomes respectivly by the major Votes of the Guardians present at such Meeting to hold the said Office or Offices for the Remainder of the said Year and shall have Power and Authority at any Time or Times for just Cause to remove displace and put out any such Officer or Officers from his or their said Office or Offices and to elect and constitute another or others in his or their Room or Rooms

Corporation enabled to fill up Vacancies in Offices.

X. Persons chosen Governors, Treasurers, &c. refusing to act. Penalty. on Governor. Deputy Governor. Treasurer. Receiver. Assistant. Guardian.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That in case any Person shall [be'] at any Time or Times hereafter (2) chosen Governour Deputy Governour Treasurer Receivor Assistant or Guardian and shall neglect or refuse to take upon him such Office or Employment every such Person shall loose and forfeit to the said Guardians for the Use of the Poor the severall Sums herein after mentioned that is to say Every Person so chosen Governour and soe refusing any Sume not exceeding Twenty Pounds and not lesse than Ten Pounds And every Person so chosen Deputy Governour and so refuseing any Sum not exceeding Fifteen Pounds and not lesse than Seaven Pounds Ten Shillings And every Person so chosen Treasurer and so refusing any Sum not exceeding Fifteen Pounds and not lesse than Seven Pounds Ten Shillings And every Person so chosen Receivour and so refusing any Sum not exceeding Fifteen Pounds and not lesse than Seaven Pounds Ten Shillings And every Assistant so chosen and refusing as aforesaid any Sum not exceeding Ten Pounds and not lesse than Five Pounds And every Guardian so chosen and so refusing as aforesaid any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds and not lesse than Fifty Shillings such Fines and Forfeitures to be imposed and set by the major Number present at any Court consisting of the Guardians or the majority of them.

XI. Not compelled to serve longer than Two Years together.

PROVIDED nevertheles That no Person shall be compellable to serve in any of the said Offices longer than Two Years together or liable to any Fine or Penalty for his Refusall so to do.

XII. Treasurer or Receiver not to continue above One Year, nor to be again chosen the Year next following.

PROVIDED also That no Person shall continue Treasurer or Receiver at one Time above the Space of One Year nor shall be capable of being elected againe Treasurer or Receiver respectively till after the Expiracon of One whole Year next following any thing herein before conteined to the contrary notwithstanding

XIII. Guardians or major Part assembled, may displace Guardians and other Officers.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Guardians of the Poor of the said City of Worcester or the major Part of them assembled as aforesaid shall be and are hereby impowred to remove or displace any Guardian or other Officer belonging to the said Corporation for any Cause which they or the major Part of them so assembled shall deem or adjudge to be just and reasonable.

XIV. Governor or Deputy Governor or the Assistant may hold a Monthly Court.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Governor or in his Default the said Deputy Governor [or (3)] on both their Defaults the said Assistants for the Time being shall have Power and Authority and are hereby required and [first (4)] enjoyned from time to time upon the First Thursday in every Month in every [Year (1)] accounting July for the First Month to hold and keep a Court or Assembly of the said Corporation within the said City of Worcester of which there shall be Eleaven of the said Guardians at least to constitute the said Court or Assembly in some convenient Place of the said City on the Daies [at (5)] Times and in Manner and for the ends in this Act menconed (that is to say) The said Governor shall hold the said Court or Assembly between the Hours of One and Six in the Afternoone and in his Default the said Deputy Governor or any Five of the Assistants shall after the Hour of Three in [in (4)] the Afternoone hold the same And also the said Governor for the Time being shall have and hath hereby Power and Authority at any (6) Time or Times as to him shall seem meet to summon assemble and hold a Court or Assembly of the said Corporation upon Three Daies Notice or Warning at least to be given of such Court or Assembly to be holden

Hours of holding Court.

Three Days Notice.

XV. Extraordinary Courts may be holden on Request under the Hands of Ten Guardians by Governor; or by Deputy Governor; or by Five Assistants. What Persons are to be present at such Court. Penalty.

AND in case any Ten of the said Guardians upon any Emergency shall signifie under their Hands to the Governour for the Time being that it is their Desire that an extraordinary Court or Assembly of the said Corporacon may be called and held the said Governour shall be bound and is hereby enjoyned and required to call and hold such Court or Assembly at such Time as the said Ten Guardians shall so desire and on his Refusall or Default the said Deputy Governour for the Time being on such Signification shall be bound and is hereby likewise enjoyned and required to call and hold the said Court or Assembly and on his Refusall or Default any Five of the said Assistants shall have and have hereby Authority to call and hold the said Court or Assembly at all which Courts or Assemblyes all and every the said Guardians Member and Members of the said Corporation for the Time being are hereby injoyned to appear and be present and not to depart from the same without the Licence of the said Court or Assembly on Pain to forfeit such reasonable Sum and Sums of Money

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not exceeding Ten Shillings for the Use of the Poor as by the said Court or Assembly (') or the major Part of them assembled shall be assessed upon them unles they can shew some reasonable Cause to the contrary to be allowed of by the said Court or Assembly or the major Part of them

XVI. Such Court may summon Persons to appear and answer as herein mentioned;

AND the said Court or Assembly consisting of Eleaven Guardians at the least are hereby impowred to sūmon to appeare before them any of the Inhabitants of the said City and Liberties thereof and alsoe the Inhabitants of such Parts of the Parishes of Saint Peter Saint Martin and Saint Clement as lie in the County of Worcester to answer to Matters relating to the said Corporation who are [thereby [2]] required to appear upon all such Sumons and answer all such Questions relating to such Matters as shall be put to them by the said Governor Deputy Governor or any of the said Assistants on paine of forfeiting to the Use of the Poor of the said Corporation a Sūme not exceeding Ten Shillings for every Default the aforesaid severall Forfeitures to be levyed and disposed of as herein after is directed.

Persons summoned not appearing,

Penalty.

XVII. Corporation may make and appoint a Common Seal,

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Corporation at any Court or Assembly consisting of the Majority of the Guardians by the Votes of the major Number then present shall have and hereby have Power and Authority from time to time to make and appoint a Comon Seal or Seals for the Use of the said Corporation and to make and ordeine By Laws Rules and Ordinances for and concerning the better [government of [3]] the said Corporation and the Poor of the said City and Parishes and Places aforesaid or any Trade that shall be set on Foot by the said Corporation by employing the said Poor and other the Ends and Purposes of this Act And [also [4]] to constitute and appoint such and so many Comittees to consist of such Number of the Guardians as shall be thought fitt for the more easy and effectuall Execution of the severall Trusts and Purposes by this Act reposed and vested in the said Corporation And also the said Corporation shall have Power to setle purchase buy or erect One or more Hospitall or Hospitalls Workhouse or Workhouses House or Houses of Correction.

and bye-laws;

and may constitute Committees;

and may erect, &c. Hospitals, Houses of Correction, &c.

XVIII. Court may be adjourned;

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawfull to adjourn any Court to such Time and Place as shall be thought fitt by the major Number of Guardians then present And also that it shall and may be lawfull for any Court consisting of Eleaven Guardians at the least within the said City of Worcester or Liberties thereof to provide such Materials and Things as they shall judge necessary for the setting to worke the Poore aforesaid of what Age or Sex soever they be And shall have hereby Power and Authority to compell such idle or poor People begging or seeking Releife who do not betake themselvs to some lawfull Imployment and such other Poor who do or shall hereafter receive Alms of the respective Parishes or Places where they inhabitt or seek the same or by any of the Laws now in force or hereafter to be in force ought to be mainteined and provided for by any Parish or Place aforesaid to dwell or inhabit or to work in such Hospitall or Hospitalls Workhouse or Workhouses And also to sett to worke all Persons sent into such Houses of Correction and to do all other Worke as they shall think them able and fitt for and to detaine and keep in the Service of the said Corporation or to set to worke untill the Age of Fifteen Years any poor Child or Children of the said City or Liberties or any the Parishes or Places aforesaid who shall be or whose Father or Mother or other Relation or Person with whome they shall dwell are or shall then be mainteined by the said City or any Parish or Place aforesaid or begging Releife or which by any of the Laws now in force or hereafter to be in force ought to be mainteined and provided for by the said City or any other Parishes or Places aforesaid or the Child or Children of any other Person or Persons within the said City or Libertyes thereof or any the Parishes or Places aforesaid that are or shall be willing or desirous to have their Child or Children put to work or to place or put their Child or Children in such Hospitall or Hospitalls untill the Age of Fifteen Years And after they shall have atteined their said Age of Fifteen Years or sooner the said Corporation by Indenture under their Comon Seale shall have Power to [put forth and bind [5]] such Child or Children Apprentices to any honest Person or Persons within the Kingdome of England who are willing to receive such Child or Children for any Number of Years not exceeding Seven Years as they shall think convenient which Indenture shall be binding to such Child or Children And the Justices of the Peace for such County City Towne or Place where the Masters or Mistresses of such Apprentices shall live shall have the like Authority over them as by any Law now in force they have over any other Apprentices

may provide Materials for employing Poor;

may compel Beggars to come into Hospitals, or to work there;

may set Persons sent to such Houses of Correction to work;

and may keep Children in their Service until 15, as herein mentioned;

and after such Age may bind such Childrenapprentice;

Justices, Officers, &c. to have Authority over such Apprentices.

XIX. Court may inflict Punishment on Persons in Workhouses, &c. misbehaving;

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That any Court or Assembly consisting of Six Guardians at the least shall have and hereby hath Power to inflict such Correction or Punishment on any poor Person or Persons within the said Hospital or Hospitalls Workhouse or Workehouses House or Houses of Correction or that shall be so set to worke that shall not conforme to such Rules Orders and Ordinances made and to be made as aforesaid or shall misbehave themselvs (6) as to them or the major Part of them then present shall seem reasonable And that such Court or Assembly shall from time to time have and hath hereby Power to appoint a Comittee to consist of (7) of the Guardians at least who or any Three of them shall from time to time or at any Time till the next Court or Assembly have Power to inflict such Correction and Punishment as to them shall seem reasonable on such poor Person or Persons offending as aforesaid.

and may appoint an interim Committee for that Purpose.

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XX. Courts may settle Sums necessary for erecting, &c. Hospitals, &c.

not exceeding Amount of last Year's Poor's Rate;

and also Monies necessary for Maintenance, &c. of Poor therein,

not exceeding Amount herein mentioned.

No other Levy to be made for that Purpose.

May proportion Assessment of such Monies;

and certify under Common Seal to Mayor, &c. of Worcester, who are to authorize the same;

on Default of Payment Distress.

If no Distress, Imprisonment for One Month.

And for the better carrying on so pious and charitable a Worke be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful for any Court or Courts consisting of the said Guardians or the Majority of them to be holden by or before the said Governour Deputy Governour or Assistants by the Votes of the major Number of them present from time to time to set downe and ascertain what Sum or Sums of Mony shall be needfull for the setling building making erecting or finishing of such Hospitall or Hospitalls Workhouse or Workhouses House or Houses of Correction so that the same do not exceed the Poors Rate assessed the last Year in the respective Parishes aforesaid to be raised within the Space of Two Years as to them shall seem meet by such quarterly or other Payments as they in their Discretion shall think fitt And also from time to time to set downe and ascertaine what weekly monthly or other Sum or Sums of Mony shall be needfull for the mainteinance and Imployment of the Poor of the said Hospitall or Hospitals Workhouse or Workhouses House or Houses of Correction or other Poor within the Care of the said Corporation so that the same doth not exceed what hath been paid in the said City and other the Places and Parishes aforesaid towards the Mainteinance of the Poor thereof in any one of the Three Years last (1) and so as such Poore of all and every the respective Parishes and Places aforesaid as are unable to worke or gett their Living be weekly provided for thereout to the Intent that no other Levy or Assessment may be made for any other Mainteinance or Allowance to or for any of the Poor of the said respective Parishes or any of the said Inhabitants and shall and may likewise indifferently proportion out rate and assesse the said Sum and Sums of Mony on the respective Inhabitants or Occupiers of Land Houses Tenements Tyths Impropriate Appropriation of Tyths and on all Persons having and using Stocks and Personall Estates in the said City and Liberties of the same and Parishes and Places aforesaid in equall Proportion according to their severall and respective Values and shall and may under their Comon Seal certifie the same to the Maior Recorder and Aldermen of the said City for the Time being which said Mayor Recorder Aldermen or any Three or more of them may and are hereby required to grant and issue out their Warrant under their Hands and Seals thereby to authorise and require the Church-Wardens and Overseers of every respective Parish and Place aforesaid or some or One of them to demand gather and receive the same and for Nonpayment thereof (being lawfully demanded) upon such Demand or within Ten Daies after to levy the same by Distresse and Sale of the Goods of such Person and Persons who ought to pay the same restoring the Surplusage to the Party so distreined and if no Distresse can be found then it shall and may be lawfull to and for the said Mayor Recorder and Aldermen or any of them to comitt such Person so offending to Prison there to remaine for the Space of One Month and after the same shall be received to pay the same unto the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the Time being

XXI. Appeal to Quarter Sessions against Assessment.

Order upon Appeal final.

Provided alwaies That if any Person or Persons inhabiting or occupying any Lands or Tenements in any Parish or Place within the said City or Liberties or Parishes or Places aforesaid or using or employing any Stock there shall find him or themselves to be unequally taxed or assessed he or they may appeale to the next Generall Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be holden for the said City after such Assessment made and demanded or to any other Sessions to be holden for the said City within Eight Months after and the Justices of the Peace at such Sessions shall and hereby have full Power and Authority to make such Order therein as to them shall seem just and reasonable which Order shall be finall

XXII. Mayor, &c. neglecting, &c. to issue Warrant for levying Assessment,

Corporation may act.

Churchwardens, &c. refusing, &c. to make Assessments,

Corporation may levy by Distress and Sale.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if the said Mayor Recorder and Aldermen shall refuse or neglect [within (2)] the Space of Six Daies next after such Certificate made as aforesaid to issue their Warrants to the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor in the said City and other the Parishes and Places aforesaid to make such Assessments as aforesaid or if the said Mayor Recorder and Aldermen after such Assessments by the like Space of Six Daies shall neglect or refuse to issue forth their Warrants for the gathering receiving levying and paying of the same that then the Corporation by this Act constituted shall and hereby have Power by their Warrants under their Comon Seal to authorise and require the said Churchwardens and Overseers to do the same and if the said Churchwardens and Overseers shall refuse or neglect by the Space of Twenty Daies next after the issueing forth of such Warrant by the said Mayor Recorder and Aldermen or any Three or more of them or on their Neglect or Refusall if the said Churchwardens and Overseers shall neglect or refuse by the Space of Twenty Daies next after the issueing forth of such Warrant by the said Corporation to make such Assessments or to gather receive levy or pay the same that then the Corporation shall have Power and Authority to raise and levy the same by Distresse and Sale of the Offenders Goods (restoring the Overplus if any shall be) all such Sum and Sums of Money that ought to have been so assessed gathered received levyed or paid in pursuance of such Warrants to be employed to the same Uses to which the said Sum and Sums of Money so to be assessed gathered received levyed or paid ought to have been imployed.

XXIII. Corporation to relieve the Poor of all the said Parishes as if they were One Parish, Exception,

and may examine Churchwardens, &c. upon Oath.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Corporation shall take care and provide for Mainteinance of all the Poor of the said City and Liberties thereof and Parishes and Places aforesaid of what Age or Sex soever they be who are or ought to be by Law releived and provided for by their respective Parishes as if all the said Parishes [& Places (3)] were but one and the same Parish except such Poor as shall be otherwise sufficiently provided for by the charitable Guifts of other Persons or in Hospitalls or Almeshouses within the said City already erected or which shall be erected and in order thereunto shall have full Power to examine all Churchwardens and [all (4)] Overseers upon Oath and shall have full Power to examine search and see what poor Persons there are come into inhabiting and residing within the said City and other the Parishes and Places aforesaid

(1) past *O.* (2) by *O.* (3) interlined on the Roll. (4) *O.* omits.

XXIV. Governor &c. may by Warrant apprehend Rogues and Vagabonds, &c. and set them to work. Constable neglecting Duty; Penalty 10s.

AND that it shall and may be lawfull to and for the said Governour or Deputy Governour and Assistants or any Three of them whereof the said Governour or Deputy Governour to be One by Warrant or Warrants under their Hands and Seals to be directed to the Constables of the said City or any the Places aforesaid or any or either of them to apprehend or cause to be apprehended any Rogues Vagrants Sturdy Beggars or idle or disorderly Persons within the said City or any the Places aforesaid and to cause them to be kept and set to Work in the Workhouses Hospitalls or Houses of Correction or one of them for any Time not exceeding Six Months And in case such Constable shall neglect or refuse well and duly to serve or execute faithfully such Warrant hee shall forfeit the Sum of Ten Shillings for every such Offence.

XXV. Almshouses, &c. within the said City exempt from Jurisdiction of Corporation.

PROVIDED alwaies and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That this Act or any thing herein conteined shall not in any wise extend to give the said Corporation any Power or Authority over any Almeshouse or Hospitall or any other charitable Gift or Use within the said City or Liberties thereof already given setled or erected or to be at any Time hereafter given setled or erected but that the same may be wholly exempted therefrom any thing herein conteined to the contrary notwithstanding

XXVI. Courts may choose a Clerk; and remove and supply Vacancy and make Allowance.

AND be it further enacted by the Authoritie aforesaid That the said Courts and Assemblyes consisting of the said Guardians or the Majority of them so assembled shall by (1) Votes of the major Number of them then present have Power to chuse and entertain a Clerk and all such other Officers and Servants as shall be needfull to be employed in and about the Premisses and them or any of them from time to time to remove as they shall see cause and upon the Death and Removall of any of them to choose and enterteine others in their Places and to make and give such reasonable Allowances to them or any of them out of the Stock or Revenue belonging to the said Corporation as they shall think fitt.

XXVII. Treasurer and Officers to account, upon Notice;

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the Time being and all other Officers belonging to the said Corporation Hospitalls Workehouses and Houses of Correction shall from time to time before such Person or Persons as the said Corporation at any Court consisting of Eleaven Guardians at the least shall thereto appoint account for such Sums of Money Stock and other Things belonging to the said Corporation Hospitalls Workhouses or Houses of Correction as shall come to his or their respective Hands or be under his or their respective Care upon every reasonable Warning and Notice thereof by the said Corporation or by the said Governour or Deputy Governor to them respectively to be given And

and Treasurer and Receiver to account Yearly, and pay over to Successor.

moreover that the said Treasurer and Receivor shall Yearly before the Determinacon of their said Offices respectively account with such Persons as shall be appointed by the said Corporation at any Court as aforesaid for all such Money Stock or other Things belonging to the said Corporation as shall have come to or be in their Hands repectively and shall pay or deliver [over (2)] such Mony and other Things as shall be found in their Hands to the succeeding Treasurer or Receiver respectively who shall give a Receipt for the same.

XXVIII. Treasurer, &c. refusing or neglecting to account; committed. If Balance, &c. found in Hand, to pay the same or give Security. Penalty.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if the Treasurer Receiver and other Officers belonging to the said Corporation or any of them shall refuse or neglect to account as aforesaid such Person shall and may be by the said Governour or Deputy Governour and Assistants or any Five or more of them committed to the Goal of the said City of Worcester to remain without Bail or Mainprize untill he or they shall become Conformable and Account as aforesaid And if upon any such Account there shall appear to be any thing in his or their Hands belonging to the said Corporation Hospitalls Workhouses or Houses of Correction he or they shall pay and deliver the same as the said Corporation so assembled or the majority of them present shall direct and appoint or shall forthwith give such Security for the same as the said Corporation shall approve of on Pain to forfeit Double the Value thereof to be recovered by the said Corporation by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Informacon together with Costs of Suit in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster in which no Protection (on (3)) Essoigne or Wager of Law or any more than One Imparlance shall be admitted or allowed

XXIX. Penalties how levied and applied.

AND it is further enacted That all Penalties or Forfeitures by this Act given or appointed shall (4) by Distresse and Sale of the Offenders Goods by Warrant under Hand and Seale of the said Governour or Deputy Governour or or any Five of the said Assistants for the Time being restoring to the Offender the Overplus (the Charges of distreining being first deducted) and being so levyed or paid shall be employed to and for such Uses and Purposes as the said Poors Rates are hereby directed to be imployed.

XXX. Charitable Gifts given in general Terms had to the Use of the Corporation.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all charitable Gifts Devises or Disposicons heretofore given devised or disposed (5) in generall Terms to or for the Use of the Poor of the said City or of any of the Parishes or Places aforesaid shall be paid to and be had received and enjoyed by the said Corporation to and for the Uses of the Poor aforesaid.

XXXI. Qualification of Persons chosen Guardians.

PROVIDED also and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Person or Persons shall at any Time or Times hereafter be elected or chosen or be any waies capable of being elected or chosen a Guardian or Guardians of the said Corporation or of taking upon him or them the Execution of such Place or Office unles such Person or Persons shall at the Time of his or their Election be rated and pay after the Rate of Six Pence weekly towards the Rates for the Releife of the Poor

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1 the *O.* 2 interlined on the Roll. 3 *O.* omits. 4 "be levied" *O.* & King's Printers Copy.
5 "or that shall hereafter be given devised or disposed" *O.* & King's Printers Copy.

XXXII. Corporation empowered to contract with Parishes in the County of Worcester for setting their Poor to work.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Corporation hereby constituted shall have and hereby hath full Power and Authority to contract and agree with any Parish or [or[1]] Parishes in the said County of Worcester for the receiving imploying and setting to work in the said Workhouse or Workhouses House or Houses of Correction all or any of the Poor within the said Parish or Parishes and that such Poor after they shall be so received shall be in all respects subject to and be ordered and governed by the said Corporation in such Sort and Manner as any other of the Poor there.

XXXIII. Receiving and setting to work not deemed a Settlement;

but upon Discharge Settlement to be at the last Place of Settlement.

PROVIDED alwaies That the receiving working or Continuance of any poor Person or Persons (being an Inhabitant or Inhabitants in any Parish or Parishes or Precincts in the County of Worcester or elcewhere out of the Liberties of the said City in the said Workhouse or Workhouses House or Houses of Correction shall not be deemed or construed to be any Setlement in the Place Parish or Parishes wherein such Workhouse or Workhouses House or Houses of Correction shall happen to be but the Setlement or Setlements of such poor Person or Persons when discharged out of the said Workhouse or Workhouses House or Houses of Correction shall be deemed to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever an Inhabitant legally setled in such other Parish or Parishes Precincts Place or Places where such poor Person was last before setled as if such poor Person had never worked or been received into the said Workhouse or Workhouses or House or Houses of Correction.

XXXIV. Such Parts of Parishes herein mentioned as lie in the County, taken to be within the City as to Rates, &c.

PROVIDED also and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That such Parts of the said severall Parishes of S[t] Peter S[t] Martin and S[t] Clement as lie in the County of Worcester as for and concerning Poors Rates and all Appeals touching the same and all other Matters (2) in this Act conteined and not otherwise shall be deemed and taken to be within the City of Worcester and Liberties thereof and for the same Purpose be subject and liable to such Orders and Determinations as other Parishes or Places lying and being within the said City and Liberties thereof

XXXV. Elections of Officers, except Guardians, to be by Ballot as herein mentioned.

PROVIDED alwaies That all Elections of Officers to be made by virtue of this Act other than the Election of Guardians shall be performed by the Ballot in Manner following (viz[t]) The Governour or Deputy Governour or in Default or Absence of them or either of them Five of the Assistants who are registred as first chosen at the last Election of Assistants shall and are hereby authorised and required to take the Scrutiny of this Ballot who [are to[3]] meet on the Day and Place of Election and there in the Presence of the [Election and there in the Presence of the Electors[1]] shall place a Glasse to be provided for that Purpose into which each Elector shall put a Scroll of Paper conteining the Name of such Person as he thinks fitt to be elected for the said Office or Place then to be supplied or filled and such Person as shall be found to have most Votes upon Inspection or Scrutiny of the said Papers shall be deemed and taken to be duly elected to the said Office or Place then in Nomination

XXXVI. Selling Cloth or Stuff made in the said Workhouses, &c. by Retail within the City, Penalty.

PROVIDED alwaies that no Cloth or Stuffe either Woollen or Linnen manufactured in the said Workhouse or Workhouses or House or Houses of Correction shall be sold by Retaile within the said City of Worcester and the Liberties thereof by any Governour Officer or Agent of the said Workhouse upon Pain of forfeiting Double the Value thereof to any Person who shall sue for the same but that it may be lawfull to imploy any Quantities of such Cloth or Stuff as to the Corporation hereby constituted shall seeme fitt for the Cloathing the Poor under the Care of the said Corporation

XXXVII. In Actions for executing Act, General Issue may be pleaded.

Treble Costs.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Person or Persons shall be sued for any Matter or Thing which he or they shall do in Execution of this Act he or they may plead the Generall Issue and give this Act and the Speciall Matter in Evidence and if the Verdict shall passe for the Defendant or Defendants or the Plaintiffe be nonsuited or discontinue his Suit or Judgement shall be given against him the Defendant or Defendants shall have and recover his or their Treble Costs in such Manner as Costs are had or recovered by any Defendant upon Judgement given for him in any Action

XXXVIII. Public Act.

AND this Act shall be taken and allowed in all Courts within this Kingdom as a Publick Act and all Judges and Justices are hereby required as such to take Notice thereof without Speciall pleading the same

XXXIX. Mayors, &c. to be aiding to Corporation in executing Act.

AND all Mayors Justices Sheriffs Bayliffs Constables and all other Officers and Ministers of Justice are hereby required to be aiding and assisting to the said Corporation and to all such Officers as shall be employed by them or any of them in the Execution of this Act or any the Powers or Authorities hereby given

[1] *O.* omits. [2] "and Things" *O.* & King's Printers Copy. [3] shall *O.*

CHAPTER IX.(1)

AN ACT for the better and more regular paying and assigneing the Annuityes after the Rate of Three Pounds per Centum per Annum payable to severall Bankers and other Patentees or those claimeing under them

Rot. Parl. 2 & 3 *Annæ, p.* 2. *n.* 6.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament made in the Twelvth Year of the Reigne of our late Soveraigne Lord King William the Third (of glorious Memory) intituled An Act for appropriating Three thousand seven hundred Pounds weekly out of certeine Branches of Excise for Publick Uses and for making a Provision for the Service of His Majesties Household and Family and other His Necessary Occasions Itt was amongst other Things enacted That in liew and discharge of certaine perpetuall Annuall Payments and of all Arrears thereof granted by His late Majestie King Charles the Second to the respective Patentees therein named the Hereditary Revenue of Excise in the said Act mentioned should from and after the Twenty sixth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and five be and stand charged for ever with the Payment of annuall Sums after the Rate of Three Pounds per Centum per Annum for the Principall Sums mentioned in the said respective Letters Patent to be issued and paid out of the said Revenue by Quarterly Payments out of the Receipt of the Exchequer by the Officers of the same unto the respective Owners and Proprietors of the severall annuall Sūms and to their Heires and Assignes for ever without any further or other Warrant to be sued for had and obteined in that Behalfe the said annuall Payments after the Rate of Three Pounds per Centum to be subject nevertheles to be redeemed on Payment of a Moyety of the Principall Summs mencōned in the said respective Letters Patent: And whereas by an Act of Parliament made in the First Yeare of the Reigne of Her present Majestie intituled An Act for the better Support of Her Majesties Household and of the Honour and Dignity of the Crowne it is amongst other Things enacted that from and after the Expiraccon of the Terme of Five Years therein mencōned so much Money as together with the said Payments after the Rate of Three Pounds per Centum per Annum should make up the Sume of Three thousand seven hundred Pounds for every Week during Her Majesties Life should and might be taken out of the said Hereditary Duties of Excise and out of the Duties of Excise thereby granted for Her Majesties Life and either or any of them And the said Payments after the Rate of Three Pounds per Centum per Annum being deducted out of the Hereditary Part thereof the Residue of the said Three thousand seven hundred Pounds a Week should be applyed and disposed of to and for the publick Use and Service And whereas by an Act of this present Session of Parliament intituled An Act for granting an Aid to Her Majestie for carrying on the Warr and other Her Majesties Occasions by selling Annuities at severall Rates and for such respective Termes and Estates as are therein mentioned itt is amongst other Things enacted that from and after the Five and twentieth Day of December in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand seaven hundred and five the said full clear and entire weekly Sum of Three thousand seaven hundred Pounds out of all the Moneys ariseing by the said Hereditary Dutyes of Excise and by the said Dutyes of Excise payable dureing Her Majesties Life and by every and any of them according to the Tenour and Direction of the Act of Parliament above recited in that Behalfe and from and after Her Majesties Decease then the like full clear entire and weekly Sum of Three thousand seven hundred Pounds of lawfull English Money out of all the Moneys to arise by the said Hereditary Dutyes of Excise and every or any of them from time to time for ever shall be brought and paid into the Receipt of the Exchequer and that out of the Monies of the said Hereditary Duties of Excise ariseing in or by such weekly Payments at the Exchequer as aforesaid the said annuall Sums after the Rate of Three Pounds per Centum per Annum prescribed by the said Act made in the Parliament holden in the Twelfth Yeare of the Reigne of His late Majestie King William the Third shall be satisfied and paid according to the Directions therein conteined and subject to the Power of Redemption therein mentioned as by the said severall Acts Relation being thereunto had more at large may appeare Now for the better and more regular paying and assigneing the said Annuities after the Rate of Three Pounds per Centum per Annum be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majestie by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spirituall and Temporall and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That the Auditor of the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer for the Time being shall with all convenient Speed search the Bookes and Entryes in his Office and from thence or from the originall Letters Patents Assignments or other Assurances to him to be produced shall make a Certificate to the Lord High Treasurer or Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being of the Names of the severall and respective Persons that are or shall be then intituled to the said Annuities after the Rate of Three Pounds per Centum per Annum respectivly expressing the Principall Sūms due and the Annuities after the Rate aforesaid paiable to the said Owners or Proprietors respectivly

Recital of Stat. 12 & 13 W. III. c. 12.

§ 24.

and of Stat. 1 Ann. c. 1.

and of c. 3. ante.

The Auditor of the Exchequer to search, and certify to the Treasury the Names of Annuitants.

II. AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said respective Persons shall have One or more standing Warrants and Orders (the said Orders to be made forth upon Parchment or Velum paying the usuall Fees and no more which Fees shall not exceed One Penny for every Twenty Shillings by the Yeare or after that Rate) for the Payment of such Annuitye or Annuities so to be certified to be paid to them respectively and to their respective Executors Administrators and Assigns untill the same shall be redeemed as aforesaid out of the Monies of the said weekly Payments to arise by or from the said Hereditary Duties of Excise the said Payments of the said Annuities to be made quarterly the First Payment to be made on the Twenty seventh Day of March which shall be in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and six which said Orders shall be signed by the [Treasury[2]] and Undertreasurer of the Exchequer or any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury

Annuitants to have Warrants for Payment of Annuities out of the weekly Payments of Hereditary Excise.

Annuities payable quarterly.

Orders signed by Treasury.

(1) This is Cap. XV. in the Common printed Editions.

(2) Treasurer *O.*

for the Time being and after the signing the said Orders and every of them the same shall be firm good valid and effectuall in Law according to the Purport and true Meaning thereof and of this present Act and shall not be determined by or upon the Death or Removall of any Treasurer or Undertreasurer of the Exchequer or any Commissioner or Commissioners of the Treasury or by or upon the Determination of the Power Office or Offices of them or any of them nor shall any Lord High Treasurer of England Treasurer of the Exchequer or any Commissioners of the Treasury now or for the Time being have Power to revoake countermand or make void such Orders so signed as aforesaid or any of them.

Not determined by Death or Removal of Treasurer, &c.

III. Annuitants may assign or devise Annuities.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawfull to and for the Person and Persons that are or shall be intituled to the said Annuities respectively and his her and their respective Executors Administrators or Assigns by Writing under his her or their Hand and Seal or by his her or their last Will and Testament in Writeing to assigne or devise such Annuity or Annuities or any Part thereof or any Interest therein to any Person or Persons whatsoever and so toties quoties and no such Assignment by Deed to be revocable so as any Entry or Memorandum of such Assignment or Will be made in Books to be kept for that Purpose in the said Office of the Auditor of the Receipt within the Space of Three Months after such Assignment or Probate of the Will and that upon produceing of such Assignment or Will or Probate thereof at the said Office of the Auditor of the Receipt to be entred as aforesaid the Party so produceing the same shall bring therewith an Affidavit taken before some Person authorised to take Affidavitts in Causes depending in any of the Courts at Westminster of the due Execution of the said Assignment or signing sealing and publishing of the said Will which Affidavitts shall be severally filed in the said Office which said Entry or Memorandum the Officers in the said Receipt of the Exchequer are hereby required to make accordingly and to file the Affidavitts takeing for the entring of every such Assignment or Devise and fileing the said Affidavitt the Sum of One Shilling and no more and in Default of such Assignment or Devise ([1]) Deed or Will the Annuity of such Person or Persons shall upon his Death goe to his or her Executors or Administrators.

Assignments not revocable.

Memorandum of Assignment, &c. entered.

Upon Production thereof, Affidavit of Execution, &c. also produced.

Fee in the Exchequer.

IV. Annuities tax-free.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Annuityes shall be free from all Taxes Charges and Impositions whatsoever and that all and every Person and Persons who shall be intituled to any of the said Annuities to be comprized in such Order or Orders to be signed as aforesaid after the signing of the said Orders respectively shall be possessed thereof as of a Personall Estate and the same shall not be discendable to the Heir.

Personal Estate.

V. Recompence to the Officers of the Exchequer in lieu of Fees, 2d. in the Pound.

PROVIDED ([2]) That the Officers in the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer for the Labour and Pains of themselves and their Clerkes in the Payment of the said Annuities shall or may (in lieu of their Fees) take and receive after the Rate of Two Pence in the Pound and no more to be divided amongst them in such Proportion as their lawfull Fees are to be divided Any thing in this or the said former Acts conteined to the contrary notwithstanding.

VI. Standing Warrants of Annuities held in Right of Wives to be made out in joint Names of Husband and Wife, and not to be disposed of without free Consent of Wife.

Oath of Execution and Consent of Wife.

Filed.

PROVIDED alwaies and it is hereby enacted That such standing Warrants and Orders to be made as aforesaid or any of the said Annuities or any Part thereof wherein any Person on the Eleaventh Day of March in the Year of our Lord One thousand seaven hundred and three shall be intituled in the Right of his Wife shall be made out joyntly in the Names of such Person and his Wife and that noe Person or Persons intituled as aforesaid to any of the said Annuities or any Part thereof in the Right of his Wife shall be capable to sell or any waies to dispose thereof at any Time during their Coverture without the free and voluntary Consent of his Wife first had and obteined testified by her being a Party to such Assignment and signing and sealing the same and such Person who shall make Oath of the due Execution of such Assignment as above directed shall alsoe make Oath of the Wifes Consent thereunto [by [3]] some Person authorised to take Affidavits as aforesaid and the Affidavitt to be filed in the said Auditors Office.

VII. Several Annuities may be comprized in One Order.

PROVIDED alsoe That where any Person is or shall be intituled to many or divers of the said Annuities and shall be desirous to have the same comprehended in One Order upon Signification thereof in Writing under the Hand of such Person the Order shall and may be drawne and signed accordingly for severall Annuities to be reduced into One yearly Sume by One and the same Order Any thing in this Act conteined to the contrary notwithstanding

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[2] allwaies *O.*

[3] "before" *O.* & King's Printers Copy.

CHAPTER X. (1)

AN ACT for the Discharge out of Prison such Insolvent Debtors as shall serve or procure a Person to serve in Her Majesties Fleet or Army

Rot. Parl. 2 & 3 *Annæ, p.* 2. *n.* 7.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament made in the First Year of Her present Majesties Reigne intituled An Act for the Releife of poor Prisoners for Debt it was intended and designed by virtue thereof to supply Her Majestie with Recruits both by Sea and Land during this present Warr as well as to releive the said poor Prisoners but by reason noe [Prisoners[2]] could be discharged by virtue of the said Act who were indebted above the Sume of Twenty Pounds besides Costs of Suit and for that by the said Act there was no perticuler Direction how they should list or enter themselves in Her Majesties Service the same did not answer the Intent for which it was made wherefore to supply the Defects which did obstruct the good Ends and Purposes of the said Act be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majestie by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spirituall and Temporall and Comons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That it shall and may be lawfull to and for the Justices of the Peace of any County City Towne or Liberty within the Kingdome of England Dominion of Wales and Towne of Berwick upon Tweed where any Person or Persons being actually a Prisoner or Prisoners on the Eighth Day of November One thousand seven hundred and three for any Debt or Damages or for or upon any Action or Actions or upon any Mesne Proces for Debt or Damage or who may [have[3]] Judgement or Judgements entred upon Record against him her or them [or[3]] are charged in Execution or imprisoned upon Contempts or Attachments for Debt or upon Outlawries before or after Judgment or upon any other Processe whatsoever for any Debt Sūme or Sums of Mony contracted before the Eighth Day of November One thousand seven hundred and three who shall be found or become so poore that hee or shee hath not wherewith to mainteine him or herselfe in Prison without being burthensom to their respective Relations or the Counties Cities or Parishes where such Prisoners are then and in such Case it shall and may be lawfull to or for any of the said Justices of the Peace upon the Petition of any poor Prisoner or Prisoners to sumon the Person or Persons at whose Suit or Suits he she or they are deteined in Prison their Executors Administrators or Assigns and alsoe the Goaler or Keeper of the Prison where such poor (4) Prisoners are or shall be committed or detained to bring such Debtor or Prisoner before the Justices of the Peace at their Generall Sessions in open Court with a Coppy of his her or their Causes of Comittment and in case such Prisoner shall take an Oath to the Effect following (viz[t])

Recital of Stat. 1. Ann. c. 19. and of the Provisions thereof.

On the Petition of poor Prisoners herein described,

Justices of Peace may summon Creditors and Gaoler to bring Prisoner and Cause of Commitment, and upon Prisoner taking the Oath herein mentioned,

I A: B: [do[3]] upon my corporall Oath solemnly professe and declare before Almighty God That I have not any Estate Reall or Personall in Possession Reversion or Remainder or in Trust of the Value of Tenn Pounds in the whole or sufficient to pay the Debt or Damage for which I am imprisoned and that I have not directly or indirectly sold leased or otherwise conveyed disposed of or intrusted all or any Part of my Estate thereby to secure the same to receive or expect any Profit or Advantage thereof or to defraud or deceive any Creditor or Creditors whatsoever to whome I stand indebted

which may be administered by General or Quarter Sessions,

Creditors to shew Cause against Discharge; and if Prisoner detained, Justices to cause Creditors to provide a Maintenance;

Which Oath the said Justices of the Peace at their Generall or Quarter Sessions in open Court are hereby impowred to administer and to examine upon Oath the Prisoner or any other Person about the Prisoners Poverty if they see Cause and alsoe the Sumoner of the true Service and Notice given to the Creditor or Creditors their Executors Administrators or Assigns Goaler or other Person And after the taking the said Oath such Creditor or Creditors so sumoned shall shew Cause why such poor Prisoner or Prisoners shall not be discharged from his his her or their Imprisonment And if such Creditor or Creditors at whose Suit or Suits such poor Prisoner is detained do insist or desire the Prisoner to [bept[5]] in Prison the Justices in open Court or any Two or more of them are hereby required and impowred to cause such Creditor or Creditors to provide a Mainteinance for the said poor Prisoners not exceeding Four Pence per Day which shall be paid to the Prisoner himselfe and not to the Goaler Keeper or any [othe[6]] Person for him And if within the Space of Three Months after such Allowance by any Creditor no Estate of the Prisoners shall be discovered or made out before Two Justices of the Peace of the County where the Prisoner is kept in Prison or if the Creditor or Creditors neglect Payment of such dayly Allowance for the Space of Thirty Daies or upon the Default of the Appearance of the Creditor or Creditors so sumoned the Justices of the [Peace[3]] in open Court may discharge the Person onely of such Prisoner from his or her Imprisonment from all or any Debts contracted before the said Eighth of November which Order of Discharge being signed and sealed by any Two or more of the said Justices shall save harmeles every Sheriffe Jayler and Prisoner having a Duplicate thereof

and if within Three Months no Estate of Prisoner be discovered or Maintenance not paid, Justices may discharge Prisoner.

II. Discharge of Prisoner not to Discharge Debtor's Sureties, Debts to the Crown, &c.

PROVIDED alwaies That the Discharge of the Prisoner or Prisoners shall not discharge his her or their Debt or Debts nor any other Person or Persons joyntly or severally bound with him (7) or them nor any other Security nor any Debts Fine or Offence to the Queen but that all and every Judgement or Judgements against him her or them shall stand good to all Intents and Purposes against the Lands Tenements Hereditaments Goods and Chattells of the said Prisoner or Prisoners so discharged and that it shall and may be lawfull to and for any Creditor or Creditors his her or their Executors Administrators or Assigns to take out any new Execucon or Executions against the Lands Tenements Hereditam[t] Goods and Chattells of the said Prisoner or Prisoners Any Law Usage or Custome to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

Creditor may take out new Execution.

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[1] This is Chapter XVI. in the Common printed Editions. [2] Prisoner *O.* [3] interlined on the Roll.
[4] "Prisoner or" *O.* & King's Printers Copy. [5] "be kept" *O.* & King's Printers Copy. [6] other *O.* [7] her *O.*

III. In what Case any discharged Person may be again discharged from new Arrest, &c.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Person or Persons who shall be discharged by virtue of this Act shall at any Time or Times after his her or their Discharge or Discharges be againe arrested or deteined for any Debt or Debts Action of Trespasse upon the Case Duty, Sume or Sums of Money whatsoever contracted or due before the said Eighth Day of November then such Person or Persons so arrested shewing a Duplicate that he or shee hath been discharged upon sumoning the Person or Persons at whose Suit hee or shee is deteined shall againe be discharged and sett at Liberty by any Two or more of the said Justices of the Peace (whereof One to be of the Quorum) upon an Appearance by an Attorny for such Prisoner or Prisoners in the proper Court where such Prisoner or Prisoners shall [be arrested and the Person [or Persons[1]] of such Prisoner or Prisoners shall[2]] be for ever free whether a Prisoner on Meane Processe or in Execution for any Debt if contracted on or before the said Eighth Day of November

IV. Sheriffs, Gaolers, &c. refusing to obey Summons, or Orders of Justices, Penalty.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Sheriffe Goaler Prisoner or any other Person shall refuse to obey such Sumons or Orders as shall be made by the Justices at any of their Meetings or Adjournments every Person soe offending shall for every such Offence be fined at Discretion of the Persons authorized to put this Act in Execution in any Fine not exceeding Ten Pounds to be disposed in such Manner as the major Part of the Justices of the Peace at their Generall or Quarter-Sessions shall think fitt and upon Non payment of such Fine they are hereby impowred to imprison the Person or Persons so offending untill such Fine is paid

V. In Actions for executing Act,

General Issue may be pleaded.

Treble Costs.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That upon any Action of Escape or other Suit brought or to be brought against any Justice of the Peace Sheriffe Goaler or Prisoner for any thing done in Obedience to this Act itt shall and may be lawfull to and for such Justices of the Peace Sheriffe Goaler or Keeper of any Prison Officer or other Person to plead the Generall Issue and give this Act in Evidence which shall be a good and sufficient Discharge, and shall save Harmles every such Justice of the Peace Sheriffe Goaler or Keeper of any Prison Officer or any other Person pleading the same And if the Plaintiffe in any such Action shall be nonsuited or Verdict passe against him the Defend[t] shall have Treble Costs to be taxed by the Court where such Action shall be brought

VI. No Prisoner discharged, unless he disclose his Property upon Oath before the Justices.

Schedule thereof subscribed by Prisoner, and kept by Clerk of the Peace.

Creditors may sue for the same indemnifying Prisoner.

PROVIDED alwaies and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That noe Prisoner or Prisoners shall be discharged by virtue of this Act untill he she or they shall before the Justices of the Peace who are by this Act impowred to discharge him her or them declare upon his her or their Corporall Oath (which Oath the said Justices are impowred to administer) what ([3]) to him her or them or what Debt or Debts are then owing to him her or them by any Person or Persons whatsoever within any of Her Majesties Dominions or elsewhere to the best of his her or their Remembrance and by whome and for what Cause and upon what Security of all which a Schedule or Inventory shall be made in the Presence of such Justices and subscribed by the Prisoner and shall be by such Justices ordered to be kept by the Clerk of the Peace for the better Information of the Creditors of such Prisoner who or such of them as will joyn may therevpon in the Name of such Prisoner sue for such Debts or so much thereof as will satisfie them such Person and Persons saving the Prisoner harmlesse from all Nonsuits and Prosecutions on any such Action or Actions and after the same is recovered and received to render the Overplus (their owne Debts and Charges first deducted) to the Prisoner for the Satisfaction of other Debts if any shall remaine due from him

VII. Discharged Prisoners also discharged from Chamber Rent, Gaoler's Fees, &c.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all Persons discharged by virtue of this Act are and shall be freed and discharged from all Chamber Rent and other Fees to Goalers and their respective Officers and all Securities given by such poor Prisoners or others bound with them to any Goalers [or others bound with them to any Goalers[1]] or to any other Person in Trust for them are hereby [also[2]] discharged and made void

VIII. Prisoners to have Wearing Apparel, Bedding, and Tools.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every poor Prisoners Wearing Apparell Bedding and Tools necessary for his or her Trade (not exceeding Ten Pounds in value) is hereby excepted from being liable to be seized or attached for any Debt contracted before the said Eighth Day of November.

IX. Proviso respecting Debts of more than £100.

PROVIDED alwaies That no Person or Persons by virtue of this Act shall be discharged out of Prison who shall stand charged and indebted in more than the Sume of One hundred Pounds to any one Person Principall Money and Damages

X. No Male Prisoner discharged during the present War unless he inlist, &c.

PROVIDED alsoe and be it further enacted by the [Authority[2]] aforesaid That no Man shall during the present Warr with France and Spaine be discharged from his Imprisonment or have any Benefitt or Advantage by means or virtue of this Act or any thing therein conteined unles such Man do and shall enter or list himselfe into Her Majesties Service by Sea or Land and continue in such Service during the Continuance of this present Warr or in his Stead and Place procure an able bodied Man to be entred or listed and continue in Her Majesties Service during the said Warr every Person so to be listed shall be listed before or by such Person or Persons as Her Majestie under Her Royall Signe Manuall shall appoint

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[1] *O.* omits.

[2] interlined on the Roll.

[3] "Effects are belonging" *O.* & King's Printers Copy.

XI. Perjury. Punishment.

PROVIDED alsoe and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Person shall be guilty of wilfull Perjury, to gaine any Advantage by this Act such Person being thereof lawfully convicted shall beyond and over and above the Penalties which may by the Laws now in being be inflicted be committed to the House of Correction there to remaine for the Space of Twelve Months without Bail or Mainprise and be kept to hard Labour during such Time of his Imprisonment

CHAPTER XI. (1)

AN ACT for better charging severall Accomptants with Interest Monies by them received and to be received.

Rot. Parl. 2 & 3 *Annæ*, p. 2. n. 8.

WHEREAS by an Act of the Twelvth Yeare of the Reigne of His late Majestie King William the Third for granting to His Majestie severall Duties upon Low Wines or Spirits of the first Extraction and for continueing severall Duties therein mentioned Provision is made that the respective Treasurers of the Navy and Paymasters of the Land Forces and the Officers in the subordinate Offices therein mentioned should be chargeable with the Interest Monyes by them or their Agents respectively received upon Tallyes and Orders for Monies imprested to them severally during the late Warr against France or at any Time before the making of the said Act in the Manner and Forme thereby prescribed And that every such Charge should be examined by the Entries and Vouchers in the Receipt of [the[3]] Exchequer before the respective Accompt or Accompts of the said Treasurers Paymasters or other Officers should be declared And by an Act of the First Yeare of Her Majesties Reigne intituled An Act for making good Deficiencies and for preserving the Publick Creditt it was directed that the respective Accounts of any the said Treasurers Paymasters or other Officers of the Monies by them received for the Service of the said Navy Forces and for Services in the said subordinate Offices should and might be declared and finished according to the auncient Usage and Methods of the Exchequer so as before the declaring of the last Accounts of the Monies by them severally received as aforesaid for the said respective Services all the said Interest Moneys be duly examined and charged as the said former Act directed as by the said severall Acts may more fully appeare And whereas it appears that the Auditor of the said Receipt of Exchequer doth or can charge Accomptants as aforesaid with Interest Monies by them or their Agents received upon Tallies or Orders that are satisfied and discharged in the said Receipt but it is dificult to charge such Accomptants with Interest Money upon such of the said Tallies or Orders as are standing out and unsatisfied and it is utterly impossible for him to charge upon such Accomptants the Interest hereafter to be paid upon any such unsatisfied Tallies and Orders untill the Principall therevpon comes in course of Payment and the said Tallies and Orders be brought to the said Receipt to be discharged and it will be a great Detriment to Her Majesties Service in case the finall Accompts of the said respective Treasurers Paymasters and other subordinate Officers (which conteine large Sums of Money and may have many Supers depending thereupon) should be deferred untill all the said Orders and Tallies be fully discharged to obviate which Mischeife be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent [Ma[ties][3]] by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spirituall and Temporall and Comons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That the Auditor of the Receipt of the Exchequer for the Time being shall proceed as fast as conveniently he can to examine the severall Interest [Account[s][2]] exhibited or to be exhibited pursuant to the said Act of the Twelvth Yeare of His said late Majesties Reigne by the said Orders soe farr forth as the same are brought in and discharged at the said Receipt and shall pursuant to the same Act add and surcharge the Interest Moneys omitted therein and attest the same so farr as it shall appeare to him at present that the said Treasurers Pay-masters and other subordinate Officers or their Agents have received any such Interest before the Assignments of the respective Orders which Interest ought to be charged upon them respectively as aforesaid and the High Treasurer or any Three or more of the Comissioners of the Treasury Chancellor Undertreasurer Auditors of the Imprests and other Officers and Ministers of the Exchequer for the Time being to whome it doth or shall apperteine shall and may upon such Charge so attested proceed in the declaring and finishing of the last or any other Accounts of the said respective Treasurers Pay-masters or other Officers of the Moneys by them received for the Service of the said Navy Forces and for Services in the said Subordinate Offices according to the auncient Usage and Methods of the Exchequer Any thing in the said former Acts or either of them to the contrary notwithstanding.

§ 25.

and of Stat. 1 Ann. c. 7. § 26.

Reasons for passing this Act.

Auditor of the Exchequer to examine Interest Accounts exhibited pursuant to Stat. 12 & 13 W. III. c. 11.

and to surcharge Interest omitted therein and attest the same.

Treasury, &c. to proceed upon such Charge so attested.

II. Auditor of Exchequer, notwithstanding Account declared finished, may examine the same;

and certify Half-yearly the Sums that ought to be surcharged for Interest.

Such Certificate or legal Charge

PROVIDED alwaies and it is hereby enacted That the Auditor of the Receipt of the Exchequer for the Time being (notwithstanding any Account so declared and finished) as any the said unsatisfied Orders shall come in course of Payment and be brought to the said Receipt to be discharged and shall be brought to him the said Auditor by the respective Tellers to be examined (who are hereby required to bring the same accordingly) shall examine the said Accomptants Interest Accompts for the same and shall within Two Months after the End of every Halfe Yeare to be reckoned from the Fifteenth Day of Aprill One thouand seven hundred and four certifie to the Auditors of the Imprests or One of them the Sume and Sums of Money which ought to be surcharged upon the said Accomptants respectively for Interest Money by them or their Agents received before any Assignments made upon the said Orders and for which they ought to be accountable pursuant to the said former Acts or either of them and that every such Certificate shall be a legall Charge against such Accountants

[1] This is Chapter XVII. in the Common printed Editions.

[2] *Q.* omits.

[3] interlined on the Roll.

against Accountant, and if he refuse to answer, Process issued.

their Heirs Executors & Administrators respectively And if they respectively do neglect or refuse to answer such Charge the same shall be filed in the Court of Exchequer and the Proces of the said Court shall be issued thereupon

III. In case it appear to Auditor of Imprest that said Interest Money was assigned to Creditors, and Treasury satisfied thereof by Certificate from Auditor, &c., Treasury may make just Allowances to Accountant.

PROVIDED alwaies and it is hereby enacted That in all Cases where it shall be made appeare to the Auditors of the Imprests or either of them by authentick Vouchers or good Proof upon Oath (the said Auditors or either of them haveing hereby Power to examine the said Accountants or their Agents or any other concerned upon Oath for this Purpose) that all or any Part of the said Interest Moneys charged or to be charged by the Auditor of the Receipt of the Exchequer as aforesaid or any such Accountant as aforesaid was really and bona fide assigned paid or [deliverered[1]] over to or actually received by the respective Creditors or other Persons who were appointed to receive the Money arising by the said Tallies and Orders or any of them and the said High Treasurer or the Commissioners of the Treasury shall be fully certified by a Certificate from the Auditor and examining the Vouchers or Proof whereupon the same shall be grounded that such Interest Monyes or any Part thereof or any Consideracon or Advantage in lieu of the same did not come to the Use or Benefitt of any such Accountant or their Agents respectively it shall and may be lawfull to and for the said High Treasurer or any Three or more of the Comissioners of the Treasury for the Time being in any Account or Accompts wherein the said Interest Moneys are or shall be charged or chargeable to make such just and equitable Allowances or Discharges [of[1]] or out of the same in the Cases and for the Cause before mentioned to the respective Accountant or Accountants as to the said High Treasurer or Comissioners of the Treasury for the Time being shall seem meet

IV. Payment of Salary, &c. to Commissioners of Army Accounts taken to have been made without Imprest.

AND be it further enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That all the Payments made at the Exchequer for the Salaries or incident Charges of the Five Comissioners for stating the Accounts of the Army were and shall be taken to have been made without any Account or Imprest to be set upon them or any of them for the same

CHAPTER XII. (3)

Rot. Parl. 2 & 3 *Annæ, p.* 2. *n.* 9.

An Act for the further Explanation and Regulation of the Privilidge of Parliament in relation to Persons in Publick Offices

Reasons for passing this Act.

WHEREAS it is most just and reasonable that Persons imployed in Offices and Places of Publick Trust should at all Times be accountable for any Misdemeanours therein and the Publick Justice of the Realme requireth a vigourous Prosecution of such Offendors To the End therefore that Your Majesties good Subjects may not lye under any Doubts or Discouragements whereby such Prosecutions might be prevented or delayed may it please Your most Excellent Majestie that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majestie by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spirituall and Temporall and Cōmons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That any Action or Suit shall & may be commenced and prosecuted in any of Her Majesties Courts at Westminster against any Officer or Person intrusted or employed in the Revenue of Her Majestie Her Heirs and Successors or any Part or Branch thereof or any other Office or Place of Publick Trust for any Forfeiture Misdemeanor or Breach of Trust of in or relating to such Office or Place of Trust or any Penalty imposed by Law to enforce the due Execution thereof and that no such Action Suit or any other Processe Proceeding Judgement or Execution thereupon although such Officer or Person shall be a Peer of this Realme or Lord of Parliament or One of the Knights Cittizens or Burgesses of the House of Cōmons or otherwise intituled to the Privilidge of Parliament shall be impeached stayed or delayed by or under Colour or Pretence of any Privilidge of Parliament

Actions, &c. may be commenced and prosecuted against Public Officers for Breach of Trust, &c., and although against a Peer, &c. shall not be impeached, &c. under Colour of Privilege of Parliament.

II. Proviso as to Arrest of Peers,

and Members of the House of Commons.

PROVIDED nevertheles and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That nothing in this Act shall extend to subject the Person of such Officer being a Peer of this Realme or Lord of Parliament to be arrested or imprisoned but that [all[4]] Proces shall issue against such Officer or Person being a Peer of this Realme or Lord of Parliament as should have issued against him out of the Time of Privilidge [nor shall extend to subject the Person of such Officer being a Knight Cittizen or Burges of the House of Commons to be arrested or imprisoned during the Time of Privilidge of Parliament[5]] and that against such Officer or other Person being a Knight Cittizen and Burges of the House of Cōmons intituled to Privilidge shall be issued Sumons and Distresse infinite or Originall Bill Sumons Attachment and Distresse infinite which the said respective Courts are hereby impowred to issue in such Case untill the Party shall appear upon such Processe according to the Course of such respective Court

Distress infinite, &c.

[1] delivered *O.*
[2] interlined on the Roll.
[3] This is Chapter XVIII. in the Common Printed Editions.
[4] such *O.*
[5] annexed to the Original Act in a separate Schedule.

CHAPTER XIII. (1)

AN ACT for raising Recruits for the Land Forces and Marines and for dispensing with Part of the Act for the Incouragement and Increase of Shipping and Navigation during the present Warr

Rot. Parl. 2 & 3 *Annæ, p.* 2. *n.* 10.

WHEREAS for a Supply of Men to recruit Her Majesties Land Forces that are to act in Conjunction with the Forces of Her Allies in carrying on this present Warr and alsoe for increasing the Number of Men in the severall Companies of Marines it is judged necessary that Soldiers should be forthwith raised throughout ye severall Counties Ridings Cities Towns and Places within this Kingdome of England Dominion of Wales and Towne of Berwick upon Tweed by comon Consent and Grant in Parliam^t^ Be it therefore enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majestie by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spirituall and Temporall and Cōmons in this present Parliament assembled and by Authority of the same That it shall and may be lawfull for the Justices of the Peace of every County and Riding within this Realme or any Three or more of them as alsoe the Mayor or Head Officer or Officers of every City or Town Corporate within this Realme having Justices of the Peace together with any Two or more Justices of the Peace of the same City or Towne Corporate respectively or in Default of such Justices then with Two or more Justices of the Peace of the County wherein the said City or Town is at any Time or Times between the First Day of March in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and three and the First Day of March which shall be in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and four within their severall and respective Limitts and Jurisdictions to raise and levy such able bodied Men as have not any lawfull Calling or Imployment or visible Means for their Mainteinance & Livelyhood to serve as Soldiers for the Purposes aforesaid and to require and comand all and every the High Constables Petty Constables Headboroughs and Tithing Men within their respective Jurisdictions to be aiding and assisting to them in putting this present Act in Execution and for that Purpose to issue out their Warrants under the Hands and Seals of any Three or more such Justices or Magistrates as are hereby authorized to levy and raise such Soldiers thereby requiring and comanding such High Constables Petty Constables Headboroughs Tything-men and other Parish Officers as aforesaid every or any of them to bring before such Justices and Magistrates as aforesaid of any Three or more of them any such Person or Persons described as aforesaid

Reasons for passing this Act.

Justices, Mayors, &c. between 1st March 1703 and 1st March 1704, may raise and levy Men as herein mentioned;

and may require Constables, &c. to be aiding, &c. and bring Men before the Justices, &c.

II.

AND in case the Justices and Magistrates hereby authorized to put this Act in Execution upon the Examination of the Persons brought before them in pursuance of this Act shall find them to be such as are hereby intended to be entertained as Soldiers in Her Majesties Service they shall cause such Persons to be delivered over by the said High Constables Petty Constables Headboroughs Tythingmen or other Parish Officers unto such Officer or Officers belonging to Her Majesties Forces as shall be appointed to raise and receive such Men within every County Riding City or Place respectively And the respective Officer who shall receive such new raised Men shall out of the Levy Money pay to every Person so raised Twenty Shillings and to the Constable or other Parish Officer employed in the raising of them any Sum not exceeding Ten Shillings a Man to be ascerteined by the Justices and Magistrates authorized to put this Act in Execucon and shall then cause the Articles of Warr against Mutiny and Desertion to be read to them in the Presence of such Justices or Magistrates who shall cause an Entry or Memoriall thereof to be made together with the Names of the Persons raised and a Certificate thereof in Writing under the Hands and Seals of such Justices or Magistrates to be delivered to the Officer appointed to receive them and from and after Payment of the said Twenty Shillings or Tender and Refusall thereof and reading the said Articles of Warr every Person so raised shall be deemed a listed Soldier to all Intents and Purposes and shall be subject to the Discipline of Warr and in case of Desertion shall be punished as a Deserter

If Justices, &c. upon Examination approve of such Men, they are to cause them to be delivered over to Officers of the Queen's Forces, who shall pay such Men 20s. each, and to the Constable, &c. 10s.

Articles of War to be read to the Men.

Entry and Certificate by Justices, &c.

Person raised deemed enlisted.

III.

AND for the Incouragement of fitt and able Persons voluntarily to enter themselves in Her Majesties Service it is hereby further enacted and declared That the Officer who is to raise such Recruits shall out of the Levy Money forthwith pay to every Person who shall so voluntarily enter himselfe in Her Majesties Service the Sūme of Forty Shillings and such Officer shall take a Discharge under the Hand of each Volunteer signed in the Presence of One or more Witnesses testifieing his [paying[2]] of the said Forty Shillings

40s. paid by Officer to Volunteers.

IV.

PROVIDED alwaies and it is hereby declared That no Justice of the Peace or Magistrate which now hath or at any Time during the Continuance of this Act shall have any Military Office or Imployment other than in the Militia of this Kingdom shall execute any Power or Authority by this Act given to Justices of Peace or Magistrates as aforesaid

Justices having Military Employment, except Militia, not to act.

V.

PROVIDED alsoe That this Act shall not extend to the taking or levying any Person to serve as a Soldier who hath any Vote in the Election of any Member or Members to serve in Parliament in any County City Borough Town Port or Place within the Kingdome of England Dominion of Wales or Town of Berwick upon Tweed

Proviso for Voters in Elections for Parliament.

VI.

[AND [be it[3]] further enacted That the Justices of [the[4]] Peace and Magistrates of every respective County Riding City or Place before whome any [Person or[4]] Persons shall be listed in pursuance of this Act do and shall at every Generall Quarter Sessions for such County Riding City or Place exhibitt an Account under their Hands and Seals of the Names of the severall Persons by them so listed at any Time preceeding such respective Generall Quarter Sessions together with the Names of the Parishes from whence and the Parish Officers by whome and Times when

Justices in Quarter Sessions to exhibit an Account of Persons listed, under Hand and Seal.

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[1] This is Chapter XIX. in the Common printed Editions. [2] Payment *O.* [3] it is *O.* [4] *O.* omits.

such Persons were brought and listed and of the Names of the Officers to whome such Persons were delivered and of the Regiment & Company to which such Officer belonged and that such Accompt shall be kept by the Clerke of the Peace of such County Riding City or Place among the Records thereof to which Accounts all Persons shall and may at all seasonable Times have free Accesse and Perusall without any Fee or Charge.[1]

Such Account to be kept amongst the Records of the County, &c.

VII. In Action for executing Act, Generall Issue may be pleaded.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Action Plaint Suit or Informacon shall be commenced or prosecuted against any Person or Persons for what hee or they shall do in pursuance or in Execution of this Act such Person or Persons so sued in any Court whatsoever, shall and may plead the Generall Issue Not Guilty and upon any Issue joyned may give this Act and the Speciall Matter in Evidence and if the Plaintiffe or Prosecutor shall become Nonsuit or forbear further Prosecution or suffer a Discontinuance or if a Verdict passe against him the Defendants shall recover Treble Costs for which they shall have the like Remedy as in any Case where Costs by Law are given to Defendants.

Treble Costs.

VIII. Reasons for passing this Enactment.

AND whereas by the Laws now in force the navigating of Shipps or Vessells in divers Cases is required to be the Master and Three fourth Parts of the Mariners at least being English under divers Penalties and Forfeitures therein conteined And whereas great Numbers of Seamen are imployed in Her Majesties Service for the manning of the Royall Navy so that it is become necessary during this present Warr to dispence with the said Laws and to allow a greater Number of Forreigne Mariners for the carrying on of Trade and Commerce be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That during the present Warr and no longer the Number and Proportion of Mariners to sail in such Shipps or Vessells which by any Law now in force are limitted to the Master and Three fourths of the Mariners to be English shall be enlarged to the Master and One Moiety of the Mariners at least to be English and that it shall and may be lawfull to and for the Owner or Owners of any such Shipp or Vessell to navigate the same with such Mariners whereof the Master and One Moiety of the Mariners at least shall be English without incurring any Penalty or Forfeiture for so doeing and without subjecting the Goods or Merchandize laden on such Shipp or Vessell to any other Customes Duties or Payments than should have been paid for the same in case the same Shipps or Vessells had been navigated by a Master and Three fourths of the Mariners being English Any former Law or Statute to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

During the present War One Moiety of Mariners in Ships may be Foreigners,

without Penalty or further Duties.

ITEM quedam Petitiones privatas personas concernent in se forma' Actus continentes exhibite fuerunt predicte Domine Regine in Parliamento predicto quorum Tituli subscribuntur viz'

i AN ACT for naturalizing Elizabeth Cholmondeley Wife of George Cholmondeley Esquire

ij AN ACT to enable the Guardian of the Earl of Warwick and Holland during his Minority to make Leases of several Messuages in or near West Smithfield

iij AN ACT for setling and confirming several Exchanges with Ralph Earl Montague of several Lands and Comon of Simon Motton and others lying in Gedington in the County of Northampton for several Lands of the said Earl's lying near to the same and for confirming several Agreements relating to the said Exchanges.

iiij AN ACT for confirming the Execution of a certain Agreement made between Ralph Lord Grey Baron of Werke and Charles Lord Ossulstone and the Lady Mary his Wife touching certain Mannors Lands and Tenements in the Counties of Northumberland Middlesex and City of London and also between Lawrence Earle of Rochester and the said Lord Grey concerning other Mannors Lands and Tenements in the said County of Northumberland County Palatine of Durham and Town of Berwick upon Tweed.

v. AN ACT for vesting several Estates in the Counties of Cornwal and Devon and several Leasehold Estates in Trustees to be sold for raising Portions for the younger Children of George Lord Carteret deceased and for laying out the Overplus of the Money raised by such Sales in purchase of other Lands

vj. AN ACT for Sale of the Estate of Henry Lord Viscount Dillon in the Kingdom of Ireland for Payment of his Debts and for setling an Equivalent in other Part of his Estate on the Viscountess his Wife for her Jointure.

vij AN ACT to enable Sir George Wheeler Knight and Doctor in Divinity to make Leases of some Houses and Ground in Channon Row in Westminster

viij AN ACT to enable Sir John Astley Baronet to make a Jointure upon his Marriage during his Minority and to enable him to buy in any Rent Charge or other Incumbrance upon his Estate

viiij AN ACT for confirming and better Execution of Articles and the Agreements therein contained for the Disposition and Division of the Estate of the late Lord Jermyn among his Coheirs

x AN ACT for supplying the Defect of the Execution of a Power in Sir John Ivory Knight deceased for making Provision for his younger Children

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[1] annexed to the Original Act in a separate Schedule.

xj AN ACT to enable Sir Thomas Tipping Baronet to sell the Mannor of Ickford in the County of Bucks for Payment of a Debt charged thereon and laying out the Surplus Money in Purchase of other Lands to be settled to the same Uses

xij AN ACT to discharge the Governor and Company for making Hollow Sword Blades in England the Sum of Eighteen thousand eight hundred and sixty four Shillings Seven Shillings and One Peny Half peny by mistake overcharged in the Purchase Money for several forfeited and other Estates and Interests in Ireland purchased by them

xiij AN ACT for vesting several Estates of Sir Charles Bickerstaffe Knight in Trustees to be sold for Payment of Debts and making Provision for his Wife and Daughter.

xiiij AN ACT for Sale of certain Lands in Charlewelton in the County of Northampton of William Adams Clerk for Payment of Debts and of Portions to his younger Brothers and Sisters and setling other Lands of greater Value upon his Wife and Children in lieu thereof

xv AN ACT for vesting the Estate of Thomas Legh late of Ridge in the County of Chester Esquire deceased in Trustees for the Payment of his Debts perfecting his Purchases and better effecting the Purposes in his Will

xvj AN ACT for the making void certain Uses Estates and Trusts limited in the Marriage Settlement of Henry Awdley Esqr of certain Mannors and Lands contained in that Settlement and setling other Mannors and Lands of better Value to and for the same Uses Estates and Trusts

xvij AN ACT to enable Robert Cawdron Esquire to settle Part of his Estate (which he has improved) for raising Portions for his younger Children.

xviij AN ACT for vesting Lands in Essex devised by Sir Robert Kemp Knight deceased to the Children and Grand Children of Elizabeth Outlaw one of his Sisters and Coheirs in Trustees to be sold for the Benefit of the Devisees

xix AN ACT for the vesting of Nine Messuages in the Parish of St Giles's in the Fields in the County of Middlesex being the Estate of William Jarman and Mary his Wife in Trustees to be sold and for settling in lieu thereof a Messuage and certain Lands in Whipsnade Tottrenhoe and Studham in the County of Bedford.

xx. AN ACT to enable John Jenkins Esquire to sell Lands in the Counties of Durham and Northumberland for Payment of Debts charged thereupon.

xxj. AN ACT for vesting in Trustees Part of the Estate of Thomas Harlackendon Bowes Esquire for Payment of the Debts and Legacies wherewith the said Estate is charged and for preserving the Residue clear of Charges for the Benefit of Thomas Bowes an Infant

xxij AN ACT to enable Arabella Foot to lay out Monies belonging to her Son Topham Foot in Purchases of Lands for his Benefit

xxiij AN ACT to enable the Lord High Treasurer of England or Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being to compound with John Ferrar Esquire for a Debt due from him as Surety for John Mason Gentleman late Receiver General for the County of Cambridge and Isle of Ely.

xxiiij. AN ACT for the vesting the Mannor of Michael Church in the County of Radnor and other Lands in the County of Salop of Mary Bowdler and William Bowdler Gentleman in certain Trustees for Payment of the Debts and making Provision for the younger Children of the said William Bowdler.

xxv. AN ACT for settling the Mannor of Creech in the County of Somerset in Trustees to enable them to renew Leases for the Maintenance of the younger Sons of William Keyt Esquire deceased during their Minority.

xxvj. AN ACT for Sale of some Part of the Estate of John Holden Gentleman and Robert Holden his Son for Payment of their Debts and for disposing of younger Children Apprentices.

xxvij AN ACT for naturalizing Isaac Kops

xxviij AN ACT for naturalizing Rene Rance Mathew Decker and others.

xxix AN ACT for naturalizing Henry Boisrond de Saint Leger Peter de la Grange Lewis Wadden and others.

xxx. AN ACT to vest the Mannor of Hanslop and Castelthrop and all other the Lands and Hereditaments of Sir Peter Tyrrell Baronet and Thomas Tyrrell Esquire his Son in the County of Bucks in Trustees to sell Part thereof for Payment of Debts and to settle other Lands and Hereditaments there being of an equall Value in lieu of Lands to be sold

xxxj AN ACT to enable Sir John Cowper Knight and Anthony Henly Esquire to make a Partition and grant Building Leases of several Messuages and Tenements in Lincolns Inn Fields in the Parishes of Saint Giles's in the Fields and Saint Clements Danes in the County of Middlesex.

xxxij An Act to vest Part of the Estate of Sir Christopher Philipson Knight in Trustees to be sold for Payment of Debts and for charging Part thereof with Maintenance for a Daughter who is a Lunatick

xxxiij An Act for vesting the Mannor of Yeovilton in the County of Somerset and other Lands therein mentioned of William Carey Esquire in Trustees for discharging Incumbrances and making Provision for his younger Children and settling other Lands in the County of Devon in lieu thereof

xxxiiij An Act for vesting divers Mannors and Lands of Mathew Holworthy Esquire in Trustees to be sold and purchasing other Manors or Lands of equal Value and limiting the Manors or Lands to be purchased to the same Uses as the Lands to be sold are limited

xxxv An Act for enabling Bernard Cotton Esquire to sell some Part of his Estate for Payment of his Debts and for confirming several Conveyances already made of several other Parcels of his Estate by himself and Trustees to several Purchasers thereof

xxxvj An Act to charge the Estate of Ambrose Andrews Gent with Monies for Payment of Debts and for supplying some Defects in the Settlement of the said Estate for making a Jointure and Leases upon the said Estate.

xxxvij An Act to establish and confirm a Partition and Agreement of and touching the Estate of Sir Thomas Style late of Wateringbury in the County of Kent Baronet.

xxxviij An Act for setling the Estate of Doctor Thomas Lamplugh deceased pursuant to his Marriage Articles and Setlement prepared for that Purpose and for Provision for his younger Children

xxxix An Act for the better vesting in Giles Frampton Esquire the Manor and Farm of Moorton alias Moreton and Hurst in the County of Dorset in Possession and for the better securing the same and the other Mannors Farms Messuages Lands Tenements and Hereditaments late of William Frampton Esq[r] deceased to him the said Giles Frampton and such as are intituled in remainder after him upon the Death of Tregonwell Frampton Esquire.

xl. An Act to enable George Evelyn Esquire to raise Portions for his Brothers and Sisters according to his Fathers Will.

xlj An Act for Sale of Part of the Estate of James Torr Gentleman deceased for Payment of his Debts and for settling other Part thereof to the Uses therein mentioned.

xlij An Act to subject the Estate of Robert Coke of Trusley in the County of Derby Esquire and William Coke his Son and Heir Apparent to the Payment of the said Robert Cokes Debts and to make Provision for the Wife and younger Children of the said Robert Coke

xliij An Act for the setting aside a voluntary Settlement made by Mary Fermor Widow and for ratifying a Partition made of the Manors of Mersham and Pett and divers Lands in the Counties of Sussex between her and Bartholomew Walmesley Esq[r] and others.

xliv. An Act for the Improvement of the Estate of John Briscoe Esquire in the County of Cumberland.

xlv. An Act for making good the Provision intended for Captain James Roch out of the forfeited Estates in Ireland and for restoring to the Bishoprick of Cloyne in the said Kingdom the Mannor and Lands of Donomore.

xlvj. An Act for setting aside voluntary Settlements made by John Hawe Gent of Estates in the Counties of Stafford and Warwick and setling some Part of his Estate upon the said John Hawe and his Son and for making Provision for the Maintenance of his Son and Daughter and raising a Portion for such Daughter and selling the Residue for Payment of his Debts

xlvij An Act for Sale of the Estate of John Digby Esquire deceased in the County of Buckingham and dividing the Money between Sir John Conway Baronet and Richard Mostyn Esquire and for setling the Estate of Sir John Conway in the County of Flint and making Provision for his Son and Daughter according to an Agreement to that Purpose.

xlviij An Act for the further recompencing of John Baker Gentleman and his Family for the Services of Colonel Baker at Londonderry in Ireland and for stating the Accounts of the late Receivers of the Rents and Profits of the forfeited Estates in Ireland

xlix. An Act that the Ships the Golden Starr and Bull being taken as Prize and condemned may have Freedom of trading as English Ships

l. An Act to naturalize Daniel Barbier John Kerron du Chesne and others

lj. An Act for naturalizing Henry de Hant George Chabot and others.

CHAPTER XIV. (1)

AN ACT for raising the Militia for the Yeare One thousand seven hundred and four notwithstanding the Months Pay formerly advanced be not repaid

Rot. Parl. 2 & 3 Annæ, p. 3. n. 1.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament made in the [Eleaventh [2]] and Fourteenth Years of the Raigne of the late King Charles the Second intituled An Act for ordering the Forces in the severall Counties of this Kingdome it was amongst other Things enacted that in case of Invasions Insurrections or Rebellions whereby Occasion should be to draw out the Soldiers mentioned and appointed in and by the said Act into actuall Service the Persons charged by the said Act with Horses Horsemen and Arms should provide each their Soldier respectively with Pay in Hand not exceeding One Months Pay as should be in that Behalfe directed by the respective Lievtennants of the severall Countyes and in their Absence or otherwise by their Directions by their Deputyes or any Two or more of them for Repayment of which said Monyes and for Satisfaction of the Officers for their Pay during such Time not exceeding One Month as aforesaid as they should be with their Soldiers in (3) actuall Service it was [therefore [4]] declared that Provision should be made for the same by His said Majestie His Heirs and Successors out of His or Their Publick Treasure or Revenue Neverthelesse it was thereby further provided and enacted that in case a Months Pay should be provided and advanced as aforesaid that noe Person who should have advanced [his [5]] Proportion thereof should be charged with any other like Months Payment untill he or they should be reimbursed the said Months Pay and so from time to time the said Months Pay by him or them last before provided and advanced as aforesaid

Recital of Stat. 14 Car. II. c. 3. § 6.

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AND whereas upon the Invasion of the Costs of this Kingdome by the French it was found necessary for the Publick Defence and Safety to draw out the said Soldiers into actuall Service and to charge the said Persons to provide each their Soldier respectively with Pay in Hand altho the Months Pay by severall of them before that Time provided and advanced was not nor could be reimbursed

II. Reasons for passing this Act.

AND whereas it may be necessary for the Publick Safety and Defence of this Realm to draw the said Forces into actuall Service be it therefore enacted by the Queens most Excell Majesty by and with the (6) Consent of the Lords Spirituall and Temporall and Comons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That if at any Time before the Twenty fourth Day of June which shall be in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand seaven hundred and five it shall be found by Her Majestie to be necessary for the Defence and Safety of this Kingdome to draw out the said Soldiers into actuall Service and the same shall be declared and signified to the respective Lievetennants or Deputy Lievtennant or the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports Two auncient Towns and their Members or in his Absence his Lievtennant or Lievetennants by Her Majesty it shall be lawfull for the said Lieutennants or their Deputyes or any Two or more of them as aforesaid and for the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports Two auntient Townes and their Members or in his Absence his Lievtennant or Lievtennants in pursuance of such Orders from Her Majestie notwithstanding One or more Months Pay before that Time advanced be not reimbursed to raise and draw out the said Soldiers into actuall Service and to cause the Persons charged as aforesaid to provide each their Soldier with Pay in Hand not exceeding One Months Pay in such Manner as if all the Pay before that Time advanced and provided had been fully reimbursed and paid

III. In what Case Lieutenants or Deputy Lieutenants of Counties may draw out Soldiers though former Pay not reimbursed.

CHAPTER XV. (7)

AN ACT for prolonging the Time by an Act of Parliament made in the First Year of Her Majesties Reigne for importing Throwne Silke of the Growth of Sicily from Leghorne

Rot. Parl. 2 & 3 Annæ, p. 3. n. 2.

WHEREAS divers English Merchants trading to Sicily apprehending an approaching Warr were necessitated to remove their Thrown Silk (being the Produce of their Effects and Merchandizes) from Messina and other Ports in Sicily aforesaid to the Port of Leghorne in Italy for want of English Shipping to transport the same directly from Sicily aforesaid according to the Directions of an Act of Parliament made in the Second Year of the Reigne of Their late Majesties King William and Queen Mary entituled An Act for the discourageing the Importation of Thrown Silke and the Act of Navigation and therefore an Act of Parliament was made and passed in the First Year of Her present Majesties Reigne entituled An Act for importing into England Thrown Silk of the Growth of Sicily from the Port of Leghorne in Italy whereby it was enacted that it should and might be lawfull to and for any English Merchant for and during the Terme of Two Years thence next ensueing to import into this Kingdome of England Dominion of Wales the Islands of Jersey and Guernsey or the Town of Berwick upon Tweed any Thrown Silk of the Growth of Sicily aforesaid or was or should be the Produce of the Effects and Merchandizes of English Merchants trading to Sicily aforesaid in English Shipping from the Port of Leghorne aforesaid by Sea and not otherwise And whereas by reason of the short Stay of the Royall Navy the last Summer at Leghorne the said Merchants could not get their Shipps ready to sail with their Effects of Thrown Silk which lay ready to be shipt off so that they might have the Benefitt of the said Convoy for the

Reasons for passing this Act.

Stat. 2 W. & M. c. 9.

1 Ann. c. 22.

Further Reasons for passing this Act.

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[1] This is Chapter XII. in the Common printed Editions.
[2] "Thirteenth" *O.* & King's Printers Copy.
[3] such *O.*
[4] thereby *O.*
[5] interlined on the Roll.
[6] "Advice and" *O.* & King's Printers Copy.
[7] This is Chapter XIII. in the Common printed Editions.

Safe bringing Home their said Effects of Thrown Silk may it please Your Majestie at the humble Suit of the said English Merchants that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majestie by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spirituall and Temporall and Comons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That the Time for importing the said Effects of Thrown Silk be prolonged and enlarged untill the Nine and twentieth Day of September in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and five in such Manner and to such Place and Places onely as by the said Act of the First Year of Her [said[1]] Majesties Reigne was directed and permitted and not otherwise Any thing in the said Act of the Second Year of Their said late Majesties Reigne or any other Act Matter or Thing to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding

The Time for importing the Effects of Thrown Silk herein mentioned enlarged until 29th Sept. 1705.

II. The Owners of such Thrown Silk to make Oath as herein mentioned.

PROVIDED and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Owner or Owners of all such Throwne Silke as shall be imported by virtue of this Act shall before the landing thereof make Oath before the Commissioners of Her Majesties Customs which Oath they or any Two or more of them are hereby impowred to administer and take) that he or they had Advice by Letter from his or their Correspondente or Correspondents before the Five and twentieth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and three that the Silks so imported really were the Produce of his or their Effects Debts and Merchandizes which were imported into Sicily before the Declaration of Warr with France and Spaine Any thing herein conteined to the contrary notwithstanding

CHAPTER XVI. (2)

Rot. Parl. 2 & 3 Anne, p. 3. n. 3.

AN ACT for the better securing and regulating the Duties upon Salt

Reasons for passing this Act.

WHEREAS great Sums of Money are paid out of Her Majesties Duty upon Salt on Account of Debentures for Salt shipped to be exported to Forreigne Parts and it is found by Experience that great Part of the Salt for which such Debentures have been paid hath been fraudulently landed on the Coasts of England and Wales and not exported to any Forreign Parts or haveing been actually landed in Ireland or other Places out of England and Wales have been shipped off againe from thence and fraudulently brought into England or Wales by which evill Practices Her Majesties said Dutyes are very much lessened in the Produce thereof and the Salt-makers who pay their full Dutyes are very much prejudiced and discouraged in their Trade by reason they cannot sell their Salt in Places which are supplied with Salt run as aforesaid For Remedy whereof Be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majestie by and with the Advice and Consent of the [Llords[3]] Spirituall and Temporall and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by Authority of the same That no Salt whatsoever being of the Produce or Manufacture of England Wales Berwick upon Tweed Scotland or Ireland nor any other Salt coming from Ireland Scotland or the Isle of Man shall after the First Day of June One thousand seven hundred and four be imported or brought into any Port or Place within England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed nor be taken out of any Shipp or Vessell nor put on Shore within any of the said Ports or Places upon Pain that all the Salt so imported or brought in taken out of any Shipp or Vessell or landed or put on Shore contrary to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act shall be forfeited and lost and that the Shipp or Vessell in which any such Salt shall be so imported or brought in or out of which any such Salt shall be taken or put on Shore together with all her Tackle and Apparell shall also be forfeited and lost and every Person that shall take any such Salt out of any such Shipp or Vessell or carry the same on Shore or convey the same from the Shore when landed or be aiding or assisting therein shall forfeit the Sum of Twenty Pounds for every such Offence or suffer Six Months Imprisonment

Importing Salt herein described.

Forfeiture of the Salt and Ship.

Conveying such Salt on Shore, Penalty £20, or Six Months Imprisonment.

II. Officers for Salt Duty may seize within Two Months from Importation or Landing.

If Claim not made, and Security given within Twenty Days, Salt and Ship sold.

AND be it further enacted That it shall and may be lawfull to and for any of the Officers for the said Duties upon Salt at any Time within Two Months after the Importation or landing any such Salt and not afterwards to seize the Salt so imported or taken out of any Shipp or Vessel or landed or put on Shore or conveying from the Shore and also the Shipp or Vessell in which such Salt was imported together with all her Tackle and Apparell And in case the Owner of such Salt or Shipp shall not within Twenty Daies after such Seizure claime the Salt and Shipp so seized and alsoe give sufficient Security to answer the Value thereof then and in every such Case the Salt and Shipp with all her Tackle and Apparell shall be sold to the best Advantage

III. Proviso for Salt shipped Coastwise by Certificate.

PROVIDED nevertheles That nothing in this Act shall extend or be construed to extend to any Salt which shall be shipped to be carried Coastwise by Certificate from One Port to another in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed according to the Directions of the former Acts relating to the said Duties

IV. Proviso for relanding in Stress of Weather, in case of Salt shipped for Exportation.

PROVIDED alsoe That in case where any Salt shall have been entred and shipped to be exported to Forreigne Parts according to the Directions of the former Acts in that Behalfe and the Shipp or Vessell laden with such Salt shall by Stresse of Weather Enemies or other unavoidable Necessities be forced into any Port or Place within England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed it shall and may be lawfull to and for the Owner of such Salt or Master of such Shipp within Twenty Daies after her coming into such Port to reland the said Salt so as due Entry be

[1] *O.* omits. [2] This is Chapter XIV. in the Common printed Editions. [3] Lords *O.*

made and the Duties againe paid downe for the whole Quantity of Salt that was entred to be exported before any Part thereof shall be relanded and not otherwise Any thing in this Act or any other Law or Statute to the contrary notwithstanding.

Entry to be made and Duty again paid.

V.
Proviso for Salt taken on board by Fishermen for salting Fish at Sea.
Oath of Quantity, Place of taking on board, &c.

PROVIDED also That in case where any Fisherman shall have taken any Salt on board his Boat or Vessell from any Part of England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed for the salting of Fish at Sea it shall and may be lawfull for any such Fisherman to bring in and land any such Salt so taken on board so as Oath be made before the Landing thereof (which Oath the Officer of the said Dutyes hath hereby Power and is hereby directed to administer without Fee or Charge) that the particular Quantity of Salt so to be landed was taken on board from some Part of England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed and at what Place it was taken on board and that no Part thereof was taken out of any Shipp or Vessell at Sea Any thing in this Act or any other Statute to the contrary notwithstanding

VI.
Proviso for Ship coming into Port from Ireland or Foreign Ports with Salt taken in for Provisions.
Entry to be made and Duty paid.

PROVIDED alsoe That in case where any Shipp or Vessell shall come into any Port of England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed from Ireland or any other Forreigne Part having on board any Quantity of Salt which was taken in onely for the necessary Provision of the Shipp for such Voyage or for curing of Fish it shall and may be lawfull to and for the Master of such Shipp or Vessell to land the said Salt so as Entry (1) thereof within Ten Daies after his first coming into such Port and the Duties paid downe or secured for the same before the same or any Part thereof [shall[2]] be landed or taken out of any such Shipp or Vessell in the same Manner as the Duties of Forreigne Salt imported are to be paid or (3) secured Any thing in this Act or any other Statute to the contrary notwithstanding.

VII.
Bringing Salt from Scotland by Land, Forfeiture and Penalty.
Salt may be seized, and Party apprehended and punished on Non-payment of Penalties.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the said First Day of June One thousand seven hundred and four no Salt shall be brought out of Scotland by Land into any Part of England or Town of Berwick upon Tweed or Precincts thereof on Pain of forfeiting the Salt so brought into any of the said Places and Twenty Shillings a Bushell and so proportionably for a greater or lesser Quantity and that it shall and may be lawfull to and for any of the Officers for the Duties upon Salt to seize any Salt so brought into any of the said Places and to apprehend the Person and Persons who shall bring in the same and to carry him her or them before any of Her Majesties Justices of the Peace near the Place where such Seizure shall be made and if upon full Proof of the Fact such Offender shall not pay downe the said Penalties by this Act imposed such Justice shall committ such Offender to the next Goal there to remaine for the Space of Six Months without Bail or Mainprize.

VIII.
Recital of Stat. 5 W. & M. c. 7. § 18.
Carrier of Salt without Permit, as well as Proprietor, liable to Penalty of £20.

AND whereas by an Act of Parliament made in the Fifth Yeare of the Reigne of the late King William and Queen Mary entituled An Act for granting to Their Majesties certeine Rates and Duties upon Salt and upon Beer Ale and other Liquors for securing certeine Recompences and Advantages in the said Act mentioned to such Persons as shall voluntarily advance the Sume of Ten hundred thousand Pounds towards carrying on the Warr against France it is amongst other Things enacted that no Salt shall be delivered from any Salt Works or Pitts without Notice first given to the Officer appointed for that Purpose upon Pain of Forfeiture of the Salt so delivered and upon Pain of Twenty Pounds to be forfeited by the Owner or Owners of the Saltworks or Pitts where such Salt shall be delivered And whereas severall Saltmakers have been and others may be subjected to the said Penalties of Twenty Pounds by the evill Practices of Salt Carriers and others who convey Salt from the Saltworks without a Warrant or Permit for conveying the same: For preventing whereof be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the said First Day of June One thousand seven hundred and four aswell the Carrier or Person who shall carry or convey any Salt without a Warrant or Permit for carrying the same as the Proprietor of the Saltworks who shall deliver Salt without Notice first given shall forfeit the said Sum of Twenty Pounds

IX.
Recital of Stat. 5 W. & M. c. 7. § 10.
Exporters of Salt to Scotland, Isle of Man, Jersey, and Guernsey entitled to Drawbacks under the Salt Exportation Acts.

AND whereas in and by the said Act of Parliament made in the Fifth Year of the Reigne of the late King William and Queen Mary and by severall other Acts relating to the said Duties upon Salt It is amongst other Things provided that any Person who shall export beyond the Seas any Salt as well Forreign as English or any Rock Salt shall upon a Debenture made out according to the Direction of the said Acts be repaid the Duties of such Salt so exported And whereas some Doubts and Controversies have been made whither Salt shipped and exported to Scotland the Isle of Man or the Islands of Jersey and Guernsey be an Exportation of Salt within the Intent and Meaning of the said Acts so as to entitle the Exporter to a Drawback of the Duties of the Salt so exported For preventing of all such Controversies and Disputes be it enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That it was and is the Intent and Meaning of the said Acts that any Person exporting any Salt to Scotland the Isle of Man or the Islands of Jersey and Guernsey according to the Directions of the said Acts is and shall be intituled to a Drawback of the Duties of the Salt so exported and shall be repaid the same in such Manner and under such Conditions as are directed and required by the said Acts in case of the Exportation of Salt to any other Forreigne Parts Any thing in the said Acts or any other Law or Statute to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding

X.
Proviso for Accident by

PROVIDED alwaies and it is further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That where any Salt or Rock Salt (the Duties whereof shall have been paid or secured to be paid according to the Direction of the former Lawes

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sinking of Ship, in case of Salt having paid Duty, and laden on board for Exportation.

relating to the said Duties on Salt) shall from and after the First Day of June One thousand seven hundred and four be shipped or laid on board any Shipp or Vessell in any Port River or Place within this Kingdom of England or the Dominion of Wales or Town of Berwick upon Tweed in order to be exported to Parts beyond the Seas or be carried Coastwise and the said Salt or Rock Salt so shipped or laid on board shall happen to perish by the sinking of the Shipp or Vessell on which the same shall be shipt or laid on board before the said Shipp or Vessell shall go out of such Port or Place and before the Exporter of such Salt shall be intituled to a Drawback or Allowance of the Duties thereof then and in such Case the Exporter or Proprietor of the said Salt or Rock Salt so perished shall upon Proof made before the Justices of the Peace at the next Generall Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held for the County City Riding Division or Place next to the Place where the said Salt or Rock Salt shall so perish of the Losse of the Salt or Rock Salt so shipped receive from the said Sessions a Certificate that such Proof was made before them and upon produceing the said Certificate to any of Her Majesties Collectors or Officers appointed to collect the said Duties on Salt the said Collectors and Officers are hereby required to let the said Exporter or Proprietor buy the like Quantity of Salt or Rock Salt as is expressed in the said Certificate to be so perished without paying to Her Majestie any Duty of Excise for the same in the same Manner as if such Salt or Rock Salt had so perished going Coastwise from One Port in England to another

Upon Proof of Loss of Salt and Certificate thereof,

Officer to permit Exporter to buy the like Quantity without Duty.

XI. In Actions for executing Act, General Issue may be pleaded.

PROVIDED alwaies and be it further enacted That if any Person or Persons shall at any Time be sued or prosecuted for any thing by him or them done or executed in pursuance of this Act he or they shall or may plead the Generall Issue and give this Act in Evidence for his Defence and if upon a Tryall a Verdict shall passe for the Defendant or Defendants or the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs be nonsuit discontinue or forbeare prosecuting the said Actions then such Defendant or Defendants shall have Double Costs to him or them awarded against such Plaintiffe or Plaintiffs for which Costs he shall have such Remedy as in other Cases where Costs are by Law given to Defendants

Double Costs.

XII. How Penalties recovered,

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the severall Penalties and Forfeitures hereby given and imposed shall be recovered and levyed by the same Waies Means and Methods as any Penalties [or [1]] Forfeitures can or may be recovered and levyed by any of the Laws of Excise or by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster wherein noe Essoigne Protection or Wager of Law nor any more than One Imparlance shall be allowed and that the said Penalties and Forfeitures shall be distributed in Manner following (to witt) One Moyety thereof to Her Majestie Her Heirs and Successours and the other Moiety to him or them that will sue or informe for the same.

and distributed.

XIII. Reasons for passing this Enactment.

AND whereas it is found by Experience that great Quantities of Fish which have been cured at Sea or in Ireland or other Parts not within England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed with Salt for which the Duties have not been answered and paid have been imported or brought into England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed by which Practice Her Majestie and the English Fishery was very much prejudiced For Remedy whereof be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the said First Day of June One thousand seven hundred and four no Herrings Pilchers Scads Codfish Ling Hake Salmon or Dried Red Spratts whatsoever or by whomsoever caught or cured shall be imported brought in or landed within England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed unles the Owner or Proprietor of such Fish or the Master of the Vessell shall make Oath before the Officer for the said Duties on Salt in the Port or Place where such Fish shall be imported brought in or landed (who shall administer the same without Fee or Charge) that all the Salt wherewith the said Fish was cured was laden or put on board from some Part of England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed and when and where the same was so put on board and that no Draw-back or Allowance or Debenture for the same hath to his Knowledge or Beleife been had or obteined upon the Exportation or Carrying out of the said Salt or any Part thereof or is intended to be had or obteined on account of such Exportation upon Pain of forfeiting such Fish that shall be imported brought in or landed contrary to the Intent and Meaning hereof and Double the Value thereof to be recovered of the Importer or Proprietor thereof

Oath to be made by Importer of Herrings, &c. of the lading of the Salt used in curing, &c.

and that no Drawback had been allowed.

Forfeiture and Penalty.

XIV. Proviso for Importation of Cod, &c. from Newfoundland.

PROVIDED That nothing in this Act shall extend to prohibit the importing and landing any Codfish Ling or Hake which have been caught and cured at Newfoundland or [Island [2]] so as Oath be first made before the landing thereof by the Owner or Proprietor of such Fish or the Master of the Vessell before the Officer for the said Duties in the Port or Place where such Fish shall be imported brought in or landed (who shall administer the same without Fee or Charge) that all the Fish so imported came from Newfoundland or Iseland and were caught and cured there and so as the said Fish be at the landing thereof and before the same be removed from the Shore tendred to the Officer of the Port for the said Duties to have Part of the Tail of every such Codfish Ling or Hake cut off that no Allowance for such Fish be obteined upon Exportation and the said Officer is hereby impowred and required to cut of Part of the Tail of all such Fish on the Importation thereof and in case any such Fish shall be landed before the same shall be tendred to the Officer to have Part of the Tail cut as aforesaid all the Fish so imported and landed shall be forfeited and Double the Value thereof be recovered of the Importer or Proprietor thereof to witt One Moiety thereof to the Queen and the other Moiety thereof to him or them who shall prosecute or sue for the same

Oath of catching and curing.

Fish to be tendered to Officer,

who is to cut off Part of the Tail.

Fish landed before tendered to Officer, forfeited, and Penalty.

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AND whereas the Proprietors who have given Securities at their Works or Pitts for the Duty of Salt or Rock Salt bought of them do often suffer Damage by Frauds committed in the Exportation without their Privity For Remedy whereof be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That where any Salt or Rock Salt shall after the First Day of June One thousand seven hundred and four be entred and Security shall be given for the Duties and certified to the Officer according to the former Laws relating to the Duties on Salt no such Salt or Rock Salt shall afterwards be entred for Exportation by any Person or Persons not bound in the Security first given as aforesaid untill such Person or Persons so exporting such Salt or Rock Salt shall give or find sufficient Security for the Duties thereof (which the Officer for the said Duties at the Port where the same is so entred for Exportation is hereby required to take) and the same Officer shall deliver gratis and without Delay a Certificate of such new Security taken and upon produceing such Certificate to the Officer of the Place where the Duty of the said Salt was first secured to be paid such first Security shall be discharged.

XV. Salt entered and Duty secured not afterwards entered for Exportation by Person not bound in Security first given until Duty secured. Officer to give Certificate of new Security gratis, and thereupon first Security discharged.

AND whereas by severall Leases Grants or Contracts made before the Sixth Day of November One thousand six hundred ninety three certeine Rents paiable in Salt were reserved granted or agreed to be paid out of or for divers Lands Tenements or Hereditam^ts. and it is evident that the imposing the present Duties on Salt since the making the said Leases Grants or Contracts doth in effect increase the said Rents and make them more burthensome to the Persons liable thereunto itt is therefore enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That when the Owners Proprietors and Tennants of such Lands Tenements and Hereditaments so charged by any Leases Grants or Contracts made before the Time aforesaid do from and after the Five and twentieth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and three pay or deliver any such Rent in Salt the Person or Persons who shall receive the same shall be obliged by this Act to pay to him or them who shall make such Payments of Salt in Kind so much Money as the Duty and Duties paid or paiable to Her Majestie for the same Salt by any Act or Acts of Parliament made since the said Sixth Day of November One thousand six hundred ninety three do amount unto.

XVI. Reasons for passing this Enactment. Proviso respecting Payment of Rents in Salt.

PROVIDED (1) and it is hereby enacted That it shall and may be lawfull during the present Warr to bring in Bay Salt of the Produce of the Island of Guernsey upon paying the same and no higher or other Duty than what is or shall be laid upon Salt made in England and so as the same Salt so to be imported shall be imported in the Ports of Yarmouth in Norfolke Portsmouth Plymouth and Falmouth or any of them and shall not exceed in the whole Four thousand Bushells in any One Yeare so as due Entry according to Law be made of the same for which Salt no Drawback shall be allowed upon the Exportation thereof Any thing in this present Act or any other Act conteined to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding

XVII. Proviso for importing Bay Salt of Guernsey during the War. Entry to be made.

AND whereas divers Merchants and other Persons being Subjects of this Realm of England doe shipp Salt that hath paid the Duty to Her Majesty to convey it to some Part of England and the same or Part thereof may be lost at Sea by Violence or stormy Weather or by being thrown overboard for preserving Mens Lives or the Vessell in which such Salt is shipped as aforesaid be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the said First Day of June One thousand seven hundred and four in such Case any Merchant or Person Owner of the said Salt shall upon Proof made by the Oaths of Two or more credible Witnesses whereof the Master or Mate of the Vessell to be One before the Justices of the Peace at the Quarter Sessions held for the County Riding Division or Town wherein he doth inhabit in open Court of the Losse of such Salt so shipped and that the same was not occasioned by any Leakage of the Shipp or Vessell or by any Negligence or Default of the Master or Mariners receive from the said Sessions a Certificate that such Proof was made before them and upon produceing the said Certificate to any of the Officers appointed to collect the Duties on Salt the said Officer or Officers are hereby required to lett such Persons buy the like Quantity of Salt as is expressed in the Certificate to be lost without paying to Her Majestie Her Heirs or Successors any Duty or Excise for the same Any thing in this or any other Act conteined to the contrary notwithstanding

XVIII. Reasons for passing this Enactment. On Certificate from Quarter Sessions of Proof of Loss of Salt by stormy Weather, &c. Officers to permit Owner to buy like Quantity Duty-free.

AND whereas in the late violent Storms which happened in the Months of November and December One thousand seven hundred and three Two Vessells laden with Salt from Newcastle to the Humber were by Stresse of Weather blowne into Holland and the Masters did there unlade and sell the said Salt be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That upon Proof made thereof upon the Oath of Two credible Witnesses the Proprietor or Proprietors of the said Salt shall be intituled to the Drawback upon the same as if the said Salt had been entred for Exportation into Parts beyond the Seas Any thing in this or any former Law to the contrary notwithstanding

XIX. Proviso for Salt laden on board Two Ships at Newcastle, and driven by Stress of Weather into Holland.

AND whereas by an Act made in the First Year of the Reigne of Her present Majestie it is enacted that no Rock Salt whatsoever shall be refined or made into White Salt in any Place or Places whatsoever within the Kingdom of England Dominion of Wales and Towne of Berwick upon Tweed except in such Places as are or shall be within Ten Miles Distance of the respective Pitt or Pitts from whence such Rock Salt shall be taken or at such Places as on or before the Tenth Day of May One thousand seven hundred and two shall have been used for the Refining Rock Salt under a Penalty therein expressed And whereas Lawn Marsh in the County of Caermarthen hath been an auntient Place used for making Salt from Sea Water and upon severall Occasions Rock Salt is very usefull to strengthen the Brine in the said Work when weakened by fresh Water or other Accidents but

XX. Recital of Stat. 1 Ann. c. 15. § 10.

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Proviso for using Rock Salt in making Salt at Lawn Marsh.

the proper Use of the said Salt Work not being for the refining Rock Salt it hath been doubted whether Rock Salt might be there used For preventing such Doubts for the future be it enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That Rock Salt may be so used in the making Salt from Sea Water in the Salt Works at Llawn Marsh aforesaid Any thing in the said Act or in any other Law or Statute to the contrary notwithstanding so as Her Majesties Duties for all the Salt proceeding as well from the said Rock Salt as from the Sea Water be duly charged answered and paid to Her Majesties Use

CHAPTER XVII. (1)

Rot. Parl. 2 & 3 Anne, p. 3. n. 4.

AN ACT for punishing Mutiny Desertion and false Musters and for better paying of the Army and Quarters and for satisfieing divers Arrears and for a further Continuance of the Powers of the Five Comissioners for the examining and determining the Accounts of the Army

Reasons for passing this Act.

WHEREAS the raising or keeping a standing Army [within this Kingdom (2)] in Time of Peace unles it be with Consent of Parliament is against Law And whereas it is judged necessary by Her Majesty and this present Parliament that severall of the Forces which are now on Foot should be continued and others raised for the Safety of this Kingdome and for the comon Defence of the Protestant Religion and for the Preservation of the Liberties of Europe And whereas no Man may be forejudged of Life or Limbe or subjected in Time of Peace to any Kind of Punishment within this Realme by Marciall Law or in any other Manner than by the Judgement of his Peers and according to the knowne and established Lawes of this Realme yet nevertheles it being requisite for the retaining such Forces in their Duty that an exact Discipline be observed and that Souldiers who shall Mutiny or stirr up Sedition or shall desert Her Majesties Service within this Realm or the Kingdome of Ireland be brought to a more exemplary and speedy Punishment than the usuall Formes of the Law will allow: Be it therefore enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spirituall and Temporall and Comons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That from and after the Four and twentieth Day of March in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and three every Person being in Her Majesties Service in the Army and being mustered and in pay as an Officer or Soldier who shall at any Time before the Five and twentieth Day of March in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and five within this Realme excite cause or joyne in any Mutiny or Sedition in the Army or desert Her Majesties Service in the Army shall suffer Death or any other Punishment as by a Court Martial shall be inflicted or being a Soldier actually listed in any Regiment Troop or Company shall list himselfe into any other Regiment Troop or Company without a Discharge produced (3) from the Captaine or the Officer comanding the Troop or Company in which he last served as a listed Soldier shall suffer Death or such other Punishment as by a Court Martiall shall be inflicted

Soldier mutinying or deserting, &c.

Punishment.

II. Her Majesty or General of the Army may grant Commissions to call a Court Martial.

AND it is hereby further enacted and declared That Her Majestie or the Generall of Her Army for the Time being may by virtue of this Act have full Power and Authority to grant Comissions to any Generall Lievtennant Generall or other Officer (not under the Degree of a Field Officer or Comander in Cheif of a Garrison) from time to time to call and assemble Courts Martiall for punishing such Offenders as aforesaid

III. Number, &c. of the Court.

AND it is hereby further enacted and declared That no Court Martiall which shall have Power to inflict any Punishment by virtue of this Act for the Offences aforesaid shall consist of fewer than Thirteen whereof none to be vnder the Degree of a Comission Officer and the President of such Court Marshall not to be vnder the Degree of a Field Officer or the then Comander in Cheif of the Garrison where the Offender shall be tryed

IV. Field Officer, by whom tried. Court may give an Oath.

PROVIDED alwaies That no Feild Officer shall be tryed by any Officer under the Degree of a Captaine and that such Court Marshall shall have Power and Authority to administer an Oath to any Witnesse in order to the Examination or Tryall of the Offences aforesaid

V. Proviso for Process.

PROVIDED alsoe That nothing in this Act conteined shall extend or be construed to exempt any Officer or Soldier whatsoever from the ordinary Processe of Law

VI. Proviso for Militia.

PROVIDED alwaies That this Act or any thing therein conteined shall not extend or be any waies construed to extend to concerne any the Militia Forces of this Kingdome

VII. How the Trial shall be in Capital Cases.

PROVIDED alwaies and be it enacted That in all Tryalls of Offenders by Court Martiall to be held by virtue of this Act where the Offence may be punished by Death every Officer present at such Tryall before any Proceeding to be had thereupon shall take an Oath upon the Holy Evangelists before the Court and the next Justice of Peace Judge Advocate or his Deputy or one of them (who are hereby authorised to administer the same) in these Words (that is to say)

Oath by Officers.

YOU shall well and truly try and determine according to your Evidence in the Matter now before you between our Soveraigne Lady the Queens Majestie and the Prisoner to be tryed So help you GOD

(1) This is Chapter XX. in the Common printed Editions. (2) interlined on the Roll. (3) "in Writing" *O.* & King's Printers Copy.

AND no Sentence of Death shall be given against any Offender in such Case by any Court Martiall unles Nine of Thirteen Officers present shall concurr therein and if there be a greater Number of Officers present then the Judgment shall passe by the Concurrence of the greater Part of them so sworne which major Part shall not be lesse than Nine and not otherwise And no Proceeding Tryall or Sentence of Death shall be had or given against any Offender but between the Hours of Eight in the Morning and One in the Afternoon

VIII. Number of Officers to concur in Sentence.

Hours of Trial.

AND for preventing of Fraud and Deceipt in mustering of Soldiers be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Person shall make or give or procure to be made and given any false or untrue Certificates whereby to excuse any Soldier for his Absence from any Muster or other Service which he ought to attend or performe upon (a) Pretence of Sicknesse or any other Cause that then every such Person so making giving or procuring such Certificate shall forfeit for every such Offence the Sume of Fifty Pounds and shall be forthwith cashired and be displaced from such his Office and shall be thereby utterly disabled to have or hold any Military Office or Imployment within this Realme or in Her Majesties Service

IX. Making false Certificate to excuse Soldiers Absence from Muster,

Penalty.

Cashiered, &c.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Officer that shall make any false or untrue Muster of Man or Horse and every Comissary Muster Master and other Officer who shall wittingly or willingly allow or signe the Muster Roll wherein such false Muster is conteined or any Duplicate thereof upon Proof thereof upon Oath made by Two Witnesses before a Court Marciall to be thereupon called (which is hereby authorised and required to administer such Oath) shall for such Offence be forthwith cashired and displaced from such their Office and shall be thereby utterly disabled to have or hold any Civill or Military Office or Imployment within this Kingdom or in Her Majesties Service and shall likewise forfeit One hundred Pounds

X. Making false Musters, or allowing Muster Roll thereof,

cashiered, &c.

Penalty £100.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Commissary or Muster Master upon any Muster to be made had or taken by him or them shall by a convenient Time before such Muster made give Notice to the Mayor or other Cheife Magistrate or Officer of the Place where the Soldiers so to be mustered shall be quartered who is hereby required to be present at every such Muster and give his utmost Assistance for the discovering any false or untrue Muster there made or offered to be made and that every such Commissary or Muster Master making or taking such Muster that shall neglect to give such Notice as aforesaid or shall refuse to take the Aid and Assistance of such Mayor Cheife Magistrate or Officer where the Soldiers so to be mustered shall be quartered shall forfeit the Sume of Fifty Pounds and be discharged from his Office and no Muster Roll shall be allowed unles the same be signed by the said Mayor or other Cheif Magistrate or Officer respectivly

XI. Commissary, &c. to give Notice of Muster to Mayor, who is to be present.

Penalty £50.

No Muster Roll allowed not signed by Mayor, &c.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Person shall be falsly mustered or offer himselfe falsly or deceitfully to be mustered every such Person upon Proof thereof made upon Oath by Two Witnesses before the next Justice of the Peace of the County where such Muster shall be made and every such Person so falsly mustered or offered to be falsly mustered upon Certificate thereof in Writing under the Hand of the Commissary of the Musters or Cheif Magistrate as aforesaid made to such Justice of the Peace the said Justice is thereupon and is hereby authorised and required to committ such Offender to the House of Correction there to remaine for the Space of Ten Daies And such Offender from the Time of such false Muster shall to all Intents and Purposes be taken to be a listed Soldier and shall not be discharged but by the Colonell of the said Regiment by Writing under his Hand. And if any Person shall wittingly or willingly lend or furnish a Horse to be mustered which shall not truly belong to the Trooper or Troop so mustered the said Horse so falsly mustered shall be forfeited to the Informer if the same doth belong to the Person lending or furnishing the said Horse or otherwise the Person lending or furnishing the said Horse shall forfeit the Sum of Twenty Pounds upon Oath made by Two Witnesses before the next Justice of the Peace.

XII. Person offering to be falsely mustered,

Certificate,

committed to House of Correction.

Lending Horses to muster not belonging to Troop,

Penalty £20.

AND be it alsoe further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Forfeiture shall be to such Person or Persons that shall informe immediately to be paid out of the Arrears of such Officers Pay as shall knowingly so offend upon Conviction before the Court Martiall by order of the said Court to the Paymaster if such Officer so offending shall have any Arrear And if there shall be no Arreare the Court Martiall shall imediately give order to seize the Goods of such Officer so offending and sell them for Payment of such Forfeiture to the Informer rendring the Overplus to the Owner And if such Officer so offending shall have no Goods then he shall be sent to the Comon Goale there to remaine without Baile or Mainprize for the Space of Six Months And the said Court Martiall is hereby obliged to discharge such Informer if a Soldier from any further Service if hee shall demand the same.

XIII. Penalties how paid and distributed.

Goods of Officer, in what Case seized.

Soldier informing may be discharged.

AND be it further enacted That if any Paymaster Agent or Clerke of any Regiment Troop or Company shall wilfully detaine or withhold by the Space of One Month the Pay of any Officer or Soldier (Cloths and all other just Allowances being deducted) after such Pay shall be by him or them received or if any Officers haveing received their Soldiers Pay shall refuse to pay each respective Non Commission Officer and Soldier their respective Pay when it shall become due at the Rate of Seaventeen Shillings and Six Pence a Week for each Corporall of Light Horse Fourteen Shillings a Week for each Trumpeter and Private Trooper Eight Shillings and Two Pence a Week for each Dragoon Seaven Shillings a Week for each Serjeant Five Shillings a Weeke to each Corporall and Drummer and Four Shillings a Week to each Private Soldier of Her Majesties Two Regiments of Foot Guards and Six Shillings a Week to each Serjeant Four Shillings and Six Pence a Week to each Corporall and Drummer

XIV. Paymaster, Agent, &c. detaining Pay or Allowance.

Officer refusing to pay Soldier the several Rates herein mentioned.

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and Three Shillings a Week to each Foot Soldier of the Army And alsoe over and above the said Three Shillings by the Week at the End of every Two Months shall account for Six Pence [a'] Week to each Foot Soldier of the said Army the said Six Pence per Week being the Remainder of the Subsistance of each Foot Soldier that upon Proof thereof before a Court Martiall as aforesaid every such Paymaster Agent Clerke and Officer soe offending shall be discharged from his Imployment and shall forfeit to the Informer upon Conviction before the said Court Martiall One hundred Pounds to be levyed as aforesaid and shall be thereby utterly disabled to have or hold any Civill Office or Imployment within this Kingdome or in Her Majesties Service and the Informer if a Soldier if he demand it shall be and is hereby discharged (') Any thing in this Act conteined to the contrary notwithstanding.

Penalty £100, and Punishment.

Soldier informing may be discharged.

XV. Commander to bring at Muster Certificate of Absentees. Signing false Certificates, Punishment.

And it is hereby enacted That the Commanding Officer of every Troop or Company at the Time of Muster shall bring a Certificate signed of the Names of such Persons as are sick or have leave to be absent upon Furlowes and of such Persons as are dead and deserted since the last Muster with the Daies of their Deaths or Desertions And if such Certificate prove false upon Conviction thereof before a Court Martiall the Officer signing such Certificate shall suffer such Penalties and in such Manner as is declared and inflicted by this Act upon those that make false Musters.

XVI. Officer mustering Servants, &c.

Punishment.

And it is hereby further enacted That if any Officer shall muster any Person that is a Servant (other than the Servants allowed by Her Majestie) or shall muster any such Servant in any of the Ranks or shall muster any Person by a wrong Name knowingly upon Conviction thereof before a Court Martiall the said Officer or Commissary shall suffer such Penalties and in such Manner as is inflicted and declared by this Act upon those that shall make false Musters.

XVII. Petition of Right 3 Car. I. recited. Stat. 31 Car. II. c. 1. recited.

And whereas by the Petition of Right in the Third Year of King Charles the First it is enacted and declared that the People of this Land are not [by the Lawes] to be burthened with the sojourning of Soldiers against their Wills and by a Clause in One Act of Parliament made in the One and thirtieth Yeare of the Reigne of King Charles the Second for granting a Supply to His Majestie of Two hundred and six thousand four hundred sixty two Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Three Pence for paying and disbanding the Forces it is declared and enacted that no Officer Military or Civill nor (4) other Person whatsoever should from thenceforth presume to place quarter or billett any Soldier or Soldiers upon any Subject or Inhabitant of this Realme of any Degree Quality or Profession whatsoever without his Consent And that it shall and may be lawfull for any such Subject Sojourner or Inhabitant to refuse to quarter any Soldier or Soldiers notwithstanding any Comand or Warrant or billetting whatsoever but forasmuch as at this Time and during the Continuance of this Act there is and may be Occasion for the marching and quartering many Regiments Troops and Companies in severall Parts of this Kingdome, be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That for and during the Continuance of this Act and no longer it shall and may be lawfull for the Constables Tythingmen Headboroughs and other Cheife Officers and Magistrates of Cities Townes and Villages and other Places in the Kingdome of England Dominion of Wales and Town of Berwick upon Tweed and for no others to quarter and billett the Officers and Soldiers in Her Majesties Service in Inns Livery Stables Alehouses Victualling Houses and all Houses selling Brandy Strong Waters Cyder or Metheglin by retail to be drunk in their Houses other than and except the House or Houses of any Distillers who keep Houses or Places of distilling Brandy and Strong Waters and the House of any Shopkeeper whose principall Dealings shall be more in other Goods and Merchandize than in Brandy or Strong Waters who do not permitt or suffer tipling in his or their Houses and no other and in no Private Houses whatsoever nor shall any more Billetts at any Time be ordered then there are effective Soldiers present to be quartered And if any Constable Tythingman or such like Officer or Magistrate as aforesaid shall presume to quarter or billet any such Officer or Soldier in any Private House without the Consent of the Owner or Occupier in such Case such Owner or Occupier shall have his or their Remedy at Law against such Magistrate or Officer for the Damage that such Owner or Occupier shall sustain thereby And if any Military Officer shall take upon upon him to quarter Soldiers otherwise than is limitted and allowed by this Act or shall use or offer any Menace or Compulsion to or upon any Mayors Constables or other Civill Officers beforementioned tending to deter or discourage any of them from performeing any Part of their Duty hereby required or appointed such Military Officer shall for every such Offence being thereof convicted before any Two or more Justices of the Peace next adjoyning by the Oath of Two Credible Witnesses and the said Justices Certificate thereof to the Judge Advocate who is hereby obliged to [cetifie5] the same to the next Court Martiall upon such Certificate be deemed and taken to be ipso facto cashired and shall be utterly disabled to have or hold any Military Employment within this Kingdome or in Her Majesties Service

Constables, &c. may during the War quarter Officers and Soldiers upon Inns, &c.

Not to be more Billets than Soldiers.

Billetting in private Houses without Consent of Owner, Remedy.

Military Officer threatening Mayors, Constables, &c.

Punishment.

XVIII. Justices in Session to assess the Rates of Quarters.

Provided nevertheles and it is hereby enacted That the Officers and Soldiers so quartered and billetted as aforesaid shall pay such reasonable Prices as shall be appointed from time to time by the Justices of the Peace in their Generall or [Quarterly6] Sessions of each County City Division or Place within their respective Jurisdictions and the Justices of Peace aforesaid are hereby impowred and required to sett and appoint in their Generall or Quarter Sessions aforesaid such reasonable Rates for all necessary Provisions for such Officers and Soldiers for One or more Nights in their marching through their Cities Townes Villages and other Places as shall be appointed for their Residence or Quarters

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PROVIDED alwaies and be it enacted That if any Officer shall take or cause to be taken or knowingly suffer to be taken any Money of any Person for excusing the quartering of Officers or Soldiers or any of them in any House allowed by this Act every such Officer shall be cashiered and made incapable of serving in any Military Imployment whatsoever

XIX. Officer taking Money for excusing Persons Quartering; Punishment.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the said Four and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and three no Paymaster Generall or Paymaster of the Army Secretary of Warr Commissary or Muster Master or their Under-Officers shall receive any Fees or make any Deductions whatsoever out of the Pay of any Officer or Soldier in Her Majestyes Army or from their Agents which shall grow due from and after the said Four and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and three other than the usuall Deductions for Cloathing and the Twelve Pence in the Pound to be disposed as Her Majestie shall think fitt and the One Daies Pay in the Year for the Use of the Royall Hospitall at Chelsea

XX. Paymaster, Secretary at War, &c. not to take Fees;

Exception.

AND be it further enacted That this Act shall be (1) read at the Head of every Regiment Troop or Company at every respective Muster by the Commissary or Muster Master before such Muster shall be made that no Soldier may pretend Ignorance.

XXI. Act to be read at Muster.

AND [that2] the Quarters both of Officers and Soldiers may hereafter be duly paid and satisfied and Her Majesties Duty of Excise be better answered be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the said Four and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and three every Officer or Officers to whome it belongs to receive or (3) does actually receive the Pay or Subsistance Mony either for a whole Regiment or particular Troops or Companyes or otherwise shall imediately upon each Receipt of every particular Sum which shall from time to time be paid retorned or come to his or their Hands on account of Pay or Subsistance give Publick Notice thereof to all Persons keeping Inns or other Places where Officers and Soldiers are quartered by virtue of this Act and shall alsoe appoint the said Innkeepers and others to repair to their Quarters at such Times as they shall appoint for the Distribution and Payment of the said Pay or Subsistance Mony to the Officers or Soldiers which shall be within Four Daies at the farthest after the Receipt of the same as aforesaid and the said Innkeepers and others shall then and there acquaint such Officer or Officers with the Accounts or Debts if any shall be between them and the Officers and Soldiers so quartered in their respective Houses which Accounts the said Officer or Officers are hereby required to accept of and imediately pay the same before any Part of the said Pay or Subsistance be distributed either to the Officers or Soldiers

XXII. Officers receiving Subsistence Money to give Notice thereof to Innkeepers, &c.

Innkeepers to inform Officers of Accounts, &c. to be paid out of Subsistence Money.

PROVIDED the said Accounts exceed not for a Commission Officer of Horse being under the Degree of a Captaine for such Officers Diett and Small Beer per Diem Two Shillings Nor for One Commission Officer of Dragoons being under the Degree of a Captain for such Officers Dyett and Small Beer and Hay and Straw for his Horse per Diem One Shilling Nor for One Commission Officer of Foot under the Degree of a Captain for such Officers Dyett and Small Beer per Diem One Shilling and if such Officer shall have Horse or Horses for each such Horse or Horses per Diem Six Pence Nor for One Light Horsmans Dyett and Small Beer and Hay and Straw for His Horse per Diem One Shilling Nor for One Dragoons Dyett and Small Beer and Hay and Straw for his Horse per Diem Nine Pence Nor for One Foot Soldiers Dyett and Small Beer per Diem Four Pence and if any Officer or Officers as aforesaid shall not give Notice as aforesaid and shall not imediately upon produceing such Accounts stated satisfie content and pay the same upon Complaint and Oath made thereof by any Two Witnesses at the next Quarter Sessions for the County or City where such Quarters were (which Oath the Justices of the Peace at such Sessions are hereby required and authorized to administer) the Paymaster or Paymasters of Her Majesties Forces are hereby required and authorized (upon Certificate of the said Justices before whom such Oath was made of the Sume due upon such Accounts and the Persons to whome the same is owing) to satisfie and pay the said Sums out of the Arrears due to the said Officer or Officers upon Penalty that such Paymaster or Paymasters shall forfeit and loose their respective Place or Places as Pay-master or Paymasters and be disabled from holding the same for the future and in case there shall be no Arrears due to the said Officer or Officers then the said Paymaster or Paymasters are hereby required and authorized to deduct the Sums he or they shall pay pursuant to the Certificate of the said Justices out of the next Pay or Subsistance Mony of the Regiment to which such Officer or Officers shall belong and such Officer or Officers shall for [such2] their Offence or for neglecting to give Notice of the Receipt of such Pay or Subsistance Money as aforesaid bee deemed and taken and are hereby declared ipso facto cashiered and where it shall happen that the Subsistance Money due to any Officer or Soldier shall (by reason of any Accident) (4) be paid to such Officer or Soldier or such Officer or Soldier shall neglect to pay the same so that the Quarters cannot be or are not paid as this Act directs And where any Horse Foot or Dragoons shall be upon their March so that no Subsistance can at present be remitted unto them to make Payment as this Act directs or they shall neglect to pay the same in every such Case it is hereby further enacted That every such Officer shall before his or their Departure out of his or their Quarters where such Regiment Troop or Company shall remain for any Time whatsoever make up the Accounts as this Act directs with every Person with whome such Regiment Troop or Company shall have quartered before he leave that Quarter and give the said Certificate so by him signed to the Party to whome such Money is due with the Name of such Regiment Troop or Company to which hee or they shall belong to the End the said Certificate may be forthwith transmitted to the Pay-master or Pay-masters of Her Majesties Army

XXIII. The Rates.

Remedy against Officer not giving Notice, or not paying.

Where they have no Subsistence Money, &c. the Officer to sign the Account and give Certificate, and the Paymaster of the Army to pay it.

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who is or are hereby required immediatly to make Payment thereof to the Person or Persons to whome such Money shall be due to the End the same may be applied to such Regiment Troop or Company respectively under Pain as is before in this Act directed for the Nonpayment of the Quarters

Penalty.

XXIV. Musters in Westminster, &c. made, before Two Justices.

AND be it further enacted That no Commissary shall muster any Forces within the City of Westminster and Borough of Southwarke and Liberties thereof but in the Presence of Two Justices of the Peace not being Officers in the Army under the before mentioned Penalty

XXV. Jersey, &c. within the Act.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That this Act shall be construed to extend to the Islands of Jersey and Guernsey as to the Clauses therein for mustering and paying and the Penalties thereunto belonging

XXVI. Clothes, &c. to be bought in England.

PROVIDED alwaies and be it further enacted That all Cloaths Arms and Accoutrements of Warr belonging to the Horse Foot and Dragoons in Her Majesties Pay and Service who receive English Pay shall be bought in the Kingdom of England Dominion of Wales and Towne of Berwick upon Tweed and not elsewhere and every Officer or Person who shall offend herein vpon Proof made in that Behalfe shall be cashiered

Penalty.

XXVII. Muster Master to return a Roll of Muster to Paymaster General.;

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Commissary Generall of the Musters or his Deputy shall vpon every Muster taken by him or them respectively of any Regiment Troop or Company in Her Majesties Service close the Muster Rolls of the said Regiment Troop or Company upon the Place the same Day the said Muster is taken and shall retorne One of every of the said Rolls so taken in Parchment to the Paymaster Generall of Her Majesties Forces or to such Pay-master respectively under whose Care the Payment of such Forces shall be and One of the said Rolls so taken to the Comptroller or Comptrollers of the Accounts of the Army the next Day after the said Rolls shall be respectively closed [if in London or within Twenty Miles Distance of the same and if at further Distance by the next Post after the said Rolls shall be so respectivly closed[1]] upon Pain of forfeiting their respective Imployments and the Sum of Twenty Pounds to any Person that will sue for the same for every such Offence

Punishment and Penalty £20.

XXVIII. Justices may order Constables to provide Carriages.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid for the better and more regular Provision of Carriages for Her Majesties Forces in their Marches in this Kingdome of England Dominion of Wales and Town of Berwick vpon Tweed That all Justices of the Peace within the severall Countyes Ridings Divisions and Liberties being duly required therevnto by an Order from Her Majesty shall as often as such Order is brought and shewn vnto One or more of them by the Quarter Master Agent or other Officer of the Regiment Detachment Troop or Company then marching issue out his or their Warrants to the Constables or Petty Constables of the Division Riding Liberty or Hundred next adjacent requiring them to make such Provision of Carriages as is mentioned in the said Warrant allowing them sufficient Time to do the same that the neigbouring Parts may not alwaies bear the Burtheh And the aforesaid Officer or Officers who by virtue of the aforesaid Warrant from the Justice of the Peace are to demand the Carriage or Carriages therein mentioned of the Constable to whome the Warrant is directed is and are hereby required at the said Time to pay downe in Hand to the said Constable the Sum of Eight Pence for every Mile any ([2]) Wain with Six Oxen or Four Oxen and Two Horses shall travell And the Sum of Six Pence for every Mile any Cart with Four Horses shall travell and so in Proportion for lesser Carriages And if any Military Officer or Officers for the Use of whose Troop or Company the Carriage was provided shall force and constrain any Waggon Wain Cart or Carriage to travell more than One Daies Journy or shall not discharge the same in due Time for their returne Home or shall suffer or connive at his or their Soldiers or Servants (except such who are sick or wounded) or any Woman to ride in the Waggon Waine Cart or Carriage aforesaid or shall force any Constable or Petty Constable by threatning or menacing Words to provide Saddle Horses for themselvs or Servants or shall force Horses from the Owners by themselvs Servants or Soldiers every such Officer shall for every such Offence forfeit the Sum of Five Pounds Proof thereof being made upon Oath before Two of Her Majesties Justices of the Peace of the same County or Riding who are to certifie the same to the Paymaster Generall or other respective Paymaster of Her Majesties Forces who is hereby required to pay the aforesaid Sum of Five Pounds according to the Order and Appointment under the Hands and Seals of the aforesaid Justices of the Peace of the same County or Riding who are hereby impowred to deduct the same out of such Officers Pay.

Rates of Carriages to be paid down.

Officer forcing Carriage to travel too far;

or suffering Soldiers, &c. to ride;

or forcing Persons to provide Horses;

Penalty £5.

XXIX. Officers quartering Wives, &c.

AND whereas great Abuses are frequently committed by the Liberty taken by some Officers and Soldiers to quarter their Wives Children and Maid Servants in their Quarters contrary to the Purport and Meaning of this Act be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Officer Military or Civill by this Act authorized to quarter Soldiers in any Houses hereby appointed for that Purpose shall at any Time during the Continuance of this Act quarter any of the Wives Children or Maid Servants of Officer or Soldier in any such Houses against the Consent of the Owners the Party offending if Officer or Soldier of the Army shall vpon Complaint and Proofe thereof made to the Commander in Cheif of the Army or Judge Advocate be ipso facto cashiered And if a Constable Tything man or other Civill Officer he shall forfeit to the Party greived the Sum of Twenty Shillings vpon Complaint and Proof thereof made to the next Justice of Peace of the Place to be levyed by Warrant of such Justice by Distresse and Sale of his Goods rendring the Overplus to the Party after the Deduction of reasonable Charges in taking the same.

If Officer or Soldier cashiered;

If Constable, &c. Penalty 20s.

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[2] "Waggon with Five Horses shall travel and the Sum of Eight Pence for every Mile any" O. & King's Printers Copy.

XXX. Officer or Soldier destroying the Game;

AND forasmuch as the Game has of late Years been very much destroyed by the Officers and Soldiers in or near such Places as they have been quartered in be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if from and after the said Four and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and three any Officer or Soldier shall without the Leave of the Lord of the Mannor vnder his Hand and Seale first had and obteined take kill and destroy any Hare Coney Pheasant Partridge Pidgeon or any other Sort of Fowl Poultry or Fish or Her Majesties Game within the Kingdom of England and Dominion of Wales and Town of Berwick upon Tweed and upon Complaint thereof shall be upon Oath of one or more Witnesse or Witnesses convicted before any Justice or Justices of the Peace who is and are hereby impowred and authorized to hear and determine the same (that is to say) every Officer so offending shall for every such Offence forfeit the Sum of Five Pounds to be distributed amongst the [the [1]] Poor of the Place where such Offence shall be committed And for every Officer commanding in Cheif upon the Place for every such Offence committed by any Soldier under his Command shall forfeit the Sum of Twenty Shillings to be paid and distributed in like Manner as aforesaid And if vpon such Conviction made by the Justices of the Peace and Demand thereof also made by the Constable or Overseer of the Poor such Officer shall refuse or neglect and not within Two Daies pay the said respective Penalties such Officer so refusing or neglecting shall forfeit and is hereby declared to have forfeited his Commission and his Commission is hereby declared null and [void[1]]

Penalty on Officer, £5.

and on Commanding Officer for every Soldier, 20s.

Penalties not paid;

Punishment.

XXXI. How Accounts are to be kept betwixt Paymaster of the Army and Colonel of every Regiment, &c.

AND be it enacted That there shall be an exact Account of all Moneys due according to the Muster Rolls to every Regiment in Her Majestyes Service made upon the First Day of July in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and four or Six Daies after between the Paymaster Generall or other respective Paymasters of the Army for the Time being and the Colonell of every such Regiment or the Agent by such Colonell respectivly appointed and authorized to receive the Pay thereof from the First Day of March in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and three to the Thirtieth Day of Aprill One thousand seven [hundred[2]] and four and so successively from time to time when Four Months become due an Account shall be stated as aforesaid for the Two preceeding Months and after the said Accounts shall be so made up and perfected it shall be registred in a Book to be kept for that Purpose in the Pay Office and there subscribed by such Paymaster Generall or other respective Paymaster or his Deputy and the Colonell or Agent of the Regiment who together with the [said[2]] Paymaster made up the same and a Duplicate thereof by them respectivly signed shall be given to the said Colonell or Agent without any Fee or Reward to be paid for the same which Colonell or Agent shall deliver to each Captain of the Regiment an Account of so much thereof as respectivly apperteineth to him and his Troop or Company and the inferiour Officers and Soldiers thereof and the Ballance which shall remain vpon making ([3]) every such Account as aforesaid and also all other Money as shall then become due to every such Regiment shall be by the said Paymaster Generall or other respective Paymaster paid to the said Colonell or Agent respectivly at such Time as Her Majestie shall direct and the Paymaster Generall or other respective Paymaster for the Time being offending herein shall loose and forfeit for every such Offence the Sum of One hundred Pounds to any Person or Persons who will sue for the same in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record and if any Deputy of the said Paymaster or any Agent of a Regiment shall offend in the Premisses upon Proof thereof made such Deputy or Agent shall ipso facto loose his Place and be incapable of that or any other Office for the future and shall be liable to pay the Sum of Two hundred Pounds to any Person who shall informe or sue for the same by Action Bill Suit or Information in any Court of Record at Westminster wherein no Essoign Protection Wager of Law or any more than One Imparlance shall be allowed and if any Colonell of a Regiment shall offend herein such Colonell shall forfeit for every Offence the Sum of One hundred Pounds to any Person or Persons who will sue for the same to be recovered as aforesaid

Penalty on Paymaster £100.

Deputy disabled, and Penalty £200.

Penalty on Colonel £100.

XXXII. Harbouring, &c. Deserters,

PROVIDED alwaies That if any Person shall harbour conceale or assist any Deserter from Her Majesties Service knowing him to be such or shall knowingly buy or exchange or otherwise receive any Arms Cloths Capps or other Furniture belonging to the Queen from any Deserter upon any Account or Pretence whatsoever or cause the Colour of such Cloths to be changed the Person so offending shall forfeit for every such Offence Five Pounds and being convicted thereof at the Generall or Quarter Sessions the same shall be levyed by Distresse by Warrant under the Hands of Two or more Justices of the Peace upon the Goods and Chattells of such Offender the One Moyety thereof to be paid to the Informer by whose Means such Deserter shall be apprehended and the other Moyety to the Officer to whome such Deserter did belong And if any Person so prosecuted for harbouring or concealing or assisting a Deserter or for buying exchanging colouring or receiving Arms Cloths Capps or other Furniture shall be found not guilty he shall recover Treble Costs to be recovered in such Manner as Costs in any other Case where by the Law Costs are given to Defendant[e].

Penalty £5.

If found not guilty,

Treble Costs.

XXXIII. Proviso for Persons inhabiting where medicinal Waters are.

PROVIDED and it is hereby declared That no Person or Persons inhabiting or that shall inhabitt in Ebisham alias Epsom in the County of Surrey or in any other Place where any Medicinall Waters are shall be liable by virtue of [this[2]] Act to have any Soldier [or Soldiers[2]] billetted or quartered on him her or them for or by reason of his her or their lodging or receiving of such Persons onely who shall resort to such respective Places for the Benefitt of the said Waters or the Air or keeping their Horses at Livery or selling Beer or Ale or Victualls in their Houses to such Persons onely

[1] *O.* omits. [2] interlined on the Roll. [3] up *O.*

XXXIV. *Holding Correspondence with the Enemy, &c.*

AND forasmuch as there is not any effectuall Provision made for the Government of Her Majesties Land Forces out of the Realms of England and Ireland be it further enacted and declared That if any Officer or or Soldier in Her Majesties Army shall either upon Land out of England or vpon the Sea hold Correspondence with any Rebell or Enemy of Her Majesty or give them Advice or Intelligence either by Letters Messages Signs or Tokens or any Manner of [Way '] whatsoever or shall treat with such Rebells or Enemies or enter into any Condition with them without Her Majesties Licence or Licence of the Generall Lievtenant Generall or Cheif Comander then every such Person so offending shall be deemed and adjudged [to be '] guilty of High Treason and suffer such Pains and Penaltyes as in case of High Treason.

High Treason.

XXXV. *Officer, &c. causing Mutiny,*

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Officer or Soldier of His Majesties Army either upon Land out of England or upon the Sea shall raise or cause to bee raised any Mutiny or Sedition in the Army or shall refuse to obey his superiour Officer or shall resist any Officer in the Execution of his Office or shall strike draw or offer to draw or lift up any Weapon against his superiour Officer upon any Pretence whatsoever all and every the Person and Persons so offending in any of the Matters before menconed shall be adjudged and taken to be guilty of Felony (2) and every of their said Offences shall be deemed to be Felony (3) and the Offenders being thereof convicted or being indicted or arraigned thereof or standing mute or challenging peremptorily above the Number of Twenty retorned to be of the Jury shall suffer Death as in Case of Felony.

Felony.

XXXVI. *Where such Offences tried.*

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every the Treasons and Felonies before mentioned that shall be comitted perpetrated or don may be enquired of heard and determined in Her Majesties Court comonly called the Queens Bench by good and lawfull Men of the same County where the said Court shall sit and be kept and before such Commissioners and in such County of this Realm as shall be assigned by the Queens Majestie and by good and lawfull Men of the same County in like Manner and Form to all Intents and Purposes as if the said Treason and Felonies had been comitted perpetrated and don within the same County.

XXXVII. *Queen may erect Courts Martial beyond the Seas, notwithstanding this Act.*

PROVIDED alwaies That this Act or any thing therein conteined shall not extend to abridge Her Majesties Power of forming makeing and establishing Articles of Warr and erecting and constituting Courts Martiall and inflicting Penalties by Sentence or Judgement of the same in such Manner as might have been don by Her Majesties Authority beyond the Seas in the Time of Warr before the making of this Act.

XXXVIII. *And grant Commissions for holding Courts Martial.*

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That Her Majestie may from time to time grant a Commission to such Generall Lievtenant Generall or other Officers aforesaid for the holding a Court Martiall within this Realme in which all Officers and Soldiers who shall at any Time hereafter during the Continuance of this Act committ any Crime or Offence out of this Realme against the Rules Articles or Laws of Warr and shall not be tried for the same by a Court Martiall before their Retorne into this Realm shall and may be tryed and proceeded against and punished according to the Rules and Articles of Warr aforementioned.

XXXIX. *Soldier beyond Seas deserting to England, &c. before tried by Court Martial, Justice upon Oath to send him to Court Martial, who may send him to his Regiment, &c.*

PROVIDED alwaies That if any Officer or Soldier shall desert Her Majesties Service in any Parts beyond the Seas and shall escape or come into this Realme or Ireland before he be tryed by a Court Martiall for such Offence then and as often as any such Case shall happen if it shall also happen that the Regiment Troop or Company to which such Officer or Soldier shall belong shall continue in Her Majesties Service beyond the Seas it shall and may be lawfull upon Oath thereof made to any One of Her Majesties Justices of the Peace where such Offender shall be taken for such Justices of the Peace to cause such Offender to be sent to the Generall Court Martiall in England or Ireland who are hereby enabled if they think fitt for Examples Sake to send such Offenders to the respective Regiment Troop or Company beyond the Seas to which the Offender shall belong there to be proceeded against according to the Directions of this Act

XL. *Acquittal a Bar to Indictment, &c.*

PROVIDED alsoe That if any Person or Persons shall in a Court Martiall constituted as aforesaid be tryed and acquitted or convicted of any of the Crimes or Offences herein before mentioned such Acquittall or Conviction shall be a full Barr to any Proceedings or Indictments for the same Offence

XLI. *No Corruption of Blood, &c.*

PROVIDED alwaies That no Attainder for any Crime or Offence made Felony by this Act shall extend or be adjudged to make any Corruption of Blood to any Heir of such Offender or to debarr the Wife of such Offender of her Title of Dower.

XLII. *Peers tried by Peers.*

PROVIDED also That if any Peer of this Realme shall committ any of the Offences aforesaid in any Parts beyond the Seas and shall not have been there tried for the same by Martiall Law and after his Retorne into this Realme shall be indicted of any Offence hereby declared or enacted to be Treason or Felony that then and after such Indictment he shall have his Tryall by his Peers in such like Manner and Forme as hath been accustomed

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1 interlined on the Roll.

2 "and shall suffer as in Case of Felony" *O.* & King's Printers Copy.

3 "and shall suffer as in Case of Felony" *O.* & King's Printers Copy.

XLIII. Accused entitled to Benefit of Stat. 7 & 8 W. III. c. 3.

AND be it declared and [agreed [1]] by the Authority aforesaid That all and every Person and Persons who shall hereafter be accused indicted or prosecuted for any thing made or declared Treason by this Act shall be intituled to the Benefitt of the Act of Parliament made in the Seventh Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Third intituled An Act for regulating Tryalls in Cases of Treason and Misprision of Treason.

XLIV. Marines and Artillery subject to Act.

AND whereas it may be otherwise doubted whether the Marine Regiments and the Officers and Persons employed in the Traines of Artillery be within the Intent and Meaning of this Act for punishing Officers and Soldiers who shall mutiny or desert Her Majesties Service and for punishing False Musters and for Payment of Quarters it is hereby enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Officers and Soldiers of the Regiments called the Marine Regiments (while they shall be on Shore) and the Officers and Persons imployed or that shall be employed in the severall Trains of Artillery be at all Times subject to all the Penalties and Punishments mentioned in this Act during the Continuance of the same.

XLV.

AND whereas it is just and reasonable that the respective Paymasters who have deducted or shall deduct from the Pay of Her Majesties Forces or any of them any Sum or Sums for the Poundage and One Daies Pay in the Year before mentioned or for Provisions or any other Causes for which Deductions are or shall be directed to be made for the Service of the Publick be duly charged therewith and made accountable for the same Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Right Honourable Richard Earle of Renelaugh of the Kingdome of Ireland late Paymaster of Her Majesties Forces in England and the Dominions thereunto belonging (Ireland excepted) and in the Low Countries and the Paymaster Generall and other Paymasters thereof for the Time being who are or shall be accountable for the Moneys by them severally received or to be received for the said Forces or any of them respectively shall deliver or cause to be delivered (as further Vouchers to his or their respective Accounts) to the Auditor or Auditors to whome it shall appertaine to examine trye and make up such Account or Accounts the perticuler Account for each Regiment Garrison or Independant Company whereby it may appear what Sums became due to such Regiment Garrison or Independant Company for the Time of every such Account and what Sums were discharged by actuall Payments and how much was discharged by such Deductions as aforesaid and that the said Auditor or Auditors shall carefully examine such Regimentall or other perticuler Accounts before mentioned and shall hereby have Power to examine the Accountant or any of his Agents upon his or their corporall Oaths (which the said Auditor or Auditors have hereby Power to administer) touching the severall Articles conteined in such Regimentall or particular Accounts as aforesaid and touching any other Matters or Things wherewith such Accountant ought voluntarily to charge himselfe and to be accountable to Her Majestie Her Heirs or Successors over and above the Sums which shall be conteined in the Imprest Rolls made forth by the Auditor of the Receipt and Clerk of the Pells in the Exchequer and that noe Account of any Monyes received or to be received by any such Paymaster (not being yet accounted for in the Exchequer) shall hereafter be declared by the Lord High Treasurer or Commissioners of the Treasury Chancellor Vndertreasurer or Barons of the Exchequer for the Time being untill such Auditor shall first certifie in Writing that he hath examined the said Regimentall or other perticular Accounts respectively any Custom or Usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

Earl of Ranelagh and other Paymasters to deliver Vouchers to Auditor, &c.

Auditor to examine Accounts.

No Account declared till Auditor certify.

XLVI. How Monies saved to be applied.

PROVIDED alwaies That all Moneys saved or ariseing by Respitt may be applied as Levy Money for recruiting the severall Regiments Troops and Companyes in Her Majesties Service in such Manner and in such Proportions as Her Majesty His Royall Highnesse Generalissimo of all Her Majesties Forces The Lord High Treasurer or Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being or the Captaine Generall of Her Majesties Forces and for the Marine Regiments the Lord High Admirall by Warrant under their Hands respectively shall from time to time direct as the whole Charge to the Publick for such Recruits except for Men or Horses killed or taken by the Enemy or lost at Sea.

XLVII. Quartering of Invalids from Chelsea Hospital, &c.

PROVIDED alwaies and it is hereby [declared [2]] and enacted by the Authority aforesaid That where any of the Invalids from the Hospitall of Chelsea or elsewhere are or shall be quartered in any Garrison of this Kingdome the Governour thereof having certified to the Paymaster of the Guards and Garrisons for the Time being that there are Debts owing in Quarters or for Subsistance of such Invalid Officers and Soldiers in the said Garrison the said Paymaster and Agent in whose Hands the Pay doth or shall remaine are hereby respectivly required from time to time to issue the Pay of such Invalid Officers and Soldiers to the said Governour or his Order and his Receipt thereof shall be a Discharge for the same to the said Paymaster and Agent respectively and the said Governour within the Space of Fifteen Daies after his Receipt of the same shall in the Presence of the said Officers and Soldiers respectively or in the Presence of Two or more Justices of Peace pay or cause to be paid the respective Debts to the said Quarters and for the said Subsistance out of each respective Officers and Soldiers Pay and shall also then pay the Surplus remaining (if any be) to each Officer and Soldier or such as they shall appoint respectively and every such Governour upon produceing to the Paymaster Generall the Certificate of the Cheife Magistrate or of Two or more Justices of the Peace of the Place for the Payment of the said Quarters and of the Captaine or other Commission Officer of the Company of Invalids for Payment of the Residue of the said Moneys shall be discharged thereof without being retorned or sett insuper in the Exchequer for the Money so certified to be paid

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XLVIII. AND whereas severall Persons convicted or attainted of Capitall Felonyes and Offences are thought fitt to be repreived from Execution in order to obtain their Pardon as (1) fitt to serve Her Majestie in Her Army or Navy and oftentimes lye in Prison for a long [Time 2] in Expectation of the passing such Pardon vnder the Great Seal and the pleading and allowing thereof in the usuall Forme of Law to the great Charge and Burthen of the County where they have been so convicted and afterwards detained in Prison For Remedy whereof be it enacted That during the Continuance of this Act on View and Receipt of a Warrant under the Sign Manuall of Her Majesty for preparing a Bill for passing a Pardon for such Offender or Offenders or for inserting any such convicted Person in a Pardon after to be passed it shall or may be lawfull to or for the Judge or Judges before whome any such Pardon if passed might be pleaded and allowed and they are hereby required upon such Warrant vnder the Sign Manuall to direct his or their Warrant to the Sheriff and Sheriffs or Keeper of the Goale or Prison where such Prisoner or Prisoners are detained in Prison who are hereby required to yeild Obedience to such Warrant thereby directing the immediate Delivery of such Prisoner or Prisoners out of Custody to such Officer or Officers under whome he or they shall be listed or entred in the Service of Her Majesty in Her Army or Navy and the Pardon when passed shall be (3) enrolled in due Forme of Law and shall be to all Intents and Purposes of the same force and effect as if the same had been by such Prisoner pleaded and allowed after the passing thereof under the Great Seale Any Law or Usage to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding

Proviso for Deliverance of Prisoner pardoned on Condition.

XLIX. PROVIDED alwaies and it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That so much of this Act as relates to the punishing of Mutineers and Deserters and such who shall receive such Deserters and to Persons holding Correspondence with Her Majesties Enemyes and no more shall extend to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever to such Governours or other Officers in Garrisons and Forces as Her Majesty has now in Pay or shall have in Pay in Ireland during the Continuance of this Act.

Act to extend to Garrisons, as herein mentioned.

L. AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Action Bill Plaint or Suit shall be brought against any Person or Persons for any Act Matter or Thing to be acted or done pursuant to this Act or against any Officer or Officers of Her Majesty Her Heirs or Successors concerned in any Matter relating to the Army or Her Majesties Navall Forces or Shipps of Warr or the providing for the same or any their Deputy or Deputyes or against any other Person or Persons acting by Authority from or in Aid or Assistance of or by their Commandment for or concerning any Matter Cause or Thing by them don by virtue or reason of their [or any of 2] their Office or Offices that it shall and may be lawfull to and for every Person and Persons aforesaid to plead thereuvto the Generall Issue that he or they are not guilty and to give such speciall Matter in Evidence to the Jury which shall try the Issue which speciall Matter being pleaded had been a good and sufficient Matter in Law to have discharged the said Defendant or Defendants of the Trespasse or other Matter laid to his or their Charge and that if the Verdict shall passe with the said Defendant or Defendants in any such Action or the Plaintiffe or Plaintiffs therein become Nonsuit or suffer any Discontinuance thereof that in every such Case the Justice or Justices or such other Judge before whome the said Matter shall be tried shall by force and virtue of this Act allow unto the Defendant or Defendants his or their Double Costs which he or they shall have sustained by reason of their wrongfull Vexation in Defence of the said Action or Suit for which the said Defendant or Defendants should have like Remedy as in other Cases where Costs by the Laws of this Realme are given to Defendants.

In Actions brought for executing Act,

General Issue may be pleaded.

Double Costs.

LI. AND whereas Part of the Ten thousand Soldiers formerly raised for Sea Service were lately imployed in the West Indies and others of them on board Her Majesties Shipps at Sea and by reason of the Death of the Commissary of the Musters which went for the West Indies and the great Mortality of the Officers and Soldiers which were there and the Losse of many of the Men belonging to the other Regiments as well in the late great Storme as in severall Voiages wherein they were imployed and by reason of their frequent Seperations it will be very difficult and in many [Cases 2] impossible to have compleat Muster Rolls whereby the Pay of severall of the Officers and Soldiers of the said Ten thousand Men might regularly be cleared and the Officers are disabled to make their Recruits and some perticules Companies in Her Majesties other Land Forces by reason of Losses in their Transportation or other Accidents (without their owne Default) are destitute of Muster Rolls to justifie their Pay vntill or before the Twenty fifth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and three Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawfull for Her Majesty to issue out a Warrant or Warrants under Her Royall Sign Manuall for paying to or for the Use of the severall Regiments comprehended within the said Number of Ten thousand Men and their Officers or any of them and to and for the Use of such perticuler Companyes as aforesaid or any of them such Sume and Sums of Money not exceeding the full established Pay of the said Regiments and Companyes respectively as upon Examination before the Lord High Treasurer or Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being shall be found reasonable for the clearing of the said Regiments and Companies respectively or any of them for any Time or Times before or vntill the said Twenty fifth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and three and noe further so that the same may speedily be recruited any Want of or Defect or Imperfection in the Muster Rolls for such respective Time or Times notwithstanding and that such Warrant or Warrants shall be to all Intents and Purposes a sufficient Voucher and Vouchers to the Auditors of the Imprests for passing the Accounts of the Paymaster Generall and all other the Paymasters in that Behalfe Any Law or Usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

Reasons for passing this Enactment.

The Queen may issue Warrants for paying to the several Regiments herein mentioned, such Sums as upon Examination by Treasury shall appear fit.

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1 Persons *O.* 2 interlined on the Roll. 3 "entered and" *O.* & King's Printers Copy.

LII. Debentures to William Galloway, in Ireland, for £103.

AND whereas William Galloway Clerk late Chaplain to the Regiment commanded by Sir John Hanmer in Ireland during the late Warr was by Mistake respited the Sum of One hundred and three Pounds in the Account given in to the Commissioners for taking examining and determining the Debts due to the Army and for Transport Service and also an Account of the Prizes taken during the late Warr Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Commissioners or any Three or more of them shall have full Power and are hereby required to certifie to Richard Earle of Renelaugh late Paymaster of the Army and the said late Paymaster is hereby directed and required to make out a Debenture for the said Sum of One hundred and three Pounds in such Manner and Forme as Debentures have already been made out for the Army and that Interest shall be allowed upon the said Debenture from the same Time as is allowed upon other Debentures already made out for the Commission Officers of the Army

LIII. Debentures to John Bingham and Katherine Dunbar, for £923 15s. 3½d. and Interest.

AND whereas there remains due to John Bingham and Katherine Dunbarr the Sum of Nine hundred twenty [and][1] three Pounds Fifteen Shillings and Three Pence Halfe penny for providing Horses Carriages of Stores of Warr and other Necessaries for the Use and Service of the Train of Artillery during the severall Seiges of Athlone Galloway and Lymerick Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Commissioners for taking examining and determining the Debts due to the Army or any Three or more of them be and are hereby authorized and required to issue Certificates of the said Debt amounting to Nine hundred twenty three Pounds Fifteen Shillings and Three Pence Halfe penny to the late Paymaster of Her Majesties Army in as full and ample Manner and to the like Intent and Purpose as they or any of them might or could have don at any Time pursuant to any former Act or Acts of Parliament on which Certificates hee the said late Paymaster of Her Majesties Army is required and directed forthwith to make out Debentures to the said John Bingham and Katherine Dunbarr for the same with like Interest thereon in such Manner and Forme and to the same End and Effect as he the said late Paymaster of Her Majesties Army might or could have don at any Time pursuant to any former Act or Acts of Parliament Any thing in this or any other Act of Parliament to the contrary notwithstanding

LIV. Commissioners for examining Debts due to the Army to make out Certificate of Arrears due to Officers and Attendants on the English and Dutch Trains of Artillery employed in the Reduction of Ireland.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Commissioners appointed to take examine and determine the Debts due to the Army Navy and for Transport Service and alsoe an Account of the Prizes taken during the late Warr or any Three or more of them shall and may and are hereby impowred to examine the Accounts of the Officers and Attendants on the English and Dutch Traines of Artillery imployed in the Reduction of Ireland and to make out a Certificate or Certificates for so much of the Arreare as upon the Examination of the said Accounts shall appear vnto the said Comissioners to be due to the said Officers and Attendants respectively to the Intent Debentures may be issued thereupon and Richard Earle of Renelagh late Paymaster Generall of Her Majesties Forces is hereby required and impowred to make out and issue Debentures to the said Officers and Attendants respectively pursuant to the Certificate or Certificates of the said Commissioners which Debentures shall and may be satisfied in like Manner with other unsatisfied Debentures which were charged upon the Forfeited and other Estates in Ireland together with such Interest for the same as attends other Debentures made forth for the like Service Any thing in this or any former Act or Acts of Parliament to the contrary notwithstanding

LV. Debentures for Arrears of Pay due to Richard Uthwat and Thomas Moore.

AND whereas there are some Arrears of Pay due unto Richard Uthwat and Thomas Moore for their Service as Commissaries of the Musters in Flanders during the late Warr: Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Commissioners appointed to take examine and determine the Debts due to the Army and for Transport Service and also an Account of the Prizes taken during the late Warr or any Three of them shall have full Power and Authority to make out Certificates to the Earle of Renelagh late Paymaster Generall of Her Majesties Forces for the Sume of Three hundred forty four Pounds to the said Richard Uthwat and to the said Thomas Moore the Sume of One hundred ninety one Pounds and Three Shillings due to them for the said Service respectively and the said Paymaster is hereby directed and required to make out Debentures thereupon to the said Richard Uthwat and Thomas Moore in the same Form and Method as the other Debentures have already been made out by him for the late Army and that Interest shall be allowed on the said Debentures from the same Time as is allowed vpon the Debentures already made out by the said Paymaster for the Commission Officers of the said Army

LVI. Reasons for passing this Enactment.

AND whereas the Pay of the Forces established to serve in the Province of New York in America has not hitherto been adjusted because the Rolls of severall Musters of the said Forces have been lost at Sea or otherwise destroyed or mislaid so that the Arreares due to the Officers and Soldiers between the First Day of January One thousand six hundred ninety one and the Twenty fifth Day of March One thousand six hundred ninety nine could not be certified by the Commissioners appointed by severall Acts of Parliament to take examine and determine the Debts due to the Army and for Transport Service and also an Account of the Prizes taken during the late Warr For Remedy whereof and that the Victuallers and Clothiers who have supplied the said Forces may be releived be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That Richard Earle of Renelagh late Paymaster Generall of the Army do and shall compute the Pay due to the said Forces at New York in America from the said First Day of January One thousand six hundred ninety one unto the Twenty fifth Day of March One thousand six hundred ninety nine according to the Establishments of those Forces and according to such Muster Rolls taken of them as are in being and in the Custody of the said Paymaster Generall in which Computation he shall make Deductions

Earl of Ranelagh to compute Pay due to Forces at New York, from 1st Jan. 1691 to 25th March 1699, and transmit the same to Commissioners;

[1] *O.* omits.

for Respitts pursuant to the Respitts appearing on the Muster Rolls precedent and subsequent to the Rolls which are lost and after such Computation made shall transmitt the same to the Commissioners appointed to take examine and determine the Debts due to the Army and for Transport Service and also an Account of the Prizes taken during the late Warr who or any Three or more of them are hereby authorized and required to receive and admitt the said Account and from thence to examine and determine the Debt due to the said Forces according to the Establishments and Warrants relateing thereunto distinguishing what is due unto the Officers and Soldiers and what is due from them unto the severall Victuallers and Clothiers of the said Forces and certifie the same unto the said late Paymaster Generall in like Manner as they have don for the rest of the Army and that thereupon Debentures shall and may be issued and made forth by the said late Paymaster Generall to the Persons intituled thereunto according to the Directions of the severall Acts of Parliament in that Behalfe made and provided which Debentures shall and may be satisfied together with such Allowance of Interest as attends the Debentures of the Commission Officers of the Army and in like Manner as other unsatisfied Debentures are to be paid

who are to certify same to the said late Paymaster.

LVII. AND whereas it doth appear That upon the paying of the Forces in New York there accrews a Surplusage of Thirty Pounds per [Annum[1]] by the Difference in Value of Money current in the said Province from Sterling Money which Surplusage hath from time to time by severall Warrants in that Behalf made and provided been directed and applied to the Pay of a Chaplaine Surgeon Storehousekeeper Armorer Master Gunner and Two Mattrosses thereby appointed and added to the Establishments of the said Forces and the Surplusage to the Contingent Uses of the said Forces and for the Fortifications of the said Province of New York Be it therefore and it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Commissioners do and shall deduct the said Difference of Thirty Pounds per Centum out of the Arrears which upon the Computation abovementioned and their Examination thereof shall appeare and be found due to the said Forces and after such Deduction made shall certifie unto the late Paymaster Generall how much thereof is due unto the severall Officers intituled thereunto by the said Warrants respectively and how much thereof remaines in Surplus for the other Uses mentioned in the said Warrants for which Surplus Debentures in like Manner shall and may be issued unto such Person or Persons whom Her Majestie shall adjudge to be duly intituled thereunto and shall by Warrant direct and appoint to receive the same Any thing in this or any former Act or Acts to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding

Commissioners to make Deduction of Difference of £30 per Cent. herein mentioned out of Arrears of Pay to Forces at New York.

LVIII. AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Commissioners appointed to take examine and determine the Debts due to the Army and for Transport Service and alsoe an Account of the Prizes taken during the late Warr or any Three or more of them shall and they are hereby impowred to examine and state the Accounts of Francis Robinson Esquire Provost Marshall Generall of His late Majesties Forces and Commissary for exchanging Prisoners of Warr in the Years One thousand six hundred ninety four One thousand six hundred ninety five One thousand six hundred ninety six and One thousand six hundred ninety seven touching the Sum of Five thousand five hundred seventy nine Guilders and Eight Stivers due to him for subsisting the French Prisoners of Warr in Flanders and [for[2]] other Disbusments relating to the said Service in the aforesaid Years And the said Commissioners or any Three or more of them are hereby required to make out a Certificate or Certificates for the Value of the said Debt of Five thousand five hundred seventy nine Guilders and Eight Stivers or so much thereof as shall appear to the said Commissioners or any Three or more of them to be due to him the said Francis Robinson as aforesaid whereupon Debentures shall and may be made out and issued by Richard Earle of Renelagh late Paymaster Generall of the Army for the Value thereof after the Rate of Ten Guilders and Ten Stivers to a Pound Sterling and satisfied in like Manner as other unsatisfied Debentures on the forfeited Estates in Ireland are to be paid and have the same Allowance for Interest as the Debentures already made out for the Commission Officers of the Army Any thing in this Act or in any former Act or Acts of Parliament conteined to the contrary notwithstanding.

Commissioners empowered to take the Accounts of Francis Robinson, Esquire.

Debentures to be made out.

LIX. AND whereas the Pay and Arrears due to Major Generall Hugh Windhams Regiment of Horse for their Service in the reducing of Ireland has not been examined and determined by the Commissioners appointed to take examine and determine the Debts due to the Army and for Transport Service and also an Account of the Prizes taken during the late Warr Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawfull for the said Commissioners or any Three or more of them and they are hereby authorized and required to sūmon such Paymasters Colonells Captains Agents or any other Person whatsoever whome they shall think requisite to appear before them in order to the examining and determining the Accounts of the said Regiment And all Paymasters Colonells Captains Agents or any other Person whatsoever shall and are hereby required to observe and execute such Orders and Directions as the said Commissioners or any Three or more of them shall by Writing under their Hands direct and ordeine relating to the examining and determining the Accounts of the said Regiment or any Part of the said Accounts pursuant to the Powers and Directions in the before recited Act And the said Commissioners or any Three or more of them shall make and signe Debentures and Certificates for such Sūms of Mony respectivly as shall be stated adjusted and determined by them by virtue of this Act to be due or owing to any Person or Persons for their Service in the said Regiment

Commissioners to take the Accounts of General Windham's Regiment of Horse.

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[1] "Centum" O. & King's Printers Copy.

[2] interlined on the Roll.

LX. Stat. 13 & 14 W. III. c. 1. continued.

And it is hereby enacted That the Powers given by an Act of the First Year of Her Majesties Reigne intituled An Act for reviving and continuing the late Acts for appointing Commissioners to take examine and determine the Debts due to the Army and for Transport Service and alsoe an Account of the Prizes taken during the late Warr to the Five Commissioners therein named or any Three or more of them as to the taking examining and determining of Accounts shall be continued from the Nine and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and four untill the Thirtieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and four with the like Salaries and Allowances as were allowed them for the like Time by the said former Act to be paid out of any Money granted to Her Majestie in this Sessions of Parliament for the Publick Service And that the said Commissioners or any Three or more of them shall and may make their Certificates upon the said Accounts to the late Paymaster Generall of Her Majesties Guards and Garrisons at any Time before the said Thirtieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and four And the said late Paymaster is hereby required to make forth Debentures thereupon before the Thirtieth Day of July One thousand seven hundred and four

Commissioners may certify Accounts to the late Paymaster General of Guards and Garrisons.

CHAPTER XVIII.(1)

AN ACT for granting to Her Majesty an additional Subsidy of Tonnage and Poundage for Three Years and for laying a further Duty upon French Wines condemned as lawfull Prize and for ascertaining the Values of unrated Goods imported from the East Indiaes.

Rot. Parl. 2 & 3 *Annæ*, *p.* 3. *n.* 5.

MOST Gracious Sovereign whereas by an Act of Parliam^t. made and passed in the Ninth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Third of glorious Memory intituled An Act for granting to His Majesty a further Subsidy of Tonnage and Poundage towards raising the Yearly Sum of Seven hundred thousand Pounds for the Service of His Majesties Houshold and other Uses therein menc̃oned during His Majesties Life it was enacted that over and above all Subsides of Tonnage and Poundage and over and above all additionall Duties Imposic̃ons and other Duties whatsoever therein menc̃oned there should be raised and paid to His Majesty One other Subsidy called Tonnage for and upon all Wines which from and after the last Day of January in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand six hundred ninety nine at any Time or Times during His Majesties Life should be imported or brought into the Kingdom of England Dominion of Wales or Towne of Berwick upon Tweed And One further Subsidy called Poundage of all Manner of Goods and Merchandizes imported or brought into this Realm or any His Majesties Dominions to the same belonging at any Time or Times after the said last Day of January One thousand six hundred ninety nine dureing His Majesties Life by way of Merchandize (except such Goods and Merchandizes as are therein excepted) and with [such[2]] Abatements Regulac̃ons Direcc̃ons for makeing Repayments or Allowances upon Exportac̃on and subject to such Rules and other Matters and Things touching the said severall Subsidies as in the said Act are expressed which said further Subsidies of Tonnage and Poundage and other Duties upon Wine Goods and Merchandizes granted by the Act above recited are to be raised and paid to Your Majesty dureing Your Life by virtue of another Act of Parliament made and passed in the First Yeare of Your Majesties Reign intituled An Act for the better Support of Her Majesties Household and of the Honour and Dignity of the Crowne as by the said Acts (relac̃on being thereunto severally had) may more fully appear Now wee Your Majesties most dutifull and loyall Subjects the Cōmons of England in Parliament assembled for the better enabling Your Majestie to carry on the present Warr and to defray Your other necessary Expences do cheerfully and unanimously give and grant unto Your most Excellent Majesty the addic̃onall Rates Duties and Sūmes of Money herein after menc̃oned and do most humbly beseech Your Majesty that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spirituall and Temporall and Cōmons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That over and above the Subsidies of Tonnage and Poundage above menc̃oned and over and above all other Subsidies addic̃onall Duties Imposic̃ons and Payments whatsoever by any other Act or Acts of Parliament or otherwise howsoever already due or payable or which ought to be paid to Her Majestie for or upon any Wines Goods or Merchandizes whatsoever imported or to be imported there shall be raised levied collected paid and satisfied unto Her Majesty one other Subsidy called Tonnage for and upon all Wines which from and after the Eighth Day of March in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and three at any Time or Times within or during the Space of Three Years from thence next and immediately ensueing shall be imported or brought into the Kingdome of England Dominion of Wales and Towne of Berwick upon Tweed (that is to say) One Third Part of such or the like severall and respective Duties as by the said recited Acts or either of them are imposed or payable for or upon any Kind of Wine or Wines respectively And one other Subsidy called Poundage of all Manner of Goods and Merchandizes to be imported or brought into this Realm or any Her Majesties Dominions to the same belonging at any Time or Times after the said Eighth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and three during the said Terme of Three Years by way of Merchandize (that is to say) One Third Part of such or the like severall and respective Duties as by the said recited Acts or either of them are imposed or payable for or upon the same Goods and Merchandizes respectively (except such Goods and other Merchandizes as by the said Acts or either of them are exempted from Payment of the Subsidies thereby granted)

Recital of Stat. 9 W. III. c. 23. § 1.

and of Stat. 1 Ann. c. 1.

One other Subsidy of Tonnage upon Wines imported after 8th March 1703, for Three Years;

viz. One Third Part of the Duties as by Stat. 9 W. III. c. 23. and Stat. 1 Ann. c. 1.

Poundage upon all Goods imported after 8th March 1703, for Three Years;

viz. One Third Part of the Duties as by the recited Acts.

Exception.

[1] This is Chaper IX. in the Common printed Editions.

[2] interlined on the Roll.

II. Proviso for Drawbacks and Abatements as by the said Acts. Duties to be raised, &c. as under the said recited Acts;

AND it is hereby enacted That in all Cases where by the said former Acts or either of them any Drawbacks or Abatements are to be made of the Whole or any Part of the Duties thereby imposed there shall be in the like Cases proporconable Drawbacks and Abatements made of the Whole or Part of the Duties by this Act granted respectively And that the severall Subsides and Duties by this Act granted dureing the Continuance thereof shall be raised collected levied secured and paid by the same Wayes Meanes and Methods and vnder such Penalties and Forfeitures and subject to such Rules and Directions as in and by the said Acts or either of them are prescribed or appointed touching or concerning the said Subsidies of Tonnage and Poundage which were thereby granted as aforesaid and that every Article Rule and Clause contained in the said recited Acts or either of them concerning the said Subsidies of Tonnage and Poundage formerly granted as aforesaid and now in force soe far forth as the same doe or may relate to the Subsidies or Duties formerly granted as aforesaid shall be used exercised and put in practice for the raiseing levying collecting and answering the Subsidies and Duties hereby before granted as fully and effectually as if the same Articles Rules and Clauses and every of them were againe particularly and at large recited and reenacted in the Body of this present Act except onely as to such of the [said [1]] Articles Rules and Clauses touching which other Provisions Alteracons or Exempcons are made by any Act or Acts of Parliament now in being which other Provisions Alteracons or Exempcons shall be observed with respect to the Duties hereby granted dureing the Continuance of this Act in the same Manner as they are to be observed with respect to the said Subsidies formerly granted as aforesaid

Exception.

III. Sugar refined in England exported, Drawback One Shilling per Hundred Weight, over and above the 3s. by the said recited Acts.

AND it is hereby further enacted and declared That for every Hundred Weight of Sugar refined in England (and soe in proportion for a greater or lesser Quantity) which shall be exported out of this Kingdome within or dureing the said Terme of Three Yeares there shall be by this Act repaied at the Custome House to the Exporter within one Month after the Demand thereof (over and above the Sume of Three Shillings payable by the above recited Acts or one of them) the further Sume of One Shilling and noe more Oath being first made by the Refiner that the said Sugar soe exported was produced from Browne and Muscavado Sugar charged by this Act and that as he verily beleives the same was imported from Her Majesties Plantacons in America And that as he verily beleives the Duty of the said Browne and Muscavado Sugar was duely paid at the Time of the Importacon thereof and that the same was duely exported Her Majesties Searcher alsoe certifieing the Shipping thereof and all other Requisites duely performed according to the Booke of Rates

Oath by Refiner.

IV. Officers of the Customs, &c. taking Fee, &c. for any Entry, &c.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Officers of Her Majesties [Customes [1]] or any of them or any of their Clerks or Substitutes shall not directly or indirectly receive take or demand any Fee Gratuity or Reward whatsoever from any of Her Majesties Subjects or Aliens for any Entry Warrant Debenture Certificate Cocquet or other Matter or Thing to be done or performed by them or any of them in relacon onely to the said Subsidies of Tonnage and Poundage herein before granted on paine of forfeiting for every such Offence the Sume of Forty Pounds (to witt) One Third thereof to Her Majesty and the other Two Thirds thereof (besides Costs of Suit) to the Party grieved whoe may sue for the same by Action of Debt or of the Case Bill [Suit [1]] or Informacon in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster wherein noe Essoign Protection Wager of Law or more than One Imparlance shall be allowed

Penalty £40.

Costs of Suit.

V. French Wines.

AND whereas all Wines of the Growth or Product of France or of any Dominions under the French King are by severall Laws and Statutes of this Realm liable to the Payment of severall Duties upon the Importacon thereof and particularly by an Act of Parliament made in the Seaventh Yeare of the Reigne of His said late Majestie King William the Third intituled An Act for granting to His Majesty an addicönall Duty upon all French Goods and Merchandizes itt was enacted (amongst other Things) that for every Ton of French Wine imported within the Time therein mencöned there should be paid Five and twenty Pounds above the Duties before charged thereupon but by an other [Act [1]] made in the Eighth Yeare of the same Kings Reign intituled An Act for granting to His Majestie a further Subsidy of Tonnage and Poundage upon Merchandize imported for the Terme of Two Years and Three Quarters and an additionall Land Tax for One Year for carrying on the Warr against France it was provided that nothing in the said Act of the Seventh Year of His said late Majesties Reigne should charge any Merchandizes of the Growth of France which should be bona fide seized or taken and condemned as Prize with any further or other Duties than what they were or ought to have been charged withall before the makeing of the Act last mencöned And Her Majestie by Her Royall Proclamacön beareing Date the First Day of June in the First Yeare of Her Reign for the Encouragement of Her Shipps of Warr and Privateers hath been pleased to subject all French Wines (amongst other Things) taken and condempned as lawfull Prize to the Payment of the Duties and Customes payable by Law other than the said Duty of Five and twenty Pounds per Ton Now Her Majesties said dutifull and loyall Subjects the Cömons of England in Parliament assembled being desireous to encourage the Trade to Portugall and alsoe to raise Moneys for carrying on the present Warr and other Her Majesties Occasions doe further grant to Her Majesty the addicönall Duty herein after mencöned upon all French Wines to be taken and condemned or adjudged as lawfull Prize and doe beseech Your Majestie that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That for every Ton of any Wines of the Growth or Product of France or of any Dominions vnder the French King seized or taken or to be seized or taken by any Her Majesties Shipps or by any Privateers or otherwise and which at any Time or Times dureing the Terme of Three Years above mencöned shall be condemned or adjudged as lawfull Prize

Recital of Stat. 7 & 8 W. III. c. 20. § 1.

and of Stat. 8 & 9 W. III. c. 24. § 5.

and of Proclamation of 1st June, 1 Ann.

Reasons for passing this Enactment.

French Wine condemned as Prize, £15 per Ton, besides former Duties.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

there shall be paid to Her Majestie the Sume of Fifteen Pounds of lawfull English Money over and above the Duties already charged thereupon without Deduccon and soe proporconably for a greater or lesser Quantity the same to be raised levyed collected and paid to Her Majesties Use by such Wayes and Meanes and under such Penalties and Forfeitures and in such Manner and Forme as the Subsidie of Wines by this Act granted is to be raised levied collected and paid or by deducting the same out of the Proceed of the respective Prizes as the other Duties of the same Wines are directed by the said Proclamacon to be deducted

Duty to be raised, &c. as Subsidy by this Act.

VI. Reasons for passing this Enactment.

AND whereas severall Goods Wares and Merchandizes of the Growth Product or Manufacture of the East Indies or China or of other Parts within the Limitts of the Charters granted to the Companies and other Traders whoe are allowed to trade to the East Indies are not perticularly rated in the Booke of Rates established by Law but are by severall Laws and Statutes now in force charged upon the Importacon thereof with severall Duties to be paid according to the Values of the said Goods Wares and Merchandizes respectively Now for the better secureing such Duties and ascertaining the Values according to which such Duties shall be paid for the future it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the said Eighth Day of March One thousand seaven hundred and three upon the Importacon of any such unrated Goods Wares and Merchandizes of the Growth Product or Manufacture of the East Indies China or other the Parts within the Limitts aforesaid now lyable to pay Duties ad valorem as aforesaid by any Act or Acts of Parliament already made in that Behalfe dureing the Continuance of the same Act and Acts of Parliament or any of them an Entry or Entryes thereof shall be made in the Custome House where such Goods Wares or Merchandizes shall be imported and before the landing thereof the Importer or Importers of the same shall give Security by Bond with Two or more sufficient Secureties (which the Commissioners or proper Officers of the Customes are hereby impowered to take), for Payment of the said Duties according to the reall Vallues of the said Goods to be ascertained according to this Act (except Coffee the Duties whereof are to be regulated according to the former Acts concerning the same), as soon as the said Goods shall be sold and alsoe for exposeing the Goods soe imported to Sale openly and fairly by way of Auction or by Inch of Candle within the City of London within the Time of Twelve Monthes after the Importacon thereof

After 8th March 1703, unrated Goods of East Indies or China, paying ad valorem to be entered in the Custom House.

Importer, before landing, to give Security for paying Duties, &c.

(except Coffee)

and for exposing them to Sale by Auction, &c. within Twelve Months.

VII. How such Goods to be valued,

AND it is hereby enacted and declared That the Value of such Goods according to which the said Duties are [to be'] paid (except Coffee as aforesaid) shall be reckoned according to the grosse Price at which such Goods shall be soe sold makeing such Allowances onely out of the same as are herein after menconed (that is to say) It is hereby enacted that out of the Values of the said Goods soe to be ascertained by the Price at the Candle as aforesaid there shall be [a'] Deduccon and Allowance made of soe much as the nett Duties payable to Her Majestie for the same Goods respectively doe amount unto (except the Duty of Five Pounds p Cent payable to the Queen for the Use [of the'] said Companies) and soe much as the respective Companies or Traders aforesaid shall bona fide allow for prompt Payment to the Persons whoe at such Sales shall buy the said Goods at Time and also vpon the whole Values of the said Goods soe to be ascertained by the Price at the Candle there shall be deducted and allowed Six Pounds for every Hundred Pounds to the said Companyes and Traders respectively for their Charges in [keeping'] the said Goods from the Time such Goods are imported till the Sale by the Candle and in that Proporcon for a greater or lesser Value

and what Deductions and Allowances to be made in respect of Duties, &c.

VIII. Such unrated Goods landed before Entry, and Security for Duty,

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That in case any such unrated Goods of the Growth Product or Manufacture of the East Indies China or other the Parts within the Limitts aforesaid shall be landed or put on Shore out of any Shipp or Vessell before due Entry thereof be made at the Custome House in the Port or Place where the same shall be imported and the said Duties shall be secured as aforesaid or without a Warrant for the landing or delivering the same first signed by the Comissioners Collectors or other propper Officer or Officers of the Customs respectively that all such imported Goods as shall be soe landed and put on Shore or taken out of any Shipp or Vessell contrary to the true Meaning hereof or the Value of the same shall be forfeited and shall and may be seized or recovered of the Importer or Proprietor thereof (to wit) Two Thirds of the same to the Use of Her Majestie Her Heires and Successors (she or they bearing the Charge of Prosecucon) and the other Third Part to the Use of such Person or Persons as will seize inform or sue for the same or the Value thereof by Action Bill Suite or Informacon wherein noe Essoign Protection or Wager of Law shall be allowed neverthelesse the said Duties soe to be paid upon the Values soe ascertained of the said unrated Goods Wares and Merchandizes (except the necessary Charges of raiseing collecting and answering the same) shall be applyed and disposed to the same Uses and Purposes to which the respective Duties upon the same Goods payable in any other Manner by any former Act or Acts were [approprited'] or applicable

or without Warrant,

forfeited, &c.

How distributed.

Duties how to be applied.

IX. The like Drawbacks and Allowances as by the former Acts.

PROVIDED alwayes and it is hereby enacted That in all Cases where by the said former Acts concerning the said Duties of unrated Goods or any of them any Drawbacks or Allowances were to be made of all or any Part of the Duties upon the Exportacon thereof within the respective Time or Times thereby limitted there shall be [the'] like Drawbacks or Allowances made of or out of the Duties of the same Goods to be ascertained by this Act

X. Proviso for Goods imported before 1st March 1703.

PROVIDED alsoe That nothing in this Act shall extend or be construed to extend to charge any Goods or Merchandize chargeable by this Act imported in[to'] any Port of this Kingdome before the First Day of March One thousand seven hundred and three

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[2] appropriated *O.*

XI. Nine Months given for paying the Duties on Tobacco. £6 per Cent. Discount on prompt Payment.

PROVIDED alsoe and be it enacted That all Persons importing any Tobacco hereby charged with any the Duties aforesaid shall have Nine Monthes Time from the Entry of the Tobacco Inwards for Payment of the Duty hereby imposed upon the same giveing Bond with sufficient Sureties to Her Majesty for Payment thereof at the End of the said Nine Monthes as in like Cases is usuall and in case of prompt Paym^t. the Importer shall have a Discount after the Rate of Six Pounds p Centū p Annū

XII. No Drawback, &c. on Ware made of Foreign wrought Iron, &c. imported, and afterwards exported to American Plantations.

AND for the Encouragement of the Iron Manufacture of this Kingdome be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the Eighth Day of March One thousand seaven hundred and three there shall not be allowed any Drawback or Repayment of Customes or Duties charged in this or any former Act vpon any Wares made of Wrought Iron or Steel in Foreign Parts which shall be imported into this Kingdome and afterwards exported to any of Her Majesties Plantacons in America Any Clause in this or any former Act to the contrary notwithstanding

XIII. English Merchants to have 18 Months from the Entry Inwards of all Tobacco, &c. to export the same. Proviso.

AND whereas the Time for Exportacon of Tobacco Sugar Ginger Pepper Bugles alias Beads Cast and Barr Iron Dying Wood all Dying Wares and all Druggs by English Merchants in order to draw back is limitted to Twelve Monthes which by Experience is found to be too short and very inconvenient to Trade be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all English Merchants shall from the said Eighth Day of March have Eighteen Monthes Time from the Entry Inwards of all Tobacco Sugar Ginger Pepper Bugles alias Beads Cast and Barr Iron all Dying Wood Dying Wares and all Drugs to export the same and shall have the like Benefitt and Drawback by such Exportacon as if the same had been exported within Twelve Monthes according to the Second Rule in the Booke of Rates the said Rule or any other Law or Custome now in force relateing thereunto notwithstanding provided Certificates be taken forth and Oath made and all other Requisites performed according to the Laws now in being

XIV. The Oath of the Agent or Husband of any Company, &c. or of known Servant of Merchant, of the like Effect as if made by Merchants themselves.

AND be it further enacted That in all Cases where the Oath of Merchants importing and exporting is by Law required to obtain any Drawback or Allowance vpon the Exportacon of any Foreign Goods the makeing of such Oath by the Agent or Husband of any Corporacon or Company trading by a Joint Stock affirming the Truth of the Officers Certificate of the Entry and due Payment of the Duties of such Foreigne Goods by any such Company or Corporacon and the makeing [of[1]] such Oath by the knowne Servant of any Merchant usually imployed in the makeing his Entryes and paying his Customes for any Goods of a Merchant soe to be exported shall be of the like Effect as if the said Oathes were made by any particular Merchant or Merchants themselves

XV. Value of unrated Goods imported before 8th March 1703, ascertained by Oath of Two Directors, &c.

[AND[1]] for ascertaining the Values of any vnrated Goods imported before the said Eighth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and three from the East India's and China or any other Parts within the Limitts aforesaid by the Two Companies impowered to trade thither or either of them Itt is hereby further enacted That the Oath of Two Directors or Members of the Cōmittee of the said Companies shall be admitted to affirm the Value of such Goods soe already imported according to which the Duties ad valorem for the same are to be paid Any former Act or Acts of Parliament [or Usage[1]] to the contrary notwithstanding

XVI. Tonnage and Poundage, and Duties of French Prize Wines paid into Exchequer. Exception.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all the Monies ariseing by the addicōnall Subsidy of Tonnage and Poundage hereby granted and by the said addicōnall Duty after the Rate of Fifteen Pounds p Ton upon all French Wines to be condemned as lawfull Prize as aforesaid (except the necessary Charges of raiseing and answering the said Subsidy and addicōnall Duty respectively) shall from time to time be brought and paid into the Receipt of the Exchequer

XVII. Clause of Loan for £300,000 upon Credit thereof. c. 2. ante. and £650,000 upon the Malt Act. £5 per Cent. Interest. Tax free.

AND that it shall and may be lawfull to and for any Person and Persons Natives or Foreigners Bodies Politick or Corporate to lend to Her Majestie at the said Receipt upon Credit of the said Subsidy of Tonnage and Poundage and the said addicōnall Duty on French Wines condempned as Prize any Sūm or Sūms of Money not exceeding in the whole the Sume of Three hundred thousand Pounds and upon another Act of this present Session of Parliament (intituled An Act for granting an Aid to Her Majesty by continueing the Duties upon Malt Mum Cyder and Perry for One Yeare) any Sume or Sūms of Money not exceeding in the whole Six hundred and fifty thousand Pounds including all Loans made thereupon and that all Persons whoe shall have lent upon the said Credits or either of them shall have Interest for the Forbearance of their respective Loans by them made or to be made after the Rate of Five Pounds per Centum per Annum to be paid every Three Months from the makeing of such Loans untill Satisfaccon of the Principall Sūms respectively and that noe Moneys soe lent or to be lent shall be rated or assessed to any Tax or Assessement whatsoever

XVIII. Tallies of Loan to be struck, &c. Orders to be entered in course. Payment in course.

AND that every such Lender shall immediately have a Tally of Loan struck for the Money by him her or them lent and an Order of the same Date for Repayment thereof with such Interest as aforesaid and that all such Orders shall be registred in course according to their Dates to wit The Orders for Loans on the said Duties on Malt Mum Cyder and Perry on a Register to be kept for that Act and the Orders for Loans on the said Subsidy and addicōnall Duty by this Act granted on a distinct Register for such Loanes and all Persons on the said respective Registers shall be paid in course as their Orders shall stand registred soe as the Person Native

[1] interlined on the Roll.

or Foreigner his Executors Administrators or Assignes whose Order shall be first registred shall be accounted the Person to be first paid out of the Moneys to come in by the said respective Duties whereupon the said Loans shall be made respectively and he or they whoe shall have his or their Order or Orders next entered shall be taken to be the Second Person to be paid and soe successively and in course

XIX. Duties liable to satisfie Lenders. No undue Preference, &c.

AND that the said Moneys to come in by the said respective Duties whereupon the said Loans shall be made respectively shall be in the same Order liable to the Satisfaccon of the said respective Persons their Executors Administrators or Assignes successively without undue Preferrence of one before another and not otherwise and shall not be diverted or divertible to any other Use Intent or Purpose whatsoever

XX. No Fees for registring, &c. Penalty, by Party; by Officer.

AND that noe Fee Reward or Gratuity directly or indirectly be demanded or taken of any Her Majesties Subjects for providing or makeing of any such Books or Registers or any Entries Views or Search in or for Payment of Money lent or the Interest thereof as aforesaid by any of Her Majesties Officer or Officers their Clerkes or Deputies on paine of Payment of Treble Damages to the Partie agrieved by the Party offending with full Costs of Suite or if the Officer [himself[1]] take or demand any such Fee or Reward then to lose his Place alsoe

XXI. Undue Preference by Officer, Penalty and Loss of Office; by Deputy.

AND if any undue Preference of one before another shall be made either in point of Registry or Payment contrary to the true Meaning of this Act by any such Officer or Officers then the Party offending shall be liable by Action of Debt or on the Case to pay the Value of the Debt with Damages and Costs to the Party grieved and shall be fore-judged of his Place or Office And if such Preference be unduely made by any his Deputy or Clerk without Direccons or Privity of his Master then such Deputy or Clerk onely shall be liable to such Action Debt Damages and Costs and shall be for ever after incapable of his Place or Office

XXII. Auditor to make Payments according to due Place and Order; Penalty. Deputies offending. How Penalties recovered.

AND in case the Auditor of the Receipt shall not direct or the Clerke of the Pells record or the Teller make Payment according to each Persons due Place and Order as afore directed then he or they shall be adjudged to forfeit And the respective Deputies and Clerks herein offending to be lyable to such Action Debt Damages and Costs in such Manner as aforesaid all which said Penalties Forfeitures Damages and Costs to be incurred by any of the Officers of the Exchequer or any their Deputies or Clerkes shall and may be recovered by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or [Imformacon[2]] in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster wherein no Essoign Protection Priviledge Wager of Law Incon or Order of Restraint shall be in any wise granted or allowed

XXIII. No undue Preference if several Tallies bear Date the same Day.

PROVIDED alwayes and be it hereby declared That if it happen that severall Tallies of Loan or Orders for Payment as aforesaid beare Date or be brought the same Day to the Auditor of the Receipt to be registred then it shall be interpreted no undue Preference which of those be entered First soe as he enters them all the same Day

XXIV. Nor if subsequent Orders be paid before such as were not demanded in course, if sufficient Money reserved.

PROVIDED also That it shall not be interpreted any undue Preference to incur any Penalty in point of Payment if the Auditor direct and the Clerke of the Pells record and the [Tellers[1]] doe pay subsequent Orders of Persons that come and demand their Moneys and bring their Orders before other Persons that did not come to take their Moneys and bring their Orders in their Course soe as there be soe much Money reserved as will satisfie precedent Orders which shall not be otherwise disposed but kept for them Interest upon Loan being to cease from the Time the Money is soe reserved and kept in Banck for them

XXV. Orders for Payment assignable. Entry made without Fee. Assignee may assign.

AND be it further enacted That all and every Person and Persons to whome any Money shall be due for Loanes by virtue of this or the said former Act after Order entered in the Booke of Register for either of the said Acts as aforesaid his or their Executors Administrators or Assignes by Indorsement of his Order may assigne or transferr his Right Title Interest and Benefit of such Order or any Parte thereof to any other which being notified in the Office of the Auditor of the Receipt aforesaid and an Entry or Memoriall thereof alsoe made in the proper Booke of Registry aforesaid for Orders which the Officers shall upon Request without Fee or Charge accordingly make shall intitle such Assignee his Executors Administrator Successors and Assignes to the Benefitt thereof and Payment thereon And such Assignee may in like Manner assigne again and soe toties quoties and afterwards it shall not be in the Power of such Person or Persons whoe have or hath made such Assignements to make void release or discharge the same or any the Moneys thereby due or any Part thereof

XXVI. Clause of Appropriation.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all the Moneys which shall be lent to Her Majesty on the Credit of the said Subsidy and addiconall Duty by this Act granted and all the Moneys which are or shall be lent contributed or advanced to Her Majesty upon every or any other Act or Acts of this Session of Parliament for granting any Aid or Supply to Her Majesty for carrying on the present Warr and other Her Majesties necessary or important Occasions and soe much of the severall Taxes and Duties by this and the said other Acts or any of them granted as shall remaine (over and above such Charges as are to be allowed for the raiseing of the said Taxes and Duties respectively and over and above the Moneys thereof which are in the first Plaee to go and be applyed in Repayment and Satisfaccon of all the Loans made or to be made therevpon or

[1] interlined on the Roll.

[2] Information O.

upon any of them and the Interest thereof respectively) shall be appropriated issued and applyed and the same [are[1]] hereby appropriated for or towards the severall Uses and Purposes herein after expressed (that is to say) for or towards the defraying the Charge of the Ordinary of Her Majesties Navy and other Services of the Navy and the victualing thereof and the Sea Service in the Office of the Ordinance performed and to be performed And for or towards the Land Services performed and to be performed by the said Office of the Ordnance And to and for Subsistance Off-reckonings and Clearings for One Yeare from the Four and twentieth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and three to Her Majesties Guards and Garisons in England and the Dominions thereunto belonging (Ireland excepted) and the contingent Charges of the same And for or towards the defraying the Charge of Her Majesties Army and such Forces as are or shall be added thereunto in the Low Countryes within or for One Yeare to be reckoned from the said Four and twentieth Day of December One thousand seaven hundred and three and the contingent Charges th[e[1]]reunto belonging And for or towards the defraying Her Majesties Parte of the Charge of the Forces acting or to act in Conjunction with the Forces of the King of Portugall untill the Five and twentieth Day of December One thousand seaven hundred and four And for or towards the Payment of Her Majesties Proporcon of the Subsidies due or to be due upon Treaties made or to be made with Her Majesties Allies and other Charges for the Service of the Warr untill the said Five and twentieth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and four And for and towards the Payment of any Sume not exceeding Five thousand Pounds for the Support of the Invalids And for or towards [the[1]] discharging of the Premiums and other Charges for circulating the Bills comonly called Exchequer Bills And for or towards the Satisfaccon of the Sume not exceeding Eight hundred seaventy five Pounds to be paid without Account and free of all Taxes aswell for the Sallaries of the Five Commissioners appointed by Act of Parliament for stateing the Accounts of the Armey Transports and Prizes dureing the last Warr as for incident Charges in the Execucon of their Trust for One Quarter ending the Nine and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and four And for or towards the Satisfaccon of the Sume of Three thousand five hundred Pounds for Sallaries and any Sume not exceeding Two thousand five hundred Pounds for incident Charges to be allowed without Account and free of all Taxes to the Seven Commissioners appointed by Act of Parliament for stateing the Accounts of all publick Moneys and to none other Use Intent or Purpose whatsoever

Navy, Victualling, and Ordnance.

Subsistence, &c. of Guards and Garrisons.

Army and Forces inthe Low Country.

The Queen's Proportion of Subsidies for the War;

Invalids;

Circulating Exchequer Bills;

Salaries of Commissioners for Army Accounts, &c.

Salaries and Incidents of Commissioners for public Accounts.

XXVII. Out of Monies for Guards and Garrisons and Sea Service, Monies to be applied to pay of Soldiers raised for Sea Service.

PROVIDED alwayes That out of the Moneys to be issued to the Guards and Garisons as aforesaid there shall and may be taken and applied any Sume not exceeding Eighty seven thousand one hundred twenty five Pounds Ten Shillings towards the Charge of maintaineing the Soldiers raised and to be raised for Sea Service with their Officers and the contingent Charges thereto belonging And out of the Moneys to be issued for the Service of the Navy and Sea Services as aforesaid there shall be taken and applied such Sumes as together with the said Sume not exceeding Eighty seven thousand one hundred twenty five Pounds Ten Shillings shall be necessary for the Charge of maintaineing the said [Soldiers[2]] for Sea Service with their Officers and the contingent Charges thereunto belonging Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

XXVIII. Recital of Stat. 1 Ann. c. 7. § 27. § 30.

AND whereas by an Act of the first Year of Her Majesties Reign (intituled An Act for makeing good Deficiencies and for preserveing the publick Credit) severall Tallies therein menconed to amount to Five thousand and seventeen Pounds Nine Shillings One Penny and the Orders thereupon for Reversions of Annuities were directed to be issued to discharge such Off-reckonings for Cloathing as were become due before the last Day of December One thousand six hundred ninety seven which Off-reckonings being otherwise satisfied the said Tallies and Orders do still remaine in the Hands of the late Paymaster Generall of the Army And by the Act last mencoed it was provided that such Person or Persons as should receive such Debentures payable out of the forfeited Estates in Ireland as are thereby directed for Moneys due to any Troopes or Companies (over and above what was due for the Personall Pay of the Comission Officers) should give Security to the Paymaster Generall of Double the Value thereof and at the End of Twelve Monthes should returne unto the said Paymaster an Account upon Oath of all the Debentures by him or them issued in pursuance of that Act and returning back to the Hands of the said Paymaster such Debentures as should remaine not issued out to the End of the said Twelve Monthes in pursuance whereof severall of the said Debentures have been returned and others of them ought to be returned to the Hands of the late Paymaster Generall of the Armey or to the Paymaster Generall thereof for the Time being for the publicke Use and Service Now it is hereby further enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawfull to and for the Lord High Treasurer of England or any Three or more of the Comissioners of the Treasury for the Time being to cause as well the said Orders and Tallies for the said reversionary Annuities remaineing undisposed as aforesaid as alsoe all and every or any the said Debentures returned or to be returned to the said late Paymaster or to the Paymaster Generall of Her Majesties Forces for the Time being pursuant to the said Securities or any of them given or to be given upon the Act last mencoed to be issued paid over or applyed for or towards Satisfaccon of all or any Part of the Moneys due in the Reigne of His late Majesty King William the Third to the Out Pentioners of Chelsea Hospitall and such other Publick Debts as were incurred during the last Warr as the said Lord High Treasurer or Comissioners of the Treasury shall direct and in such Proporcons Manner and Forme as to him or them shall seeme meet.

Treasury to apply the Tallies, &c. for the Reversionary Annuities undisposed of, as also the Debentures returnable to the Paymaster General, for satisfying the Out Pensioners of Chelsea, and other public Debts incurred in the late War.

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[2] Solders *O.*

CHAPTER XIX. (1)

AN ACT to enlarge the Time for [the *] Purchasers of the Forfeited Estates in Ireland to make the Payments of their Purchase Money

Rot. Parl. 2 & 3 *Anne*, *p.* 3. *n.* 6.

WHEREAS in and by One Act made in the First Year of Her Majesties Reign intituled An Act for advanceing the Sale of the Forfeited Estates in Ireland and for vesting such as remaine unsold by the present Trustees in Her Majesty Her Heires and Successors for such Uses as the same were before vested in the said Trustees and for the more effectual selling and setting the said Estates to Protestants and for explaining severall Acts relating to the Lord Bophin and Sir Redmond Everard it is amongst other things enacted that for the Encouragement of Purshasers and facilitateing the Sales of the said Estates the said Trustees or any Seven or more of them shall or may (if they thinke fitt) accept from the severall Purchasers thereof One Third Part onely of their Purchase Money or any greater Proporc̃on thereof to be paid at such Times before the Four and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and three as the said Trustees or any Seven or more of them shall direct and vpon Payment of such Part or Proporc̃on make Conveyances of the Land soe purchased to the severall Purchasers thereof under a Provisoe neverthelesse for makeing void the same for Nonpayment of One Moiety of the Residue of the said Purchase Money on or before the Five and twentieth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and three and the other Moiety of the said Residue on or before the Four and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and four together with Interest for each of the said Moieties after the Rate of Eight Pounds p Cen^{t} p Ann̄ in (3) Money as the same is valued in England from the said Four and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and three untill the respective Times of Payment thereof the said severall Paym^{ts} to be made into the Receipt of the Exchequer in Ireland either in English Money as the same is valued in England or in any the Debentures Certificates Tallyes Orders Tickets and Bills applicable to such Purchasers by the said Act or by One other Act made and passed in the Eleventh Yeare of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Third intituled An Act for granting an Aid to His Majesty by Sale of the Forfeited and other Estates and Interest^{s} in Ireland and by a Land Tax in England for the severall Purposes therein menc̃oned and that all and every the Money soe paid shall be reserved to be applyed to the Uses Intents and Purposes in the said last menc̃oned Act directed and that in such Cases the Officers of Her Majesties Exchequer do take Care to cancell the same Debentures Certificates Tallyes Orders Ticketts and Bills soe paid and transmit an Account thereof into Her Majesties Exchequer in England in the same Manner as the said Trustees are directed to doe by the said last menc̃oned Act and for the better Security of Purchasers or such of them as shall comply with the Payments to be secured as aforesaid the propper Officers of the said Exchequer for the Time being shall signe Receipts for the same endorsed upon each Conveyance respectively the Transcripts of which said Receipts shall alsoe be endorsed upon the Entry of the said Conveyance remaining with the Entryes or Records of the said Trustees and alsoe on the Inrollment thereof to remaine in the High Court of Chancery in Ireland And whereas since the makeing of the said first recited Act the greatest Part of the said Forfeited and other Estates has been sold by the said Trustees but by Reason of the present Scarcity of Money in Ireland all the Purchasers of the said Estates may not be able to comply with the Payment of their Purchase Money at the respective Dayes and Times by the said first recited Act limitted for the Payment of the same Therefore for the further Ease of the said Purchasers Be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spirituall and Temporall and Cōmons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That it shall and may be lawfull to and for all such Purchasers of any of the said Forfeited or other Estates whoe have paid One Third Part or any greater Proporc̃on of theire Purchase Money according as the said Trustees or any Seven or more of them have directed in that Behalfe (other than the Corporac̃on or Company for makeing Sword Blades and other than the said Lord Bophin and his Trustees whoe are expressely excepted out of this present Act and debarred from haveing any Benefitt thereby) to pay One Moiety of the Residue of their said Purchase Money on or before the Foure and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and four and the other Moyety of the said Residue on or before the Five and twentieth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and four together with Interest for each of the said Moieties after the Rate of Eight Pounds p Cen^{t} p Ann̄ in English Money as the same is valued in England from the said Four and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and three untill the respective Times of Payment thereof

Recital of Stat. 1 Ann. Stat. 2. c. 18. — §7.

and of Stat. 11 W. III. c. 2.

Reasons for passing this Act.

Purchasers of Forfeited Estates, &c. who have paid Part of Purchase Money, (Exception) may pay Residue as herein mentioned.

II. On Non-payment, Conveyance void.

PROVIDED nevertheless That upon Non payment of either of the said Moieties or of the Interest due thereupon at the respective Times by this Act appointed for the Payment thereof the Conveyance made by the said Trustees to the Person or Persons soe failing in Payment or by or under which such Person or Persons shall claime any of the said Forfeited or other Estates shall be utterly void and the same is hereby declared and adjudged void

III. In such Payments cancelling Debentures, &c. *Rules of* Stat. 1 Ann. Stat. 2. c. 8 to be observed.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Payments to be made at the severall Times hereby above limitted shall be made in the same Manner and the same Rules and Direcc̃ons shall be observed in cancelling all Debentures Certificates Tallyes Orders Ticketts and Bills soe paid and transmitting an Account thereof and in signeing and endorseing Receipts and Transcripts of Receipts and in all other respects except what

(1) This is Chapter X. in the Common printed Editions.

(2) interlined on the Roll.

(3) "English" *O.* & King's Printers Copy.

is altered by this Act as to the Days of Payment aforesaid as in and by the said first recited Act is and are expressed and appointed Any thing in the said Act or in any other Act or in any Conveyance of any of the said Forfeited or other Estates to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding

IV. Reasons for passing this Enactment.

AND whereas it is manifest that the Forfeited Estates in Ireland doe not extend to satisfie all the Debentures which have been made forth by the late Paymaster of the Armey and Cōmissioners of Transports and by the Cōmissioners of Accounts in that Behalfe authorized respectively and were intended to be discharged out of the said [Estate[1]] but that many of the said Debentures amounting to a very considerable Sūme will still remaine unsatisfied and are to be made good by some other Wayes and Means Now to the End that all Debentures which will soe remain unsatisfyed may be the better knowne and distinguished in order to the makeing a suitable Provision for paying off the same and for the better preserveing the Publick Credit itt is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That within Six Months after the Five and twentieth Day of December One thousand seaven hundred and four all Persons then haveing the said unsatisfied Debentures or any of them in his her or their Custody shall or may produce and shew forth the same to such Person or Persons as shall be appointed by the High Treasurer or Cōmissioners of the [Treasury for the[2]] Time being to register the said unsatisfied Debentures which said Person or Persons soe to be appointed shall cause every such Debenture to be entered in a Booke for that Purpose expressing the Date Names Service and Sūme of Money contained in every such Debenture and shall cause every such Debenture to be delivered back to the Party bringing the same or such as he shee or they shall appoint without any Fee or Charge for any such Entry

Unsatisfied Debentures, upon Production as herein mentioned, to be registered.

V. Interest thereon at £5 per Cent. from 25th Dec. 1701.

AND it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That Interest after the Rate of Five Pounds p Cent p Ann from the Five and twentieth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and one shall be allowed upon such of the said unsatisfied Debentures as doe not already bear Interest by virtue of any the former Act or Acts of Parliament in that Behalfe for the Principall Sūms onely which are contained in the said Debentures which Interest soe to be allowed shall attend the Principall contained in such Debentures and shall goe and be paid to the Owners and Bringers thereof untill the Satisfaccōn of the said Principall Sūms respectively

VI. One Year's Interest thereon paid as herein mentioned.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That upon every one of the said unsatisfied Debentures which shall be registred as [aforaid[3]] as soone as the same respectively shall be soe registred One Years Interest shall be paid and satisfied by such Wayes and Means as in this Act are expressed (that is to say) the Interest thereof for the First Yeare due therevpon respectively and that towards the Payment of the said One Years Interest the Lord High Treasurer or Cōmissioners of the Treasury for the Time being shall cause to be applyed the Sūme of Nine thousand seaven hundred and seaventeen Pounds Three Shillings now remaining in the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer in England of Money arisen from the Forfeited Estates in Ireland and alsoe all such Moneys as are or shall be paid into the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer in Ireland of or for the Sūme of Five and twenty thousand Pounds raised and to be raised on the Estate of the Lord Bophin or of or for the Interest thereof in English Money pursuant to the severall Acts of Parliament in that Behalfe and the Residue of the said One Years Interest to be made upp out of such further Moneys as shall arise in Specie of or for [any[1]] of the said Forfeited Estates in Ireland whether the same be Reall or Personall or of or for any Rents Arrears or other Profitts or Produce of the same

VII. No Debenture applied to purchasing and not remaining unsatisfied after 25th Dec. 1704 to bear Interest.

PROVIDED alwaies That noe Debenture that shall be actually applyed to the purchaseing of any of the said Forfeited Estates in Ireland pursuant to this or any of the said former Acts and soe shall not remaine unsatisfied as aforesaid after the said Five and twentieth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and four shall be entituled to any Interest by virtue of this Act or any of the Clauses therein contained Any thing in this Act to the contrary notwithstanding

VIII. Treasury to apply Money to Payment of the said One Year's Interest.

AND it is hereby enacted That the said Lord Treasurer or Cōmissioners of the Treasury for the Time being shall have Power to issue imprest pay and apply the said Money for dischargeing One Years Interest as aforesaid to that Use and noe other Use Intent or Purpose whatsoever according to such Methods and in such Manner and Forme as to him or them in his or their Discretion shall seem meet

IX. Reasons for passing this Enactment.

AND whereas severall Days of Grace were given by the Act above mencōned and further Days of Grace are given by this Act for Payment of severall Parts or Proportions of the Purchase Moneys (with Interest) for the said Forfeited Estates or some of them where such Payment was and is authorized to be made in Debentures Tallyes Bills or Ticketts bareing Interest thereupon and some Doubt hath been made whether the Interest upon such Debentures Tallies Bills or Ticketts in applying the same to make good the said Purchase Money ought to be reckoned any further then the Time of makeing the said Purchases For obviating of which Doubts it is hereby further enacted That the Interest upon such Debentures Tallies Bills and Ticketts as are or shall be soe applyed to make good the Proporcōns of any Purchase Money paid or to be paid by such Dayes of Grace as aforesaid after the Execucōn of the respective Conveyances of any such Estates and within the respective Times by this or any former Act limitted for the Payment thereof shall be computed and reckoned untill the severall Dayes and Times when the Principall in the same Indentures Tallyes Bills and Ticketts shall be soe actually applyed in

How Interest upon Debentures, &c. applied to make good Proportions of Purchase Money paid by Days of Grace computed.

[1] Estates *O.* [2] interlined on the Roll. [3] aforesaid *O.*

Payment as aforesaid and such Interest soe computed shall be accepted and taken as Part of the said Purchase Money payable by Proportions and at limitted Times as aforesaid or as Part of the Interest Money payable by the respective Purchasers for the Forbearance of the said Proporcõns of their Purchase Money Any thing in this or the said former Acts contained to the contrary notwithstanding

X. Proviso for Special Agreements touching such Interest.

NEVERTHELESS this Act shall not make void any Speciall Agreement made between the said Trustees and any of the Purchasers touching the computing or determineing the Interest upon any Debentures applyed or to be applyed to the purchaseing any the said Estates.

CHAPTER XX.(1)

Rot. Parl. 2 & 3 *Annæ, p.* 3. *n.* 7.

AN ACT for the makeing more effectuall Her Majesties Gracious Intencõns for the Augmentacõn of the Maintenance of the Poor Clergy by enabling Her Majesty to grant in Perpetuity the Revenues of the First Fruits and Tenths and also for enabling any other Persons to make Grants for the same Purpose.

Recital of Stat. 26 H.VIII. c. 3. § 18.

WHEREAS at a Parliament holden in the Six and twentieth Yeare of the Reign of King Henry the Eighth the First Fruits Revenues and Proffitts for One Yeare upon every Nominacõn or Appointment to any Dignity Benefice Office or Promotion Spirituall within this Realme or elsewhere within the said Kings Dominions And alsoe a perpetuall yearly Rent or Pension amounting to the Value of the Tenth Part of all the Revenues and Profitts belonging to any Dignity Benefice or Promotion Spirituall whatsoever within any Diocesse of this Realme or in Wales were granted to the said King Henry the Eighth His Heires and Successors and divers other Statutes have since beene made touching the First Fruits and annuall Tenths of the Clergy and the ordering thereof And whereas a sufficient settled Provision for the Clergy in many Parts of this Realme have never yett been made by reason whereof divers mean and [stipenday[2]] Preachers are in many Places entertained to serve the Cures and officiate there whoe depending for ([3]) necessary Maintenance upon the good will and likeing of their Hearers have beene and are thereby under Temptacõn of too much complying and suiting their Doctrines and Teaching to the Humours rather then the good of their Hearers which hath beene a great Occasion of Faction and Schism and Contempt of the Ministry And forasmuch as Your Majesty takeing into Your princely and serious Consideracõn the mean and insufficient Maintenance belonging to the Clergy in divers Parts of this Your Kingdome has been most graciously pleased out of Your most religious and tender Concerne for the Church of England (whereof Your Majesty is the onely Supreame Head on Earth) and for the poor Clergy thereof not onely to remitt the Arrears of Your Tenths due from Your Poor Clergy but alsoe to declare unto Your most dutifull and loyall Cõmons Your Royall Pleasure and pious desire that the whole Revenue ariseing from the First Fruits and Tenths of the Clergy might be ssttled for a perpetuall Augmentacõn of the Maintenance of the said Clergy in Places where the same is not already sufficiently provided for Wee Your Majesties most dutifull and loyall Subjects the Cõmons of England in Parliament assembled to the end that Your Majesties most gratious Intencõns may be made effectuall and that the Church may receive soe great and lasting an Advantage from Your Majesties parting with soe great a Branch of Your Revenue towards the better Provision for the Clergy not sufficiently provided for and to the Intent Your Majesties singular Zeal for the Support of the Clergy and the Honour Interest and future Security of the Church as by Law established may be perpetuated to all Ages doe most humbly beseech Your Majestie that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majestie by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spirituall and Temporall and Cõmons in this present Parliament assembled and by [the[4]] Authority of the same That it shall and may be lawfull for the Queens most Excellent Majestie by Her Letters Patents under the Great Seal of England to incorporate such Persons as Her Majesty shall therein nominate or appoint to be One Body Politick and Corporate to have a Cõmon Seal and perpetuall Succession And alsoe at Her Majesties Will and Pleasure by the same or any other Letter Patents to grant limitt or settle to or vpon the said Corporacõn and their Successors for ever all the Revenue of First Fruits [and[5]] Yearly perpetuall Tenths of all Dignities Offices Benefices and Promotions Spirituall whatsoever to be applyed and disposed of to and for the Augmentacõn of the Maintenance of such Parsons Vicars Curates and Ministers officiateing in any Church or Chapell within the Kingdome of England Dominion of Wales and Towne of Berwick upon Tweed where the Liturgy and Rites of the Church of England as now by Law established are or shall be used [or[6]] observed with such lawfull Powers Authorities Direccõns Limittacõns and Appointments and under such Rules and Restriccõns and in such Manner and Forme as shall be therein expressed the Statute made in the First Year of Her said Majesties Reign intituled An Act for the better Support of Her Majesties Household and of the Honour and Dignity of the Crowne or any other Law to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding

Reasons for passing this Enactment.

The Queen by Letters Patent under the Great Seal may erect a Corporation and grant thereto.

The Revenue of First Fruits and Tenths to be applied for the Augmentation of Maintenance of poor Parsons, &c.

Stat. 1 Ann. c. 1.

II. Former Statutes relating to the Payment, &c. of First Fruits and Tenths in force.

PROVIDED allwayes and it is hereby declared That all and every the Statutes and Provisions touching [and[7]] concerning the ordering levying and true answering and Payment or Qualificacõn of the said First Fruits and Tenths or touching the Charge Discharge or Alteracõn of them or any of them or any Matter or Thing relateing therevnto which were in Force at the Time of makeing this Act shall be remaine and continue in their full Force

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1. This is Chapter XI. in the Common printed Editions.
2. Stipendary *O.*
3. *their O.*
4. *O.* omits.
5. interlined on the Roll.
6. and *O.*
7. or *O.*

and Effect and be observed and put in due Execucõn according to the Tenors and Purports of the same and every of them for such Intents and Purposes neverthelesse as shall be contained or directed in or by the said Letters Patents

III. Proviso for former Grants, &c. upon the said Revenues.

PROVIDED alsoe That this Act or any thing therein contained shall not extend to avoid or any way [to [1]] impeah or affect any Grant Exchange Alienacõn or Incumbrance at any Time heretofore made of or upon the said Revenues of First Fruites and Tenths or any Part thereof but that the same shall during the Continuance of such Grant Exchange Alienacõn or Incumbrance respectively be and remaine of and in such force and virtue and noe other to all Intents and Purposes as if this Act had not been made

IV. Persons having any Interest in Lands, &c. may by Deed inrolled under Stat. 27 H. VIII. c. 16. or by Will grant such Estate, &c. to such Corporation in Manner herein mentioned.

AND for the Encouragem[t] of such well disposed Persons as shall by Her Majesties Royall Example be moved to contribute to soe pious and charitable a Purpose and that such their Charity may be rightly applied be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every Person and Persons haveing in his or their owne Right any Estate or Interest in Possession Reverc̃on or Contingency of or in any Lands Tenements or Hereditaments or any Property of or in any Goods or Chattells shall have full Power Licence & Authority at his her and their Will and Pleasure by Deed inrolled in such Manner and within such Time as is directed by the Statute made in the Twenty seventh Yeare of the Reign of King Henry the Eighth for Inrollment of Bargaines and Sales or by his her or their last Will or Testament in Writeing duely executed according to Law to give and grant to and vest in the said Corporacõn and their Successors all such his her or their Estate Interest or Property in such Lands Tenements and Hereditaments Goods and Chattells or any Part or Parts thereof for and towards the Augmentacõn of the Maintenance of such Ministers as aforesaid officiateing in such Church or Chappell where the Litturgy and Rites of the said Church are or shall be soe used or observed as aforesaid and haveing noe settled competent Provision belonging to the same and to be for that Purpose applied according to the Will of the said Benefactor in and by such Deed inrolled or by such Will or Testament executed as aforesaid expressed And in default of such Direcc̃on Limittacõn or Appointment in such Manner as by Her Majesties Letters Patents shall be directed or appointed as aforesaid

V. Corporation may purchase, &c. Lands, &c.

AND such Corporacõn and their Successors shall have full Capacity & Ability to purchase receive take hold and enjoy for the Purposes aforesaid aswell from such Persons as shall be soe charitably disposed to give the same as from all other Persons as shall be willing to sell or alien to the said Corporacõn any Mannors Lands Tenements Goods or Chattells without any Licence or Writt of Ad quod damnum the Statute of Mortmain or any other Statute or Law to the contrary notwithstanding

VI. Infants, &c. not enabled.

PROVIDED allwayes That this Act or any thing therein contained shall not extend to enable any Person or Persons being within Age or of Non sane Memory or Women Covert without their Husbands to make any such Gift Grant or Alienacõn Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding

VII. One Bond only for Payment of First Fruits to be given, and Payment made as herein mentioned.

AND whereas Four Bonds for Four Halfe yearly Payments of the First Fruits as the same are rated and alsoe a Fifth Bond for a further Value or Payment in respect of the same First Fruits have been required and taken from the Clergy to their great and vnnecessary Burden and Greivance For Remedy thereof be it enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the Twenty fifth Day of March in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand seven hundred & four One Bond onely shall in such Case be given or required for the Four Payments of the said First Fruits which said First Fruits aswell as the Tenths payable by the Clergy shall hereafter be answered and paid by them according to such Rates & Proporc̃ons onely as the same have heretofore been usually rated and paid And noe such Fifth Bond already given shall from and after the said Twenty fifth Day of March in the Yeare One thousand seven hundred and four be sued or recovered.

CHAPTER XXI.

From the Original Act in the Parliament Office, No. 20.

2 & 3 *Anne.*

AN ACT to discharg the Governor and Company for makeing hollow Sword Blades in England of the Sūm of Eighteen thousand eight hundred sixty four Pounds Seven Shillings One Penny Halfe penny by Mistake overcharged in the Purchase Money for several Forfeited and other Estates and Interests in Ireland purchased by them.

Reasons for passing this Act.

WHEREAS upon Encouragement and in pursuance of the severall Acts of Parliament relating to the Sale of the Forfeited and other Estates and Interests in Ireland the Governor and Company for making hollow Sword Blades in England did become Purchasers of so many severall Parts of the said Estates and Interests that the Purchase Money thereof amounted in the Whole to the Sum of Two hundred and eight thousand eight hundred sixty seven Pounds Five Shillings and Ten Pence Farthing (over and above all Incumbrances) which Estates and Interests soe purchased the Trustees appointed by the said Act of Parliament for Sale of the said Forfeited and other Estates and Interests in Ireland did in pursuance of the said Act and of other subsequent Act or Acts of Parliament convey unto the said Governor and Company their Successors and Assignes in and by Twenty eight

[1] *O.* omits.

severall Deeds or Conveyances by them the said Trustees or the Majority of them duly executed And whereas the Sums mentioned to be secured by the severall Provisoes contained in the said Conveyances as then remaining due and payable from the said Governor and Company into the Receipt of Her Majesty's Exchequer in Ireland amount together to the Sum of Seventy five thousand nine hundred ninety one Pounds Twelve Shillings and Five Pence Three Farthings although there was really at the Time of executing the said Conveyances but the Sum of Fifty seven thousand one hundred twenty seven Pounds Five Shillings and Four Pence Farthing and no more of the said Purchase Money remaineing due and unpaid and which the said Trustees who executed the said Conveyances have also declared and certified by an Indorsement under their Hands dated the Thirtieth Day of July One thousand seven hundred and three upon one of the said Conveyances and that there was and is an Overcharge upon the said Governor and Company of the Sum of Eighteen thousand eight hundred sixty four Pounds Seven Shillings and One Penny Half penny be it therefore enacted and declared by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spirituall and Temporall and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That if the said Governor and Company or their Successors have paid or shall pay the said Sum of Fifty seven thousand one hundred twenty seven Pounds Five Shillings and Four Pence Farthing into the Receipt of Her Majesties said Exchequer either in English Money as such Moneys valued in England or in any of the Debentures Certificates Ticketts Talleys Orders or Bills applicable by any Act or Acts of Parliament to the Purchase of the said forfeited and other Estates and Interests on or before the Four and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and four together with Interest for the same at the Rate of Eight Pounds per Centum per Annum from the Four and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and three untill the respective Times of paying thereof that the same shall be and be deemed and taken (and so accepted and endorsed on the said Twenty eight respective Conveyances some or one of them by the proper Officer or Officers of Her Majestys said Exchequer who ought to receive the same and make Endorsement of such Receipt) in full Payment and Satisfaction of and for the whole Purchase Money payable into the Receipt of Her Majesties said Exchequer for the said Estates and Interests so conveyed to the said Governor and Company as aforesaid in and by the said Twenty eight Conveyances and every of them And upon such Payment that they the said Governor and Company and their Successors shall be and are hereby acquitted and discharged of and from the said remaining Sum of Eighteen thousand eight hundred sixty four Pounds Seven Shillings One Penny Half penny overcharged And that the said Twenty eight Conveyances and every of them shall be and remaine valid and effectuall in the Law any Provisoe Condition Matter or Thing in the said Conveyances or any of them or in the said Act or Acts of Parliament contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

Recital that £75,991 12s. 5¾d. was the Amount of Money mentioned to be secured by the Conveyances herein mentioned, although only £57,127 5s. 4¼d. was remaining due.

Upon Payment of the said Sum of £57,127 5s. 4¼d. into the Exchequer by 24th June 1704, in Manner herein mentioned, with Interest at the Rate of £8 per Cent. per Ann. Governor and Company discharged.

Annis 3° & 4° ANNÆ, A. D. 1704.

STATUTES made in the Parliament,
Begun at Westminster, on the Twentieth Day of August,
In the FIRST Year of the Reign of
Queen ANNE,
And by several Prorogations and Adjournments
Continued to the Fourteenth Day of March
In the FOURTH Year of the same Queen.

Ex Rotulo Parliamenti de Annis Annae Reginae Tertio et Quarto.

[N PARLIAMENTO inchoat apud Westmonastēr' Vicesimo Die Augusti Ann. Regni Serenissime atq; Excellentissime Dñe nre Anne Dei Gratia Angl Scotie Franc et Hibernie Regine Fidei Defensoris &c Primo Annoq; Dñi Millesimo Septingentesimo secundo et p sepat Prorogacōn et Adjournamen continuat usq; ad & in Decimum quartum Diem Martij Anno Regni dict Dñe nre Anne Regiñ Quarto Cōi omniū Dnoz tam Spiritual quam Temporal et Cōitat Assensu et Regie Majestatis Assensu sancita inactitata ordinata & stabilita fuerunt sequent hec Statu ad Verbum ut sequitur viz'.

Publick Acts.

CHAPTER I.

Rot. Parl. 3 & 4 Anna, p. 1. m 1.

An Act for granting an Aid to Her Majesty by a Land Tax to be raised in the Year One thousand seven hundred and five.

Preamble.

MOST gracious Sovereign We Your Majesties most dutifull and loyal Subjects the Commons of England in Parliament assembled considering that the great Expences of the present Warr which by the Goodness of God and Your Majesties great Prudence hath been hitherto carried on with Success doe call for suitable Supplies of Money in order to bring the same to a happ Conclusion for the good of Your Majesties Subjects and the Tranquility of Europe have cheerfully and unanimously given and granted unto Your Majesty the Rates and Assessments hereafter mencōned and we do humbly beseech Your Majesty that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majestie by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Cōmons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That the Sūme of Two millions shall be raised levied and paid unto Her Majesty within the Space of One Yeare from the Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and five and shall be assessed and taxed in the severall Counties Cities Boroughs Towns and Places within the Kingdome of England Dominion of Wales and Towne of Berwick upon Tweed according to the Proportions and in the Manner following (that is to say)

Two Millions to be raised in One Year, from 25th March 1705.

Proportions of Payments by the several Counties.

FOR the Towne of Bedford the Sūme of Six hundred ninety two Pounds Eleven Shillings and One Peny

For the rest of the County of Bedford the Sūme of Twenty seven thousand eight hundred sixty two Pounds Three Shillings and Ten Pence Halfe peny

For the Borough of New Windsor and Castle there the Sūme of Nine hundred seaventy eight Pounds and Ten Shillings

For the rest of the County of Berks the Sūme of Forty thousand seventy five Pounds Ten Shillings and Eight Pence

For the Borough of Bucks with Borton Borton hold Prebend end Gawcott and Lenburrow the Sūme of Six hundred and thirteen Pounds and Five Pence Halfe peny

For the Borough of Wicombe the Sūme of Three hundred fifty eight Pounds [Seaventeen Shillings[1]] and Six Pence

[1] interlined on the Rolt.

For the rest of the County of Bucks the Sūme of Forty six thousand six hundred eighty eight Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Six Pence Halfe peny

For the University and Towne of Cambridge the Sūme of Two thousand eight hundred forty six Pounds Three Shillings and One Peny

For the Isle of Ely the Sūme of Eight thousand and eight Pounds Five Shillings and Seven Pence Halfe peny

For the rest of the County of Cambridge the Sūme of Twenty one thousand nine hundred seventy one Pounds Fourteen Shillings and Three Pence Halfe peny

For the City and County of the City of Chester the Sūme of Fifteen hundred eighty four Pounds and Seven Shillings

For the County of Chester the Sūme of Twenty seven thousand and fourteen Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Ten Pence Halfe peny

For the County of Cornwall the Sūme of Thirty one thousand nine hundred seventy five Pounds and Six Shillings

For the County of Cumberland the Sūme of Three thousand seaven hundred and thirteen Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Two Pence Halfe peny

For the County of Derby the Sūme of Twenty four thousand ninety three Pounds Nineteene Shillings and Nine Pence Halfe peny

For the City and County of the City of Exon the Sūme of Four thousand seven hundred and eight Pounds and Five Pence Halfe peny

For the County of Devon the Sūme of Seventy seven thousand eight hundred seventy five Pounds Two Shillings and Ten Pence Halfe peny

For the Towne and County of the Towne of Pool the Sūme of Three hundred twenty eight Pounds and Two Shillings

For the County of Dorset the Sūme of Thirty two thousand seven hundred eighty eight Pounds Five Shillings and Six Pence Halfe peny

For the County of Durham the Sūme of Ten thousand five hundred [ninty[1]] seven Pounds Fourteen Shillings and Five Pence Halfe peny

For the West Riding of the County of York the Sūme of Thirty nine thousand three hundred sixty two Pounds One Shilling and One Peny

For the North Rideing of the County of Yorke the Sūme of Twenty six thousand four hundred and fifty Pounds Seaventeen Shillings

For the East Rideing of the County of Yorke the Sūme of Nineteen thousand one hundred twenty seaven Pounds Two Shillings and Eleaven Pence

For the City of Yorke and County of the same City the Sūme of Four thousand six hundred thirty nine Pounds and Eight Shillings

For the Towne and County of the Towne of Kingston vpon Hull the Sūme of Two thousand fifty three Pounds Two Shillings and Four Pence

For the Towne of Malden in the County of Essex the Sūme of Five hundred ninety six Pounds and Eighteen Shillings

For the Towne of Colchester the Sūme of Two thousand nine hundred Pounds Two Shillings and Three Pence

For the Towne of Harwich and Dover Court the Sūme of Foure hundred and three Pounds Thirteen Shillings

For the rest of the County of Essex the Sūme of Eighty seaven thousand one hundred and six Pounds Eight Shillings and Five Pence

For the City and County of the City of Gloucester the Sūme of Thirteen hundred ninety six Pounds Four Shillings and Eight Pence

For the whole County of Gloucester the Sūme of Forty six thousand one hundred twenty six Pounds Eight Shillings and and Two Pence

For the City of Hereford the Sūme of Seven hundred sixty three [Pounds[1]] Seaventeen Shillings and Four Pence

For the Borough of Leominster the Sūme of Three hundred thirty three Pounds Fifteen Shillings and Eight Pence

For the rest of the whole County of Hereford the Sūme of Nineteen thousand three hundred and eleven Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Eight Pence

For the Borough of Saint Albans in the County of Hertford the Sūme of Seven hnndred seventy four Pounds and Two Shillings

For the rest of the whole County of Hertford the Sūme of Forty two thousand one hundred ninety nine Pounds Three Shillings and Four Pence

For the Towne of Huntingdon the Sūme of Four hundred thirty two Pounds Twelve Shillings and Eight Pence

For the rest of the County of Huntingdon the Sūme of Fifteen thousand sixty four Pounds Twelve Shillings and Four Pence.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

For the City and County of the City of Canterbury the Sūme of Seaventeen hundred sixty two Pounds Five Shillings and Eight Pence

For the Towne and Liberty of Dover the Sūme of Nineteen hundred twenty three Pounds Thirteene Shillings and Nine Pence

For the Towne of Folkstone the Sūme of One hundred forty four Pounds and Nineteen Shillings

For the Towne of Fordwich the Sūme of Seaventy seven Pounds and Eight Shillings

For the Towne of Feversham the Sūme of Five hundred and nineteen Pounds Ten Shillings and Three Pence

For the Towne of [Tenderton '] the Sūme of One thousand thirty two Pounds and Six Shillings

For the Towne and Liberty of Sandwich the Sūme of Nine hundred ninety one Pounds Sixteen Shillings and Six Pence

For the Towne and Port of New Romney the Sūme of Two hundred forty nine Pounds and Seaventeen Shillings

For the Towne of Lyd the Sūme of Seven hundred sixty nine Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Six Pence

For the Towne and Port of Hith and West Hith within the Liberty of the said Towne and Port the Sūme of Two hundred forty six Pounds and Two Shillings

For the rest of the whole County of Kent the Sūme of Seventy five thousand seven hundred twenty six Pounds Ten Shillings & Eight Pence

For the County of Lancaster the Sūme of Twenty thousand nine hundred eighty nine Pounds Fourteen Shillings and Six Pence Halfe peny

For the Borough of Leicester the Sūme of Six hundred thirty nine Pounds Twelve Shillings

For the rest of the County of Leicester the Sūme of Thirty four thousand two hundred thirty two Pounds Seven Shillings and One Peny Halfe peny

For the County of Lincoln with the City and County of the City of Lincolne the Sūme of Seventy two thousand two hundred twenty six Pounds Ten Shillings and Four Pence

For the City of London the Sūme of One hundred twenty three thousand three hundred thirty four Pounds Two Shillings and Seven Pence

For Serjeants Inn in Fleetstreet the Sūme of Sixty five Pounds Four Shillings

For Serjeants Inn in Chancery Lane the Sūme of Thirty one Pounds and Four Shillings

For the Inner Temple and Inns of Chancery thereunto belonging the Sūme of Four hundred Pounds

For the Middle Temple and Inns of Chancery thereunto belonging the Sūme of Two hundred seventy two Pounds and Sixteene Shillings

For the Society of Lincolns Inn and Inns of Chancery thereunto belonging the Sūme of Three hundred forty one Pounds Seven Shillings and Six Pence

For Grays Inn and the Inns of Chancery thereunto belonging the Sūme of Two hundred fifty two Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Four Pence

For the Palaces of Whitehall and S^t. James's the Sūme of Thirty thousand seven hundred fifty four Pounds Six Shillings and Three Pence

For the City of Westminster and Liberties thereof and Offices executed in Westminster Hall the Sūme of Sixty three thousand four hundred fifty eight Pounds and Six Pence Halfe peny

For the rest of the County of Middlesex the Sūme of One hundred and eight thousand nine hundred and twelve Pounds Nine Shillings and Seven Pence

For the County of Monmouth the Sūme of Nine thousand eight hundred and twelve Pounds Six Shillings and Five Pence Halfe peny

For the City and County of the City of Norwich the Sūme of Eight thousand five hundred and eighteen Pounds Eleven Shillings and Eleven Pence

For the Borough of Great Yarmouth the Sūme of Two thousand eight hundred and twenty Pounds Three Shillings and One Peny

For the Borough of Kings Lynn the Sūme of Eighteen hundred and fourteen Pounds Fourteen Shillings

For so much of the Borough of Thetford as lies in the County of Norfolk the Sūme of Two hundred thirty nine Pounds

For the rest of the whole County of Norfolke the Sūme of Seventy one thousand two hundred sixty eight Pounds Three Shillings and Four Pence

For the Towne of Northampton the Sūme of Eight hundred and thirty Pounds Seven Shillings and Ten Pence

For the rest of the County of Northampton the Sūme of Forty seven thousand two hundred seventy six Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Eleven Pence

For the Towne and County of the Towne of New Castle upon Tine the Sūme of Two thousand five hundred and eighty Pounds Sixteen Shillings & Four Pence

For the Towne of Berwick vpon Tweed the Sūme of One hundred forty five Pounds Three Shillings

For the County of Northumberland the Sūme of Eleven thousand eight hundred twenty two Pounds and Eighteen Shillings

For the Towne and County of the Towne of Nottingham the Sūme of Sixteen hundred and fourteen Pounds Ten Shillings and Seaven Pence Halfe peny

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For the County of Nottingham the Sūme of Twenty five thousand six hundred sixty two Pounds and Two Pence

For the University of Oxon the Sūme of One hundred and eleven Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Two Pence

For the City of Oxon the Sūme of Three thousand six hundred twenty two Pounds Twelve Shillings and Six Pence

For the rest of the County of Oxon the Sume of Thirty five thousand four hundred forty eight Pounds Sixteen Shillings and Seven Pence

For the County of Rutland the Sūme of Five thousand five hundred twenty five Pounds Three Shillings and Ten Pence Halfe peny

For the Towne of Ludlow the Sūme of Two hundred twenty six Pounds and Two Shillings

For the County of Salop the Sume of Twenty eight thousand eight hundred thirty four Pounds Seaventeen Shillings and One Peny Halfe peny

For the City and County of the City of Bristoll the Sūme of Seven thousand three hundred ninety one Pounds Ten Shillings and Eight Pence

For the City of Bath the Sūme of Four hundred forty three Pounds and Six Shillings

For the City of Wells the Sūme of Four hundred eighty one Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Six Pence

For the Boroúgh of Bridgwater with Haygrove Tything the Sūme of Three hundred sixty six Pounds and Five Shillings

For the rest of the County of Somersett the Sūme of Sixty three thousand seaven hundred and ninety Pounds Four Shillings and Four Pence

For the Towne and County of the Towne of Southampton the Sūme of Seven hundred ninety four Pounds Ten Shillings and One Peny

For the Isle of Wight the Sūme of Six thousand two hundred seaventy three Pounds Sixteen Shillings

For the rest of the County of Southampton the Sūme of Forty eight thousand one hundred and nineteen Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Eleaven Pence Halfe penny

For the City and County of the City of Litchfield the Sūme of Four hundred and twenty Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Four Pence

For the County of Stafford the the Sūme of Twenty six thousand seven hundred Pounds Three Shillings and Ten Pence

For the Towne of Ipswich the Sūme of Two thousand sixty one Pounds Three Shillings and Six Pence

For the Borough of Bury St Edmonds the Sūme of Two thousand one one hundred twenty six Pounds and Fifteen Shillings

For the Borough of Dunwich the Sūme of Forty Pounds Three Shillings and Six Pence

For the Borough of Eye the Sūme of Five hundred and two Pounds

For the Borough of Sudbury the Sūme of Five hundred and six Pounds Eight Shillings and Eight Pence

For soe much of the Borough of Thetford as lyes in Suffolke the Sūme of Seventy nine Pounds and Four Shillings

For the rest of the County of Suffolke the Sūme of Sixty eight thousand five hundred and three Pounds Ten Shillings and Six Pence

For the County of Surrey the Sūme of Sixty seven thousand and fourteen Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Six Pence Halfe peny

For the Towne and Port of Hastings and Liberty thereof the Sūme of Three hundred seventy eight Pounds and Six Shillings

For the Liberty of Seaford the Sūme of One hundred forty one Pounds and Eighteen Shillings

For the Liberty of Pevensey the Sūme of One thousand eighty eight Pounds and Ten Shillings

For the Towne and Parish of Rye the Sūme of Four hundred seventy three Pounds and Eighteen Shillings

For the Towne of Winchelsea the Sūme of Four hundred and five Pounds

For the rest of the County of Sussex the Sūme of Fifty eight thousand three hundred thirty two Pounds Nine Shillings and One Peny

For the City and County of the City of Coventry the Sūme of Two thousand four hundred sixty three Pounds Fourteen Shillings and Nine Pence

For the County of Warwick the Sūme of Thirty seven thousand four hundred Pounds Fifteen Shillings and Eleaven Pence

For the City and County of the City of Worcester the Sume of Two thousand two hundred thirty nine Pounds Nine Shillings and Eight Pence

For the County of Worcester the Sūme of Thirty one thousand four hundred fifty seven Pounds Eight Shillings and Eleven Pence

For the City of New Sarum the Close of the same and Clarendon Parke the Sume of Nineteen hundred thirty five Pounds Sixteen Shillings and Six Pence

For the rest of the County of Wilts the Sūme of Forty nine thousand seven hundred thirty six Pounds Eleven Shillings and Five Pence

For the County of Westmerland the Sūme of Three thousand forty five Pounds Three Shillings and Nine Pence Halfe peny

For the Isle of Anglesea the Sūme of Sixteen hundred thirty three Pounds Seaven Shillings and Eleven Pence

For the Borough of Brecon the Sūme of One hundred seventy seven Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Eight Pence
For the rest of the County of Brecon the Sūme of Two thousand eight hundred seventy three Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Four Pence
For the County of Cardigan the Sūme of Thirteen hundred seventy two Pounds Sixteen Shillings and Two Pence
For the County Borough of Carmarthen the Sūme of Two hundred twenty nine Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Eight Pence
For the County of Carmarthen the Sūme of Four thousand One hundred and forty Pounds Three Shillings and Eleven Pence Halfe penny
For the County of Carnarvon the Sūme of Two thousand three hundred thirty seven Pounds Six Shillings and Seven Pence
For the County of Denbigh the Sūme of Six thousand eight hundred Pounds
For the County of Flint the Sūme of Two thousand three hundred and fourteen Pounds Seventeen Shillings
For the County of Glamorgan the Sūme of Seven thousand nine hundred and Six Pounds Nine Shillings and Ten Pence
For the County of Merioneth the Sūme of Two thousand four hundred thirty two Pounds Fifteen Shillings and Ten Pence
For the County of Montgomery the Sūme of Five thousand eight hundred fifty two Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Four Pence
For the County of Pembroke the Sūme of Two thousand nine hundred ninety seven Pounds Seventeene Shillings and Eight Pence Halfe penny
For the County of Radnor the Sūme of Two thousand six hundred ninety two Pounds and Six Shillings
And for the Towne and County of the Towne of Haverford West the Sūme of One hundred seventy four Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Four Pence

II. Personal Estate (Exception) to pay 4s. in the Pound.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That towards the raiseing the said severall and respective Sūmes of Money hereby charged upon the respective Counties Cities Boroughs Townes & other Places as aforesaid all and every Person and Persons Bodies Politick and Corporate Guilds and Fraternities within the same respectively haveing any Estate in Ready Money or in any Debts whatsoever owing to them within this Realm or without or haveing any Estate in Goods Wares Merchandizes or other Chattells or Personall Estate whatsoever within this Realm or without belonging to or in Trust for them (except and out of the Premisses deducted such Sūms as he or they do bona fide ow and such Debts owing to them as shall be adjudged desperate by the Cōmissioners appointed by this Act .And alsoe except the Stock upon Land and such Goods as are used for Household Stuff And alsoe except such Loans or Debts as are or shall be owing [for[1]] Her Majesty to any Person or Persons) shall yeild and pay unto Her Majesty the Sūme of Four Shillings in the Pound according to the true yearely Value thereof for One Year (that is to say) For every Hundred Pounds of such Ready Money and Debts and for every Hundred Pounds Worth of such Goods Wares Merchandizes or other Chattells or Personall Estate the Sūme of Twenty four Shillings and soe after that Rate for every greater or lesser Sūme or Quantity to be assessed levied and collected in Manner hereafter mencōned And that all and every Person and Persons and all and every Cōmissioner and Cōmissioners haveing useing or exercising any Publick Office or Imployment of Profitt and all and every their Agents Clerkes Secondaries Substitutes and other inferior Ministers whatsoever (such Military Officers whoe are or shall be in Muster by the Muster Master Generall of Her Majesties Army or in Pay in Her Majesties Armey or Navy in respect of such Offices onely excepted) shall towards raising the said respective Sūms before in this Act charged upon the respective Counties Cities Boroughs Townes and other Places as aforesaid yeild and pay to Her Majestie the Sūme of Four Shillings for every Twenty Shillings which he or they doe receive in One Yeare by virtue of any Salaries Gratuities Bounty Money Reward Fees Profits Perquisites or Advantages whatsoever to him her or them accruing for or by Reason or Occasion of their severall Offices or Imployments And that all and every Person and Persons Guilds Fraternities Bodies Politick or Corporate haveing any Pension [Annuity[2]] Stipend or [other[2]] yearely Payment either out of the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer or out of any Branch of Her Majesties Revenues or payable or secured to be paid by any Person or Persons whatsoever (not being issuing out of any Lands Tenements or Hereditam^ts. or charged upon the same touching which other Direccōns are given by this Act and not being Annuities or yearly Payments which by any Act or Acts of Parliament made or to be made are or shall be specially exempted from the Payment of Taxes or Aides) shall towards raiseing the said respective Sūms before in this Act charged upon the respective Counties Cities Boroughs Towns and other Places as aforesaid yeild and pay to Her Majestie the Sūme of Four Shillings for every Twenty Shillings by the Year for every such Pension Annuity Stipend or yearly Payment respectively and after that Rate for One whole Yeare the said severall Rates and Sūmes of Money hereby granted to be assessed imposed levied and collected in such Manner as hereafter is mencōned

Employments of Profit (except Military or Naval Officers) to pay 4s. in the Pound.

Pensions and Annuities out of the Exchequer, &c. not issuing out of or charged upon Lands, &c. and not specially exempted by Act of Parliament, 4s. in the Pound.

III. Manors, Lands, Quarries, Mines, Parks, Fishings, &c. Annuities, Rent Charges, &c.

AND to the End the full and entire Sūme by this Act charged upon the severall Counties Cities Boroughs Townes and Places respectively as aforesaid may be fully and compleatly raised and paid to Her Majesties Use be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every Mannors Messuages Lands and Tenements and alsoe all Quarries Mines of Coals Tinn and Lead Copper Mundick Iron and [other[1]] Mines Iron-Work Salt-Springs

[1] from O. [2] interlined on the Roll.

and Salt Works all Allom Mines or Workes all Parks Chases Warrens Woods Underwoods Coppices and all Fishings Tythes Tolls Annuities and all other yearly Profitts and all Hereditaments of what Nature or Kind soever they be scituate lying and being happening or arising within the severall and respective Counties Cities Boroughs Towns or Places aforesaid respectively or within any [any ˢ] Parts of the same as well within ancient Demesne and other Liberties and priviledged Places as without and all and every Person and Persons Bodies Politick and Corporate Guilds Mysteries Fraternities and Brotherhoods whether Corporate or not Corporate haveing or holding any such Mannors Messuages Lands Tenemᵗˢ. Hereditaments or other the Premisses in respect thereof shall be charged with as much Equality and Indifferency as is possible by a Pound-Rate for or towards the said severall and respective Sūms by this Act sett and imposed or intended to be imposed for or upon all and every such Counties Cities Boroughs Towns or other Places hereby charged therewith as aforesaid soe that by the said Rates soe to be taxed or assessed for or upon the said Ready Money Debts Goods Wares Merchandizes Chattells or Personall Estates and for or upon the said Offices or Imployments of Profitt and for and upon the Pensions Annuities Stipends or yearly Payments aforesaid and for and upon the said Mannors Messuages Lands Tenements & Hereditaments and other the Premisses according to the Purport and true Meaning of this present Act *the full and entire* Sūms hereby appointed to be raised as aforesaid shall be compleatly and effectually taxed assessed levied and collected and shall be paid into the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer by Four quarterly Payments *the First Payment thereof to* be made upon or before the Foure and twentieth Day of June which shall be in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand seaven hundred and five

as well within ancient Demesne as without, to be charged with a Pound Rate,

to be charged with as much Equality as possible.

To be paid into Exchequer by quarterly Payments.

First Payment 24th of June 1705.

IV.

AND whereas many of the Mannors. Messuages Lands Tenemᵗˢ Tythes Hereditaments and Premisses intended by this Act to be charged with the Pound Rate as aforesaid stand incumbred with or are subject and lyable to the Payment of severall Rent Charges or Annuities or other annuall Payments issueing out of the same or to the Payment of divers Fee Farme Rents Rents-Service or other Rents thereupon reserved or charged by Reason whereof the true Owners and Proprietors of such Mannors Messuages Lands Tenements or Hereditamᵗˢ ꝑ doe *not in Truth* receive to their owne Use the true yearly Value of the same for which neverthelesse they are by this Act chargeable with a certaine Pound Rate it is therefore declared and enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawfull to and for the Landlords Owners and Proprietors of such Manors Messuages Land Tenemᵗˢ Hereditamᵗˢ and Premisses being charged with a Pound Rate as aforesaid to abate and deduct and to retaine and keepe in his or their Hands out of every such Fee Farme Rents or other annuall Rent or Payment soe much of the said Pound Rate which shall be taxed or assessed upon the said Mannors Messuages Lands and ꝑmisses as a like Rate for every such Fee Farme Rent or other annuall Rent or Payment respectively shall by a just Proporcon amount unto soe as such Fee Farme Rent or other annuall Rent or Payment respectively doe amount to Ten Shillings ꝑ Ann or more and all and every Person and Persons whoe are or shall be any way entitled to such Rents or annuall Payments their respective Auditors Reeves Receivers and their Deputy and Deputies are hereby required to allow such Deductions and Payments according to such Rates upon Receipt of the Residue of such Monies as shall be due and payable to them for such Rents or annuall Payments reserved or charged as aforesaid without any Fee or Charge for such Allowance

Recital that many Manors, &c. are liable to Incumbrances.

Landlord, &c. of such Manors, &c. to retain the Rate, and Incumbrancers to allow it.

V.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That for the better assessing ordering levying and collecting of the severall Sums of Money soe as aforesaid limited and appointed to be paid and for the more effectuall putting of this present Act in Execucon all and every the Persons whoe are appointed to be Cōmissioners for putting in Execucon the Act of Parliament made and passed at Westminster in the Second Yeare of Her Majesties Reign intitled An Act for granting an Aid to Her Majestie by a Land Tax to be raised in the Year One thousand seven hundred and four within the severall Counties Ridings Cities Boroughs Cinque-Ports Towns and Places within the Kingdom of England Dominion of Wales and Town of Berwick upon Tweed (being duely qualified according to this Act) shall be Cōmissioners for putting in Execucon this present Act and the Powers therein contained within and for the said Counties Ridings Cities Boroughs Cinque-Ports Towns and Places respectively

Commissioners under Stat. 2 & 3 Ann. c. 1. to be Commissioners under this Act.

VI.

AND be it further enacted and declared That the severall Comissioners aforesaid shall meet together at the most usuall and common Place of Meeting within each of the said Counties Ridings Cities Boroughs Towns and Places respectively for which they are hereby appointed Cōmissioners on or before the Sixth Day of Aprill One thousand seven hundred and five and shall meet afterwards in the like Manner as often as it shall be necessary for the putting this Act in Execucon and the said Cōmissioners or soe many of them as shall be present at such Generall Meeting or Meetings or the major Part of them are hereby authorized and required to put this present Act in Execucon and shall ascertain and sett downe in Writing the severall Proportions which ought to be charged upon every Hundred Lathe Wapentake Rape Ward or other Division respectively for and towards the raiseing and makeing up the whole Sūme before by this Act charged upon the whole County City or other Places for which they are hereby appointed Cōmissioners according to the Proportions which were assessed on the same Hundreds or Divisions respectively by virtue of the Act of Parliament made and passed in the Fourth Year of the Reign of Their late Majesties King William and Queen Mary of blessed Memory intituled An Act for granting to Their Majesties an Aid of Four Shillings in the Pound for One Year for carrying on a vigorous Warr against France and shall alsoe if they see Cause subdivide and distribute themselves and the other Cōmissioners not then present into lesse Numbers soe as Three or more or of the said Cōmissioners may be appointed for the Service of each

The said Commissioners to meet on or before the 6th of April 1705, to put this Act in Execution.

Commissioners at such Meeting to set down in Writing Proportions to be paid by every Division, according to Stat. 4 W. & M. c. 1. and divide themselves.

[1] *O.* omits.

Hundred Lath Wapentake Rape Ward or other Division and as may best conduce to the carrying on Her Majesties Service hereby required neverthelesse not thereby to restrain the said Cõmissioners or any of them from acting as Cõmissioners in any other Part of the County or Place for which they are appointed

Proviso.

VII. Commissioners at such Meeting to set down in Writing what Number shall act in each Division.

AND for the more effectuall Performance thereof be it enacted and declared That the Comissioners at such Generall Meeting or the major Part of them then present shall also agree and set down in Writeing whoe and what Number of the said Comissioners shall act in each of the said Divisions or Hundreds and shall deliver true Coppies of such Writeings to the Receiver-Generall to be appointed by Her Majestie or in pursuance of Her Direction to the End there may be noe Failure [in any Part of the due Execution[1]] of the Service by this Act required and the Comissioners within the severall Hundreds Lathes Wapentakes Rapes Wards or other Divisions or any Two or more of them are hereby authorized and required to cause the severall Proporcõns charged on the respective Hundreds Lathes Wapentakes Rapes Wards or other Divisions for or towards the Aid hereby granted to be equally assessed and taxed within every such Hundred Lathe Wapentake Rape Ward or other Division and within every Parish and Place therein according to the best of their Judgm^t. and Discretions and for that End and Purpose to direct their severall or joynt Precept or Precepts to such Inhabitants High-Constables Petty Constables Bailiffs and other Officers or Ministers and such Number of them as they in their Discretions shall think most convenient to be Presenters and Assessors requireing them to appear before the said Comissioners at such Place and Time not exceeding Six Dayes as they shall appoint and at such their Appearances the said Cõmissioners or such of them as shall be then p̃sent shall openly read or cause to be read unto them the severall Rates Duties and Charges in this Act mencõned and alsoe openly declare the Effect of their Charge to them and how and in what Manner they should and ought to make their Assessments and how they ought to proceed in the Execucõn of this Act according to the true Meaning of the same and if any such Constable Petty-Constable Bayliff Officer or Minister or other Inhabitants to whome any Precept shall be directed shall absent themselves *without lawfull Excuse to be made out by the Oaths of Two credible Witnesses* (which Oaths the said Commissioners or any Two or more of them are hereby impowered to administer) or if any Officer or Person appearing shall refuse to serve then every such Officer or Person soe makeing Default or [refuseing to serve shall for every such Default or[1]] Refusall [fofeit[2]] and lose to Her Majestie such Sums as the Cõmissioners or soe many as shall be present or the major Part of them being present shall thinke fitt not exceeding the Sũme of Five Pounds nor lesse than Forty Shillings and at and after such Charge given as aforesaid the said Cõmissioners shall take Care that Warrants be issued forth and directed to Two at least of the most able and sufficient Inhabitants of each Parish Townshipp or Place within the respective Divisions thereby [appointing[3]] and requireing them to be Assessors of all and every the Rates and Sũms of Money by this Act imposed and shall therein alsoe appoint and prefix a certain Day and Place for the said Assessors to appear before them and to bring in their Assessments in Writeing which said Assessors are hereby strictly enjoyned and required with all Care and Diligence to assesse the full Sũme given them in Charge respectively upon all Ready Money Debts Personall Estates Offices Imploym^t. [Annuity[4]] [and[1]] Pensions according to this Act and by an equall Pound-Rate upon all Mannors Lands Tenements Rents Hereditam^t. and other the Premisses within the Limitts Circuits and Bounds of the respective Parishes or Places for which they shall be appointed Assessors as aforesaid and shall bring with them at the Time and Place soe as aforesaid p̃fixed for their Appearance a Certificate in Writeing of the said Assessment and shall then also returne the Names of Two or more able and sufficient Persons liveing within the Limitts and Bounds of those Parishes Townshipps Constablewicks or Places where they shall be chargeable respectively to be Collectors of the Monies which shall be assessed as aforesaid and to be paid to Her Majesty by this Act for whose paying in to the Receiver-Generall or his Deputy in Manner hereafter mencõned such Monies as they shall be chargeable withall the Parish or Place wherein they are soe imployed shall be answerable and if any Assessor soe appointed or to be appointed shall neglect or refuse to serve or shall make Default at the Time appointed for his Appearance not haveing a lawfull Excuse to be witnessed by the Oaths of Two credible Witnesses (which Oath the said Comissioners or any Two or more of them have Power to administer) or shall not performe his Duty every such Assessor shall for every such Neglect Refusall or Default forfeit and lose to Her Majestie such Sũme as the Comissioners or soe many of them as shall be p̃sent or the major Part of them shall thinke fitt not exceeding the Sũme of Forty Pounds to be levied by Distresse and Sale of the Offenders Goods and Chattells in like Manner as by this Act is appointed for the levying of the severall Rates and Assessments herein mencõned in case of Neglect or Refusall of Payment and to be charged upon the respective Receivers Generall together with the said Rates and Assessments and for the compleating the whole Sume charged as aforesaid and to the End the aforesaid Sums charged upon the severall and respective Counties Ridings Cities Boroughs Towns and Places may be duly collected and true Accompts thereof made the said Assessors are hereby required to deliver One Coppy of their respective Assessements fairly written and subscribed by them unto the said Cõmissioners within the Time to be prefixed as aforesaid and the said Cõmissioners or any Three or more of them are hereby ordered and required to signe and seal Two Duplicates of the said Assessments and the one of them [to[5]] deliver or cause to be delivered to Two or more honest and responsible Persons to be Collectors which the said Comissioners are hereby authorized to nominate and appoint for each Parish or Place with Warrant to the said Collectors to collect the same Assessment payable as aforesaid soe as the said severall Sũmes may be paid to the Receivers Generall at the respective Times hereby limited and the said Cõmissioners are hereby required to deliver or cause to be delivered a Schedule or Duplicate in Parchment under their Hands and Seals fairly written containeing the whole Sum assessed upon each Parish or Place unto the Receivors Generall of each County Riding City Borough Towne

The Proportions to be equally assessed.

Commissioners to order Constables, &c. to attend, and then read to them their Charge.

Constables, &c. absenting themselves, or appearing refusing to serve, Penalty not more than £5, nor less than 40s.

Commissioners to issue Warrants for Assessors and requiring them to appear and certify Names of Inhabitants liable to Rate, in Manner herein mentioned;

Assessors to bring with them a Certificate and Returns of Persons to be Collectors.

Parish, &c. answerable for Collectors paying to Receiver General.

Assessors neglecting or refusing to serve, &c.

Penalty.

Assessors to deliver Copy of Assessments to Commissioners,

who are to sign and seal Two Duplicates;

One to be delivered to Collectors, the other to Receiver General.

[1] interlined on the Roll. [2] forfeite *O.* [3] appointed *O.* [4] Annuities *O.* [5] *O.* omits.

or Place respectively or his Deputy and shall transmitt or cause to be transmitted a like Schedule or Duplicate [into'] the Queens Remembrancers Office of the Exchequer and this the said Comissioners shall cause to be done upon or before the Eighth Day of August One thousand seaven hundred and five or within Twenty Dayes after (all Appeals to them made being first determined) for which Duplicates the Remembrancer or his Deputy shall give to the Person that brings the same a Receipt in Writeing gratis under the Penalty of Ten Pounds to be recovered to the Queens Use as other Penalties are by this Act recoverable

A like Duplicate transmitted to Remembrancer's Office; Appeals first determined. Receipts for Duplicates gratis. Penalty £10.

VIII.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Persons soe appointed to be Collectors as aforesaid shall levy and collect all and every the Rates or Taxes soe assessed and charged according to the Intent and Direccõn of this Act which said Collectors are hereby required to demand all and every Sūme and Sums of Money which shall be soe taxed and assessed of the Parties themselves as the same shall become due if they can be found or else at the Place of their last Abode or upon the Premisses charged with the Assessement and the said severall Collectors shall collect and levy the said Moneys soe charged for Her Majesties Use and are hereby required and enjoyned to pay unto the respective Receivers Generall or their Deputies all and every the said Rates and Assessements by them respectively collected or reced at such Time or Times Place or Places as the Cõmissioners or any Two or more of them shall appoint and soe as the whole Sūme due for each quarterly Payment shall be paid or answered by the said Collectors to the Receivers Generall or their Deputies respectively upon the Dayes and at the Times by this Act appointed for the Payment thereof

Collectors to demand, &c. Rates of Parties, or at last Place of Abode.

Collectors to pay to Receiver General at such Time and Place as Commissioners shall appoint.

IX.

AND be it further enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That the Money received by the said Collectors within the respective Divisions or Hundreds as aforesaid shall from time to time be duely paid to the Receiver Generall or his Deputy or Deputies to be appointed under his Hand and Seal whereof Notice under the Hand and Seal of the respective Receiver Generall shall be given to the Cõmissioners or any Two or more of them within the respective Divisions or Hundreds within Ten Dayes after the next Generall Meeting and soe from time to time within Ten Days after every Death or Removall of any Deputy (if any such shall happen) and the Receipt of such Receiver Generall his Deputy or Deputies or any of them (which Receipt or Acquittance shall be given gratis to the Collectors for all Monies by them paid) shall be a sufficient Discharge to every such Collector and the particular Collectors are hereby required to pay in all and every the Sūms soe received by them unto the said Receivers Generall or their Deputy or Deputies for the Payment whereof the said Collectors shall not be obliged to travell above Ten Miles from the Place or Places of their Habitacõns

Monies received by Collectors paid to Receiver General or his Deputy. Notice by Receiver General to Commissioners of such Payment. Receipt of Receiver General Discharge to Collectors.

Particular Collectors to pay to Receiver General.

X.

'AND be it further enacted That the Sūme of Five hundred thousand Pounds for the First quarterly Payment shall be collected levyed and paid unto the Receivers Generall of the said severall Counties Cities or other Places whoe shall be appointed as aforesaid on or before the Four and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and five and the Sūme of Five hundred thousand Pounds for the Second Payment of the said quarterly Payments on or befor the Nine and twentieth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and five and the Sūme of Five hundred thousand Pounds for the Third of the said quarterly Payments on or before the Five and twentieth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and five and the Sūme of Five hundred thousand Pounds for the Fourth and last of the said quarterly Payments on or before the Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand seaven hundred and six in full of the said Sūme of Two millions

Times appointed for the Four quarterly Payments.

XI.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Receiver Generall from time to time within the Space of One Month next after he shall have received the full Sūme that shall be charged on any Hundred or Division for each particular Payment that is to be made to such Receiver Generall by virtue of this Act shall give to such Cõmissioners as shall act in such Hundred or Division a Receipt under his Hand and Seal acknowledgeing the Receipt of the full Sūme charged upon such Hundred or Division for such particular Payments which Receipt shall be a full Discharge to each Hundred or Division for such particular Payment against Her Majesty [Her[2]] Heirs and Successors which said Receivers Generall are hereby required forthwith or at furthest within Twenty Dayes after the Receipt of any Money of the Taxes or Duties by this Act granted to transmit or cause to be paid the Monies by them received into the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer and the Lord High Treasurer or Lords Cõmissioners of Her Majesties Treasury for the Time being are hereby authorized to allow the said Receiver Generall of each County Riding City and Towne respectively a Sallary for his Paines not exceeding Two Pence in the Pound for soe much as he shall pay into the Exchequer upon the clearing of his Accounts

Receivers General to give Commissioners a Receipt for Monies received by them.

Such Receipt Discharge to Division, &c.

Receiver General to transmit Monies to the Exchequer.

Salary to Receiver General.

XII.

And be it further enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That the Collectors of the Rates and Assessements hereby granted for gathering the particular Sūms charged upon the Parish or Place for which they shall be appointed Collectors by virtue of this Act shall upon Collection of the whole Sūme appointed to be collected by them and Payment thereof as is hereby before appointed have and receive for their Paines in collecting and paying the Money Three Pence in the Pound which the said Collectors are impowered to detaine out of the last Payment of the Money of their severall and respective quarterly Payments And the said Receiver Generall upon the Receipt of the whole Assessements of the County Rideing City or Town for which he is appointed Receiver Generall in case he shall have received the severall Duplicates of each Parish or Place therein and that Duplicates shall be returned to the Office of Her Majesties Remembrancer of the Exchequer as aforesaid and not

Allowance to Collectors.

Allowance to Commissioners' Clerks.

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[2] interlined on the *Roll.*

otherwise shall allow and pay according to such Warrant as shall be in that Behalfe given by the sd Comissioners or any Two or more of them Three Halfepence in the Pound and noe more for the Cōmissioners Clerks for their Paines in fair writeing the Assessements Duplicates and Copies herein before directed (1) for all Warrants Orders and Instruccōns relateing thereunto

XIII. Persons charged neglecting, &c. to pay, Distress issued, and Proceedings thereon.

AND be it further enacted and declared That if any Persons shall refuse or neglect to pay any Sūme of Money whereat he shall be rated and assessed by this Act upon Demand by the said Collectors of that Place according to the Precept or Estreats to him or them delivered by the said Comissioners that then and in all and every such Case and Cases it shall and may be lawfull to and for the said Collectors or any of them and they are hereby authorized and required to levy the Sume assessed by Distresse and Sale of the Goods and Chattells of such Person soe refusing or neglecting to pay or (2) distrain upon the Messuages Lands Tenements and Premisses soe charged with any such Sūme or Sūms of Money and the Goods and Chattells then and there found and the Distresse soe taken to keepe by the Space of Foure Dayes att the Costs and Charges of the Owners And [if3] the said Owners doe not pay the Sūme or Sūms of Money soe rated or assessed within the said Space of Four Dayes then the said Distresse to be appraised by Two or more of the Inhabitants where the same shall be taken or other sufficient Persons and to be sold by the Collectors for the Payment of the said Money and the Overplus comeing by such Sale (if any be) over and above the Tax and Charges of takeing and keeping the said Distresse to be imediately returned to the Owners thereof And moreover it shall be lawfull to breake open in the Day time any House and upon Warrant under the Hands and Seals of any Two or more of the said Cōmissioners any Chest Trunk Box or other Things where any such Goods are calling to their Assistance the Constables [Tythmen4] or Headboroughs within the Counties Ridings Cities Towns and Places where any Refusall Neglect or Resistance shall be made which said Officers are hereby required to be ayding and assisting in the p̄misses as they will answer the contrary at their Perills And if any Question or Difference happen upon takeing such Distresse the same shall be ended and determined by the said Comissioners or any Two or more of them and if any Person or Persons assessed by this Act shall neglect or refuse to pay his or their Assessment by the Space of Ten Dayes after Demand as aforesaid or convey any his or their Goods or other Personall Estate whereby the Sūms of Money soe assessed cannot be levyed according to this Act in every such Case any Two or more of the Cōmissioners aforesaid for any City County or Place are hereby authorized by Warrants under their Hands and Seals to cōmitt such Person or Persons except a Peer or Peeresse of this Realm) to the Common Goal there to remain without Bail or Mainprize untill Payment be made of the Money assessed and the Charges for bringing in of the same be paid and noe longer And the severall and respective Tenant and Tenants of all Houses Lands Tenements & Hereditam[ts] which shall be rated by virtue of this Act are hereby required and authorized to pay such Sūme and Sūmes of Money as shall be rated upon such Houses Lands Tenements & Hereditaments and to deduct out of the Rent soe much of the said Rate as in respect of the said Rents of any such Houses Lands Tenements and Hereditaments the Landlord should and ought to pay and bear and the said Landlords both mediate and immediate according to their respective Interests are hereby required to allow such Deducc̄ons and Payments upon Receipt of the Residue of their Rents

Rate not paid in Four Days, appraised and sold for Payment, and Overplus to Owner.

Houses, &c. may be broken open, calling in Constables, &c.

Questions upon Distress determined by Commissioners.

Persons conveying away Goods, &c.

Commissioners may imprison (except Peers).

Tenants to pay Rate, and may deduct.

Landlords to allow such Deductions.

XIV. Tenants paying, acquitted.

AND be it enacted and declared That every Tenant paying the said Assessments last menc̄oned shall be acquitted and discharged for soe much Money as the said Assessment shall amount unto as if the same had been actually paid unto such Person or Persons unto whome his Rent should have been due and payable and if any Difference shall arise between Landlord and Tenant or any other concerning the said Rates the said severall Cōmissioners or any Two or more of them in their severall Divisions shall and have hereby Power to settle the same as they shall thinke fitt And if any Person or Persons shall finde him or themselves agrieved in that the Assessors have overrated him or them and in Six Dayes after the Demand made of the Sūme of Money assessed on him or them doe by him or themselves or by his or their Stewards or Bayliffs complaine to Three or more of the Cōmissioners (whereof Two of the Cōmissioners whoe signed or allowed his her or their Assessements to be of that Number) the said Cōmissioners or any Three or more of them shall have and have hereby Power within Six Dayes after the Demand of the Assessement as aforesaid to relieve such Person or Persons and to charge the same on such other Person or Persons as they shall see Cause and Appeals once heard and determined to be finall without any further Appeal upon any Pretence whatsoever And in case the Proportions sett by this Act upon all and every the respective Counties Ridings Cities Towns and Places shall not be fully assessed levyed and paid according to the true Meaning thereof or if any of the said Assessments shall be rated and imposed upon any Person not being of Ability to pay the same or upon any empty or void House or Land where the same cannot be collected and levied or that through any Wilfulnesse Neglige[nce3] Mistake or Accident the said Assessment charged on each County Riding City Towne or Place by virtue of this Act happen not to be paid to the Receiver Generall his Deputy or Deputies as in this Act is directed that then in all and every such Case and Cases the severall and respective Cōmissioners Assessors and Collectors aforesaid and every of them respectively are hereby authorized and required to assesse or reassesse or cause to be assessed or reassessed levied and paid all and every such Sūme and Sūms of Money upon the respective Divisions and Hundreds wherein such Deficiency shall happen or Parishes therein as to the said Comissioners or such Number of them as by this Act are authorized to cause the First Assessment hereby required to be made shall seeme most agreeable to Equity and Justice the said new Assessm[t]. to be made collected and paid in such Manner and by such Means as in this Act for this Assessem[t] is declared and directed

Appeals final.

If Proportions of Rate not fully assessed, or assessed upon Persons not of Ability, or upon empty Houses, &c. or if Assessment not paid to Receiver General, Commissioners, Assessors, &c. are to re-assess.

Such new Assessments to be made, &c. as former Assessments.

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XV. Persons not executing Act Commissioners may fine;

AND it is further enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That if any Assessor Collector or other Person or Persons shall wilfully neglect or refuse to performe his or their Duty in the due and speedy Execucon of this present Act the said respective Comissioners or any Three or more of them have hereby Power to impose on such Person or Persons soe refuseing or neglecting his or their Duties such Fine or Fines as by them shall be thought fitt soe as the same exceed not the Sūme of Forty Pounds which said Fines shall not be taken off or discharged but by the Consent of the Majority of the Comissioners whoe imposed the same but shall be levied by Warrant under the Hands and Seals of the said Cōmissioners or any Two or more of them by Distresse and Sale of the Goods and Chattells of the Offenders and in Default of Goods and Chattells the Offender to be comitted by Warrant under the Hands and Seals of the said Cōmissioners or any Two or more of them to Prison there to remaine till Payment of the said Fines And that all Fines to be imposed by virtue of this Act shall be paid to the respective Receivers Generall and by them into the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer and shall be inserted in the Duplicates in Parchment fairly written to be transmitted to the Office of the Queens Remembrancer as aforesaid that the same may thereby be knowne and charged in this Account

levied by Distress.

Fines paid to Receiver General, and by them into Exchequer.

XVI. Collectors neglecting to pay or detaining Monies,

AND be it further enacted and declared That if any Collector that shall be by virtue of this Act appointed for the Receipt of any Sūme or Sūms of Money thereby to be assessed neglect or refuse to pay any Sūme or Sūms of Money which shall by them be received as aforesaid and to pay the same as in this Act is directed or shall detaine in his or their Hands any Money received by them or any of them and not pay the same as by this Act is directed the Cōmissioners of each County Riding City or Towne respectively or any Two or more of them in their respective Divisions are hereby authorized and impowered to imprison the Person and seize and secure the Estate as well Freehold as Coppyhold and all other Estate both Reall and Personall of such Collector to him belonging or which shall descend or come into the Hands or Possession of His Heires Executors or Administrat? where ever the same can be discovered and found and the said Cōmissioners whoe shall soe seize and secure the Estate of any Collector or Collectors shall be and are hereby impowered to appoint a Time for the Generall Meeting of the said Cōmissioners for such County Riding City Towne and Place and there to cause Publick Notice to be given of the Place where such Meeting shall be appointed Six Days at least before such Generall Meeting And the Cōmissioners present at such Generall Meeting or the major Part of them in case the Monies detained by any such Collector or Collectors be not paid and satisfied as it ought to be according to the Directions of this Act shall and are hereby impowered and required to sell and dispose of all such Estates which shall be for the Cause aforesaid seized and secured or any Part of them and to satisfie and pay into the Hands of the Receiver Generall or his Deputy for such County Riding or Place the Sūme which shall be detained in the Hands of such Collector or Collectors their Heirs Executors & Administrators respectively

Proceedings by Commissioners.

Commissioner so proceeding to appoint a General Meeting.

Notice thereof.

Collectors not paying,

Proceedings by Commissioners.

XVII. At Expiration of Times for quarterly Payments, Commissioners are to call Collectors before them, &c.

AND it is hereby further enacted and declared That at the Expiracon of the respective Times in this Act prescribed for the full Payment of the said Four quarterly Assessments the severall and respective Cōmissioners or any Two or more of them within their Division or Hundred shall and are hereby required to call before them the Collectors within each respective Division or Hundred Parish and Place and to examine and assure themselves of the full and whole Payment of the particular Sūme and Sūms of Money charged upon the same Division or Hundred and every Parish and Place therein and of the due Returne of the same into the Hands of the respective Receivers Generall their Deputy or Deputies of the said County Riding City Towne and Place respectively and by such Receiver Generall into the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer to the End there may be noe Failure in the Payment of any Part of the Assessement by virtue of this Act to be assessed and paid nor any Arrears remaineing chargeable upon any of the said Counties Ridings Cities Townes and Places respectively And in case of any Failure in the Premisses the said Comissioners or any Two or more of them are hereby authorized and required to cause the same to be forthwith levied and paid according to the true Intent amd Meaning of this Act

and in case of Failure to cause the same to be levied.

XVIII. On Questions respecting Assessments in which Commissioners concerned, they are to withdraw;

Penalty.

AND it is hereby enacted and declared That in case any Controversie arise concerning the said Assessments or the dividing apporcōning or Payment thereof which concernes any the Cōmissioners by this Act appointed that the Cōmissioners soe concerned in the said Controversie shall have noe Voice but shall withdraw at the Time of the Debate of any such Controversie untill it be determined by the rest of the Comissioners and in Default thereof that the Comissioners then present shall have Power and are hereby required to impose such Fine or Fines as to them shall be thought fitt upon such Cōmissioners soe refuseing to withdraw not exceeding the Sūme of Twenty Pounds and to cause the same to be levied and paid as other Fines to be imposed by virtue of this Act are to be levied and paid And all Questions and Differences which shall arise touching any the said Rates Duties or Assessments or the collecting thereof shall be heard and finally determined by the Cōmissioners in such Manner as by this Act is directed upon Complaint thereof made to them by any Person or Persons thereby agrieved without further Trouble or Suit in Law

Questions as to Rates to be determined by Commissioners.

XIX. Privileged Places, Persons, &c. not exempt.

Fee-Farm and other Rents, &c. Annuities, &c. liable.

AND be it further enacted and declared That noe priviledged Place or Person Body Politick or Corporate within the Counties Ridings Cities and Towns aforesaid shall be exempted from the said Assessments and Taxes and that they and every of them and alsoe all Fee Farme Rents and all other Rents Payments Sūme and Sūms of Money or Annuities issueing out of or payable for any Lands shall be liable towards the Payment of every Sūme by this Act to be taxed and levied and all the Tenants are hereby directed and authorized to pay them proporcōnably according to the Rates and Assessments by this Act appointed and directed and all such Tenants

Tenants to pay proportionably. Indemnified.

shall be hereby saved and kept harmlesse by the Authority of this Act from any further Payment of any such Proporcõn of any such Rent Rents Sūms of Money or Annuities to any Person or Persons to whome any such Rent Rents Sūms of Money or Annuities as aforesaid should or ought to be paid to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever as fully and amply as if they had paid the same to any Person or Persons to whome the same is or are reserved or become due

XX. Proviso for Colleges in the Universities, Colleges of Windsor, Eton, Winchester, and Westminster, and for Hospitals in respect of Sites of Colleges, &c. and Christ's Hospital, &c.

PROVIDED That nothing in this Act contained shall extend to charge any Colledge or Hall in either of the Two Universities or the Colledges of Windsor Eaton Winton or Westminster or the Corporacõn of the Governors of the Charity for the Releife of the Poor Widdows and Children of Clergy Men or the Colledge of Bromley or any Hospitall for or in respect of the Sites of the said Colledges Halls or Hospitalls or any of the Buildings within the Walls or Limitts of the said Colledges Halls or Hospitalls or any Master Fellow Scholar or Exhibitioner of any Colledge or Hall or any Reader Officer or Minister of the said University Colledges or Halls or any Masters or Ushers of any Schools for or in respect of any Stipends Wages Profitts or Exhibitions whatsoever arising or growing due to them in respect of the said severall Places and Imployments in the said Universities Colleges or Schools or to charge any of the Houses or Lands which on or before the Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand six hundred ninety and three did belong to the Sites of any Colledge or Hall or to Christs Hospitall St Bartholomew Bridewell St Thomas and Bethlehem Hospitall in the City of London and Borough of Southwarke or any of them or the said Corporacõn of the Governors of the Charity for the Releif of the Poor Widdows and Children of Clergymen or the College of Bromley or shall extend to charge any other Hospitall or Almshouses for or in respect onely of any Rents or Revenues which on or before the said Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand six hundred ninety and three were payable to the said Hospitalls or Almshouses being to be received and disbursed for the immediate Use and Releife of the Poor in the said Hospitalls and Almshouses onely

XXI. Lands, &c. held by Lease from Hospitals, &c. to be rated at their yearly Value.

PROVIDED That noe Tenants that hold and enjoy any Lands or Houses by Lease or other Grant from the said Corporacõn or any of the said Hospitalls or Almshouses doe claim or enjoy any Freedom Exemption or Advantage by this Act but that all the Houses and Lands which they soe hold shall be rated and assessed for soe much as they are Yearly worth over and above the Rents reserved and payable to the said Corporation or to the said Hospitalls or Almshouses to be received and disburst for the immediate Support and Relief of the Poor in the said Hospitalls and Almshouses

XXII. Tenants of said Hospitals, Colleges, &c. not exempt from Taxation.

PROVIDED always That nothing in this Act contained shall be construed or taken to discharge any Tenant of any the Houses or Lands belonging to the said Colleges Halls Hospitalls Almshouses or Schooles or any of them whoe by their Leases or other Contracts are and do stand obliged to pay & discharge all Rates Taxes and Imposicõns whatsoever but that they and every of them shall be rated and pay all such Rates Taxes and Imposicõns Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding

XXIII. Commissioners to determine how far Lands, &c. belonging to Hospitals, &c. not exempted by Name ought to be charged.

AND in case any Question hath been or shall be made how farr any Lands or Tenements belonging to any Hospitall or Almshouse not excepted by Name out of this Act ought to be assessed and charged with the Land Tax be it enacted and declared That the same shall be determined by the said Cõmissioners or any Three or more of them Two of the said Cõmissioners whoe signed or allowed such Assessment being of that Number upon Appeal before them at the Day or Dayes by them appointed for the hearing and determining of Appeals whose Determinacõn in such Case shall be finall

XXIV. All Lands, &c. belonging to Hospitals, &c. assessed by Stat. 4 W. & M. c. 1. liable to be charged by this Act and no other.

PROVIDED always and it is hereby enacted That all [such[1]] Lands Revenues or Rents belonging to any Hospitall or Almshouses as were assessed in the Fourth Yeare of the Reign of Their late Majesties King William and Queen Mary shall be and are hereby adjudged to be liable to be charged towards the Payment of this present Aid and that noe other Lands Tenements Hereditaments Revenues or Rents whatsoever belonging to any Hospitall or Almshouses as aforesaid shall be charged taxed or assessed by virtue of this present Act Any thing herein contained to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding

XXV. Auditors, &c. who set any Person insuper;

Proceedings.

Penalty £200.

Dismission and Incapacity.

AND it is hereby further enacted That if any Auditor of the Revenues or any of them belonging to Her Majesty or to Her Majesty Katherine the Queen Dowager or any Deputy or other Person acting for or on the Behalfe of any such Auditor shall in the Account of any Reeve Receiver or otherwise sett insuper any Tenant or other Person or make any such Tenant or other Person or his or their Estate lyable to any Distresse Forfeiture or Vexation whatsoever for any Sūme or Sūms of Money which by the true Intent and Meaning of this Act ought to be allowed after the Rate aforesaid or shall refuse neglect or delay to allow and finally discharge the same in the proper Accompts wherein the same ought to be allowed or discharged that then and for every or any such Offence every such Auditor or Deputy or Person acting for such Auditor shall forfeit the Sūme of Two hundred Pounds to the Party grieved to be recovered as aforesaid and shall be alsoe incapable to enjoy his Office or Place or any other Office or Place of Trust or Profitt under Her Majesty or the said Queen Dowager

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XXVI. Officers of the Exchequer to *deliver Lists of Pensions, Salaries, &c. to the Assessors, gratis; and may stop the Tax, if unpaid, out of the same.*

AND be it enacted That the Officers of the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer and in other the Publick Offices upon Request to them made by the respective Assessors shall deliver gratis true Lists or Accompts of all Pensions Annuities Stipends or other annuall Payments and of all Fees Salaries and other Allowances payable at the said Receipt or in the said Publick Offices to any Comissioner or Comissioners Officer or Officers for the Execucon of this Act for the better Guidance of the said Assessors in the chargeing of the same And that in all Cases where any Pensions Annuities Stipends or other annuall Payments or the Fees Salaries Wages or other Allowances or Profitts charged by this Act shall be payable at the Receipt of Exchequer or by the Cofferer of Her Majesties Household or out of any other Publick Office or by any Her Majesties Receivers or Paymasters the Tax or Payment which in pursuance of this Act shall be charged for or in respect of such Annuities Pensions Stipends Fees Salaries Wages Allowances or Profitts shall and may in case of Nonpayment thereof be detained and stopt out of the same or out of any Money which shall be paid vpon such Pension Annuities Stipend Fee Salary Wages Allowances or Profitts or for Arrears thereof and be applyed to the Satisfaccon of the Rates and Duties not otherwise paid as aforesaid And the proper Officers in the said Exchequer and other the Publick Offices aforesaid shall keepe true Accompts of all Monies stopt and (upon Request) shall give Coppies of such Accompts to the proper Collectors of such Monies for the respective Parishes or Places where the said Monies are assessed by this Act

Officers of the Exchequer, &c. to keep true Accounts of Monies so stopped.

XXVII. Persons dwelling in one Parish, &c. and Goods in another to be assessed where they dwell.

PROVIDED That where any Person inhabiting within the City of London or any other City or Towne Corporate hath his Dwelling House in one of the Parishes or Wards therein and hath any Goods Wares or Merchandizes in one or more of the other Parishes or Wards with[in1] the same that then such Person shall be charged taxed and assessed for such [his1] Goods or Merchandizes in the Parish or Ward where hee dwelleth and not elsewhere within the said City or Town Corporate

XXVIII. No Clause in this Act to extend to lessen the Rates.

PROVIDED neverthelesse That noe Clause or Provisoe in this Act shall extend to the Lessening or Abatement of the full Sum appointed by this Act to be taxed [levyed1] collected and paid but that the same be fully assessed levied collected and paid in the severall and respective Counties Cities and Towns aforesaid in such Manner and Forme and to such Uses as herein is before menconed and declared

XXIX. Proviso for Contracts, &c. between Landlord and Tenants as to Payment of Taxes.

PROVIDED That nothing in this Act contained shall be construed to alter change determine or make void any Contracts Covenants or Agreement whatsoever between Landlord and Tenant or any other Person touching the Payment of Taxes and Assessments Any thing herein before contained to the contrary notwithstanding

XXX. Places used to be assessed to pay as heretofore.

PROVIDED always and be it further enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That for avoiding all Obstruccons and Delays in assessing and collecting the Sums by this Act to be rated and assessed upon any Mannors Lands Tenements Rents Tythes or other Hereditam[t]. all Places Constablewicks Divisions and Allotment[t] which have been used to be taxed and assessed shall pay and be assessed in such County Hundred Rape Wapentake Constablewick Division Place and Allotment as the same have heretofore been usually assessed in and not elsewhere

XXXI. West Barnfield, Little, Northmore, Charlbury, Faller, Finstock, Leeds, and Forest of Chute where to be assessed.

PROVIDED neverthelesse That the Hundred of West Barnfield formerly rated and assessed in the Lathe of Alesford in the County of Kent may for the future if the Commissioners thinke fitt be rated and assessed in the Lathe of Stray in the County aforesaid And the Hundred of Little [or2] Lesnes in the Hundred of Blackheath in the County of Kent as likewise may the Tything of Northmore in the County of Oxon be assessed in the Hundred of Bampton in the said County And the Tythings of Charlbury Fallar and Finstock in the Hundred of Chadlington in the said County as also the whole Town and Parish of Leeds in the County of Yorke in the Hundred of Skyrack in the said County And the Forest of Chute shall be assessed and pay where the same was assessed for the First Aid of Four Shillings in the Pound granted to Their late Majesties King William and Queene Mary

XXXII. In Action for executing Act, General Issue, Treble Costs.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Accon Plaint Suit or Informacon shall be comenced or prosecuted against any Person or Persons for what hee or they shall doe in pursuance or Execution of this Act such Person or Persons soe sued in any Court whatsoever shall and may plead the Generall Issue (not Guilty) and vpon any Issue joyned may give this Act and the speciall Matter in Evidence And if the Plaintiff or Prosecutor shall become Nonsuit or forbear further Prosecucon or suffer a Discontinuance or if a Verdict passe against him the Defts shall recover Treble Costs for which they shall have the like Remedy as in case where Costs by the Law are given to Defts

XXXIII. Where Lands, &c. unoccupied, and no Distress, found Distress may afterwards be made by the Collectors, &c. Proceedings when Distress not redeemed.

PROVIDED alwayes and be it further enacted That in case any Lands or Houses in any Parish Place or Constablewick shall be unoccupied and noe Distresse can be found on the same by reason whereof the said Parish Place and Constablewick are forced to pay and make good the Tax assessed upon such Land lying unoccupied that then it shall and may be lawfull at any Time after for the Collectors Constables or Tythingmen of the said Parish Place or Constablewick for the Time being to enter and distraine upon the said Land or Houses when there shall be any Distresse thereupon to be found And the Distresse and Distresses if not redeemed within Four Days by Payment of the Tax and Charge of the Distresse to sell rendring the Overplus to the Owner or Owners of

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such Distresse And the said Collector Constable or Tythingman is hereby enjoyned to distribute the Money raised by the said Distresse and Sale proportionably to the Parties whoe contributed to the Tax of the unoccupied Lands and Houses

XXXIV. Where Wood Lands unoccupied, and no Distress found, Wood may be cut and sold. (Timber Trees excepted.) Buyers may cut and carry away.

PROVIDED alwayes and be it enacted That where any Wood Lands shall be assessed and noe Distresse can be had that in such Case it shall and may be lawfull to and for any Collector Constable Headborough or Tythingman by Warrant under the Hands and Seals of Two or more of the Cōmissioners of that Hundred or Division at seasonable Times of the Yeare to cut and sell to any Person or Persons soe much of the Wood growing in the Wood Lands soe assessed (Timber Trees excepted) as will pay the Assessement or Assessements soe behind and unpaid and the Charge incident thereunto And that it shall and may be lawfull for the Person or Persons and his and their Assignes to whome such Wood shall be sold to fell cut downe dispose and carry away the same to his owne Use rendring the Overplus if any be to the Owner Any Law to the contrary notwithstanding

XXXV. Where Rate on Tythes, &c. not paid, Officers may seize, &c.

PROVIDED alwayes and be it further enacted That where any Tax or Assessement shall be charged or laid upon any Tythes Tolls Profitts [or [1]] Marketts Fairès or Fishery or other annuall Profitts not distrainable in case the same shall not be paid within Six Days after such Assessem[t] soe charged or laid and demanded that it shall and may be lawfull to and for the Collector Constable or other Officer thereunto appointed by Warrant under the Hands and Seals of any Two or more of the Cōmissioners authorized by this Act to seize take and sell soe much of the said Tythes Tolls and other Profitts soe charged as shall be sufficient for the levying of the said Tax or Assessement and all Charges occasioned by such Nonpayment thereof rendring the Overplus to the Owner (if any be)

XXXVI. Receiver General certifying Monies to be due where the same have been paid,

AND for the better preventing such unjust Vexations as might be occasioned by such Persons as shall be appointed Receivers Generall of any the Sūms of Money granted by this Act and to the Intent [2] the said Receivers Generall may returne a true Account into Her Majesties Court of Exchequer of any Sūms of Money as shall be received by them and every of them their and every of their Deputy and Deputies Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any such Receiver Generall shall returne or certifie into the said Court any Sūme or Sūms of Money to be in Arrear and unpaid after the same have been received either by such Receiver Generall or his Deputy or Deputies or any of them or shall cause any Person or Persons or Places to be sett insuper in the said Court for any Sūme or Sūms of Money that hath been soe received that then every such Receiver Generall shall be liable to pay to every Person or Persons that shall be molested vexed or damaged by reason of such unjust Certificate Returne or setting insup Treble the Damages that shall be thereby occasioned to be recovered by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Informacōn in which noe Essoign Proteccon or Wager of Law shall be allowed or any more than One Imparlance and shall alsoe forfeit to Her Majesty Her Heires and Successors Double the Sūme that shall be soe unjustly certified or returned or caused to be sett insup

Penalty to Party.

Penalty to Her Majesty.

XXXVII. Commissioners within their Division to rate each other for their Personal Estates, and Offices.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Cōmissioners that shall be within any County City or Place within the respective Limitts or major Part of them shall tax and assesse every other Comissioner joyned with them for and in respect of their Ready Money Debts and Personall Estate as alsoe for and in respect of the Offices and Imployments of Profitt that shall then be held and enjoyed by such Cōmissioner soe as the Residence and usuall Dwelling Place of such Cōmissioner soe to be taxed be within the Division of such Cōmissioners by whome he is taxed and soe as the Office or Imployment held or enjoyed by such Cōmissioners soe to be taxed be likewise exercised within the Divisions or Limitts of such Comissioners by whome hee is to be taxed And the Comissioners within their Divisions shall alsoe assesse every Assessor within their Division for all and singular the Matters and Things for which by this Act he ought to be rated and assessed and as well all Sūms assessed upon every the said Cōmissioners and Assessors as the Assessements made and sett by the Assessors aforesaid shall be written estreated levyed and gathered as the same should and ought to have been if such Comissioners had not been made Comissioners

Commissioners to assess the Assessors.

XXXVIII. Inhabitants in Cities, &c. not compellable to be Assessors out of Limits.

PROVIDED alsoe That noe Person inhabiting in any City Borough or Town Corporate shall be compelled to be any Assessor or Collector of or for any Part of the Rates and Assessments hereby granted in any Place or Places out of the Limitts of the said City Borough or Towne Corporate

XXXIX. Landlords to pay on Houses where Foreign Ministers reside.

PROVIDED always and be it enacted That every Rate Tax or Assessment which shall be made or imposed by virtue of this Act in respect of any House or Tenement which an Ambassador Resident or Agent or other Publick Minister of any Foreigne Prince or State now doth or hereafter shall inhabit or occupie shall be paid by the Landlord or Owner of the said Houses or Tenements respectively

XL. Proviso respecting Nomination of Assessors and Collectors in Extra-parochial and privileged Places.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That in all priviledged and other Places being Extraparochial or not within the Constablewicks or Precincts of the respective Assessors to be appointed by virtue of this Act (although in any monthly or other Tax they have not been rated heretofore) the said Comissioners or any Two or more of them shall and are hereby required to nominate and appoint Two fitt Persons liveing in or near the said priviledged [or [3]] other Places as aforesaid to be Assessors for the said Places and to make and returne the

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said Assessments in like Manner as by this Act is appointed in any Parish Tything or Place and alsoe to appoint Two or more Collectors whoe are hereby required to collect and pay the same in the Manner appointed by this Act for collecting and paying all Sūms of Money chargeable by this Act

XLI. Commissioners not liable to Penalties in Stat. 25 Car. II. c. 2.

PROVIDED always and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That noe Cōmissioner Assessor or Collector whoe shall be imployed in the Execucōn of this Act shall be liable for or by reason of such Execucōn to any of the Penalties mencōned in an Act made in the Five and twentieth Yeare of the Reign of King Charles the Second For preventing Dangers which may happen from Popish Recusants or in One other Act made in the First Yeare of the Reign of King William and Queen Mary intituled An Act for [the[1]] abrogating the Oathes of Allegiance and Supremacy and appointing other Oathes or in One other Act made in the Parliament holden in the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Years of the Reign of the late King William the Third intituled An Act for the better Security of His Majesties Person and the Succession of the Crowne in the Protestant Line and for the extinguishing the Hopes of the pretended Prince of Wales and all other Pretenders and their open and secret Abettors

1 W. & M. c. 8.

or 13 & 14 W. III. c. 6.

XLII. Commissioners to take the Oaths of Stat. 1 W. & M. c. 8. § 12.

PROVIDED alwayes and be it enacted That noe Person shall be capable of acting as a Comissioner in the Execucōn of this Act or executing any of the Powers therein contained (unlesse it be the Power hereby given of administring Oathes) untill such Time as he shall have taken the Oathes appointed by an Act of Parliament made in the First Yeare of the Reigne of King William and Queen Mary intituled An Act for the abrogating the Oaths of Supremacy and Allegiance and appointing other Oathes which Oaths it shall and may be lawfull for any Two or more Comissioners to administer and are hereby required to administer the same to any other Cōmissioners.

which Commissioners may administer.

XLIII. Commissioners acting without taking the Oaths; Penalty £200.

PROVIDED always and be it enacted That if any Person hereby appointed a Comissioner shall psume to act as a Cōmmissioner in the Execucōn of this Act before he shall have taken the Oaths which by this Act he is required to take and in the Manner hereby prescribed he shall forfeit to Her Majestie the Sūme of Two hundred Pounds

XLIV. Persons in Office rated where Office executed.

PROVIDED alsoe That every Person rated or assessed for his Office or Imployment shall be rated and pay for his said Office or Imployment in the County City or Place where the same shall be exercised although the Revenue or Profitts ariseing by such Office or Imployment are payable elsewhere

XLV. Where Chancery Officers within the Liberty of the Rolls to be assessed.

Annuities, &c. payable to any Officers.

Other Annuities, &c. not charged upon Land.

Other Persons in respect of Personal Estate.

Persons not Householders, &c.

Absentees.

PROVIDED always That the Right Honoble the Master of the Rolls the Masters in Chancery Six Clerks Clerks of the Petit-Bag Examiners Registers Clerks of the Inrollments Clerks of the Affidavit and Subpena Offices and all other the Officers of the Court of Chancery that execute their Offices within the Liberty of the Rolls shall be there assessed for their respective [Offices[1]] Sallaris and other Proffits and not elsewhere And that all Annuities Stipends and Pensions payable to any Officers in respect of their Offices shall be taxed and assessed where such Officers are rated and assessed for their Offices and not elsewhere And that all other Pensions Stipends and Annuityes not charged upon Lands shall be charged and assessed in the Parishes or Places where they are payable And every Person whoe is or shall be rated for or in respect of any Personall Estate to him any Ways belonging shall be rated at such Place where hee or (2) shall be resident at the Time of the Execucōn of this Act And all Persons not being Householders nor haveing a certaine Place of Residence shall be taxed at the Place where they shall be resident at the Execucōn of this Act And if any Person whoe ought to be taxed by virtue of this Act for or in respect of his Personall Estate shall at the Time of this Assessment be out of the Realm such Person shall be rated therefore in such County City or Place where he was last abideing within this Realm

XLVI. Proviso as to Persons having Goods, &c. in County other than where resident.

Persons having Lands, &c. where to be rated.

PROVIDED That where any Person shall have any Goods Wares and Merchandizes in any County or Counties other than the County where he shall be resident or had his last Residence it shall be lawfull to rate and assesse such Person for such Goods Wares or Merchandizes in the County or Counties where the same shall be And every Person whoe shall be rated or assessed for or in respect of any Mannors Messuages Lands or Tenements or other the Premisses [according to this Act shall be rated & assessed in the Places where such Mannors Messuages Lands & Tenem[ts] [and[3]] other the Premisses[1]] respectively doe lie and not elsewhere

XLVII. Persons having several Mansion Houses doubly charged in respect of Personal Estate relieved on Certificate of Commissioners granted without Fee, and on Oath before Justices of Peace.

PROVIDED always That if any Person or Persons by reason of his her or their haveing severall Mansion Houses or Places of Residence or otherwise shall be doubly charged for any Personall Estate Offices or otherwise by Occasion of this Act then upon Certificate made by any Two or more of the Cōmissioners for the County Rideing City or Place of his her or their last Personall Residence under their Hands and Seals of the Sūme or Sūms charged upon him her or them (which Certificate the said Cōmissioners are required to give without Delay Fee or Reward) and upon Oath made of such Certificate before any Justice of the Peace of the County or Place where the said Certificate shall be made (which Oath the said Justice of the Peace is hereby authorized and required to administer) then the Person or Persons soe doubly charged shall for soe much as shall be soe certified be discharged in every other County City or Place

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XLVIII. Proviso for Scotland, Ireland, Jersey, or Guernsey. Persons escaping from Taxation charged at Treble Value.

PROVIDED alsoé That this Act shall not extend to the Inhabitants of Scotland Ireland Jersey or Guernsey for assessing any such Personall Estate which they or any to their Use have within the said Kingdoms and Islands And if any Persons that ought to be taxed by virtue of this Act for or in respect of his Personall Estate shall by changing his Place of Residence or by any other Fraud or Covin escape from the Taxacõn and not be taxed and the same be proved before the Cõmissioners or any Two of them or before One or more Justice or Justices of the Peace of the County where such Person dwelleth or resideth at any Time within One Yeare next after such Tax made every Person that shall soe escape from the Taxacõn and Payment shall be charged (upon Proofe thereof) at the Treble Value of soe much as he should or ought to have been charged at by this Act the said Treble Value upon Certificate thereof made into the Exchequer by the Cõmissioners Justice or Justices (before whome such Proof shall be made) to be levied of the Goods Lands and Tenements of such Persons

XLIX. Householders to give an Account of Lodgers to Assessors. Penalty £5.

AND for the better discovery of Personall Estates intended to be charged by this Act be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Householder shall upon Demand of the Assessors of the respective Parishes or Places give an Account of the Names and Qualities of such Persons as shall sojourn or lodge in their respective Houses under the Penalty of forfeiting to Her Majestie the Sũme of Five Pounds to be levied and recovered in such Manner as any other Penalties in this Act mencõned shall and may be levied and recovered

L. Shares in the New River, Thames, Marybone, or Hampstead Waters; Offices of Insurance from Fire; Convex or other Lights; Interest in the Queen's Printing House; to pay 4s. in the Pound. The said Shares, and all Companies of Merchants in London, how and by whom assessed; and by whom and to whom the Rates in such Cases paid.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every Person and Persons haveing any Share or Shares or Interests in any fresh Stream or running Water brought to the North Parts of London cõmonly called the New River or in the Thames Water Works or in Marybone or Hampsted Waters or any Rents or Profitts ariseing thereby and all and every Person and Persons haveing any Share or Interest in any Office or Stock for insuring of Houses in Cases of Fire or in the Convex or other Lights or in the Stock or Stocks for printing of Books in or beloing[ing ']] to the House comonly called the Queens Printing House shall pay for the same the Sũme of Four Shillings for every Twenty Shillings of the full yearely Value thereof towards the said Assessments And they and all Companies of Merchants in London and the Bank of England and all Sallaries and Pensions (taxable in London) ariseing and payable at the Generall Post Office and Excise Office charged by this Act shall be assessed by the Cõmissioners nominated and appointed for the said City or any Two or more of them for their respective Shares and Interests aforesaid and the aforesaid Joint Stock or Stockes and for such Salaries and Pensions and the same shall be paid by the Governors and respective Treasurers or Receivers of the said River Waters and Water Works and of the said Offices and Stocks respectively and be deducted at and out of their next Dividend And every Person haveing any Salary in respect of any Office or Imployment exercised in the Ward of London where the Post Office is scituate shall be assessed and pay for the same in the said Ward the said Rate of Four Shillings in the Pound towards the said Sume by this Act granted

LI. Papists, &c. of 18 Years of Age, not having taken the Oaths, to pay Double. Stat. 1 W. & M. c. 8. § 12.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Papist or reputed Papist being of the Age of Eighteen Years and upwards whoe shall not have taken the Oathes mencõned and required to be taken by an Act made in the First Yeare of the Reigne of King William and Queen Mary intituled An Act for the abrogating the Oathes of Supremacy and Allegiance and appointing other Oathes shall yield and pay unto Her Majesty Double the Sũms and Rates which by force and virtue of any Clause in this Act beforemencõned and contained he or she should or ought to pay or be charged with to be assessed levied collected answered and paid in such Manner by such Wayes and Means and according to such Rules and Direccõns and under such Penalties and Forfeitures as are before in this Act expressed or appointed for and concerning the above mencõned Rates and Sũms

LII. Proviso where within Ten Days after First Meeting of Commissioners Papist shall take the Oaths.

PROVIDED neverthelesse That if any such Papist or reputed Papist within Ten Dayes after [their[2]] First Meeting of the said Cõmissioners in the respective Counties or Places where he or she ought to be taxed or assessed according to the Intent of this present Act shall take the said Oathes before Two or more of the said Cõmissioners (which Oathes the said Two or more Cõmissioners are impowered to administer) in that Case he or she shall not be liable to be doubly assessed as aforesaid

LIII. Every Person of 18 Years of Age refusing to take the Oaths, to pay Double.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Person being of the Age of Eighteen Years and upwards and being within this Realme at the Time of the Execucõn of this Act whoe shall not before that Time have taken the Oathes mencõned and required to be taken by the said last mencõned Act and upon Sũmons by Warrant under the Hands and Seals of any Two or more of the said Cõmissioners shall refuse to take the said Oaths at the Time appointed in the said Warrant or shall neglect to appear at such Time before the Cõmissioners in order to take the said Oaths (which the said Cõmissioners or any Two or more of them are hereby impowered and required to administer) shall yeild and pay unto Her Majestie Double the Sũmes and Rates which by force and virtue of any Clause in this Act before mencõned or contained he or she should or ought to pay or be charged with in Manner as is before in this present Act appointed touching Papists or reputed Papists

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AND be it further enacted That any Two or more of the Cõmissioners appointed by this Act upon Informacõn given or upon any Cause of Suspicion in that Behalfe shall and are hereby required and impowered to cause every Person suspected or against whome such Informacõn shall be given to be sũmoned to appeare to take the said Oaths as aforesaid

LIV. Commissioners to summon whom they suspect, to take the Oaths.

PROVIDED neverthelesse That whereas certaine Persons Dissenters from the Church of England cõmonly called Quakers and now knowne to be such doe scruple the takeing of any Oaths itt shall be sufficient for any such Person to make and subscribe the Declaracõn of Fidelity contained in an Act made in the Parliament held in the First Yeare [of the Reign[1]] of Their said late Majesties King William and Queen Mary intituled An Act for exempting Their Majesties Protestant Subjects dissenting from the Church of England from the Penalties of certaine Laws which Declaracõn any Two or more of the Cõmissioners appointed for executing this Act are hereby impowered and required to administer and every such Person soe doeing shall not be liable to chargeable with any of the Double Rates aforesaid

LV. Quakers to subscribe the Declaration,

Stat. 1 W. & M. c. 18. § 10.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That in all Cases where any [Assessor or[1]] Assessors whoe by this Act are required to make a Double Assessment upon Papists or reputed Papists or other Persons for not takeing the Oathes aforesaid shall neglect to doe his or their Duty therein the respective Cõmissioners of the County Riding Hundred or Division or Place where such Double Assessment ought to have been made or any Two or more of them shall take Care and are hereby authorized and required to cause such Papist or other Person to be doubly charged according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act

LVI. Commissioners to cause the Double Assessment to be made for not taking the Oaths, if the Assessors omit the same.

PROVIDED always and be it enacted That where the Owners of any Lands Tenemt.ẽ and Hereditaments are liable to be doubly charged as Papists or reputed Papists by reason of their not haveing taken the Oathes according to the Intent of this Act in every such Case such Owners onely shall be charged with and shall pay the said Double Rates and the respective Tenants of such Lands Tenements and Hereditaments are hereby discharged of and from the same Any Covenant for Payment of Taxes or other Agreement to the contrary notwithstanding

LVII. Where Owners liable, Tenants discharged from double Rates, notwithstanding Covenant for Payment of Taxes.

PROVIDED always and be it further enacted by and with the Authority aforesaid That the Prison of the Queens Bench Prison House Lands Gardens and Cõmon Side and all the Rents Offices Profitts and Perquisites of the Marshall and all other Officers of the said Queens Bench Prison and alsoe the Prison House Lands and Gardens of the Prison of the Marshall and of the Marshalsea Prison and all Offices Perquisites and Profits of (2) Marshalsea Court and Prison lying and being in the Parish of Saint George the Martyr in the Borough of Southwarke in the County of Surry and Judges of the said Court and all Councellors and Attornies practising or haveing a Right to practise in the said Marshalsea Court and all Profitts and Fees accruing to them or any of them respectively shall be charged and assessed to the Assessment in the Parish of Saint George aforesaid and not elsewhere at and after the Rate [of[1]] Four Shillings in the Pound Any thing to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding

LVIII. Queens Bench Prison, &c. Marshalsea Prison, &c. to be assessed in the Parish of St. George, Southwark.

PROVIDED alsoe That the Prison of the Fleet Prison House Lands Gardens and the Comon Side and all the Rents Profitts and Perquisites of the Office of the Warden of the Fleet lying and being in the Parish of Saint Bridget alias Brides London shall be charged and assessed to the Assessement in the said Parish of Saint Bridget alias S[t]. Brides London and not elsewhere Any thing in this Act to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding

LIX. Fleet Prison, &c. to be assessed in the Parish of St. Brides, London.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Officers of Her Majesties Dock Yard now at Stoke Damrel neare Plymouth shall be assessed upon this Act for the Salaries and other Profitts of their Places within the Towne and Parish of Plymouth where the Sallaries of the Old Dock Yard at Plymouth in the Yeare One thousand six hundred ninety three were assessed and not elsewhere soe as the full Proporcõn which was assessed upon the said Towne and Parish of Plymouth in the said Yeare One thousand six hundred ninety three be againe assessed thereon by virtue of this Act and soe as the said Parish of Stoke Damrel be not charged with a greater Proporcõn in respect of the said Salaries and Profitts than they were in the said Year One thousand six hundred ninety three Any thing herein contained to the contrary thereof notwithstanding

LX. Officers of the Dock-yard at Stoke Damrel to be assessed in Plymouth, in the same Proportion as in 1693.

Proviso.

PROVIDED alwayes and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all the Waterworks in the Borough of Southwark shall be rated and assessed towards the Sũme by this Act gra[n[1]]ted by the Cõmissioners and Assessors of the County of Surry and not by the Comissioners or Assessors of the City of London Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

LXI. Water-works in Southwark to be assessed in Surrey.

PROVIDED always and be it enacted That the Waterworks in the City or Liberty of Westminster shall be rated and assessed by the Cõmissioners & Assessors of the said City and Liberty of Westminster towards the said Sũme by this Act granted and not by the Cõmissioners [and[3]] Assessors of the City of London Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

LXII. Waterworks of Westminster to be there assessed.

AND all Cõmissioners Collectors Head Collectors and Receivers are hereby required and enjoyned to apply themselves with all Diligence to the [utmost[4]] speedy and effectuall Execucõn of their severall and respective Duties and to use their utmost Endeavors that all Estates and other Things herein charged may fully and duly pay the Rates and Assessments according to the Direction of this Act and soe as Her Majesties [Service[1]] herein may not be delayed or hindred through any of their wilfull Neglect or Default

LXIII. All Persons concerned to use Diligence in the Execution of the Act.

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LXIV. Proviso for Persons whose Lands are not worth 20s. per Annum.

PROVIDED That noe poor Person shall be charged with or liable to the Pound Rate imposed by this Act upon Lands Tenements and Hereditaments whose Lands Tenements or Hereditam[ts]. are not of the full yearely Value of Twenty Shillings in the whole

LXV. Collector keeping Money in Hand, or paying to any other than Receiver General, &c. Penalty £40.

AND be it further enacted That if any Collector of any Parish or Place shall keepe in his Hands any Part of the Money by him collected for any longer Time than is by this Act directed (other than the Allowance made unto him by this Act) or shall pay any Part thereof to any Person or Persons other than to the Receiver Generall of such County or Place or his respective Deputy that every such Collector shall forfeit for every such Offence the Sūme of Forty Pounds

LXVI. Receiver General, &c. paying otherwise than into the Exchequer; or paying upon Talley of Pro, &c.

AND in case any Receiver Generall or his Deputy shall pay any Part of the Moneys paid to him or them by any Collector by virtue of this Act to any Person or Persons whatsoever other than the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer and at or within the respective Times limitted by this Act or in Case such Receiver Generall or his Deputie shall pay any Part of the said Money by any Warrant of the Lord Treasurer Comissioners of the Treasury or Under Treasurer for the Time being or upon any Talley of Pro or Talley of Anticipacon or other Way or Device whatsoever whereby to divert or hinder the act[uall[1]] Payment thereof into the Receipt of Exchequer as aforesaid that then such Receiver Generall shall for every such Offence of himselfe or his Deputy forfeit the Sūme of Five hundred Pounds to him or them that shall sue for the same in any Court of Record by Bill Plaint or Informacon wherein no Essoign Protection or Wager of Law is to be allowed

Penalty £500.

LXVII. Treasury not to direct the Payment of the Money other than into the Exchequer.

AND it is hereby further enacted That the Lord Treasurer or Comissioners of the Treasury or Under Treasurer for the Time being or any of them doe not direct any Warrant to any of the Collectors or Receivers Generall or their Deputies for the Payment of any Part of the Moneys hereby given to any Person or Persons other than into the Receipt of Exchequer as aforesaid nor shall they nor any of them direct any Warrant to the Officers of the Exchequer for striking any Talley of Pro or Talley of Anticipacon nor doe any other Matter or Thing whereby o divert the actuall Payment of the said Monies into the Receipt of Exchequer

LXVIII. Officers of Exchequer not to direct any Talley of Pro.

NOR shall the Officers of the [Excher[2]] strike or direct or record the strikeing of any Talley of Pro or Talley of Anticipacon upon any of the said Moneys upon any Account or Warrant whatsoever nor shall any Teller throw downe any Bill whereby to charge himselfe with any of the said Money untill he shall actually have received the same

LXIX. No Noli Prosequi in any Suit for Offences against this Act.

PROVIDED alsoe and be it enacted That noe Stay of Prosecution upon any Comand Warrant Motion or Order or Direction by Non vult ulterius Prosequi shall be had made admitted received or allowed by any Court whatsoever in any Suit or Proceeding by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Informacon or otherwise for the Recovery of all or any the Pains Penalties or Forfeitures upon any Person by this Act inflicted or therein mencōned or for or in Order to the Conviccon or Disability of any Persons offending against this Act

LXX. Commissioners to abate, on Proof that Lands. &c. are overcharged;

Proof upon Oath;

and to re-assess Abatement within the Hundred, &c.;

or raise it on any Person undercharged;

the whole Sum to be fully answered.

PROVIDED alwayes That if any Person or Persons whoe shall be charged or assessed by this Act to or with a Pound Rate upon his or their Mannors Lands Tenements Hereditaments or other the Premisses shall upon Complaint made to the Comissioners in such Manner and within such Times as are herein directed in Cases of Appeall make it appeare to the said Comissioners or any Two or more of them by Proofe upon Oath that such Assessement doth exceed Four Shillings for every Twenty Shillings of the full yearly Value in such Case upon every such Proofe and due [Execucon[3]] thereof the Comissioners of the Hundred Lathe Wapentake or other Division where such Overcharge doth happen or any Three or more of them are hereby impowered to abate and lessen the said Assessments soe much as the same shall exceed Four Shillings for every Twenty Shillings of the true yearely Value and noe more And shall cause the Money soe abated to be reassessed surcharged and levied in such Manner as they or any Three or more of them in their Judgements and Discretions shall judge most equall just and reasonable within the whole Hundred Lathe Wapentake or other Division where such Overcharge or Charges doe happen although the Pound Rate of Four Shillings in the Pound be thereby exceeded or if any particular Part or Parts of the same or any Persons therein shall appeare to them to be undercharged then the Money soe abated shall and may be raised upon such particular Part or Person soe undercharged soe that the whole Sume payable to Her Majestie for such Hundred Lathe Wapentake or other Division shall be fully and duely answered and paid without being diminished by reason of any such particular Abatement Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

LXXI. Receiver General answerable for his Deputies;

and to appoint so many that Subcollector be not forced to travel above Ten Miles to pay his Collection.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Receiver Generall of each County shall nominate constitute and appoint fitt and proper Persons for whome he shall be answerable to be his Deputy or Deputies to receive from the said Subcollectors all and every the Rates Duties and Assessements by them respectively collected or received And the said Receivers Generall are hereby required to nominate and appoint soe many of such Deputies in their respective Counties that noe Subcollector may be forced to travell above the [Space[1]] of Ten Miles from the usuall Place of his Abode for the Payment of the said Monies that shall be by him collected or received And if any Receiver Generall shall neglect or refuse to nominate and appoint such Deputies in Manner aforesaid or shall wilfully neglect to attend by himselfe or Deputy at the Time and Place by him

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appointed for his respective Receipts such Receiver Generall shall for every such Offence forfeit the Sūme of One hundred Pounds the one Moiety to Her Majestie Her Heires and Successors and the other Moiety to him or them that shall sue for the same, by Accon of Debt Bill Plaint or Informacõn in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster in which Accõn or Suit noe Essoign Protection Priviledge or Wager of Law shall be allowed

Penalty £100.

PROVIDED neverthelesse That in case there shall not be a sufficient Number of Cõmissioners for any City Borough Towne Cinque Port or Place (for which by this Act Cõmissioners are particularly appointed) capable of acting according to the Qualificacõns required by this Act for putting this Act in Execucõn that in every such Case any the Comissioners appointed for the County at large within which such City Borough Towne Cinque Port or Place doth stand or which is next adjoyning thereto may act as Cõmissioners in the Execution of this Act within such City Borough Towne Cinque Port or Place.

LXXII. If not a sufficient Number of Commissioners qualified to act for City, &c. Commissioners for County at large may act, &c.

AND whereas severall Members of Parliament by reason of their Attendance in Parliament have by the Assessors of London Westminster and Middlesex and the Suburbs of the same been taxed for their Personall Estates and to the Payment of the Poll Money and have been put to unreasonable Vexacõn and Charge be *it further* enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the severall Members of Parliament whoe at the Execution of this Act during the Session of Parliament shall abide within the said Cities of London and Westminster and the Suburbs of the same or within the County of Middlesex shall for or in respect of their Ready Money or Debts or any other Tax which may be laid on their Persons or Personall Estates during this Session of Parliament be assessed only in the Places where such Members have their Mansion Houses or other Place where they most usually reside during the Intervall of Parliament Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

LXXIII. Members of Parliament to be assessed for Personal Estate, where their Mansion Houses, &c. usually are out of Parliament.

PROVIDED alsoe and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the First Generall Meeting of the Comissioners for the West Riding of the County of Yorke shall be held at the Town of Pontefract and the First Generall Meeting of the Comissioners for the North Riding of the County of Yorke shall be held at the Towne of Thursk and the First Generall Meeting of the Comissioners for the East-Riding of the County of Yorke shall be held at the Towne of Beverly Any thing in this Act before mencõned or any former Custome to the contrary notwithstanding

LXXIV. First General Meeting for the Ridings of York County to be at Pontefract, Thursk, and Beverley.

PROVIDED always and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That there shall be provided and kept in Her Majesties Exchequer that is to say in the Office of the Auditor of the Receipt one Booke or Register in which all the Monies that shall be paid into the Exchequer for the Pound Rates and Duties hereby granted shall be entered and registred a part and distinct from all other Monies paid and payable to Her Majestie

LXXV. A Register to be kept by Auditor of Receipt of Monies arising by this Act.

PROVIDED alsoe and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That noe Person shall be capable of acting as a Cõmissioner in the Execucõn of this Act or of any the Powers therein contained in or for any County at large within the said Kingdome of England Dominion of Wales (the Counties of Anglesea Merioneth Cardigan Glamorgan Carmarthen Montgomery and Carnarvon excepted) or in or for any of the Rideings in the County of Yorke unlesse such Person by himselfe or his Tenants or Trustees was taxed or did pay in the same County or Riding for the Value of One hundred Pounds per Annũ or more of his owne Estate by virtue of this Act made and passed in the Second Year of Her Majesties Reigne intituled (An Act for granting an Aid to Her Majestie by a Land Tax to be raised in the Yeare One thousand seaven hundred and four) or unlesse such Person soe appointed to be a Cõmissioner shall at the Time of the Execution of this Act be by himselfe or Tenants or Trustees liable to be taxed by virtue of this Act for an Estate in Lands Tenements or Hereditaments of the said Value of One hundred Pounds p Annũ or more within the said County or Riding and which was taxed or did pay in the same County or Riding by virtue of the Act last mencõned

LXXVI. Qualification for Commissioner to act for County at large. Proviso for Anglesea, &c. Stat. 2 & 3 Ann. c. 1. Proviso for Commissioners taxed under this Act.

PROVIDED neverthelesse and it is alsoe hereby enacted That noe Person whoe is appointed to be a Comissioner for executing this Act shall be dissabled from acting as a Cõmissioner within and for any City Borough Cinque Port or Corporate Town onely whereof hee shall be an Inhabitant at the Time of the Execution of this Act nor from actings as a Cõmissioner within any the Inns of Court or Inns of Chancery and that noe Attorney or Sollicitor or Person practising as such or any Receiver Generall or Collector of any Ayd granted to Her Majestie shall be capable of acting as a Cõmissioner in the Execucõn of this present Act Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

LXXVII. Commissioner may act for City, &c. where he inhabits. or for the Inns of Court, &c. Attornies, &c. not to be Commissioners.

AND it is hereby further enacted That if any Person intended by this Act to be dissabled for any the Causes aforesaid shall neverthelesse presume to act as a Comissioner in the Execucõn of this Act or any the Powers therein contained every such Person for such Offence shall forfeit the Sūme of Fifty Pounds to any Person or Persons that will inform or sue for the same to be recovered in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record by Action of Debt or of the Case Bill Suit or Informacõn wherein noe Esoign Protection Wager of Law or more than one Imparlance shall be allowed

LXXVIII. Persons disabled acting, Penalty £50.

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LXXIX. Receivers of the Aulnage Duty and New Water Works in Exon charged with Assessments of this Act, allowed it on their Accounts by Proprietors.

AND be it enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That the respective Persons whoe have received or collected or shall receive or collect the yearly Profitts of the Aulnage Duties and new Water Works respectively with[in'] the City and County of Exon for the Time being shall and are hereby charged and chargeable with the Payment of the Tax that shall be assessed on the said Profitts respectively by this Act to be levied in such Manner as other Aids and Assessements in and by this Act are directed And the respective Persons soe charged as aforesaid and paying the same shall be allowed the same on their respective Accompts by their respective Imployers or Proprietors for the Time being Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

LXXX. Proviso for Annuities to Queen Dowager, and Prince George of Denmark.

PROVIDED always and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That this Act or any thing herein contained shall not charge or be construed to charge Her Majesty the Queen Dowager or Her Treasurer or Her Trustees with the above mencõned Duty or Payment of Four Shillings for every Twenty Shillings by the Year for or in respect of the yearly Sūme of Ten thousand nine hundred seaventy two Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Three Pence and One four and twentieth Part of a Peny and One thousand two hundred thirty six Pounds Sixteen Shillings and Three Halfe pence granted to Her Majesty by Two severall Letters [Patents'] under the Great Seale of England One beareing Date on or about the Twentieth Day of December One thousand six hundred seventy two and the other bearing Date on or about the Ninth Day of October One thousand six hundred seventy four or to charge His Royall Highnesse Prince [George'] Hereditary of Denmarke or His Trustees with the above mencõned Duty or Payment of Four Shillings for every Twenty Shillings by the Year for or in respect of any Annuity or Annuities that are or shall be granted from the Crowne to or in Trust for His said Royall Highnesse but that the said Annuities or yearly Sūms and Her Majesty the said Queen Dowager and His Royall Highnesse and their respective Trustees Treasurers and Receivers Generall in respect of the same shall by virtue hereof be acquitted and discharged of from and against the said severall Duties for every Twenty Shillings by the Yeare and all Payments whatsoever which might be charged by this Act for or in respect of the [said'] yearly Sums as if this Act had never been made Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

LXXXI. Proviso for Superannuated Sea Officers, &c. Revenue of the Garter, and Poor Knights of Windsor.

PROVIDED always That this Act or any of the severall Clauses therein contained shall not extend to charge the Pensions of any superannuated Comission or Warrant Sea Officers or the Pensions of Widdows of Sea Officers slain in the Service of the Crowne or the Revenue of the Most Noble Order of the Garter or the Pensions of the Poor Knights of Windsor payable out of the Exchequer onely but the same shall not extend to lessen the Sūme provided by this Act

LXXXII. Residentiaries of Cathedrals not chargeable as enjoying Offices of Profit.

AND whereas the Rents and Revenues belonging to the Residentiaries of the Cathedrall Churches are chargeable to the Land Tax granted by this present Act and in some Cases the Overplus of the said Rents and Revenues above such Tax Repairs and other Charges is to goe in Shares for the Maintenance of the said Residentiaries which Shares are diminished by the said Land Tax Itt is hereby provided and enacted That in such Cases the said Residentiaries shall not by this Act or any the Clauses therein contained be further chargeable as enjoying Offices of Profitt out of the said Rents and Revenues Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

LXXXIII. Proviso for Pension to Poor Clergy of Isle of Man.

PROVIDED That this Act or any of the severall Clauses therein contained shall not extend to charge a certain Pension of One hundred Pounds per Ann granted by the late King Charles the Second to the poor Clergy of the Isle of Man

LXXXIV. And for Pensions, &c. of Maids of Honor, Pages, &c.

PROVIDED always and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend to lay any Charge or Duty upon the Pensions or Sallaries of Her Majesties Maids of Honor Pages of Honor and Women of Her Majesties Bedchamber cõmonly called Dressers

LXXXV. Reasons for passing this Enactment.

AND whereas the Sūms which were assessed by virtue of the Act for the former Aid of Four Shillings in the Pound which was made and passed in the Fourth Yeare of Their late Majesties Reign doe not onely govern the Proportions sett upon every County City Rideing Town or other Place hereby charged with a certaine Sūme in this Act set down and expressed but are alsoe to regulate the Proportions thereof in every Hundred and Division respectively towards the said Sum of Two Millions And whereas in the Assessments which were made by virtue of the said Act of the Fourth [Year'] of Their late Majesties Reign severall Lands Tenements Rents and other Hereditam'ts of Papists and other Persons for refusing or neglecting or to take the Oaths therein mencõned were assessed to pay Double the Rates therein expressed and since the makeing of those Assessements severall of the said Papists and other Persons which were soe doubly taxed have taken the said Oaths whereby their Estates will be chargeable upon this Act only to such an equall Pound Rate as is to be born by their Protestant Neighbours and severall of the [said'] Papists and other Persons formerly doubly taxed as aforesaid are since dead and the Estates which belonged to the Persons soe deceased doe now belong to Persons not lyable to the said Double Assessment and by Occasion of the said former Double Rates which were on the said Papists or Persons whoe have since taken the Oaths or are deceased as aforesaid some Parishes Townshipps or other Places may be overburthened or charged with more than Four Shillings in the Pound (reckoning by the Rack Rents and utmost improved Value of their Estates) towards the said Sūme of Two Millions if a suitable Remedy

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be not provided Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That where the Lands Tenements Rents or Hereditaments of a whole Parish Towne or Place which shall have a Proportion to raise in pursuance of this Act shall be charged with more than Four Shillings in the Pound upon the yearly Value (reckoning by the Rack Rents and highest Improvem^t made) of such Lands Tenements or Hereditaments towards the said Sūme by this Act granted because the Estates of Papists and other Persons formerly [double[1]] taxed as aforesaid are by their takeing the said Oaths or since their Deaths liable onely to a single Assessement in all and every such Case and Cases it shall and may be lawfull to and for the Cōmissioners of the Hundred Lathe Wapentake Rape Ward or other Division in which such Parish Towne or Place doth lye or any Two or more of them and [in[2]] like Manner to and for the Cōmissioners of any City Borough Port or Towne for which Cōmissioners are by this Act appointed or any Two or more of them upon Complaint thereof to them made for and on the Behalfe of the Owners or Occupiers of the Lands Tenements Rents and Hereditaments in any such City Borough Port Parish Towne or Place respectively to examine into the Matter of such Complaint and if they are satisfied in the Truth thereof the said Comissioners or any Two or more of them are hereby impowered and required at any Time before the Four and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and five (and not afterwards) to certifie to the Barons of Her Majesties Court of Exchequer for the Time being the Names of the Persons formerly doubly taxed as aforesaid which have since taken the Oathes or are dead as aforesaid and how much their double Tax did amount to and how much the Sūme charged by virtue of this Act upon the Lands Tenements Rents or Hereditaments in any such City Borough Port Parish Towne or Place by the Occasion of their Lands being now liable to a single Assessment [as[2]] aforesaid doth exceed Four Shillings in the Pound of the full and true yearly Value thereof And the said Barons of the Exchequer or any Two or more of them are hereby authorized and required to inquire and informe themselves by the Oaths of Two credible Witnesses at the least concerning the Truth of the said Certificates and in all Cases where they shall be satisfied (3) the said Barons or any Two or more of them have hereby Power by their Discretions at any Time before the last Day of Michaelmas Term One thousand seaven hundred and five to discharge and cause to be discharged the Overplus or soe much of the Sūme by this Act charged or chargeable upon such City Borough Towne Parish or Place towards the said Sūme of Two millions as shall by the Occasions aforesaid exceed the said Rate of Four Shillings in the Pound and the said Overplus shall or may be discharged upon the Duplicate to be returned for such City Borough Towne Port Parish or Place respectively and shall be allowed upon the Account of the respective Receivers Generall And the Inhabitants of every such City Borough Towne Port Parish or Place shall be acquitted against Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors for and touching the Payment of any such Overplus Money soe discharged or ordered to be discharged by the Barons of the Exchequer or any Two or more of them as aforesaid any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding And noe Officer or any Deputy or Clerke whatsoever shall take any Fee Reward or Gratuity for or upon account of such Discharge

Where Lands, &c. charged with more than 4s. per Pound on the yearly Value, because Papists, &c. by taking the Oaths, &c. are liable only to single Assessment,

Commissioners of the Hundred, &c. on Complaint, to examine the Matter, and certify to the Barons of the Exchequer the Particulars herein mentioned.

The Barons may discharge the Overplus, &c.

Overplus allowed upon Receiver General's Account, and Inhabitants freed from Payment, &c.

No Fee for Discharge.

LXXXVI. Mayors, Bailiffs, &c. being Commissioners, may act where they inhabit.

AND whereas some Doubts may arise whether Mayors Bayliffs and other Chief Magistrates of Cities Boroughs Towns Corporate and Cinq Ports for which Comissioners are specially appointed by virtue of this Act can act as Comissioners for executing this Act in the said Cities Boroughs Towns Corporate and Cinque Ports be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all Mayors Bailiffs and other Cheife Magistrates whoe are appointed Cōmissioners for executing this Act shall be and have Power to act as Cōmissioners for executing this Act within and for any City Borough Town Corporate or Cinque [Por[4]] wherein they inhabit at the Time of executing this Act as well where Comissioners are specially appointed by this Act as where they are not

LXXXVII. Offices, &c. in Whitehall and St. James's (Exception) there to be assessed.

PROVIDED always That all Offices and Places which have been rated and assest within the Palaces of Whitehall and Saint James's in or for the Years One thousand seven hundred and three and One thousand seven hundred and four or either of them (except such as are exempted by this Act) shall be rated and assessed within the said [Places[5]] and in noe other Place whatsoever

LXXXVIII. Clause of Loan at £5 per Cent.

PROVIDED alsoe and it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawfull to and for any Person or Persons Natives or Foreigners Bodies Politick or Corporate to advance and lend to Her Majesty at the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer upon the Credit of the said severall Rates Assessments and Sūms of Money by this Act granted as aforesaid any Sūms which shall not exceed in the whole the Sūme of One million eight hundred and fifty thousand Pounds and to have and receive for the Forbearance thereof Interest after the Rate of Five Pounds per Cent per Ann and moreover that [no[2]] Money to be lent upon the Security of this Act shall be rated or assessed by virtue of this Act or any other Act of Parliament whatsoever

Money lent on this Act not to be taxed.

LXXXIX. Tallies of Loan to be struck, and an Order for Repayment.

AND it is hereby further enacted That all and every Person or Persons whoe shall lend any Money upon the Credit of this Act and pay the same into the said Receipt of Exchequer shall imediately have a Talley of Loan struck for the same and an Order for his her or their Repayment bearing the same Date with his her or their Tallies in or upon which Order shall be also contained a Warrant for Payment of Interest for the Forbearance thereof at the Rate aforesaid to be paid every Three Months untill the Repayment of the Principall and that all such Orders for Repayment of Money to be lent shall be registred in course according to the Dates respectively without other Preference of one before another And that all and every Person and Persons shall be paid in course according as their Orders shall stand registred in the said Register Books soe as the said Person Native or

Orders to be registered in course.

All Persons to be paid in course.

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Foreigner his Executors Administrators or Assignes whoe shall have his Order or Orders first entered in the said respective Bookes of Register shall be taken and accounted the first Person to be paid out of the Monies to come in by virtue of this Act and he or they whoe shall have his or their Order or Orders next entered shall be taken and accounted to be the Second Person to be paid and soe successively and in course And that the Monies to come in by this Act of or for the said severall Rates and Assessements as aforesaid shall be in the same Order liable to the Satisfacon of the Monies to be lent as aforesaid to the respective Parties their Executors Administrators Successors or Assignes respectively without undue Preference of one before another and not otherwise and shall not be diverted or divertible to any other Use Intent or Purpose whatsoever And that noe Fee Reward or Gratuity directly or indirectly be demanded or taken of any of Her Majesties Subjects for providing or makeing of any such Books or Registers or any Entryes Views or Search in or for Payment of Money lent or the Interest thereof as aforesaid by any of Her Majesties Officer or Officers their Clerks or Deputies on paine of Payment of Treble Damages to the Party agrieved by the Party offending with Treble Costs of Suit or if the Officer himselfe take or demand any such Fee or Reward then to lose his Place alsoe And if any undue Preference of one before another shall be made either in point of Registry or Payment contrary to the true Meaning of this Act by any such Officer or Officers then the Party offending shall be lyable by Accon of Debt or on the Case to pay the Value of the Debt with Damages and Costs to the Party grieved and shall be forejudged of his Place or Office And if such Preference be unduly made by any his Deputy or Clerk without Direccons or Privity of his Master then such Deputy or Clerke onely shall be liable to such Action Debt Damages and Costs and shall be for ever incapable of his Place or Office And in case the Auditor of the Receipt shall not direct the Order or the Clerke of the Pells record or the Teller make Payment according to each Persons due Place and Order as before directed then he or they shall be adjudged to forfeit and the respective Deputies and Clerks herein offending to be lyable to such Action Debt Dam[ag[1]]es and Costs in such Manner as aforesaid all which said Penalties Forfeitures Damages and Costs to be incurred by any of the Officers of the Exchequer or any their Deputies or Clerkes shall and may be recovered by Accon of Debt Bill Plaint or Informacon in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster wherein noe Essoign Protection Priviledge Wager of Law Injunction or Order of Restraint shall be in any wise granted or allowed

Money to come in by this Act liable to satisfie the Lenders, and not to be diverted.

No Fees to be taken for registering, &c.

No undue Preference in Payment, &c.

Officers in the Exchequer to make Payments according to each Person's due Place and Order.

XC. No undue Preference where Tallies or Orders bear Date the same Day.

PROVIDED always and be it hereby declared That if it happen that severall Tallies of Loan or Orders for Payment as aforesaid bear Date or be brought the same Day to the Auditor of the Receipt to be registered then it shall be interpreted noe undue Preference which of those be entred first soe as he enters them all the same Day

XCI. Nor if subsequent Orders be paid before such as were not demanded in course, if sufficient Money reserved.

PROVIDED alsoe That it shall not be interpreted any undue Preference to incur any Penalty in Point of Paym[t] if the Auditor direct & the Clerke of the Pells record & the Tellers doe pay subsequent Orders of Persons that come & demand their Monies and bring their Orders before other Persons that did not come to take their Monies & bring their Orders in their Course soe as there be soe much Money reserved as will satisfie precedent Orders which shall not be otherwise disposed but kept for them Interest upon Loan being to cease from the Time the Money is soe reserved & kept in Bank for them

XCII. Orders for Payment assignable.

AND be it further enacted That all & every Person & Persons to whome any Money shall be due for Loans to be registred by virtue of this Act after Order entered in the Booke of Register as aforesaid his Executors Admiors or Assignes by proper Words of Assignment to be endorsed & written upon his Order may assigne or transfer his Right Title Interest & Benefit of such Order or any Part thereof to any other which being notified in the Office of the Auditor of the Receipt aforesaid & an Entry or Memoriall thereof alsoe made in the Book of Registry aforesaid for Orders which the Officers shall upon Request without Fee or Charge accordingly [make[1]] shall entitle such Assignee his Executors Admiors and Assignes to the Benefit thereof & Paym[t] thereon And such Assignee may in like Manner assigne again & so toties quoties & afterwards it shall not be in the Power of such Person or Persons whoe have or hath made such Assignem[t]. to make void release & discharge the same or any the Monies thereby due or any Part thereof

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CHAPTER II.

AN ACT for raising Monies by Sale of severall Annuities for carrying on the present War.

Rot. Parl. 3 & 4 *Annæ. p.* 2. *n.* 1.

MOST gracious Sovereign Whereas by an Act of Parliament made and passed in the Second Year of Your Majesties Reign intituled An Act for granting an Aid to Her Majesty for carrying on the War and other Her Majesties Occasions by selling Annuities at severall Rates and for such respective Termes or Estates as are therein menc̃oned and by severall other Acts therein recited Provision is made that from and after the Five and twentieth Day of December in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and five the full clear and entire weekly Sūme of Three thousand seven hundred Pounds out of all the Monies ariseing by the Hereditary Duties of Excise and by other Duties of Excise therein menc̃oned payable during Her Majesties Life and from and after [Her[1]] Majesties Decease then the like full clear and entire weekly Sūme of Three thousand seven hundred Pounds out of all the Monies to arise by the said Hereditary Duties of Excise from time to time for ever shall be brought and paid into the Receipt of Exchequer every Weeke in the Manner and Forme and under such Penalties as are thereby prescribed And it is [hereby[2]] further enacted That out of the Money of the said Hereditary Duties of Excise ariseing in or by such weekly Payments at the Exchequer as aforesaid certaine annuall Sūms after the Rate of Three Pounds p Centum p Annum therein menc̃oned shall be satisfied and paid and that out of the Monies of the said severall Branches of Excise ariseing in or by the said weekly Payments the severall Annuities to be purchased in pursuance of the said Act of the Second Year of Your Majesties Reign should alsoe be paid and satisfied And that all the Rest and Residue of the Monies ariseing by the said weekly Payments and which at the End of every Year reckoning the first Year to begin from the said Five and twentieth Day of December in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and five should remaine after satisfying or reserveing sufficient to satisfie all the Payments which should be then incurred or growne due as well for and upon the said annuall Sūms after the Rate of Three Pounds p Cent̃ p Ann̄ as alsoe for and upon all the said Annuities to be purchased upon the Act last menc̃oned should be applyed and disposed of to and for the Publick Use and Service and not otherwise And whereas the said annuall Sūms after the Rate of Three Pounds p Centum p Annum doe amount in the whole to the yearly Sūme of Thirty nine thousand eight hundred fifty five Pounds Sixteen Shillings and One Halfe penny and the Annuities purchased on the said Act of the Second Yeare of Your Majesties Reigne for the said Terme of Ninety nine Years doe amount in the whole to Sixty seven thousand nine hundred twenty four Pounds Ten Shillings and Six Pence Halfe peny And the Annuities purchased severally on the same Act for Single Lives doe amount in the whole to Twenty two thousand three hundred and thirteen Pounds Six Shillings and Eight Pence And the Annuities severally purchased on the same Act for the Lives of Two Persons and the Survivor of them doe amount in the whole to Ten thousand five hundred and twenty eight Pounds And the severall Annuities purchased on the same Act for the Lives of Three Persons and the Survivors and Survivor of them doe amount in the whole to Three thousand nine hundred seventy nine Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Four Pence And the Charges of paying the said Annuities doe amount to the yearly Sūme of Twelve hundred Pounds soe that there doth remaine at this Time undisposed of the Money of the said weekly Payments to be applyed to the Publick Use and Service the yearly Sūme of Forty six thousand five hundred ninety eight Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Five Pence or thereabouts besides the Expectancies after the Determinac̃on of the said respective Estates for One Two and Three Lives Now wee Your Majesties most dutifull and loyall Subjects the Cōmons of England in Parliament assembled being desirous to raise the Money necessary for carrying on the present Warr and other Your Majesties most pressing Occasions by such Wayes and Means as are most easie to Your Majesties Subjects doe cheerfully and unanimously grant unto Your Majesty a further Aid to arise by Contributions for Annuities to be purchased in the Manner and Forme herein after menc̃oned And doe humbly beseech Your Majesty that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spirituall and Temporall and Cōmons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That it shall and may be lawfull to and for any Person or Persons Natives or Foreigners to contribute advance and pay into the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer for Her Majesties Use at or before the respective Dayes and Times in this Act limitted in that Behalfe any Sūme or Sums of Money not exceeding in the whole the Sūme of Eight hundred seventy seven thousand nine hundred and thirty Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Three Pence Halfe peny for purchaseing such severall and respective Annuities as are herein after menc̃oned (that is to say) Any Sūme and Sūms of Money not exceeding Six hundred and ninety thousand Pounds (Part of the said whole Sūme not exceeding Eight hundred seaventy seven thousand nine hundred and thirty Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Three Pence Halfe peny) for any Annuity or Annuities to be paid during the full Terme of Ninety nine Years to be reckoned from the said Five and twentieth Day of December in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and five at the Rate of Fifteen Years Purchase which Rate doth amount to the Sūme of One hundred and fifty Pounds for every such Annuity of Ten Pounds per Ann̄ and proporc̃onably for any greater Annuity and the same Rate or Considerac̃on Money for the said full Terme of Ninety nine Years is hereby appointed to be paid into the said Receipt at or before the respective Dayes and Times herein after menc̃oned (that is to say) One Third Part thereof on or before the First Day of May in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand seaven hundred and five One other Third Part thereof on or before the Four and twentieth Day of June in the said Yeare of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and five and the remaining Third Part thereof on or before the Nine and twentieth Day of September in the same Yeare of our

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and of the Amount of the Annual Sums at £3 per Cent. &c.

Grant of £877,930 19s. 3½d. to purchase Annuities,

(viz.) £690,000 (Part thereof) for any Annuity for 99 Years, from 25th Dec. 1705, at 15 Years Purchase;

to be paid into the Exchequer;
One Third 1st May 1705;
One other Third 24th June 1705;
and the other Third 29th Sept. 1705.

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Annuities so purchased not to exceed the Sum of £46,000 per Ann. payable quarterly.

The First Payment 25th March 1706.

Lord One thousand seven hundred and five all which Annuities soe to be purchased for the said full Terme of Ninety nine Years shall not exceed in the whole the Sūme of Forty six thousand Pounds per Ann̄ and shall be paid and payable at the Four most usuall Feasts in the Yeare (that is to say) the Feast of the Annunciacōn of the blessed Virgin Mary the Nativity of Saint John Baptist Saint Michaell the Archangell and the Birth of our Lord Christ by even and equall Porcōns the First Payment to be made at or upon the Feast of the Annunciacōn of the blessed Virgin Mary which shall be in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand seaven hundred and six

II. Reasons for passing this Enactment.

And whereas the Persons whoe are or may be entitled to the respective Estates for Life or Lives purchased upon the said Act of the Second Year of Your Majesties Reigne or some of them are or may be willing and desireous (for such respective Prices or Consideracōns as are herein after mencōned) to have such their respective Estates for Life or Lives changed or converted into a certaine Terme or Termes for Ninety nine Years to be computed from the said Five and twentieth Day of March in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and four of and in such or the like Annuityes as they have for Life or Lives as aforesaid or that they or such as they shall nominate his her or their Executors Administrators and Assignes respectively (for the like respective Prices or Consideracōns) shall or may be entitled to have receive and enjoy the like Annuity from and after the Determinacōn of his her or their Estate for Life or Lives as aforesaid for and during the Residue which shall be then to come and unexpired of the said Terme of Ninety nine Years last mencōned And in Cases where the present Owner of any such Annuity for Life or Lives is or may be unwilling (if any such be) to purchase a further or more certaine Estate or Interest therein Itt is likely that some other Person or Persons is or may be desireous to be admitted to purchase a future Estate or Interest in such or the like Annuity or Annuityes to take effect from and after the Determinacōn of the respective Estate for One Two or Three Lives in being and to continue for and during the then Residue and Remainder of the said Term of Ninety nine Years to be reckoned from the said Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and four which shall be then to come and unexpired Now for the raiseing any further Sūme and Sūms of Money not exceeding One hundred eighty seven thousand nine hundred and thirty Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Three Pence Halfe peny [or1] other Part of the said Sūme not exceeding Eight hundred seaventy seven thousand nine hundred and thirty Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Three Pence Halfepenny for the Purposes aforesaid it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawfull to and for any Person or Persons Natives or Foreigners being

For raising a further Sum of £187,930 19s. 3½d., &c.

Original Contributors, &c. entitled for One Life, &c. may advance so much Money, &c. as every Annuity amounts to, computed for Six Years, for converting their Estate for One Life into a Term of 99 Years, to be computed from 25th March 1704.

The like after Determination of One Life, during the Residue of 99 Years, &c.

So as to Estate for Two Lives.

The like after the Determination for Two Lives, &c.

as Originall Contributors or by Mesne Assignemens or by other lawfull Wayes and Means entitled to any Estate for One Life in being of or in any Annuity purchased or obtained upon the said Act of the Second Year of Your Majesties Reign to advance and pay into the Receipt of Your Majesties Exchequer at or before the respective Dayes and Times in this Act limitted in that Behalfe soe much Money as every or any such Annuity being computed for Six Years doth or shall amount unto either for changing or converting the said Estate for a single Life into a certaine Terme for the said Ninety nine Years to be computed from the said Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and four or for the like Annuity to be paid to him her or them his her or their Executors Administrators and Assignes from and imediately after the Determinacōn of the said Estate for One Life during the then Residue of the said Ninety nine Years last mencōned at the Elecōn of the Purchasors respectively And that it shall and may be lawfull to and for any Person or Persons being as aforesaid entitled to any Estate for Two Lives now in being of or in any Annuity purchased or obtained upon the said Act of the Second Year of Your Majesties Reign to advance and pay into the Receipt of Your Majesties Exchequer at or before the respective Dayes and Times in this Act limitted in that Behalfe for Your Majesties Use soe much Money as every or any such Annuity being computed for Four Years doth or shall amount unto either for changeing or converting the same Estate for Two Lives into a certaine Terme for the said Ninety nine Years to be reckoned from the said Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and four or for the like Annuity to be paid to him her or them his her or their Executors Administrators and Assignes from and imediately after the Determinacōn of the said Estate for Two Lives during the then Residue of the Terme of Ninety nine Years last mencōned at the Election of the Purchasors respectively And that it shall and may be lawfull to and for any Person or Persons being as aforesaid entitled to any Estate for Three Lives now in being of or in any Annuity purchased or obtained upon the said Act of the Second Yeare of Your Majesties Reigne at any Time to advance and pay into the said Receipt of Your Majesties Exchequer for Your Majesties Use at or before the respective Dayes and Times in this Act limitted in that Behalfe soe much Money as every or any such Annuity being computed for Three Years doth or shall amount unto either for changing or converting the same Estate for Three Lives into a certain Terme for Ninety nine Years to be reckoned from the said Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and foure or for the like Annuity to be paid to him her or them his her or their Executors Administrators and Assignes from and imediately after the Determinacōn of the said Estate for Three Lives during the then Residue of the Terme of Ninety nine Years last mencōned at the Elecōn of the Purchasers respectively

So as to Estate for Three Lives.

The like after the Determination for Three Lives, &c.

III. Consideration Monies, &c. to be paid into the Exchequer; One Third the last Day of March 1705; One other Third 24th June 1705;

And it is hereby declared and appointed That all the Consideracōn Monies to be paid after the respective Rates of Six Years Purchase Four Years Purchase and Three Years Purchase in the severall and respective Cases before mencōned shall be paid into the said Receipt of Exchequer for Your Majesties Use at or before the respective Dayes and Times herein after limitted (that is so say) One Third Part thereof on or before the last Day of March in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and five One other Third Part thereof on or before the Four and twentieth Day of June in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and five And

[1] *Or* omits.

the remaining Third Part thereof on or before the Nine and twentieth Day of September in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and five And the said Annuities for which the said Consideracõn Monies shall be soe paid after the said Rates of Six Years Four Years and Three Years Purchase as aforesaid shall be alsoe paid and payable at the Four most usuall Feasts before menc̃oned by even and equall Porc̃ons the First Payment thereof to begin and to be made at such of the said Feasts as shall next happen after the respective Times on which they are to take effect as aforesaid Neverthelesse in all Cases where any Estate for Life or Lives shall be in pursuance of this Act changed into a certaine Terme for Ninety nine Years as aforesaid for avoyding any Double Payments thereupon the Quarterly Payments which shall have beene made on the said Estate for Life or Lives shall be deemed and taken to discharge soe many of the Quarterly Payments which might otherwise be reckoned for the same Time upon the said certaine Terme of Ninety nine Years and then such present [Estate[1]] for Life or Lives shall be understood to be merged or extinguished in the said Terms of Years respectively

Remaining Third 29th Sept. 1705. Annuities payable Quarterly.

Proviso for Estates for Lives changed, &c.

Quarterly Payments on Life Estates, &c. to discharge Quarterly Payments, on Term of 99 Years.

Estates for Life, &c. extinguished.

IV.

AND it is hereby further enacted That if any Person or Persons being entitled to any Estate for One Two or Three Lives in being in any such present Annuity or Annuities as aforesaid shall not on or before the said last Day of March in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and five advance and pay into the said Receipt of Exchequer One Third Part at the least of such respective Rate or Consideracõn Money as is before menc̃oned for changing his her or their Estate for One Two or Three Lives into a Terme certaine or for a future Interest as aforesaid that then and in every such Case it shall and may be lawfull to and for any Person or Persons whatsoever Natives or Foreigners (haveing or not haveing any Property or Interest in such Estate for Life or Lives) at any Time or Times after the said last Day of March One thousand seven hundred and five and within the respective Dayes and Times by this Act limitted in this Behalfe to contribute advance and pay into the said Receipt of Exchequer for the Purposes aforesaid such respective Rates or Consideracõn Monies as are herein after appointed for purchaseing of such Annuities to commence after the Determinacõn of the said Estates for One Two or Three Lives respectively as are herein after expressed (that is to say) In every or any Case where any Annuity was purchased upon the said former Act for One Life onely still in being and the present Owner shall have made noe further Payment for a future Interest or certain Terme therein according to this Act any Person or Persons as aforesaid may contribute and pay the Consideracõn Money after the Rate of Six Years Purchase for such or the like Annuity to be paid and payable to him her or them his her or their Executors Administrators and Assignes from and immediately after the Determinacõn of every such Estate for a single Life (which is to be named in every Talley for such Purchase Money and in the Order thereupon) and to continue from thenceforth for and during all the Rest and Residue which shall be then to come and unexpired of and in the said Terme of Ninety nine Years to be reckoned from the said Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and foure and in every or any Case where any Annuity was purchased upon the said former Act for Two Lives still in being and the present Owner shall have made noe further Payment for a future Interest or a certaine Terme therein according to this Act any Person or Persons as aforesaid may contribute and pay the Consideracõn Money after the Rate of Four Years Purchase for such or the like Annuity to be paid and payable to him her or them his her and their Executors Administrators [or[2]] Assignes from and immediately after the Determinacõn of every such Estate for Two Lives (which are to be named in every Talley for such Purchase Money and in the Order thereupon) and to continue from thenceforth for and during all the Rest and Residue which shall be then to come and unexpired of and in the said Terme of Ninety nine Years to be reckoned from the said Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand seaven hundred and four and in every or any Case where any Annuity was purchased upon the said former Act for Three Lives still in being and the present Owner thereof shall have made noe further Payment for a future Interest or a certaine Terme therein according to this Act any Person or Persons as aforesaid may contribute and pay the Consideracõn Money after the Rate of Three Yeares Purchase for such or the like Annuity to be paid and payable to him her or them his her or their Executors Administrators and Assignes from and after the Determinacõn of every such Estate for Three Lives (which are to be named in every Talley for such Purchase Money and in the Order thereupon) and to continue from thenceforth for and during all the Rest and Residue which shall be then to come and unexpired of and in the said Terme of Ninety nine Years to be reckoned from the said Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and four and it is hereby declared and appointed that all the Consideracõn Monies to be paid by the said Persons whoe may purchase in Default of those whoe have the present Estates for Life and Lives as aforesaid shall be paid in the said Receipt of Exchequer for Your Majesties Use after the said last Day of March One thousand seven hundred and five and at or before the respective Dayes and Times herein after limitted (that is to say) One third Part thereof on or before the First Day of May in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and five one other Third Part thereof on or before the Four and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and five and the remaineing Third Part thereof on or before the Nine and twentieth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and five and the said Annuities soe to be purchased by any Persons (in Default of those whoe have the present Estates for Life or Lives as aforesaid) shall alsoe be paid and payable at the Four most usuall Feasts in the Year before menc̃oned by even and equall Porc̃ons the First Payment thereof to begin and to be made at such of the said Feasts as shall next happen after the respective Times from which such Annuities are to commence or take Effect as aforesaid

IV.

Persons not paying One Third of the Consideration Money, &c. before last of March 1705, &c.;

any other Persons, &c. may purchase, &c.

Annuity for One Life, &c.

Present Owner making no further Payment, &c.;

other Persons may contribute at Six Years Purchase, &c.

to continue the Residue of the Term of 99 Years, from 25th March 1704.

The like as to Annuity for Two Lives, &c. at Four Years Purchase,

The like as to Annuity for Three Lives, &c. at Three Years Purchase,

Consideration paid into Exchequer, after the last of March 1705, &c. at Three several Payments, as herein mentioned.

Annuities payable quarterly.

When first payment made, &c.

[1] Estates.

[2] and O.

V. Contributors Names, &c. entered in Offices of Auditor of Receipt, and Clerk of the Pells,

AND it is hereby enacted That in the Offices of the Auditor of the Receipt and Clerke of the Pells in the Exchequer severally there shall be provided and kept a Booke or Books in which shall be fairly entered the Names of all whoe shall be Contributors and of all Persons by whose Hands the said Contributors shall pay in any of the said Sūms upon this Act and alsoe the severall Sūms soe paid and the Times when the same are respectively paid to which Book it shall be lawfull for the respective Contributors their Executors Administrators and Assignes from time to time and at all seasonable Times to have Resort and to inspect the same without Fee or Reward

Books inspected without Fee.

VI. Annuities, &c. to be paid out of the weekly Payments, &c.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every the Annuityes whatsoever which shall be any way purchased upon or in pursuance of this present Act shall be and are hereby charged upon and shall be paid and payable out of the Overplus of the Monies ariseing from time to time by the weekly Payments of Excise Money aforemencōned (that is to say) the Money which shall remaine from time to time over and above soe [much [1]] as shall be sufficient to pay and satisfie the Monies which shall from time to time be incurred and growne due as well for and uppon the said annuall Sūms after the Rate of Three Pounds per Cent per Annum as for and upon all the said Annuities for Lives or Years purchased upon the said Act of the Second Yeare of Your Majesties Reigne And soe much of the said Overplus Monies as are and shall be sufficient to satisfie and discharge all the Annuityes to be purchased upon this Act according to the Purport and true Meaning of the same are and shall be appropriated and applyed to and for the satisfying and dischargeing of the same accordingly and shall be issued disposed or applyed to that Use and to noe other Use Intent or Purpose whatsoever

Overplus to discharge the Annuities, and applied to no other Use.

VII. Contributors paying the Purchase Money, to have and enjoy the Annuities so purchased;

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every Contributor and Contributors upon this Act duly paying the Consideracōn or Purchase Money after the respective Rates aforesaid at or before the respective Dayes and Times in this Act limitted in that Behalfe for any Annuity or Annuities whatsoever allowed to be purchased by this Act according to the true Meaning of the same Act or such as he she or they shall appoint his her or their respective Executors Administrators & Assignes shall have receive and enjoy and be entitled by virtue of this Act to have receive and enjoy the respective Annuity and Annuities soe to be purchased out of the Overplus Monies ariseing and to arise as aforesaid from the respective Times on which such Annuities are respectively to comence for and during such respecive Terme of Years or remaineing Terme of Years as are above mencōned and that all and every such Purchasers their Executors Administrs and Assignes respectively shall have good [and [1]] sure Estates and Interests in the severall Annuityes soe by them to be purchaseased according to the Natue of their respective Purchases and the Tenor and true Meaning of this Act and that all Annuities to be purchased on this Act for any Terme Estate or Interest whatsoever shall be free from all Taxes Charges and Impositōns whatsoever

and to have sure Estates, &c. free from Taxes.

VIII. Contributors to have Tallies for the same, and Orders for Payment signed by the Treasury.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Contributor upon any Part of this Act for any of the Annuityes aforesaid his her or their Executors Administrators or Assignes upon Payment of the Consideracōn or Purchase Money for the same at the respective Rate in this Act before appointed or any Part or Proporcōn thereof within the Time or Times by this Act limitted in that Behalfe shall imediately have One or more Tally or Tallyes levied importing the Receipt of soe much Consideracōn Money as shall be soe paid for or in Part of the said respective Sūms to be raised as aforesaid and according to the Nature of his her or their Payments respectively And upon Payment of all the Purchase Money for any such Annuity or Annuityes as aforesaid at the Rate by this Act appointed every such Contributor respectively his or her respective Executors Administrators or Assignes shall [have [1]] an Order for Payment of such Annuity and Annuities for and during such respective Terme Estate or Interest as he she or they shall or ought to have therein as aforesaid which Order shall be signed by the Treasurer and Under-Treasurer of the Exchequer or any Three or more of the Cōmissioners of the Treasury for the Time being And after the signing thereof the same shall be firm good valid and effectuall in the Law according to the Purport and true Meaning thereof and of this Act and shall not be determinable by or upon the Deaths or Removeall of any Treasurer or Under-Treasurer of the Exchequer or any Cōmissioner or Cōmissioners of the Treasury or by or upon the Determinacōn of the Power Office or Offices of them or any of them nor shall any Lord High Treasurer of England Treasurer of the Exchequer or any Cōmissioners of the Treasury now or for the Time being have Power to revoke countermand or make void such Orders soe signed as aforesaid or any of them

Treasury not to revoke the same.

IX. Contributors paying in their Purchase Money before the last of March 1705, allowed £5 per Cent. for prompt Payment, until the last of March 1705. Contributors paying in their Purchase Money before the First of May 1705, to be paid £5 per Cent. for prompt Payment, until the First of May 1705.

AND for the Encouragement of the Contributors to advance and pay forthwith into the Receipt of Exchequer the Sūms by them intended to be advanced upon any of the Terms aforesaid it is provided and enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every such Contributor whoe being to pay his or her Purchase Money or any Part thereof on or before the said last Day of March One thousand seven hundred and five shall pay the same or any Part thereof sooner than the [said [1]] last Day of March shall be paid out of the Contribucōn Money ariseing by this Act after the Rate of Five Pounds p Cent p Ann for prompt Payment of the Money soe advanced from the Time of actuall paying the same untill the said last Day of March One thousand seven hundred and five And every Contributor on this Act whoe being to pay his or her Purchase Money or any Part thereof on or before the said First Day of [March [2]] One thousand seaven hundred and five shall pay the same or any Part thereof sooner than the First Day of May shall be paid out of the said Contribucōn Money the like Rate of Five Pounds p Cent p Ann for such prompt Payment of the Money soe advanced from the Time of the actuall paying the same untill the said First Day of May One thousand seven hundred and five

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X. Contributors, &c. may assign or devise Annuities, and so toties quoties.

AND be it further enacted That it shall and may be lawfull to and for any Contributor his or her Executors Administrators or Assignes at any Time or Times haveing any present or future Terme Estate or Interest or any present Estate to take effect in futuro of and in any Annuity to be purchased upon this Act or of or in any Part of such Annuity by any Writeing under Hand and Seale or by his or her last Will in Writeing to assigne or devise such Annuity and Annuities or any Part thereof or any Interest therein to any Person or Persons whatsoever and [so '] toties quoties. And noe such Assignem' to be revocable soe as an Entry or Memorandum of such Assignement or Will be made in Bookes to be kept for that Purpose in the said Office of the Auditor of the Receipt within the Space of Two Months after such Assignement or Death of the Devisor And that upon the producing such Assignment or Will or Probate thereof in the said Office of Receipt to be entered as aforesaid the Party soe producing the same shall bring therewith an Affidavit taken before some Person authorized to take Affidavits in Causes depending in any the Courts at Westminster of the due Execucõn of the said Assignm' or Will which Affidavits shall be severally filed in the said Office which said Entry or Memorandum the proper Officers in the said Receipt of the Exchequer are hereby required to make accordingly & to file the said Affidavits And in Default of such Assignement or Devise by Deed or Will the Interest of such Contributor shall goe to his or her Executors or Administrators

Entry of such Assignments, &c. to be made in the Auditor's Office on Affidavit.

Affidavits to be filed.

In Default of Devise, &c. to go to Executor, &c.

XI. Guardians may purchase for Infant, and be discharged for so much.

AND be it further enacted That it shall and may be lawfull for any Guardian or Trustee haveing the Disposall of the Money of any Infant under the Age of One and twenty Years for the Use and Benefitt of such Infant to advance and pay the Sūme of One hundred and fifty Pounds of the Money of such Infant to purchase any Annuity upon this Act for the Benefitt of such Infant And the said Guardian and Trustee as to the said Sūme of One hundred and fifty Pounds soe advanced is hereby discharged

XII. Receipts, &c. in the Exchequer without Fee.

AND be it further enacted for the better encourageing Persons to advance the said severall Sūms on this Act That all Receipts and Issues and all other Things directed by this Act to be performed in the Exchequer shall be done and performed by the Officers there without demanding or receiveing directly or indirectly any Fee Gratuity or Reward for the same And in case any of the Officers of the Exchequer shall take or demand any such Fee or Reward or shall divert or misapply any of the said weekly Sūms to be paid into the Receipt of Exchequer or any Part of the Monies which should make good the Payment of the said Annuities or shall pay or issue out [of '] the same otherwise than according to the Intent of this Act or shall not keep Books and Registers and make Entries and doe and performe all other Things which by this Act they are required to performe every such Officer shall forfeit his Office and be for the future uncapable of any Office or Place of Trust and shall answere and pay Treble Damages with Costs of Suit to every Contributor or Person whoe shall be prejudiced thereby to be recovered by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Informacõn in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster wherein noe Essoign Protection Priviledge of Parliament or other Priviledge Wager of Law Injunction or Order of Restraint or more than One Imparlance shall be granted or allowed And in the said Action the Plaintiff upon Recovery shall have his full Costs One Third Part of which Sūme [so '] to be recovered for Damages shall be to the Use of Your Majestie Your Heirs and Successors and the other Two Third Parts with the Costs shall be to the Use of the Prosecutor And in case there shall be any Collusion or Faint Prosecution between the Plaintiff and Defend'. in such Action it shall be lawfull for any other Contributor his or her Executors Admrs or Assignes to bring another Action wherein he shall recover as aforesaid to the like Uses as aforesaid

Officers taking Fee or misapplying weekly Sums,

or not make Entries,

Forfeiture of Office, Incapacity,

and Treble Damages;

full Costs.

If faint Prosecution other Contributor, &c. may bring Action.

XIII. No purchase unless One Third paid in by 31st March 1705,

PROVIDED alwaies That noe Person or Persons whatsoever shall or may purchase or obtaine any Annuity upon this Act for which the Purchase Money or any Part thereof is hereby appointed to be paid on or before the said last Day of March One thousand seven hundred and five unlesse the Whole or One Third Part of the Consideracõn Money for the same at such respective Rates as aforesaid be advanced and paid into the said Receipt of Exchequer on or before the said last Day of March in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and five And that noe Person or Persons whatsoever shall or may purchase or obtaine or be admitted to purchase or obtaine any Annuity upon this Act for which the Purchase Money or any Part thereof is hereby appointed to be paid on or before the said First Day of May One thousand seven hundred and five unlesse the Whole or One Third Part of the Consideracõn Money for the same at such respective Rate as aforesaid be advanced and paid into the (2) Receipt of Exchequer on or before the said First Day of May One thousand seven hundred and five

or 1st May 1705.

XIV. Contributors advancing One Third Part, and not paying the Two other Parts of the Consideration Money within the Times limited,

PROVIDED alsoe That in case any such Contributor as aforesaid whoe shall on or before the respective Dayes by this Act appointed for his or her first Payment have advanced One Third Part of his or her Purchase Money his or her Executors Admrs or Assignes doe not advance and pay into the Receipt of Exchequer one other Third Part of his or her Consideracõn Money soe to be paid for such respective Annuity or Annuities as aforesaid on or before the said Four and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and five and the remaining Third Part thereof on or before the said Nine and twentieth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and five then and in every such Case respectively noe Order shall be drawne or signed for such respective Annuity for which the Consideracon Money shall not be fully paid as aforesaid but soe much of the Consideracõn Money as shall have been actually paid into the Exchequer for such respective Annuity shall be forfeited and lost to Your Majesty Your Heirs and Successors and be applyed together with other the Monies to be raised by this Act for the Purposes aforesaid Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

such Money so paid in to be forfeited, and applied as herein mentioned.

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XV. Treasury out of weekly Payments to make Allowances to Officers and Clerks employed, &c.

PROVIDED alwayes and it is hereby enacted That it shall and may be lawfull to and for the Lord Treasurer or Comissioners of the Treasury for the Time being out of any of the Monies of the said weekly Payments to reward the Officers and Clerks in the Exchequer to be imployed in the Payment of the said Annuities or any of them for their Labour Paines and Service therein respectively in such Proporcons as to the said Lord Treasurer or Comissioners of the Treasury for the Time being shall seem meet and reasonable in that Behalfe Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstand.

CHAPTER III. (1)

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AN ACT for granting to Her Majestie a further Subsidy on Wines and Merchandizes imported

Recital of Stat. 9 W. III. c. 23. § 1.

MOST gracious Soveraigne whereas by an Act of Parliament made and passed in the Nineth Yeare of the Reigne of Your Ma.ties late Royall Brother King William the Third of glorious Memory intituled An Act for granting to His Majesty a further Subsidy of Tonnage and Poundage towards raising the yearly Sume of Seven hundred thousand Pounds for the Service of His Majesties Household and other Uses therein mentioned during His Ma.ties Life it was enacted that over and above all Subsidies of Tonnage and Poundage and over and above all additionall Duties Imposicions and other Duties whatsoever therein mentioned there should be raised and paid to His Majestie one other Subsidye called Tonnage for and upon all Wines which from and after the last Day of January in the Year of our Lord One thousand six hundred ninety nine at any Time or Times during His Majesties Life should be imported or brought into the Kingdome of England Dominion of Wales or Towne of Berwick upon Tweed and one further Subsidie called Poundage of all Manner of Goode & Merchandizes imported or brought into this Realme or any His Majesties Dominions to the same belonging at any Time or Times after the said last Day of January One thousand six hundred ninety nine during His Majesties Life by Way of Merchandize except such Goods and Merchandizes as are therein excepted and with such Abatements Regulations Directions for making Repayments or Allowances upon Exportation and subject to such Rules and other Matters and Things touching the said severall Subsidies as in the said Act are expressed which said further Subsidies of Tonnage and Poundage and other Duties upon Wine Goode and Merchandizes granted by the Act above recited are to be raised and paid to Your Majesty during Your Life by virtue of another Act of Parliament made and

and of Stat. 1 Ann. c. 1.

passed in the First Year of Your Majesties Reigne intituled An Act for the better Support of Her Majesties

and of Stat. 2 & 3 Ann. c. 18.

Household and of the Honour and Dignity of the Crowne and by another Act made and passed in the Second Yeare of Your Majesties Reigne intituled An Act for granting to Her Majestye an additionall Subsidye of Tonnage and Poundage for Three Years and for laying a further Duty upon French Wines condemned as lawfull Prize and for ascerteining the Values of unrated Goods imported from the East Indies a further Subsidy of Tonnage upon all Wines which were to be imported during the Terme therein mentioned that is to say One Third Part of such or the like Duties as by the said recited Acts or either of them were imposed upon Wines and one other Subsidy of Poundage of Goods and Merchandizes which were to be imported during the Terme therein mentioned (that is to say) One Third Part of such or the like severall Duties as by the said recited Acts or either of them are imposed upon the same Goods and Merchandizes respectively (except as therein is excepted) are already granted to Your Majestie in the Manner therein expressed as by the said severall Acts relation being thereunto severally had may more fully appeare Now we Your Majesties most dutifull and loyall Subjects the Commons of England in Parliament assembled for the better enabling Your Majestie to carry on the present Warr and to defray Your other necessary Expences do cheerfully and unanimously give and grant unto Your most Excellent Majestie the additionall Rates Duties and Sumes of Money herein after mentioned and do most humbly beseech Your Majesty that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majestie by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spirituall and Temporall and Comons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That over and above the Subsidies of Tunnage and Poundage abovementioned and over and above all other Subsidies additionall Duties Imposicons and Payments whatsoever by any other Act or Acts of Parliament or otherwise however already due or payable or which ought to be paid to Her Ma.tie for or upon any

Additional Duties of Tonnage for Four Years upon Wines imported;

Wines Goods or Merchandizes whatsoever imported or to be imported there shall be raised levied collected paid and satisfied unto Her Majestie one other Subsidy called Tonnage for and upon all Wines which from and after the Eighth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and four at any Time or Times within or during the Space of Four Yeares from thence next and imediately ensueing shall be imported or brought into the Kingdome of England Dominion of Wales and Towne of Berwick upon Tweed (that is to say) Two Third Parts of such or the like severall and respective Duties as by the said Act of the Nineth Yeare of His said late Majestyes Reigne were granted and by the said Act of the First Yeare of Her Majesties Reigne are continued and payable for or upon any Kind of Wine or Wines respectively and one other Subsidy called Poundage of all Manner of Goods and Merchandizes to be imported or brought into this Realme or any Her Majesties Dominions to the same belonging at any Time or Times after the said Eighth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and four during the said Terme of Four Years by Way of Merchandize (that is to say) Two Third Parts of the like severall and respective Duties as by the said Act of the Nineth Yeare of His said late Majesties Reigne were granted and by the said Act of the First Yeare of Her Majesties Reigne are continued and payable for or upon

and Duty of Poundage upon other Goods imported.

(1) This is Chapter V. in the Common printed Editions.

the same Goods and Merchandizes respectively except Tobacco and such Currans as shall be imported in English built Shipping navigated according to the Lawes now in force and Sugar from the English Plantations and such Goods and other Merchandizes as by the Two Acts last mentioned or either of them are exempted from Payment of the Subsidies thereby granted

Except Tobacco and Currants.

II. Drawbacks as by the said former Acts;

and the said Duties to be raised as by the said former Acts.

AND it is hereby enacted That in all Cases where by the said Two Acts last mentioned or either of them any Drawbacks or Abatements are to be made of the Whole or any Part of the Duties thereby imposed there shall be in the like Cases proportionable Drawbacks and Abatements made of the Whole or Part of the Duties by this Act granted respectively And that the severall Subsidies and Duties by this Act granted during the Continuance thereof shall be raised collected levied secured and paid by the same Waies Meanes and Methods and under such Penalties and Forfeitures and subject to such Rules and Directions as in and by the said former Acts or any of them are prescribed or appointed touching or concerning the (') Subsidies of Tonnage and Poundage which were thereby granted as aforesaid And that every Article Rule and Clause contained in the said recited Acts or any of them concerneing the said Subsidyes of Tunnage & Poundage formerly granted as aforesaid and now in force so farr forth as the same do or may relate to the Subsidies or Duties formerly granted as aforesaid shall be used exercised and put in Practice for the raising levying collecting and answering the Subsidies and Duties hereby before granted as fully and effectually as if the same Articles Rules and Clauses and every of them were againe perticulerly and at large recited and reenacted in the Body of this present Act except onely as to such of the said Articles Rules and Clauses touching which other Provisions Alterations or Exemptions are made by any Act or Acts of Parliament now in being which other Provisions Alterations or Exemptions shall be observed with respect to the Duties hereby granted during the Continuance of this Act in the same Manner as they are to be observed with respect to the said Subsidies formerly granted as aforesaid

Exception.

III. Officers of the Customs, &c. not to take Fees;

Penalty £40.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Officers of Her Majesties Customes or any of them or any of their Clerks or [Substites[2]] shall not directly or or indirectly receive take or demand any Fee Gratuity or Reward whatsoever from any Her Majesties Subjects or Aliens for any Entry Warrant Debenture Certificate Cocquett or other Matter or Thing to be done or performed by them or any of them in relation onely to the said Subsidies of Tonnage and Poundage herein before granted on Pain of forfeiting for every such Offence the Sum of Forty Pounds to witt One Third [thereof[3]] to Her Majestie and the other Two Thirds thereof (besides Costs of Suit) to the Party greived who may sue for the same by Action of Debt or on the Case Bill Suit or Information in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster wherein no Essoigne Protection Wager of Law or more than One Imparlance shall be allowed

IV. Proviso for Goods imported before 8th March 1704.

PROVIDED That nothing in this Act shall extend or be construed to extend to charge any Goods or Merchandize chargeable by this Act imported in any Port of England or Wales before the said Eighth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and four

V. Proviso for Foreign Stores sold to the Navy Board, and certified as herein mentioned.

Oath by Importer.

PROVIDED neverthelesse and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the new or additionall Duties imposed by this Act shall not extend to affect such Forreigne Stores as have been sold to the Use of Her Majesties Navy by Contract with the Navy Board before [the[3]] Five and twentieth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and four so as a Certificate be given from the Commissioners of the Navy that such Forreigne Stores have been so contracted for by them for Her Majesties Service as aforesaid and so as the Importer of the same do make Oath before the Commissioners appointed to manage the Customes which Oath they are hereby impowred to administer of the Truth of the said Contract and that he will deliver the said Goods into Her Majesties Stores pursuant to the Contract so certified by the Commissioners of the Navy

VI. Duties (Exception) paid into the Exchequer.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all the Monies ariseing by the said Subsidy of Tonnage and Poundage and other the Duties hereby granted as aforesaid (except the necessary Charges of raising and answering the same) shall from time to time be brought and paid into the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer

VII. Clause of Loan for £636,957 4s. 0½d. on Interest at £6 per Cent. per Ann.

Tax free.

AND that it shall and may be lawfull to and for any Person and Persons Natives or Forreigners Bodies Politick or Corporate to lend to Her Majestie at the said Receipt upon Creditt thereof any Sume or Sumes of Money not exceeding in the Whole the Sūme of Six hundred thirty six thousand nine hundred fifty seven Pounds Four Shillings and a Halfe penny And to have and receive for the Forbearance thereof Interest after the Rate of Six Pounds per Centum per Annum to be paid every Three Months from the making of such Loans untill Satisfaction of the Principall Sums respectively And that the Monies so to be lent shall not be rated or assessed to any Tax or Assessement whatsoever

VIII. Tallies of Loan to Lender.

Orders for Repayment registered according to Date of Talley and paid in Course.

AND that every such Lender shall imediately have a Tally of Loane struck for the Mony by him her or them lent and an Order of the same Date for Repayment thereof with such Interest as aforesaid And that all such Orders shall be registred in Course according to their Dates on a Register to be kept by the Auditor of the said Receipt for that Purpose And all Persons on the said Register shall be paid in Course as their Orders shall stand registred so as the Person Native or Foreigner his Executors Administrators or Assignes whose Orders

[1] said *O.* [2] Substitutes *O.* [3] interlined on the Roll.

shall be [first registred shall be '] accounted the Person to be first paid out of the Money to come in by this Act And hee or they who shall have his or their Order or Orders next entred shall be taken to be the Second Person to be paid and so in Course And that the Monies to come in by the said Subsidy of Tonnage and Poundage and other the Duties hereby granted shall be in the same Order liable to the Satisfaction of the said respective Persons their Executors Administrators or Assignes successively without undue Preference of One before another and not otherwise and shall not be diverted or divertible to any other Use Intent or Purpose whatsoever

Monies to come in by this Act liable to satisfy.

No Fee for providing Books, &c. or for Payment of Money lent.

Penalty.
Punishment.
Undue Preference by Officer;

Penalty.
by Deputy;

Penalty.
Auditor, &c. not making Payments in due Order;

Penalty.

How Penalties recovered.

And that no Fee Reward or Gratuity directly or indirectly be demanded or taken of any Her Majesties (2) for providing or making of any such Books or Registers or any Entryes Views or Search in or for Payment of Mony lent or the Interest thereof as aforesaid by any of Her Majesties Officer or Officers their Clerks or Deputies on Pain of Payment of Treble Damages to the Party aggreived by the [Party '] offending with Treble Costs of Suit or if the Officer himselfe take or demand any such Fee or Reward then to loose his Place alsoe And if any undue Preference of one before another shall be made either in Point of Registry or Payment contrary to the true Meaning of this Act by any such Officer or Officers then the Party offending shall be liable by Action of Debt or on the Case to pay the Value of the Debt with Damages and Costs to the Party greived and shall be for ever incapable of his Place or Office And if such Preference be unduly made by any his Deputy or Clerke without Directions or Privity of his Master then such Deputy or Clerke onely shall be liable to such Action Debt Damages and Costs and shall be for ever after incapable of his Place or Office And in case the Auditor of the Receipt shall not direct or the Clerk of the Pells record or the Teller make Payment according to each Persons due Place and Order as afore directed then hee or they shall be adjudged to forfeit and the respective Deputies and Clerks herein offending to be liable to such Action Debt Damages and Costs in such Manner as aforesaid All which said Penalties Forfeitures Damages and Costs to be incurred by any of the Officers of the Exchequer or any their Deputies or Clerks shall and may be recovered by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster wherein no Essoigne Protection Privilidge Wager of Law Injunction or Order of Restraint shall be in any wise granted or allowed

IX. Proviso where several Tallies bear Date the same Day.

PROVIDED alwaies and be it hereby declared That if it happen that severall Tallies of Loan or Orders for Payment as aforesaid bear Date or be brought the same Day to the Auditor of the Receipt to be registred then it shall be interpreted no undue Preference which of those he enters first so as he enters them all the same Day

X. Paying subsequent Orders if first demanded, in what Case no undue Preference.

PROVIDED alsoe That it shall not be interpreted any undue Preference to incurr any Penalty in Point of Paiment if the Auditor direct and the Clerke of the Pells record and the Tellers do pay subsequent Orders of Persons that come and demand their Monyes and bring their Orders before other Persons that did not come to take their Monyes and bring their Orders in their Course so as there be so much Money reserved as will satisfie precedent Orders which shall not be otherwise disposed but kept for them Interest upon Loane being to cease from the Time the Money is so reserved and kept in Bank for them

XI. Orders for Payment of Money lent may be assigned by Indorsement;

Memorial thereof without Fee.

Assignee may assign.

AND be itt further enacted That all and every Person and Persons to whome any Mony shall be due for Loans by virtue of this Act after Order entred in the Book of Register as aforesaid his or their Executors Administrators or Assignes by Indorsment of his Order may assigne or transferr his Right Title Interest and Benefitt of such Order or any Part thereof to any other which being notified in the Office of the Auditor of the Receipt aforesaid and an Entry or Memoriall thereof alsoe [made '] in the said Book of Registry which the Officers shall upon Request without Fee or Charge accordingly make shall entitle such Assignee his Executors Administrators Successors and Assignes to the Benefitt thereof and Payment thereon And such Assignee may in like Manner assigne againe and so toties quoties and afterwards it shall not be in the Power of such Person or Persons who shall make such Assignments to make void release or discharge the same or any the Monyes thereby due or any Part thereof

XII. Appropriation of Monies lent,

issued and applied.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all the Monies which shall be lent to Her Majesty on the Creditt of the said Subsidies and Duties by this Act granted and all the Monies which are or shall be lent contributed or advanced to His Majesty upon every or any [other '] Act or Acts of this Session of Parliament for granting any Aid or Supply to His Majesty for carrying on the present Warr and other Her Majesties necessary and important Occasions And so much of the severall Taxes and Duties granted in this Session of Parliam[t] for the Purposes aforesaid and charged or chargeable with Loans made or to be made thereupon as shall remaine over and above the Monyes thereof which are in the first Place to goe and be applyed in Repayment and Satisfaction of all the said Loans made or to be made thereupon or upon any of them and the Interest thereof respectively and over and above the Charges to be allowed for raising the said Taxes and Duties respectively) shall be appropriated issued and applied and the same are hereby appropriated [for of '] towards the severall Uses and Purposes herein after expressed (that is to say)

For or towards the defraying the Charges of the Ordinary of Her Majesties Navy and for Victualls [Wages '] Wear Tear and other Services of the Navy and the victualling thereof performed and to be performed And for the Sea Service in the Office [of the Ordnance '] performed and to be performed and for or towards the supplyeing of Ordnance Stores for Sea Service

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[1] interlined on the Roll.

[2] "Subjects," O. & King's Printers Copy.

And for and towards the making of a Wharfe and Storehouse at Portsmouth

And for paying the Bounty or Reward which Her Majestie shall be pleased to bestow in Consideracõn of the good Service of those who were on board Her Majesties Fleet or at Gibraltar at the Time of the late Engagement in the Mediterranean Sea

And for or towards the Land Services performed and to be performed by the said Office of the Ordnance

And [to'] and for Subsistance Offreckonings and Cleerings for One Year from the Three and twentieth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and four to Her Majesties Guards and Garrisons in England and the Dominions thereunto belonging (Ireland excepted) and the contingent Charges of the same

And for Payment of Invalids for the said Yeare begining from the said Three and twentieth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and four

And for or towards the defraying the Charge of Her Majesties Army and such Forces as are or shall be added thereunto in the Low Countries or Germany within or for One Year to be reckoned from the said Three and twentieth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and four and the contingent Charges thereunto belonging

And for paying the Bounty or Reward which Her Majestie shall be pleased to bestow in Consideration of the good Services performed by Her Land Forces in Germany during the last Summer

And for or towards the defraying Her Majesties Part of the Charge of the Forces acting or to act in Conjunction with the [Forces of the[1]] King of Portugall untill or at any Time before the Five and twentieth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and five and for defraying extraordinary Expences of the Warr in the Year One thousand seven hundred and three pursuant to the late Treaty with Portugall

And for or towards the Payment of Her Majesties Proportion of the Subsidies due upon Treaties made or to be made with Her Majesties Allies and other Charges for the Service of the Warr for any Time before or untill the said Five and twentieth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and [five

And[1]] for or towards the recruiting the Horses of the [English'] Horse and Dragoons lost at the Battles of Schellemberg and Blenheim

And for or towards Her Majesties Proportion of the Levy Money to recruit the Men and Horses of the Forreigners in the Pay of Her Majesty and of the States Generall of the United Provinces of the Netherlands which were lost in the same Battles

[And'] for or towards discharging of the Premiums and other Charges for circulating the Bills comonly called Exchequer Bills

And for or towards the Charge of Transportation of the Land Forces performed and to be performed

And for & towards the Charge of raising and mainteining Five thousand additionall Forces to enable Her Majestie to supply the like Number of Men to act in Conjunction with the Forces of Her Majesties [Allies'] to serve with the Fleet

And for Payment of another Years Interest after the Rate of Five Pounds per Centum for the unsatisfie Debentures charged on the Irish Forfeitures

AND for or towards the Sums to be paid by Her Majestie to the King of Prussia pursuant to the late Treaty made with him for the Support of the Duke of Savoy and to none other Use Intent or Purpose whatsoever

XIII. Proviso for Application of £87,125 10s. out of Monies for Guards and Garrisons, and Navy and Sea Services.

PROVIDED alwaies That out of the Monies to be issued to the Guards or Garrisons as aforesaid there shall and may be taken and applied any Sum not exceeding Eighty seven thousand one hundred twenty five Pounds Ten Shillings towards the Charge of mainteining the Soldiers raised and to be raised for Sea Service with their Officers and the contingent Charges thereunto belonging And out of the Monies to be issued for the Service of the Navy and Sea Services as aforesaid there shall be taken and applied such Sums as together with the said Sum not exceeding Eighty seven thousand one hundred twenty five Pounds and Tenn Shillings shall be nccessary for the Charge of mainteining the said Soldiers for Sea Service with their Officers and the contingent Charges thereunto belonging Any thing herein conteined to the contrary notwithstanding

XIV. Recital of Stat. 12 Car. II. c. 18. and Stat. 25 Car. II. c. 7.

AND whereas by the Acts made in (2) Twelvth and Five and twentieth Years of the Reigne of His late Majestie King Charles the Second the former intituled An Act for the encourageing and encreasing of Shipping and Navigation and the latter entituled An Act for the Encouragement of the Greenland and Eastland-Trade and for the better securing the Plantation-Trade certein Comodities therein enûmerated of the Growth Production or Manufacture of any of the English Plantations in America Asia or Affrica [or[3]] obliged to be imported into this Kingdome of England Dominion of Wales or Towne of Berwick upon Tweed or to some other of the said Plantations under the Securities and Penalties in the said Acts perticulerly mentioned to the End this Kingdome might be made a Staple not onely of the Comodities of those Plantations but alsoe of the Comodities of other Countries for supplying them since the making of which Laws severall Comodities which are not in the said Acts perticularly enumerated such as Rice and Mellasses are produceed and made in the said Plantations and carried to diverse Forreigne Marketts in Europe without being first brought into this Kingdome Dominion of Wales or Towne of Berwick upon Tweed contrary to the true Intent and Meaning of the aforesaid Laws to the great prejudice of the Trade of this Kingdom and the lessening the Correspondence and Relation between this Kingdom and the aforesaid Plantations For the Prevention whereof for the future be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the Nine and twentieth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and five all Rice

Reasons for passing this Enactment.

Rice and Melasses to be imported as under the said Acts.

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and Mellasses shall be under like Securities and Penalties restrained to be imported into this Kingdome Dominion of Wales and Towne of Berwick aforesaid as by the forerecited Acts or either of them is provided for the Goods therein perticulerly enumerated

XV. Proviso for Cargo imported in the Hern Frigate.

PROVIDED [always and be it enacted That[1]] nothing in this Act conteined or any other Act of Parliament passed this Sessions shall extend or be construed to extend to charge the Cargoe or any of the Goods or Merchandizes in the Shipp called the Hern Friggott William Morris Master thereof (which came from the [West[2]] Indies and was chased into Limerick in Ireland by a French Privateer in the Month of July last and was forced to lye there till lately for want of a Convoy so that she could not arrive at Plymouth untill the Sixth Day of February One thousand seaven hundred and four) with any of the new Duties laid upon any of the said Goods and Merchandizes to comence from the First Day of February One thousand seven hundred and four Any thing in this or in any other Act of Parliament [passed this Sessions[1]] conteined to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding

XVI. Proviso for Raymond Roodey, and his Sureties, in respect of certain Duties due to the Crown.

AND whereas Raymond Roodey late of the City of Chester Merchant became indebted to His late Majesty King William of glorious Memory in severall Sums of Money for Customs Imposicons and other Duties upon Goods imported and entred into severall Bonds to His said Majestie with Sureties for Payment of the same And whereas the said Raymond Roodey is since Dead and his Effects not visible in England and his [Securities[3]] have failed in their Creditt and are not able to pay the full Sums for which they soe stand respectively engaged but may by the Assistance of Freinds pay some Part of the said Debts to Her Majesty in case a Composicon be made with them for the same be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawfull to and for the Lord High Treasurer or Commissioners of Her Majesties Treasury for the Time being or any Three or more of them at any Time [being[1]] before the Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and six to make such Composicon or Agreement as to him or them shall seem reasonable with the respective Suretyes of the said Raymond Roodey their Heires Executors or Administrators for such Debts as aforesaid And upon Payment of the Money so compounded for to cause the said Suretyes their Heires Executors and Administrators respectively to be discharged of and from the said Bonds but that the said Raymond Roodey his Heires Executors and Administrators and every of them shall stand charged and be liable to the Payment of the Money due upon the said Bonds Any thing herein conteined to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding

CHAPTER IV.[4]

Rot. Parl. 3 & 4 Annæ, p. 2. n. 3.

AN ACT for the better enabling Her Majesty to grant the Honor and Mannor of Woodstock with the Hundred of Wooton to the Duke of Marlborough and his Heires in Consideration of the eminent Services by him performed to Her Majestye and the Publick

Reasons for passing this Act.

MOST gracious Soveraigne Whereas the eminent and unparralleld Services performed to Your Majesty and the Crowne of England by the most Noble John Duke of Marlborough are well knowne not onely to Your Majesty and all Your Subjects but to all Europe who will alwaies remember that the Alliances which Your Majesties Royall Brother King William the Third of glorious Memory had in a little Time before His Death contracted by the Ministry of the said Duke of Marlborough as His [5] Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the States Generall of the United Provinces for preserving the Libertyes of Europe against the Ambition of France were imediately after Your Majesties happy Accession to the Throne by the said Duke then employed by Your Majesty in the same Character confirmed and improved and others were contracted whereby the Confederacy which had been dissolved at the End of the last Warr was reunited in a stricter and firmer League And that in the First Year of Your Majesties Reigne the said Duke of Marlborough did soe well execute the Commission and Orders which he received from Your Majesty as Captaine Generall and Commander in Cheif of Your Majesties Forces that he not onely secured and extended the Frontier of Holland by taking the Townes and Fortresses of Venlo Ruremond Stevenswaert and Liege but soone obliged [the Enemy[1]] (who had been at the Gates of Nemeghen) to seek shelter behind their Lines and the next Campaigne by taking Bon Huy and Limbourg added all the Country betweene the Rhine and the Maes to the Conquests of the preceeding Yeare And that in the memorable Yeare One thousand seven hundred and four when Your Majestie was generously pleased to take the Resolution of rescueing the Empire from that imediate Ruine to which by the Defection of the Elector of Bavaria it was exposed the Measures which by Your Majesties Wisdome and Goodnes had been devised and concerted were pursued by the said Duke with the utmost Diligence Secrecy and good Conduct in leading the Forces of Your Majestie and Your Allies by a long and difficult March to the Banks of the Danube where the said Duke imediately upon his Arrivall did attack and force the Bavarians (assisted by the French) in their strong Intrenchm[ts] at Schilenberg passed the Danube distressed the Country of Bavaria and a Second Time sought the Enemies who had been reinforced by a Royall Army of the French Kings best Troops commanded by a Marashall of France and on the Second Day of August One thousand seven hundred and four after a bloody Battle at or neer Blenheim (although the Enemies had the Advantages of Number and Scituation) did gaine as absolute and glorious a Victory as is recorded in the History of any Age by which Bavaria being intirely reduced

[1] interlined on the Roll.
[2] "East" *O.* & King's Printers Copy.
[3] Suretys *O.*
[4] This is Chapter VI. in the Common printed Editions.
[5] Majesties *O.*

Ratisbonne Ausburg Ulm Memminghen and other Imperiall Towns recovered the Liberty of the Dyet and the Peace of the Empire was restored and Landau Treeves and Treerbach being taken the Warr is carried into the Dominions of France And forasmuch as the happy Atcheivments of the said Duke h[a]ving apparently tended not onely to the Honor and Safety of Your Majesty and Your Subjects and of their Posterity but also towards the future Tranquility of Europe Your Majesties most dutifull and loyall Subjects the Commons of England in Parliament assembled [thought[1]] themselves obliged in an humble Addresse to Your Majestie not onely to expresse their great Sence of the said glorious Victories but also humbly to desire Your Majestie that you would be graciously pleased to consider of some proper Meanes to perpetuate the Memory of such signall Services And Your Majestie having been thereupon pleased to signifie Your Intention to grant the Interest of the Crowne in the Honor and Mannor of Woodstock and the Hundred of Wootton to the said Duke and [his[1]] Heires Your Majesties said dutifull and loyall Subjects the Commons of England in Parliament assembled duly considering the good and prudent Provision made by Your Majestie by an Act of Parliament in the First Yeare of Your Reigne for preserving the Inheritance of severall Revenues of the Crowne and beleiving that the Settlement of the said Honor Mannor and Hundred on the said Duke and his Heires can make no precedent for Cases where there is or shall be lesse Meritt do most humbly cheerfully and unanimously beseech Your Majestie that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent [Majesty[1]] by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spirituall and Temporall and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That it shall and may be lawfull to and for the Queens most Excellent Majestie by any Letters Patents under the Great Seale of England hereafter to be made to give and grant unto the said John Duke of Marlborough and his Heires and Assignes for ever or to any other Person or Persons to the Use of or in Trust for the said Duke his Heires and Assignes for ever All that the Honor and Mannor of Woodstock with the Rights Members and Appurtenances thereof situate lying and being in the County of Oxon And all that the Hundred of Wootton with the Rights Members and Appurtenances thereof in the said County of Oxon And all those the Mannors or reputed Mannors of Hardley Wooton Old Woodstock Hanborough Stonesfeild Combe and Bladon with the Advowsons of the Rectories Viccaridges or Churches of Bladon or Stonesfeild and all the Rights Members and Appurtenances to them or any of them belonging in the County of Oxon aforesaid And all Quitt-Rents Rents of Assize Cheife Rents Old Rents Free Rents Coppihold and Customary Rents Rent Works and all other Rents and yearly Sume and Sums of Money whatsoever to the said Honor Hundred and Mannors or reputed Mannors every or any of them belonging or in any wise apperteyning And alsoe all that demolished Messuage Court-House or Toft with the Appurtenances together with the Scite thereof now or formerly called Woodstock Mannor House situate lying and being in the said County of Oxon within the Parke herein after mentioned And all Houses [Dovehouses[1]] Edifices Structures Buildings Barnes Stables Out-houses Orchards Gardens Yards Backsides Courtyards and Curtilages to the same belonging or apperteining conteining by Estimation Three Acres One Rood and Fifteen Perches more or lesse And also all that Peice or Parcell of Ground with the Appurtenances comonly called or knowne by the Name of Woodstock Park lying and being in the said County of Oxon abutting upon Woodstock Towne on the East upon Bladon Parish towards the South Combe Parish on the West and upon Wootton Parish towards the North conteining in the Whole by Estimation One thousand seven hundred ninety three Acres and Two Roods more or lesse And all that Peice or Parcell of Meadow Ground with the Appurtenances now or lately called or knowne by the Name of Podghill conteining by Estimation Three Acres and One Rood more or lesse And also all that other Peice or Parcell of Meadow Ground with the Appurtenances now or lately called or knowne by the Name of Little Mill Mead conteining by Estimation Two Acres and One Rood more or lesse And all that Peice or Parcell of Meadow Ground now or lately called or knowne by the Name of the Great Mill Mead conteyning by Estimation Four Acres Two Roods and Thirty seven Perches more or lesse And alsoe all that other Peice or Parcell of Meadow Ground now or lately called or knowne by the Name of the Middle Mead conteining by Estimation Three Acres and Two Roods more or lesse And alsoe all that other Peice or Parcell of Meadow Ground with the Appurtenances now or lately called or knowne by the Name of Little Park Mead conteining by Estimation Nine Acres and Thirty three Perches more or lesse And also all that other Peice or Parcell of Meadow Ground with the Appurtenances now or lately called or knowne by the Name of Tennis Court Mead conteyning by Estimation Three Acres Three Roods and Nine Perches be the same more or lesse And alsoe all that other Peice or Parcell of Meadow Ground with the Appurtenances now or lately called or knowne by the Name of the Hop-yard conteining by Estimation One Acre Two Roods and Three Perches more or lesse And also all that other Peice or Parcell of Meadow Ground with the Appurtenances now or lately called or knowne by the Name of Flaggmore Mead conteining by Estimation Six Acres Three Roods and Twenty four Perches more or lesse And alsoe all that Parcell of Meadow Ground with the Appurtenances now or lately called Mare Moor Meade conteining by Estimation Nine Acres more or lesse And also all that other Peice or Parcell of Meadow Ground with the Appurtenances now or lately called or known by the Name of Staunton Custome conteining by Estimation Tenne Acres and One Rood more or lesse And alsoe all that other Peice or Parcell of Meadow Ground with the Appurtenances now or lately called or knowne by the Name of Southley Custome conteining by Estimation Five Acres and Two Roods more or lesse And alsoe all that other Peice or Parcell of Meadow Ground with the Appurtenances to the lastmencõned Meadow adjoyning and now or lately called or knowne by the Name of the Hill Ground conteining by Estimation One Rood more or lesse And alsoe all that other Peice or Parcell of Meadow Ground with the Appurtenances now or lately called or knowne by the Name of Combe Custome conteining by Estimation Four Acres more or lesse And alsoe all that other Peice or Parcell of Meadow Ground with the Appurtenances now or lately called or knowne by the Name of Bladon Custome conteining by

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Description of the Premises.

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Estimation One Acre and Three Roods more or less And all that other Peice or Parcell of Meadow Ground with the Appurtenances now or lately called or knowne by the Name of Eight Acres conteining by Estimacon Eleaven Acres Two Roods and Twenty four Perches more or lesse And alsoe all that other Peice or Parcell of Meadow Ground with the Appurtenances now or lately called or knowne by the Name of Hanborough Custome conteining by Estimation Four Acres and Two Roods more or lesse And all that other Peice or Parcell of Meadow Ground with the Appurtenances now or lately called or knowne by the Name of the Pitt Mead conteining by Estimation Four Acres and Five Perches be the same more or lesse And alsoe all that other Piece or Parcell of Meadow Ground with the Appurtenances now or lately called or knowne by the Name of Borrow Mead conteining by Estimation Eleaven Acres One Rood and Thirty Perches more or lesse And alsoe all that other Peice or Parcell of Meadow Ground with the Appurtenances now or lately called or knowne by the Name of Thistlehaim conteining by Estimation Four Acres Three Roods and Four Perches more or lesse And alsoe all that Peice and Parcell of Pasture Ground with the Appurtenances to the lastmencõned Meadow adjoyning now or lately called or knowne by the Name of Bayliffe Turrett conteining by Estimation Two Roods and Sixteen Perches more or lesse And all that other Peice or Parcell of Pasture Ground with the Appurtenances adjoyneing to the East Side of the lastmentioned Piece of Pasture Ground now or lately called or knowne by the Name of Bailiffs Hook conteining by Estimation One Rood and Ten Perches more or lesse And alsoe all that Peice or Parcell of Meadow Ground with the Appurtenances now or lately called or knowne by the Name of Rush Mead conteining by Estimation Seventeen Acres One Rood and Eight Perches more or lesse And alsoe all that Peice or Parcell of Meadow Ground with the Appurtenances now or lately called or knowne by the Name of the Palace Mead conteining by Estimation Two Acres Three Roods and Nine Perches more or lesse All which severall Peices and Parcells of Meadow and Pasture Ground before mentioned are situate lyeing and being within the Walls of of the said Parke in the said County of Oxon And alsoe all that other Peice or Parcell of Meadow Ground with the Appurtenances now or lately called or knowne by the Name of the Long Acre lying and being without the said Parke within the Parish of Bladon aforesaid conteining by Estimation Twenty four Acres One Rood and Thirty Perches more or lesse And all that Parcell of Land lyeing in the Parish of Combe in the said County of Oxon called by the Name of Combe [Rayes'][1] which were purchased by His late Majesty King Charles the Second from severall Persons and do conteine in the Whole by Estimation Threescore Acres be the same more or lesse And alsoe all that Messuage Tenement or Lodge with the Appurtenances now or lately called Hensgrove Lodge situate and being in the South East Part of the said Park And alsoe all that other Messuage Tenement or Lodge with the Appurtenances now or lately called Streights Lodge situate and being on the South-west Part of the said Park And alsoe all that other Messuage Tenement or Lodge with the Appurtenãces now or lately called New Lodge scituate and being on the West Part[2] of the said Parke And alsoe all that other Messuage Tenement or Lodge with the Appurtenãces now or lately called Gorrell Lodge scituate and being on the North [Side[2]] of the said Parke and all those severall Woods and Coppices and the Soyle and Ground of the same comonly called the Kings Woods within the said Honor and Mannor of Woodstock herein after mentioned (that is to say) all that Wood and Coppice cõmonly called or knowne by the Name of Mill Wood lying and being in the Parish of Hanborough in the said County of Oxon conteyning by Estimacõn Seventeen Acres and Two Roods more or lesse And all that Wood and Coppice comonly called or knowne by the Name of Pinsley Wood alsoe lying and being in the Parish of Hanborough aforesaid conteining by Estimation Fourscore and one Acres and Two Roods more or lesse And all that Wood and Coppice comonly called or knowne by the Name of Wooll Coppice lying and being in the said Parish of Hanborough conteining by Estimation Sixteen Acres more or lesse And all that Wood and Coppice comonly called or knowne by the Name of Wootton Wood lyeing and being in the Parish of Wootton in the said County of Oxon conteining by Estimacõn Fifty four Acres and Twenty Perches more or lesse And all that Wood and Coppice called or known by the Name of Fendon Wood lying and being within the said Parish of Wootton conteining by Estimation Seventeene Acres and Two Roods more or lesse And all that Wood and Coppice called [and[3]] knowne by the Name of Ambrose Coppice lying and being in the Parish of Stonesfield in the said County of Oxon conteining by Estimation One hundred thirty nine Acres more or lesse And all Her Majesties Timber and Trees Wood and Underwood whatsoever now standing growing or being or hereafter to stand or grow aswell within or upon the severall Woods Coppices and Wood-grounds beforementioned and every or any of them as within or upon the said Parke called Woodstock Parke and within or upon any of the Wast Grounds belonging to the said Honor and Mannors or within or upon any other of the Premisses so to be granted and every or any of them respectively And all and singuler Her Maties Messuages Tenements Lands Woods Rents Mills Tolls and Hereditaments whatsoever situate lying being or renewing within the said Parke called Woodstock Parke and in the Townes Villages Hamletts Parishes Precincts or Territories of Old Woodstock Hardley Wootton Bladon Hanborough Combe and Stonesfield and every or any of them or within the said Hundred of Wootton in the said County of Oxon And alsoe all and singuler Houses Edifices Buildings Barnes Stables Orchards Gardens Yards Backsides Curtilages And alsoe all Courts Leet Courts Baron Hundred Courts and other Courts whatsoever Services Franchises Customes Custome Works Forfeitures Escheats Releifes Herriotts Fines Issues Amerciaments Perquisites and Profitts of the said Courts and Leets and every of them Goods and Chattells of Felons and Fugitives Felons of themselves Outlawed Persons and of Persons put in Exigent Waifes Estrayes Deodands Heaths Moors Marshes Waies Passages Lights Easments Comons Ground used for Comon Wastes Waste Ground Rivers Streams Waters Watercourses Wares Dams Stancks Milpooles Hawking Hunting Fishing Fowling Right Royalties Jurisdictions Liberties Privilidges Immunities Profitts Comodities Advantages Emoluments Possessions and Hereditaments whatsoever with their and every of their Appurtenances of what Nature or Qualitie soever to the said Honor

[1] Leyes *O.* [2] Part *O.* [3] or *O.*

Mannor Park Woods or other the Premisses belonging or apperteining or accepted reputed or taken as Part Parcell or Member thereof or which have been usually held exercised or enjoyed therewith or within the same or any Part thereof and such other Franchises as Her Majestie shall think fitt to grant by such Letters Patents as aforesaid and the Reversion and Reversions Remainder and Remainders of all and singuler the Premisses and of every or any Part or Parcell thereof dependant or expectant upon any former Grant Demise or Lease Grants Demises or Leases made of the Premisses or of any of them and all the Rents Issues and Profitts of the said Honor Mannors Parke and other the Premisses and of every Part and Parcell thereof and all the Estate Right Title Interest Propertie Claime and Demand whatsoever of Her Majestie of into or out of the same To have and to hold the said Honor Hundred Mannors Park Woods and other the Premisses so to be granted with their and every of their Appurtenances to the said John Duke of Marlborough or such Person or Persons as he shall nominate as aforesaid his and their Heires and Assigns for ever to the onely Use and Behoofe or in Trust for the said John Duke of Marlborough his Heires and Assignes for ever and to no other Use Intent or Purpose whatsoever to be holden of Her Majestie Her Heires and Successors as of Her Castle of Windsor in Free and Common Soccage by Fealty and rendring to Her Majestie Her Heirs and Successors on the Second Day of August in every Year for ever at the Castle of Windsor One Standard or Colours with Three Flower de Luces painted thereupon for all Manner of Rents Services Exactions and Demands whatsoever

Habendam.

II. The said Letters Patent good in Law.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every the Grants and Clauses to be conteined in such Letters Patents as aforesaid for the better conveying and assuring of the said Honor Hundred Mannors Park Woods and other the Premisses to or for the Use or Benefitt of the said Duke His Heires or Assigns as aforesaid shall be and are hereby enacted to be good and effectuall in the Law according to the Tenor and Purport thereof in the said Letters Patents to be expressed notwithstanding any Restriction or other Matter or Thing conteined in the Act of Parliament made in the First Yeare of Her Majesties Reigne intituled An Act for the better Support of Her Maties. Household and of the Honor and Dignity of the Crowne and any other Law or Statute or any Misrecitall Nonrecitall Omission or other Defect in the said Letters Patents hereafter to be made in any wise notwithstanding

III. General Saving.

SAVING to all and every Person and Persons their Heires Executors and Administrators and to all Bodies Politick and Corporate and their Successors (other than to the Queens Majestie Her Heires and Successors) all such Right Title Interest Right of Common Offices Fees Privilidges Properties Profitts and Demands whatsoever which they or any of them have or are entituled to have of into within or out of the said Honor Hundred Mannors Park Woods and other the Premisses or any of them or any Part thereof before the making of this Act as fully and effectually to all Intents and Purposes as if this Act had not been made this Act or any thing therein conteined to the contrary notwithstanding.

CHAPTER V.(1)

AN ACT for punishing Mutiny and Desertion and False Musters, and for the better Payment of the Army and Quarters

Rot. Parl. 3 & 4 *Annæ, p.* 2. *n.* 4.

WHEREAS the raising or keeping a Standing Army within this Kingdome in Time of Peace unles it be with Consent of Parliament is against Law And whereas it is judged necessary by Her Majestie and this present Parliament that the Forces which are now on Foot should be continued and others raised for the Safety of this Kingdome and for the comon Defence of the Protestant Religion and for the Preservation of the Liberties of Europe. And whereas no Man may be forejudged of Life or Limb or subjected in Time of Peace to any Kind of Punishment within this Realme by Martiall Law or in any other Manner than by the Judgement of his Peers and according to the knowne and established Laws of this Realm yet nevertheles it being requisite for the retaining such Forces in their Duty that an exact Discipline be observed and that Soldiers who shall mutnye or stirr up Sedition or shall desert Her Majesties Service within this Realme or the Kingdome of Ireland be brought to a more exemplary and speedy Punishm^t^ than the usuall Forms of the Law will allow be it therefore enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majestie by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spirituall and Temporall and Comons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That from and after the Four and twentieth Day of March in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and four every Person being in Her Majesties Service in the Army and being mustered and in Pay as an Officer or listed and in Pay as a Soldier according to the Directions of an Act passed in this Session of Parliament intituled An Act for the better recruiting Her Maties Land Forces and the Marines for the Yeare One thousand seven hundred and five who shall at any Time before the Five and twentieth Day of March in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and six within this Realme excite cause or joyne in any Mutiny or Sedition in the Army or desert Her Majesties Service in the Army shall suffer Death or such other Punishment as by a Court Martiall shall be inflicted or being a Soldier actually listed in any Regiment Troop or Company shall list himselfe into any other Regiment Troop or Company without a Discharge produced in Writing from the Captaine or the Officer comanding the Troop or Companie in which he last served as a listed Soldier shall suffer Death or such other Punishment as by a Court Martiall shall be inflicted

Raising or keeping a standing Army in Peace, without Consent of Parliament, against Law.

Reasons for passing this Act.

Stat. 2 & 3 Ann. c. 13.

Officer or Soldier mutinying, exciting Mutiny, or deserting. Punishment.

1 This is Chapter XVI. in the Common printed Editions.

II. Power to assemble Courts Martial.

AND it is hereby further enacted and declared That Her Majestie by Warrant under Her [Royal[1]] Sign Manuall or the Generall of Her Army for the Time being by Warrant under his Hand and Seale may by virtue of this Act have full Power and Authority to grant Commissions to any Generall Lieutennant Generall or other Officer [not under the Degree of a Field Officer[1]] or Comander in Cheife of a Garrison) from time to time to call and assemble Courts Martiall for punishing such Offenders as aforesaid

III. Number of Officers composing Courts Martial.

AND it is hereby further enacted and declared That no Court Martiall which shall have Power to inflict any Punishment by virtue of this Act for the Offences aforesaid shall consist of fewer than Thirteen whereof none to be under the Degree of a Comission Officer and the President of such Court Martiall not to be under the Degree of a Feild Officer or the then Comander in Cheife of the Garrison where the Offender shall be tryed

IV. Field Officers to be tried only by Field Officers. Court may examine on Oath.

PROVIDED (2) That no Feild Officer shall be tryed by any Officer under the Degree of a Captaine and that such Court Martiall shall have Power and Authority to administer an Oath to any Witnesse in order to the Examination or Tryall of the Offences aforesaid

V. Proviso for ordinary Process. Stat. 2&3 Ann. c.13.

PROVIDED also That nothing in this Act conteined shall extend or be construed to exempt any Officer or Soldier whatsoever from the ordinary Processe of Law except in such Cases as are perticulerly provided for in an Act of this present Session of Parliament intituled An Act for the better recruiting Her Majesties Land Forces and the Marines for the Year One thousand seven hundred and five

VI. Proviso for Militia.

PROVIDED alwaies That this Act or any therein conteined shall not extend or be any waies construed to extend to concerne any of the Militia Forces of this Kingdome

VII. On Trial of Offences punishable with Death, Members to take an Oath.

PROVIDED alwaies and be it enacted That in all Tryalls of Offenders by [Court[3]] Martiall to be held by virtue of this Act where the Offence may be punished by Death every Officer present at such Tryall before any Proceeding to be had thereupon shall take an Oath upon the Holy Evangelists before the Court and the next Justice of the Peace Judge Advocate or his Deputie or One of them (who are hereby authorized to administer the same) in these Words that is to say

Form.

YOU shall well and truly try and determine according to your Evidence in the Matter now before you between our Soveraigne Lady the Queens Matie and the Prisoner to be tryed. So help you GOD

VIII. What Number of Members to be present when Sentence of Death pronounced.

AND noe Sentence of Death shall be given against any Offender in such Case by any Court Martiall unles Nine Officers present shall concurr therein and if there be a greater Number of Officers present then the Judgement shall passe by the Concurrence of the greater Part of them so sworne which major Part shall not be lesse than Nine and not otherwise And noe Proceeding Tryall or Sentence of Death shall be had or given against any Offender but betweene the Hours of Eight in the Morning and One in the Afternoone

IX. Giving false Certificates for Absence of Soldiers,

Penalty £50, and Punishment.

AND for preventing of Fraud and Deceipt in mustering of Soldiers be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Person shall make or give or procure to be made or given any false or untrue Certificates whereby to excuse any Soldier for his Absence from any Muster or other Service which hee ought to attend or performe upon a Pretence of Sicknes or being imployed on Recruits or upon Parties that then every such Person so making giveing or procureing such Certificate shall forfeit for every such Offence the Sume of Fifty Pounds and shall be forthwith cashiered and be displaced from such his Office and shall be [thereby[1]] utterly disabled to have or hold any Military Office or Imployment within this Realme or in Her Majesties Service and noe Certificate shall excuse the Absence of any Soldier but for the Reasons above menconed or one of them And the Comissary of the Musters is hereby directed to set down on the Roll at the Time of taking the Muster the Reasons of the Absence of each Soldier respectively.

Commissary of Musters to state on Roll Reasons of Absence of Men.

X. Making false Musters, or altering Muster Roll thereof;

Cashiered, Disability, and Penalty £100.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Officer that shall make any false or untrue Muster of Man or Horse and every Comissary Muster Master [or[4]] other Officer who shall wittingly or willingly allow or signe the Muster Roll wherein such false Muster is conteined or any Duplicate thereof upon [Proof thereof upon[1]] Oath made by Two Witnesses before a Court Martiall to be thereupon called (which is hereby authorised and required to administer such Oath) shall for such Offence be fortwith cashiered and displaced from such their Office and shall be thereby utterly disabled to have or hold any Civill or Military Office or Imployment within this Kingdome or in Her Maties Service and shall likewise forfeit One hundred Pounds

XI. Commissarys &c. to give Notice of Muster to Mayor, who is to be present.

Discharged, and Penalty £50.

No Muster Roll allowed not signed by Mayor.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Comissary or Muster Master upon any Muster to be made had or taken by him or them shall by a convenient Time before such Muster made give Notice to the Mayor or other Cheif Magistrate or Officer of the Place where the Soldiers so to be mustered shall be quartered who is hereby required to be present at every such Muster and give his utmost Assistance for the discovering any false or untrue Muster there made or offered to be made and that every such Commissary or Muster Master making or taking such Muster that shall neglect to give such Notice as aforesaid or shall refuse to take the Aid and Assistance of such Mayor Cheife Magistrate or Officer where the Soldier so to be mustered shall be quartered shall forfeit the Sume of Fifty Pounds and be discharged from his Office and no Muster Roll shall be allowed unles the same be signed by the said Mayor other Cheife Magistrate or Officer respectively

[1] interlined on the Roll. [2] always O. [3] Courts O. [4] and O.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Person shall be falsly mustered or offer himselfe falsly or deceitfully to be mustered every such Person upon Proof thereof made upon Oath by Two Witnesses before the next Justice of the Peace of the County where such Muster shall be made and every such Person so falsly mustered or offered to be falsly mustered upon Certificate thereof in Writing under the Hand of the Commissary of the Musters or Cheife Magistrate as aforesaid made to such Justice of the Peace the said Justice is thereupon and is hereby authorized and required to committ such Offender to the House of Correction there to remaine for the Space of Tenn Daies And such Offender from the Time of such false Muster shall to all Intents and Purposes be taken to be a listed Soldier and shall not be discharged but by the Collonell of the said Regiment by Writing under his Hand And if any Person shall wittingly or willingly lend or furnish a Horse to be mustered which shall not truly belong to the Trooper or Troop soe mustered the said Horse so falsly mustered shall be forfeited to the Informer if the same doth belong to the Person lending or furnishing the said Horse or otherwise the Person lending or furnishing the said Horse shall forfeit the Sum of Twenty Pounds upon Oath made by Two Witnesses before the next Justice of the Peace

XII. Person offering to be falsely mustered, Certificate, committed to House of Correction. Lending Horses to muster not belonging to Troop, Penalty £20.

AND be it also further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Forfeiture shall be to such Person or Persons that shall informe imediately to be paid out of the Arreares of such Officers pay as shall knowingly so offend upon Conviction before the Court Martiall by Order of the said Court to the Paymaster if such Officer so offending shall have any Arrear And if there shall be no Arreare the Court Martiall shall imediately give Orders to seize the Goods of such Officer soe offending and sell them for Payment of such Forfeiture to the Informer rendring the Overplus to the Owner And if such Officer so offending shall have noe Goods then he shall be sent to the Comon Goale there to remaine without Baile or Mainprize for the Space of Six Months And the said Court Martiall is hereby obliged to discharge such Informer if a Soldier from any further Service if he shall demand the same

XIII. Penalties how paid and distributed. Goods of Officer, in what Case seized. Imprisonment. Soldier informing may be dismissed.

AND be it further enacted That if any Paymaster Agent or Clerk of any Regiment Troop or Company shall wilfully detaine or withhold by the Space of One Month the Pay of any Officer or Soldier (Cloths and all other just Allowances being deducted) after such Pay shall be by him or them received or if any Officers having received their Soldiers Pay shall refuse to pay each respective Non Commission Officer and Soldier their respective Pay when it shall become due at the Rate of Seventeen Shillings and Six Pence a Week for each Corporall of Lighthorse Fourteen Shillings a Week for each Trumpeter and Private Trooper Eight Shillings and Two Pence a Week for each Dragoon Seven Shillings a Week for each Serjeant Five Shillings a Week to each Corporall and Drummer and Four Shillings a Week to each Private Soldier of Her Majesties [Two[1]] Regiments of Foot Guards and Six Shillings a Week to each Serjeant Four Shillings and Six Pence a Week to each Corporall and Drummer and Three Shillings a Week to each Foot Soldier of the Army And alsoe over and above the said Six Shillings a Weeke to each Serjeant and Four Shillings and Six Pence to each Corporall and Drummer and Three Shillings a Week to each Foot Soldier at the End of every Two Months shall account for One Shilling a Week to each Serjeant and Two Pence a Week to each Corporall and Drummer and Six Pence a Week to each Foot Soldier of the said Army the said One Shilling per Week Two Pence per Week and Six Pence per Week being the Remainder of the Subsistance of each Serjeant Corporall Drummer and Foot Soldier that upon Proofe thereof before a Court Martiall as aforesaid every such Paymaster Agent Clerk and Officer so offending shall be discharged from his Employm[t]. and shall forfeit to the Informer upon Conviction before the said Court Martiall One hundred Pounds to be levied as aforesaid and shall be utterly disabled to have or hold any Civill Office or Imployment within this Kingdome or in Her Ma.[ties] Service And the Informer if a Soldier if he demand it shall be and is hereby discharged any further Service Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding

XIV. Paymaster, Agent, &c. detaining Pay or Allowance; Officer refusing to pay Soldier the several Rates herein mentioned; Penalty £100 and Punishment. Soldier informing may be dismissed.

AND for the better Execution hereof and that true and regular Accompts may be kept and rendred by the Agents of the severall Regiments and independent Troops and Companyes in all Things relating to the Accompts of the said Regiments Troops and Companyes the said Agents are hereby directed and required to observe such Orders and Directions as shall from time to time be given by Her Majestie under Her Signe Manuall or by the Lord Treasurer or Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being And if any Agent shall refuse or neglect to observe and comply with such Orders & Directions he shall be discharged from his Office and thereby be utterly disabled of being imployed in Her Majesties Service

XV. Agents to observe Orders under the Sign Manual, or from the Treasury. Loss of Office and Incapacity.

AND it is hereby enacted That the Comanding Officer of every Troop or Company at the Time of Muster shall bring a Certificate signed of the Names of such Persons as are sick or imployed in raising of Recruits or upon Parties And if such Certificate prove false upon Conviction thereof before a Court Martiall the Officer signing such Certificate shall suffer such Penalties and in such Manner as is declared and inflicted by this Act upon those that shall make false Musters And the Commissary of the Musters is hereby directed to insert in the Dockett annext to the Muster Roll the Place where and precise Day when every Muster Roll is taken

XVI. Commander to bring at Muster Certificate of Absentees. Signing false Certificates; Punishment.

AND it is hereby further enacted That if any Officer shall muster any Person that is [a Servant[1]] allowed by Her Majestie in any of the Ranks or shall muster any Person by a wrong Name knowingly upon Conviction thereof before a Court Martiall the said Officer or Commissary shall suffer such Penalties and in such Manner as is declared and inflicted by this Act upon those that [shall[2]] make false Musters

XVII. Officer mustering Servants, &c. Punishment.

[1] interlined on the Roll. [2] Qy omits.

XVIII. Recital of Petition of Right, 3 Car. I. and of Stat. 31 Car. II. c. 1.

AND whereas by the Petition of Right in [the[1]] Third Yeare of King Charls the First it is enacted and declared That the People of this Land are not by the Laws to be burthened with the sojourning of Soldiers against their Wills And by a Clause in One Act of Parliament made in the One and thirtieth Yeare of the Reigne of King Charls the Second for granting a Supply to His Majestie of Two hundred and six thousand four hundred and sixty two Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Three Pence for paying and disbanding the Forces it is declared and enacted That no Officer Civill or Military nor other Person whatsoever should from thenceforth presume to place quarter or billett any Soldier or Soldiers upon any Subject or Inhabitant of this Realme of any Degree Quality or Profession whatsoever without his Consent And that it shall and may be lawfull for any [such[1]] Subject Sojourner or Inhabitant to refuse to quarter any Soldier or Soldiers notwithstanding any Comand or Warrant or Billetting whatsoever But forasmuch as at this Time and during the Continuance of this Act there is and may be Occasion for the marching and quartering many Regiments Troops and Companies in severall Parts of this Kingdome be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That for and during the Continuance of this Act and noe longer it shall and may be lawfull for the Constables Tithingman Headboroughs and other Cheif Officers and Magistrates of Cities Townes and Villages and other Places in the Kingdome of England Dominion of Wales and Towne of Berwick upon Tweed and for no others to quarter and billett the Officers and Soldiers in Her Majesties Service in Inns Livery Stables Alehouses Victualling Houses and all Houses selling Brandy Strong Waters Cyder or Metheglin by Retail to be drunk in their Houses other than and except the House or Houses of any Distillers who keep Houses or Places of distilling Brandy or Strong Waters and the House of any Shopkeeper whose Principall Dealings shall be more in other Goods and Merchandizes than in Brandy and Strong Waters who do not permitt or suffer Tipling in his or their Houses and no other and in no Private Houses whatsoever nor shall any more Billetts at any Time be ordered than there are effective Soldiers present to be quartered And if any Constable Tythingman or such like Officer or Magistrate as aforesaid shall presume to quarter or billett any such Officer or Soldier in any Private House without the Consent of the Owner or Occupier in such Case such Owner or Occupier shall have his or their Remedy at Law against such Magistrate or Officer for the Damage that such Owner or Occupier shall sustaine thereby And if any Military Officer shall take upon him to quarter Soldiers otherwise than is limitted and allowed by this Act or shall use or offer any Menace or Compulsion to or upon any Mayors Constables or other Civill Officers before mentioned tending to deter or discourage any of them from performing any Part of their Duty hereby required or appointed such Military Officer shall for every such Offence being thereof convicted before any Two or more Justices of the Peace next adjoyneing by the Oath of Two credible Witnesses and the said Justices Certificate thereof to the Judge Advocate who is hereby obliged to certifie the same to the next Court Martiall upon such Certificate be deemed and taken to be ipso facto cashiered and shall be utterly disabled to have or hold any Military Imployment within this Kingdome or in Her Maties Service

Constables, &c. may during the War quarter Officers and Soldiers upon Inns, &c.

Not to be more Billets than Soldiers.

Billeting in Private Houses without Consent of Owner; Remedy.

Military Officer threatening Constable, &c.

Punishment.

XIX. Justices in Sessions to assess the Rates of Quarters.

PROVIDED nevertheles and it is hereby enacted That the Officers and Soldiers soe quartered and billetted as aforesaid shall pay such reasonable Prices as shall be appointed from time to time by the Justices of the Peace in their Generall or Quarter Sessions of each County City Division or Place within their respective Jurisdictions And the Justices of the Peace aforesaid are hereby impowred and required to set and appoint in their Generall or Quarter Sessions aforesaid such reasonable Rates for all necessary Provisions for such Officers and Soldiers for One or more Nights in their marching through their Cities Towns Villages and other Places as shall be appointed for their Residence or Quarters

XX. Officer taking Money for excusing Persons quartering, Punishment.

PROVIDED alwaies and be it enacted That if any Officer shall take or cause to be taken or knowingly suffer to be taken any Money of any Person for excusing the quartering of Officers or Soldiers or any of them in any House allowed by this Act every such Officer shall be cashiered and made incapable of serving in any Military Imployment whatsoever

XXI. Paymaster, Secretary of War, &c. not to take Fees or deduct from Pay; Exception.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the said Four and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and four no Paymaster Generall or Paymaster of the Army Secretary at Warr Comissary or Muster Master or any other Officer whatsoever or their Under Officers shall receive any Fees or make any Deductions whatsoever out of the Pay of any Officer or Soldier in Her Majesties Army or from their Agents which shall grow due from and after the said Four and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and four other than the usuall Deductions for Cloathing and the Twelve Pence in the Pound to be disposed as Her Majestie shall think fitt and the One Daies Pay in the Yeare for the Use of the Royall Hospitall at Chelsea

XXII. Treasury may every Two Months issue Money for Clothing, and Paymasters to pay the same as herein mentioned.

AND for the Encouragement of the due and well Cloathing of the Army be it hereby further enacted That the Lord High Treasurer or Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being may if he or they see convenient at the End of every Two Months issue the Money due for Clothing to the severall Regiments Troops and Companies notwithstanding the Muster Rolls have not been duly returned And the respective Paymasters are hereby directed to make Deductions [off[2]] all the Offreckonings and to pay the same to such Person or Persons onely as have a regular Assignment for Cloths by him or them delivered to the said Regiment Troop or Company and the Receipt of such Person or Persons having or being lawfully entituled to such Assignment to be from time to time taken

[1] interlined on the Roll.

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for the same And when noe such Assignment appears the Offreckonings to remaine in the Hands of the said Paymasters respectively for the Use of the Regiment Troop or Company untill a new Contract for Clothing and Assignment is made

XXIII. On delivering Arms, &c. a Charge thereof to be delivered to Officer commanding in Chief, to be transmitted to Paymaster.

And to the End the Publick may be secured of such Deductions as are to be made for Arms or other Stores or Accoutrements delivered out of the Ordinance or for victualling and Transportation be it hereby further enacted That at the Time of delivering such Armes Stores or Accoutrements or providing and furnishing such Provisions and Transportation or in Three Daies after there shall be delivered unto the Officer then comanding in Cheife a Charge of such Arms Stores Accoutrements Provisions Transportation and other Deductions and the same Charge shall be transmitted in One Month to such Pay Master under whose Care the Payment of those Forces are and alsoe to the Comptrollers of the Accompts of the Army in order that timely Deductions be made for the same

XXIV. Officer receiving Pay to give Notice thereof to Innkeepers, &c. and appoint them to attend.

And that the Quarters both of Officers and Soldiers may hereafter be duly paid and satisfied and Her Majesties Duty of Excise be better answered be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the said Four and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and four every Officer to whome it belongs to receive or that does actually receive the Pay or Subsistance Money either for a whole Regiment or perticuler Troops or Companies or otherwise shall imediately upon each Receipt of every perticuler Sume which shall from time to time be paid retorned or come to his or their Hands on account of Pay or Subsistance give Publick Notice thereof to all Persons keeping Inns or other Places where Officers and Soldiers are quartered by virtue of this Act and shall alsoe appoint the said Innkeepers and others to repair to their Quarters at such Times as they shall appoint for the Distribution and [Payment'] of the said Pay or Subsistance Money to the Officers or Soldiers which shall be within Four Daies at the farthest after the Receipt of the same as aforsd And the said Innkeepers and others shall then and there acquaint such Officer or Officers with the Accounts or Debts (if any shall be) betweene them and the Officers and Soldiers so quartered in their respective Houses which Accompts the said Officer or Officers are hereby required to accept of and immediately pay the same before any Part of the said Pay or Subsistance be distributed either to the Officers or Soldiers Provided the said Accounts exceed not for a Commission Officer [of Horse'] being under the Degree of a Captaine for such Officers Diett and Small Beer per Diem Two Shillings Nor for One Commission Officer of Dragoons being under the Degree of a Captain for such Officers Dyett and Small Beer and Hay and Straw for his Horse per Diem One Shilling Nor for One Commission Officer of Foot under the Degree of a Captaine for such Officers Dyett and Small Beer per Diem One Shilling And if such Officer shall have Horse or Horses for each such Horse or Horses per Diem Six Pence Nor for One Light Horsemans Dyett and Small Beer and Hay and Straw for his Horse per Diem One Shilling One Shilling And if such Officer shall have Horse or Horses for each such Horse or Horses per Diem Six Pence Nor for One Light Horsemans Dyett and Small Beer and Hay and Straw for his Horse per Diem One Shilling Nor for One Dragoons Dyett and Small Beer and Hay and Straw for his Horse per Diem Nine Pence Nor for One Foot Soldiers Dyet and Small Beer per Diem Four Pence And if any Officer or Officers as aforesaid shall not give Notice as aforesaid and shall not immediately upon produceing such Accounts stated satisfie content and pay the same upon Complaint and Oath made thereof by any Two Witnesses at the next Quarter Sessions for the County or City where such Quarters were (which Oath the Justices of the Peace at such Sessions are hereby required and authorized to administer) the Pay Master or Pay Masters of Her Majesties Forces are hereby required and authorized (upon Certificate of the said Justices before whome such Oath was made of the Sume due upon such Accompts and the Persons to whome the same is owing) to satisfie and pay the said Sums out of the Arreares due to the said Officer or Officers upon Penalty that such Pay-Master or Paymasters shall forfeit & loose their respective Place or Places of Pay-Master or Pay-Masters and be disabled from holding the same for the future And in case there shall be no Arreares due to the said Officer or Officers then the said Pay-Master or Pay-Masters are hereby required and authorized to deduct the Sums he or they shall pay pursuant to the Certificate of the said Justices out of the next Pay or Subsistance Money of the Regiment to which such Officer or Officers shall belong And such Officer or Officers shall for such their Offence or for neglecting to give Notice of the Receipt of such Pay or Subsistance Money as aforesaid be deemed and taken and are hereby declared ipso facto cashiered

Innkeeper thereupon to acquaint such Officer with the Amount of Debts, &c.

Amount of Account allowed.

Officer not giving Notice, &c. or not paying Account;

Paymaster, upon Certificate, to pay same out of Arrears;

Penalty.

If no Arrears, then Paymaster to deduct out of next Pay.

Cashiered.

XXV. In what Case Officer before Departure to pay for Quarters, and certify.

And where it shall happen that the Subsistance Money due to any Officer or Soldier shall (by reason of any Accident) not be paid to such Officer or Soldier or such Officer or Soldier shall neglect to pay the same so that the Quarters cannot be or are not paid as this Act directs And where any Horse Foot or Dragoons shall be upon their March so that no Subsistence can at present be remitted unto them to make Payment as this Act directs or they shall neglect to pay the same in every such Case it is hereby further enacted that every such Officer shall before his or their Departure out of his or their Quarters where such Regiment Troop or Company shall remaine for any Time whatsoever make up the Accounts as this Act directs with every Person with whome such Regiment Troop or Company shall have quartered before he leave that Quarter and give the said Certificate so by him signed to the Party to whome such Mony is due with the Name of such Regiment Troop or Company to which he or they shall belong to the End the said Certificate may be forthwith transmitted to the Pay Master or Pay-masters of Her Majesties Army who is or are hereby required imediately to make Payment thereof to the Person or Persons to whome such Money shall be due to the End the same may be applied to such Regiment Troop or Company respectively under pain as is before in this Act directed for the Nonpayment of Quarters

Certificate transmitted to Paymasters of the Army, who are to pay accordingly.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

XXVI. Muster in Westminster, &c. in Presence of Justices.

AND be it further enacted That no Commissary shall muster any Forces within the City of Westminster and Borough of Southwarke and Liberties thereof but in the Presence of Two Justices of the Peace not being Officers of the Army, under the before mentioned Penalty

XXVII. Jersey, &c. within the Act, as to mustering and paying.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That this Act shall be construed to extend to the Islands of Jersey and Guernsey as to the Clauses therein for mustering and paying and the Penalties thereunto belonging

XXVIII. Clothes, &c. to be bought in England;

Punishment.

PROVIDED alwaies and be it further enacted That all Cloths Arms and Accoutrements of Warr belonging to the Horse Foot and Dragoons in Her Majesties Pay and Service who receive English Pay shall be bought in the Kingdome of England Dominion of Wales and Towne of Berwick upon Tweed and not elcewhere and every Officer or Person who shall offend herein upon Proof made in that Behalfe) shall be cashiered

XXIX. Muster Master to return a Roll of Muster to Paymaster General.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Commissary Generall of the Musters or his Deputyes shall upon every Muster taken by him or them respectively of any Regiment Troop or Company in Her Majesties Service close the Muster Rolls of the said Regiment Troop or Company upon the Place the same Day the said Muster is taken and shall retorne One of every of the said Rolls so taken in Parchment to the Pay Master Generall of Her Majesties Forces or to such Pay Master respectivly under whose Care the Payment of such Forces shall be and One of the said Rolls so taken to the Comptroller or Comptrollers of the Accounts of the Army the next Day after the said Rolls shall be respectively closed if in London or within Twenty Miles distant from the same and if at [a '] further Distance by the next Post after the said Rolls shall be so respectively closed and no Alteration or Indorsement shall be made in or upon the said Muster Rolls other than in case of Orders of Leave or Dates of Commissions upon Paine of forfeiting their respective Imployments and the Sume of Twenty Pounds to any Person that will sue for the same for every such Offence

Penalty £20.

XXX. Justices may order Constables to provide Carriages.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid for the better and more regular Provision of Carriages for Her Majesties Forces in their Marches in this Kingdom of England Dominion of Wales and Towne of Berwick upon Tweed That all Justices of the Peace within their severall Countyes Ridings Divisions and Liberties being duly required thereunto by an Order from Her Majestie or His Royall Highnes Prince George Hereditary of Denmarke shall as often as such Order is brought and shewne unto One or more of them (by the Quartermaster Agent or other Officer of the Regiment Detachm' Troop or Company then marching) issue out his or their Warrants to the Constables or Petty Constables of the Division Riding Liberty or Hundred next adjacent requiring them to make such Provision of Carriages as is mentioned in the said Warrant allowing them sufficient Time [Time'] to do the same that the neighbouring Parts may not allwaies bear the Burthen. And the aforesaid Officer or Officers who by virtue of the aforesaid Warrant from the Justices of the Peace are to demand the Carriage or Carriages therein mentioned of the Constable to whome the Warrant is directed is and are hereby required at the said Time to pay downe in Hand to the said Constable the Sume of Eight Pence for every Mile any Waggon with Five Horses shall travell and the Sum of Eight Pence for every Mile any Wain with Six Oxen or Four Oxen and Two Horses shall travell and the Sume of Six Pence for every Mile any Cart with Four Horses shall travell and so in Proportion for lesser Carriages And if any Military Officer or Officers for the Use of whose Troop or Company the Carriage was provided shall force and constraine any Waggon Wain Cart or Carriage to travell more then One Daies Journey or shall not discharge the same in due Time for their retorne Home or shall suffer or connive at his or their Soldiers or Servants (except such who are sick or wounded) or any Woman to ride in the Waggon Waine Cart or Carriage aforesaid or shall force any Constable or Petty Constable by threatning or menaceing Words to provide Sadle Horses for themselves or Servants or shall force Horses from the Owners by themselves Servants or Soldiers every such Officer shall for every such Offence forfeit the Sume of Five Pounds Proof thereof being made upon Oath before Two of Her Majesties Justices of the Peace of the same County or Riding who are to certifie the same to the Pay-master Generall or other respective Pay-master of Her Majesties Forces who is hereby required to pay the aforesaid Sume of Five Pounds according to the Order and Appointment under the Hands and Seales of the aforesaid Justices of the Peace of the same County or Riding who are hereby impowred to deduct the same out of such Officers Pay

Rates of Carriages to be paid down.

Officer forcing Carriage to travel too far, or suffering Soldiers, &c. to ride, or forcing Persons to provide Saddle Horses, &c.;

Penalty £5.

Certificate by Justices.

XXXI. Officers quartering Wives, &c.

AND whereas great Abuses are frequently committed by the Liberty taken by some Officers and Soldiers to quarter their Wives Children and Maid Servants in their Quarters contrary to the Purport & Meaning of this Act be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Officer Military or Civill by this Act authorized to quarter Soldiers in any Houses hereby appointed for that Purpose shall at any Time during the Continuance of this Act quarter any of the Wives Children or Maid Servants of Officer or Soldier in any such Houses against the Consent of the Owners the Party offending if Officer or Soldier of the Army shall upon Complaint and Proofe thereof made to the Comander in Cheife of the Army or Judge Advocate be ipso facto cashiered And if a Constable Tythingman or other Civill Officer he shall forfeit to the Party greived the Sum of Twenty Shillings upon Complaint and Proof thereof made to the next Justice of Peace of the Place to be levyed by Warrant of [such[2]] Justice by Distresse and Sale of his Goods rendring the Overplus to the Party after the Deduction of reasonable Charges in taking the same

If Officer or Soldier cashiered,

If Constable, &c.

Penalty 20s.

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XXXII. Officer or Soldier destroying the Game;

AND forasmuch as the Game has of late Yeares been very much destroyed by the Officers and Soldiers in or near such Places as they have been quartered in be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if from and after the said Four and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and four any Officer or Soldier shall without Leave of the Lord of the Mannor under his Hand and Seale first had and obteined take kill and destroy any Hare Coney Pheasant Partridge Pidgeon or any other Sort of Fowle Poultry or Fish or Her Majesties Game within the Kingdom of England and Dominion of Wales and Towne of Berwick upon Tweed and upon Complaint thereof shall be upon Oath of One or more Witnesse or Witnesses convicted before any Justice or Justices of the Peace who is and are hereby impowred and authorized to heare and determine the same (that is to say) every Officer so offending shall for every such Offence forfeit the Sum of Five Pounds to be distributed amongst the Poor of the Place where such Offence shall be committed And every Officer commanding in Cheife [upon the Place [1]] for every such Offence committed by any Soldier under his Command shall forfeit the Sume of Twenty Shillings to be paid and distributed in the Manner aforesaid And if upon such Conviction made by the Justices of the Peace and Demand thereof alsoe made by the Constable or Overseer of the Poor such Officer shall refuse or neglect and not within Two Daies pay the said respective Penalties such Officer so refusing or neglecting shall forfeit and is hereby declared to have forfeited his Commission and his Commission is hereby declared null and void

Penalty on Officer £5; and on Commanding Officer, for every Soldier 20s.

Penalties not paid, Punishment.

XXXIII. How Accounts are to be kept betwixt Paymaster of the Army and Colonel of every Regiment, &c.

AND be it enacted That there shall be an exact Accompt of all Monyes due according to the Muster Rolls to every Regiment in Her Majesties Service made between the Paymaster Generall or other respective Paymasters of the Army for the Time being and the Collonell of every such Regiment or the Agent by such Collonell respectively appointed & authorized to receive the Pay thereof from time to time (that is to say) when Four Months become due an Accompt shall be stated as aforesaid for the Two preceeding Months And after the said Accompt shall be so made up and perfected it shall be registred in a Booke to be kept for that Purpose in the Pay Office and there subscribed by such Pay master Generall or other respective Paymaster or his Deputy and the Collonell or Agent of the Regiment who together with the said Pay master made up the same and a Duplicate thereof by them respectively signed shall be given to the said Collonell or Agent without any Fee or Reward to be paid for the same which Colonel or Agent shall deliver to each Captaine of the Regiment an Accompt of so much thereof as respectively apperteineth to him and his Troope or Company and the inferiour Officers and Soldiers thereof and the Ballance which shall remaine upon making up of every such Account as aforesaid and alsoe all other Mony [as shall then become due to every such Regiment [1]] shall be by the said Pay master Generall or other respective Paymaster, paid to the said Collonell or Agent respectively at such Time as Her Majestie shall direct And the Pay master Generall or other respective Pay master for the Time being offending herein shall loose and forfeit for every such Offence the Sume of One hundred Pounds to any Person or Persons who shall sue for the same in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record And if any Deputy of the said Pay master or any Agent of a Regiment shall offend in the Premisses upon Proof thereof made such Deputy or Agent shall ipso facto loose his Place and be incapable of that or any other Office for the future and [shall [1]] be liable to pay the Sume of Two hundred Pounds to any Person who [shall [2]] informe or sue for the same by Action Bill Suit or Information in any Court of Record at Westminster wherein noe Essoign Protection Wager of Law or more than one Imparlance shall be allowed And if any Colonel of a Regiment shall offend therein such Colonell shall forfeit for every such Offence the Sum of One hundred Pounds to any Person or Persons who will sue for the same to be recovered as aforesaid

Paymaster offending; Penalty £100.

Colonel offending, Penalty £100.

XXXIV. Harbouring, &c. Deserter, &c.,

PROVIDED alwaies That if any Person shall harbour conceale or assist any Deserter from Her Majesties Service knowing him to be such or shall knowingly buy or exchange or otherwise receive any Arms Cloths Caps or other Furniture belonging to the Queen from any Deserter upon any Account or Pretence whatsoever or cause the Colour of such Cloths to bee changed the Person so offending shall forfeit for every such Offence Five Pounds and being convicted thereof at the Generall or Quarter Sessions the same shall be levyed by Distresse by Warrant under the Hands of Two or more Justices of the Peace upon the Goods and Chattells of such Offender the one Moiety thereof to be paid to the Informer by whose Meanes such Deserter shall be apprehended and the other [Moiety [1]] to the Officer to whome such Deserter did belong And if any Person so prosecuted for harbouring or concealing or assisting a Deserter or for buying exchangeing colouring or receiving Arms Cloths Caps or other Furniture shall be found Not Guilty he shall recover Treble Costs to be recovered in such Manner as Costs in any other Case where by the Law Costs are given to Defendants

Penalty £5.

How distributed.

XXXV. Proviso as to billetting Soldiers for Epsom, and other Places where Medicinal Waters are.

PROVIDED and it is hereby declared That no Person or Persons inhabiting or that shall inhabitt in Ebisham als Epsom in the County of Surrey or in any other Place where any Medicinall Waters are shall be liable by virtue of this Act to have any Soldier or Soldiers billetted or quartered on him her or them for or by reason of his her or their lodgeing or receiving such Persons onely who shall resort to such respective Places for the Benefitt of the said Waters or the Air or keeping their Horses at Livery or selling Beer or Ale or Victualls in their Houses to such Persons onely

XXXVI. Officers or Soldiers out of England, or upon the Sea, corresponding with the Enemy, &c.

AND forasmuch as there is is not any effectuall Provision made for the Government of Her Majesties Land Forces out of the Realmes of England and Ireland be it further enacted and declared That if any Officer or Soldier in Her Majesties Army shall either upon Land out of England or upon the Sea hold Correspondence

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with any Rebell or Enemy of Her Majestie or give them Advice or Intelligence either by Letters Messages Signs or Tokens or any manner of Way whatsoever or shall treat with such Rebells or Enemyes or enter into any Condicon with them without Her Majesties Licence or Licence of the Generall Lievetennant Generall or Cheife Comander then every such Person so offending shall be deemed and adjudged to be guilty of High Treason and suffer such Paines and Penalties as in case of High Treason

High Treason.

XXXVII. Such Officers or Soldiers raising Mutiny, or refusing to obey Orders, &c.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Officer or Soldier of Her Majesties [Army [1]] either upon Land out of England or upon the Sea shall raise or cause to be raised any Mutiny or Sedition in the Army or shall refuse to obey his superiour Officer or shall resist any Officer in the Execution of his Office or shall strike draw or offer to draw or lift up any Weapon against his superior Officer upon any Pretence whatsoever all and every the Person or Persons so offending in any of the Matters before mentioned shall be adjudged and taken to be guilty of Felony and shall suffer as in Cases of Felony and every of the said Offences shall be deemed to be Felony And the Offenders being thereof convicted or being indicted or arraigned thereof and standing mute or challengeing peremptorily above the Number of Twenty returned to be of the Jury shall suffer Death as in case of Felony

Felony.

Standing Mute, &c. upon Trial, Death.

XXXVIII. Where the said Treasons and Felonies may be determined.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every the Treasons and Felonyes beforementioned that shall be comitted perpetrated or done may be enquired of heard and determined in Her Majesties Court comonly called the Queens Bench by good and lawfull Men of the same County where the said Court shall sitt and be kept or before such Commissioners and in such County of this Realme as shall be assigned by the Queens Majesty and by good and lawfull Men of the same County in like Manner and Form to all Intents and Purposes as if the said Treasons and Felonies had been comitted perpetrated and done within the same County

XXXIX. Proviso for Her Majesty's Power to make Articles of War, &c.

Provided alwaies That this Act or any thing therein conteined shall not extend to abridge Her Majesties Power of forming making and establishing Articles of Warr and erecting and constituting Courts Martiall and inflicting Penalties by Sentence or Judgement of the same in such Manner as might have been done by Her Majesties Authority beyond the Seas in the Time of Warr before the making of this Act

XL. Her Majesty may grant Commissions for holding Courts Martial, &c.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That Her Majestie may from time to time grant a Commission under Her Royall Signe Manuall to such Generall Lievtennant Generall or other Officers as aforesaid for the holding a Court Martiall within this Realme in which all Officers and Soldiers who shall at any Time hereafter during the Continuance of this Act committ any Crime or Offence out of this Realme against the Rules Articles or Laws of Warr and shall not be tried for the same by a Court Martiall before their Retorne into this Realme shall and may be tried and proceeded against and punished according to the Rules and Articles [of War [1]] aforementioned

XLI. Proceedings where Officer or Soldier deserts in Parts beyond the Seas, and come into this Realm, or into Ireland, and the Regiment, &c. continues beyond Sea.

Provided alwaies That if any Officer or Soldier shall desert Her Majesties Service in any Parts beyond the Seas and shall escape or come into this Realme or Ireland before he be tryed before a Court Martiall for such Offence then and as often as any such Case shall happen if it shall also happen that the Regiment Troop or Company to which such Officer or Soldier [doth [2]] belong shall continue in Her Majesties Service beyond the Seas it shall and may be lawfull upon Oath thereof made before any One of Her Majesties Justices of the Peace where such Offender shall be taken for such Justices of the Peace to cause such Offender to be sent to the Generall Court Martiall in England or Ireland who are hereby enabled if they think fitt for Examples sake to send such Offenders to the respective Regiment Troop or Company beyond the Seas to which the Offender shall belong there to be proceeded against according to the Directions of this Act

XLII. Acquittal in Court Martial a Bar to Indictment, &c.

Provided also That if any Person or Persons shall in a Court Martiall constituted as aforesaid be tryed and acquitted or convicted of any of the Crimes or Offences herein before menconed such Acquittall or Conviction shall be a full Barr to any Indictments or Proceedings for the same Offence

XLIII. No Corruption of Blood, &c.

Provided alwaies That noe Attainder for any Crime or Offence made Felony by this Act shall extend or be adjudged to make any Corruption of Blood to any Heir of such Offender or to debarr the Wife of such Offender of her Title of Dower

XLIV. Proviso for Trial of Peers offending beyond Seas, and not tried there, and coming into the Realm.

Provided also That if any Peer of this Realme shall committ any of the Offences aforesaid in any Parts beyond the Seas and shall not have been there tried for the same by Martiall Law and after his Retorne into this Realme shall be indicted of any Offence hereby declared and enacted to be Treason or Felony that then and after such Indictment hee shall have his Tryall by his Peers in such like Manner and Forme as hath been accustomed

XLV. Proviso for Benefit of Stat. 7 & 8 W. III. c. 3.

And be it declared and enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every Person and Persons who shall hereafter be accused indicted or prosecuted for any thing made or declared Treason by this Act shall be

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entituled to the Benefitt of the Act of Parliament made in the Seventh Yeare of the Reigne of His late Majesty King William the Third intituled An Act for regulating Tryalls in Cases of Treason and Misprision of Treason

XLVI. Marines subject to this Act whilst on Shore.

AND whereas it may be otherwise doubted whether the Marine Regiments and the Officers and Persons imployed in the Trains of Artillery be within the Intent and Meaning of this Act for punishing Officers and Soldiers who shall [mutine[1]] or desert Her Majesties Service and for punishing false Musters and for Payment of Quarters it is hereby enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Officers and Soldiers of the Regiments called the Marine Regiments while they shall be on Shore and the Officers and Persons imploied or that shall be imployed in the severall Traines of Artillery be at all Times subject to all the Penalties and Punishments mentioned in this Act during the Continuance of the same

XLVII. How Respites and Monies saved applied.

PROVIDED alwaies That all Monyes saved or ariseing by Respitts may be applyed as Levy Money for recruiting the severall Regiments Troops and Companies in Her Majesties Service in such Manner and in such Proportions as Her Majestie His Royall Highnes Generalissimo of all Her Majesties Forces the Lord High Treasurer or Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being or the Captaine Generall of Her Majesties Forces and for the Marine Regiments the Lord High Admirall by Warrant under their Hands respectivly shall from time to time direct as the whole Charge to the Publick for such Recruits except for Men or Horses killed or taken by the Enemy or lost at Sea

XLVIII. Proviso for Invalids from Chelsea Hospital.

PROVIDED alwaies and it is hereby derlared and enacted by the Authority aforesaid That where any of the Invalids from the Hospitall at Chelsea or elsewhere are or shall be quartered in any Garrison of this Kingdome the Governor thereof having certified to the Paymaster of the Guards and Garrisons for the Time being that there are Debts owing in Quarters or for Subsistance of such Invalid Officers and Soldiers in the said Garrison the said Paymaster and Agent in whose Hands the Pay doth or shall remaine are hereby respectively required from time to time to issue the [2] Pay of such Invalid Officers and Soldiers to the said Governor or his Order and his Receipt thereof shall be a Discharge for the same to the said Pay Master and Agent respectively And the said Governor within the Space of Fifteen Daies after his Receipt of the same shall in the Presence of the said Officers and Soldiers respectivly or in the Presence of Two or more Justices of the Peace pay or cause to be paid the respective Debts to the said Quarters and for the said Subsistance out of each respective Officers and Soldiers Pay and shall also then pay the Surplus remaining (if any be) to each Officer and Soldier or such as they shall appoint respectively And every such Governor upon produceing to the Paymaster Generall the Certificate of the Cheife Magistrate or of Two or more Justices of the Peace of the Place for the Payment of the said Quarters and of the Captaine or other Commission Officer of the Company of Invalids for Payment of the Residue of the said Mony shall be discharged thereof without being retorned or set insuper in the Exchequer for the Money so certified to be paid

Governor to pay Debts to Quarters, &c.

Discharge.

XLIX. Reasons for passing this Enactment.

AND whereas severall Persons convicted or attainted of Capitall Felonies and Offences are thought fitt to be repreived from Execution in order to obtaine their Pardon as Persons fitt to serve Her Majestie in Her Army or Navy and oftentimes lie in Prison for a long Time in Expectation of the passing such Pardon under the Great Seale and [1] pleading and allowing thereof in the usuall Forme of Law to the great Charge and Burthen of the County where they have been so convicted and afterwards detained in Prison For Remedy whereof be it enacted That during the Continuance of this Act on View and Receipt of a Warrant under the Signe Manuall of Her Majestie for preparing a Bill for passing a Pardon for such Offender or Offenders or for inserting any such convicted Person in a Pardon after to be passed it shall and may be lawfull to and for the Judge or Judges before whome any such Pardon if passed might be pleaded and allowed and they are hereby required upon such Warrant under the Signe Manuall to direct his or their Warrant to the Sheriffe or Sheriffs or Keeper of the Goale or Prison where such Prisoner or Prisoners are detained in Prison who are hereby required to yeild Obedience to such Warrant) thereby directing the imediate Delivery of such Prisoner or Prisoners out of Custody to such Officer or Officers under whom hee or they shall be listed or entred in the Service of Her Majesty in Her Army or Navy And the Pardon when passed shall be entred and enrolled in due Forme of Law and shall be to all Intents and Purposes of the same Force and Effect as if the same had been by such Prisoner pleaded and allowed after the passing thereof under the Great Seale Any Law or Usage to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding

Proviso for delivering of Prisoners pardoned upon Condition.

L. Act as to Mutiny, &c. extended to Ireland.

PROVIDED alwaies and it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That so much of this Act as relates to the punishing of Mutineers and Deserters and such who shall receive such Deserters and to Persons holding Correspondence with Her Majesties Enemies and no more shall extend to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever to such Governors or other Officers in Garrisons and Forces as Her Majesty has now in Pay or shall have in Pay in Ireland during the Continuance of this Act

LI. In Action for executing Act,

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Action Bill Plaint or Suit shall be brought against any Person or Persons for any Act Matter or Thing to be acted or done pursuant to this Act or against

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any Officer or Officers of Her Majesty Her Heires or Successors concerned in any Matter relateing to the Army or Her Majesties Navall Forces or Shipps of Warr or the providing for the same or any their Deputy or Deputies or against any other Person or Persons acting by Authority from or in Aid or Assistance of or by their Commandment for or concerning any Matter Cause or Thing by them done by virtue or reason of their or any of their Office or Offices that it shall be lawfull to and for all and any Person or Persons aforesaid to plead thereunto the Generall Issue that he or they are Not Guilty and to give such Speciall Matter in Evidence to the Jury which shall try the Issue which Speciall Matter being pleaded had been a good and sufficient Matter in Law to have discharged the said Defendant or Defendants of the Trespasse or other Matter laid to his or their Charge and that if the Verdict shall passe with the said Defendant or Defendants in any such Action or the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs therein become Nonsuit or suffer any Discontinuance thereof that in every such Case the Justice or Justices or such other Judge before whome the said Matter shall be tryed shall by force and virtue of this Act allow unto the Defendant or Defendants his or their Double Costs which hee or they shall have susteined by reason of their wrongfull Vexation in Defence of the said Action or Suit for which the said Defendant or Defendants shall have like Remedy as in other Cases where Costs by the Laws of this Realme are given to the Defendants

General Issue may be pleaded.

Double Costs.

LII. Offenders against Stat. 2 & 3 Ann. c. 17. and not tried before 24th March 1704, may be tried, &c.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That any Person or Persons who since the First Day of September One thousand seven hundred and four hath cōmitted or who before the Twenty fourth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and four shall committ any of the Offences mentioned in an Act passed the last Session of Parliament intituled An Act for punishing Mutiny Desertion and false Musters and for better paying of the Army and Quarters and for satisfieing divers Arreares and for a further Continuance of the Powers of the Five Commissioners for examining and determining the Accompts of the Army and who before the said Twenty fourth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and four shall not be tried for the said Offences it shall and may be lawfull for a Court Martiall to be appointed in pursuance of this Act to try and punish such Person and Persons for the said Offences Any thing herein conteined to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding

LIII. Recital of Stat. 11 W. III. c. 8. and 13 & 14 W. III. c. 1.

AND whereas by an Act made in the Eleaventh Yeare of the Reign of His late Majestie King William (of ever blessed Memory) intituled An Act for the appointing Commissioners to take examine and determine the Debts due to the Army and Navy and for Transport Service and alsoe an Account of the Prizes taken during the late Warr and by virtue of One other Act of the Thirteenth Year of His late Majesties Reigne for reviveing and continueing the Act aforesaid the severall Debts and Arrears due to the Army have been taken examined and stated by the Commissioners in the said Acts mencōned and the Ballance thereof certified to the Paymaster Generall of Her Majesties Guards and Garrisons who in pursuance of the said Acts hath made out severall Debentures and delivered the same to the Officers or Agents of their respective Regiments And whereas severall Officers and Agents having received such Debentures ought to pay the same to the severall Officers and Private Men to whom the same are due Be it enacted That every Officer or Agent to whome such Debentures have bin delivered shall and is hereby required to state and signe the Accompts of every such Officer or Private Man demanding the same and to pay the Balance thereof accordingly in such Debentures so received And if any such Officer or [Agent shall refuse or neglect to give a just and fair Account to such Officer or [1]] Private Men as shall demand the same and shall deliver the Debentures that shall be due thereupon such Officer or Officers Agent or Agents shall forfeit One hundred Pounds One Moiety thereof to Her Majestie Her Heires and Successors and the other Moiety to him or them that [shall [2]] sue for the same in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster wherein noe Essoign Protection or Wager of Law shall be allowed or more than One Imparlance

Officer or Agent to whom Debentures delivered, to state and sign Accounts, not accounting,

Penalty £100.

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CHAPTER VI. (1)

AN ACT for the effectual securing the Kingdom of England from the apparent Dangers that may arise from several Acts lately passed in the Parliament of Scotland

Rot. Parl. 3 & 4 *Annæ, p.* 3. *n.* 1.

FOR preventing the many Inconveniences which may speedily happen to the Two Kingdoms of England and Scotland if a nearer and more compleat Union be not made between the said Kingdoms Be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and of the Commons of this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That such Persons as shall be nominated by Her Majesty under Her Great Seal of England or such and so many of them as shall in that Behalf be appointed by Her Majesty to be of the Quorum shall by force of this Act have full Power Commission and Authority at such Time and Times and in such Place or Places as Her Majesty shall please to appoint to assemble and meet and thereupon to treat and consult according to the Tenor or Purport of their Authority or Commission in that Behalf with certain Commissioners as shall be authorized by Authority of the Parliament of Scotland of and concerning such an Union of the said Kingdoms of England and Scotland and of and concerning such other Matters Clauses and Things as upon mature Deliberation of the greatest Part of the said Commissioners assembled as aforesaid and the Commissioners to be authorized by the Parliament of Scotland according to the Tenor or Purport of their Commissions in that Behalf shall in [their [a]] Wisdoms think convenient and necessary for the Honor of Her Majesty and the common Good of both the said Kingdoms for ever which Commissioners of both the said Kingdoms shall according to the Tenor or Purport of their said Authorities or Commissions in that Behalf reduce their Doings and Proceedings therein into Writings or Instruments Quadrupartite every Part to be subscribed and sealed by them to the End that One Part thereof may in all Humbleness be presented to the Queens most Excellent Majesty Two other Parts thereof to be offered to the Consideration of the Parliament for the Realm of England and another Part to be offered to the Consideration of the Parliament for the Realm of Scotland at their next Sessions which shall be held in each Kingdom respectively after such Writings or Instruments shall be subscribed and sealed by the said Commissioners that thereupon such further Proceedings may be had as by Her Majesty and both the said Parliaments shall be thought fit and necessary for the Weal and Common Good of both the said Kingdoms to whom the intire Consideration of the Whole and the allowing or disallowing the Whole or any Part thereof as they shall think fit is wholly reserved

Reasons for passing this Act.

Persons to be nominated by the Queen are to be Commissioners to treat with Commissioners to be authorized by the Parliament of Scotland concerning the Union, &c.

The Commissioners of both Kingdoms to reduce their Proceedings into Writing Quadrupartite, which are to be disposed of as herein mentioned;

and thereupon further Proceedings to be had.

II. PROVIDED always and be it enacted and declared That no such Commission or Authority as aforesaid shall be granted until an Act of Parliament shall be made in the Kingdom of Scotland impowering Her Majesty to grant a Commission under the Great Seal of that Kingdom nominating Commissioners to treat concerning the Union of the Two Kingdoms

II. No Commission until an Act in Scotland for that Purpose.

III. PROVIDED also and be it further enacted and declared That no Matter or Thing to be treated of agreed or proposed by the said Commissioners by vertue of this Act shall have any force or effect to be put in Execution until it be confirmed and established by Act of Parliament of England

III. No Matter good till confirmed by Parliament of England.

IV. AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the Five and twentieth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and five no Person or Persons being a Native or Natives of the Kingdom of Scotland (except such as are now setled Inhabitants within the Kingdom of England or the Dominions thereunto belonging and shall continue Inhabitants thereof and such as are now in Service in Her Majesties Fleet or Army) shall be capable to inherit any Lands Tenements or Hereditaments within this Kingdom of England or the Dominions thereunto belonging or to enjoy any Benefit or Advantage of a Natural born Subject of England but every such Person shall be from thenceforth adjudged and taken as an Alien born out of the Allegiance of the Queen of England until such Time as the Succession to the Crown of Scotland be declared and settled by an Act of Parliament in Scotland in the same Manner the Succession to the Crown of England is now settled by Act of Parliament in England in case of Her Majesties Demise without Issue of Her Body

IV. Natives of Scotland (Exception) to be considered as Aliens until Succession to the Crown of Scotland settled as herein mentioned.

V. AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Person or Persons whatsoever shall at any Time from and after the Twentieth Day of February One thousand seven hundred and four until such Time as the Succession to the Crown of Scotland be declared and setled by an Act of Parliament in Scotland in like Manner as aforesaid convey or send or cause to be conveyed or sent from any Parts or Place in England or Ireland any Horses Arms or Ammunition into the Kingdom of Scotland every such Person or Persons shall forfeit the Sum of [One [a]] hundred Pounds and Treble the Value of such Horses Arms or Ammunition One Third Part thereof to the Queens most Excellent Majesty Her Heirs and Successors and the other Third Part thereof to him or them who will sue for the same in any of Her Majesties Courts at Westminster by Action of Debt Suit Bill Plaint or Information wherein no Essoign Protection or Wager of Law shall lie

V. *Persons, until the Settlement last mentioned, sending Arms, &c. from England or Ireland to Scotland,* Penalty £100 and Treble Value.

VI. AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the said Five and twentieth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and five until such Time as the Succession to the Crown of Scotland be declared and settled by an Act of Parliament in Scotland in like Manner as aforesaid no Great Cattle or Sheep shall be brought out of or from the Kingdom of Scotland into the Kingdom of England or Ireland Dominion of

VI. No Great Cattle or Sheep to be brought out of Scotland into England or Ireland.

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(1) This is Chapter VII. in the Common printed Editions.

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Penalty.

Wales or Town of Berwick upon Tweed under the Penalty of forfeiting all such Great Cattle or Sheep to him or them who will seize or sue for the same and also the full Value of such Great Cattle or Sheep One Third Part to the Queens most Excellent Majesty Her Heirs and Successors and the other Two Third Parts thereof to him or them who will sue for the same to be recovered as aforesaid

VII. Any Person may seize and detain such Great Cattle and Sheep, and detain the same until Proof made by Owner, as herein mentioned.

And be it further enacted That it shall and may be lawfull to and for any Person and Persons whatsoever to take and seize in any Place or Places whatsoever the Great Cattle or Sheep brought contrary to this Act into this Kingdom of England or Ireland Dominion of Wales or Town of Berwick upon Tweed and detain the same during the Space of Four Days in some publick or convenient Place where such Seizure shall be made within which Time if the Owner or Owners or any on his or their Behalf shall make it appear unto some Justice of the Peace of the same County where the same shall be so seized by the Oath of Two credible Witnesses (which Oath the said Justice of the Peace is hereby required and impowered to administer) that the same were not brought from Scotland after the said Five and twentieth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and five then the same upon the Warrant of such Justice shall be forthwith redelivered

VIII. English Cattle driven with such Great Cattle deemed Scotch Cattle.

And be it further enacted That if any English or other Cattle or Sheep shall be with the Privity or Knowledge of the Owner or any Person imployed by him driven or intermixed or caused to be driven or intermixed with Great Cattle or Sheep brought out of or from Scotland and shall be seized with them such Cattle and Sheep so intermixed and seized shall be deemed Scotch Cattle and shall be subject to the like Forfeiture and ordered and disposed of in all respects as if they were brought out of or from Scotland, contrary to this Act

IX. Conspiring to evade Seizures, &c.

Penalty £100.

And if any Person or Persons shall wilfully or fraudulently conspire confederate or agree together to avoid or evade the Seizures or Forfeitures upon the bringing in of Cattle in this Act particularly specified and the same shall put in Execution then every such Person and Persons being thereof indicted or presented within One Year next after such Offence by him or them committed and being thereof lawfully convicted or attainted at any Time hereafter shall forfeit the Sum of One hundred Pounds to be recovered and distributed as aforesaid

X. In Action for executing Act,

General Issue may be pleaded.

Treble Costs.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Action Bill Plaint [Suit][1] or Information shall be commenced or prosecuted against any Person or Persons for any Seizure or other Thing made or done in pursuance or Execution of this Act such Person or Persons shall not be obliged to give any more then a comon Appearance and may plead the Generall Issue and give the Special Matter in Evidence and if the Plaintiff or Prosecutor shall become Nonsuit or forbear Prosecution or suffer Discontinuance or if a Verdict pass against him in any such Action Bill Plaint Suit or Information as aforesaid the Defendants shall have Treble Costs for which they shall have the like Remedy as in any Case where Costs by Law are given to the Defendants

XI. No Scotch Coal to be imported until Succession settled.

Penalty.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the Five and twentieth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and five until such Time as the Succession to the Crown of Scotland be declared and settled by an Act of Parliament in Scotland in like Manner as aforesaid no Scotch Coals shall be imported out of the Kingdom of Scotland into the Kingdoms of England or Ireland Dominion of Wales or Town of Berwick upon Tweed under the Penalty of forfeiting the Coals so imported One Half to the Queens most Excellent Majesty the other Half to such Person as shall seize or sue for the same

XII. The like Provision as to the Importation of Scotch Linen.

Penalty.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the said Five and twentieth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and five until such Time as the Succession to the Crown of Scotland be declared and settled by an Act of Parliament in Scotland in like Manner as aforesaid no Scotch Linnen shall be imported or brought out of Scotland into the Kingdom of England Dominion of Wales Town of Berwick upon Tweed or Ireland under the Penalty of forfeiting the said Linnen and Double the Value thereof to be recovered with Costs of Suit in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record One Moiety thereof to the Queens Majesty the other Moiety to such Persons as shall seize inform or sue for the same

XIII. Commissioners not to treat concerning Rites of the Church.

Provided always and be it enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That the Commissioners to be named in pursuance of this Act shall not by vertue of such Commission treat of or concerning any Alteration of the Liturgy Rights Ceremonies Discipline or Government of the Church as by Law established within this Realm.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

CHAPTER VII. (1)

AN ACT to permit the Exportation of Irish Linnen Cloth to the Plantations and to prohibit the Importation of Scotch Linnen into Ireland.

Rot. Parl. 3 & 4 *Annæ, p.* 3. *n.* 2.

Recital of Stat. 15 Car. II. c. 7. § 4.

WHEREAS in and by an Act made in the Fifteenth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King Charles the Second entituled An Act for the Encouragement of Trade it is amongst other Things enacted that no Commodity of the Growth Production or Manufacture of Europe shall be imported into any Land Island Plantation Colony Territory or Place to His Majesty belonging or which shall hereafter belong unto or be in the Possession of His Majesty His Heirs and Successors in Asia Africa or America (except as is therein excepted) but what shall be bona fide and without Fraud laden and shipped in England Wales or the Town of Berwick upon Tweed under the Penalties in the said Act contained yet forasmuch as the Protestant Interest in Her Majesties Kingdom of Ireland ought to be supported by giving the utmost Encouragement to the Linnen Manufactures of that Kingdom Her Majesty is graciously pleased in tender Regard to Her good Protestant Subjects of Her said Kingdom and for the farther Encouragement of the Linnen Manufactures thereof that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and the Comons in this present Parliament assembled and by Authority of the same That from and after the Four and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and five it shall and may be lawfull to and for any Native or Natives of England or Ireland to lade and ship in any Port of the said Kingdom of Ireland in English built Shipping whereof the Master and One Moiety of the Mariners during the present War and afterwards the Master and Three fourths of the Mariners at least to be English or Irish any White or Brown Linnen Cloth which shall be of the Manufacture of the said Kingdom of [England [2]] and no other and the same to transport in such Ships and so navigated into any of the said Lands Islands Plantations Colonies Territories or Places and there freely to traffick with and vend the same Any thing in the said Act or in any other Act to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding

Reasons for passing this Act.

White and Brown English Linens may be shipped for the Plantations and there sold.

II. Master of Ship to notify Arrival to Governor, and deliver Inventory of lading, Certificate, &c. of Manufacture, &c.

PROVIDED nevertheless That no Ship or Vessell coming to any of the said Lands Islands Plantations Colonies Territories or Places from the said Kingdom of Ireland shall unlade or break Bulk until the Master or Commander of such Ship or Vessell shall first have made known to the Governor of such Land Island Plantation Colony Territory or Place or to such Person or Officer as shall be by him thereunto authorized and appointed the Arrival of the said Ship or Vessel with her Name and the Name and Sirname of the Master or Commander and shall have delivered to such Governor or Officer a true and perfect Inventory or Invoyce of the Lading of such Ship or Vessell together with a Certificate from the Chief Officer of the Port in Ireland where such Ship or Vessell shall be laden expressing the Particulars of such Lading with the Names and Abodes of the Exporters and of Two Persons at the least who shall have made Oath before such Chief Officer that the said Goods and Linnen are bona fide of the Manufacture of the said Kingdom of Ireland and until the Master or Commander of such Ship or Vessel shall have made Oath before such Governor or Officer that the said Goods and every Parcell thereof are the same Goods that he the said Master or Commander took on board by vertue of such Certificate as is aforesaid nor until such Ship or Vessell shall have been visited and searched by an Officer or Officers And in case the Commander of any such Ship or Vessell shall unlade or break bulk before such Notice given and such Certificate produced and such Oath made by such Commander or before such Search made as aforesaid or if upon such Search any Goods whatsoever of Woollen Manufacture not laden in England (necessary Apparel of the Commander and Mariners only excepted) or any Linnen Goods not laden in England nor of the Manufacture of Ireland shall be found in such Ship or Vessel in all or any of the said Cases such Ship or Vessell shall be and is hereby adjudged forfeited with all her Guns Tackle Ammunition and Furniture together with all such Goods and Comodities of what Kind soever as shall be imported or found in such Ship One Third Part to Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors One Third Part to the Governor of such Land Island Plantation Colony Territory or Place into which such Goods shall be imported if the said Ship Vessell or Goods be there seized informed against or sued for (or otherwise that Third Part also to Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors) and the other Third Part to him or them who shall sue for the same in Her Majesties Court in such of the said Lands Islands Colonies Plantations Territories or Places where the Offence shall be committed or in any of Her Majesties Courts at Westminster by Bill Plaint Information or other Action wherein no Essoign Protection or Wager of Law shall be allowed

Ship to be visited, &c. by Officer before breaking Bulk, &c.

Unlading or breaking Bulk before Notice, or Goods found unduly laden, the same, together with the Ship, forfeited.

III. Irish Ships subject to the same Rules as English Ships.

AND be it further enacted That all Ships coming from Ireland to any such Land Island Colony Plantation Territory or Place shall be subject to the same Rules Visitations Searches Penalties and Forfeitures to which Ships coming from England to any of the said Colonies Plantations or Places are subject or liable to by any Law now in force

IV. Importing Scotch Linen into Ireland,

AND for the preventing of Frauds that may be committed by exporting from Ireland Linnen of the Manufacture of the Kingdom of Scotland and for the effectual restraining the Importation of all such Linnen into Ireland be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every Person and Persons who shall from and after the Five

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[1] This is Chapter VIII. in the Common printed Editions.

[2] "Ireland" *O.* & King's Printers Copy.

and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and five import or cause to be imported into the Kingdom of Ireland any Linnen whatsoever of the Manufacture of Scotland shall forfeit the Sum of Twenty Shillings for every Yard of Scotch Linnen so imported together with the said Linnen

Penalty.

V. Prohibited Linen found in Ireland seized and sold as herein mentioned, and Importer prosecuted.

AND be it further enacted That in case any such Linnen so prohibited to be imported into Ireland shall after the said Five and twentieth Day of March be found any where within the said Kingdom the same or any Part thereof shall and may be seized and the Importers thereof prosecuted by any Person whatsoever and that all Linnen of the Manufacture of Scotland which shall be seized by vertue of this Act shall be carried to the next Custom House in the Kingdom of Ireland and shall not thence be delivered unless in order to be produced at a Tryall or unless the same be otherwise discharged by due Course of Law and in case the Goods so seized or any Part thereof shall be condemned the same shall be sold publickly by Inch of Candle whereof Notice in Writing by a Paper affixed at the Door of such Custome House shall be given at least Twenty Days before the said Sale and the Goods so sold shall not be delivered to the Buyer or Buyers thereof until he she or they have entred into Bonds with Two sufficient Sureties to the Queens Majesty Her Heirs and Successors in Double the Value of the said Goods with Condition to export the same and every Part thereof within Three Months after the Date of the said Obligation out of the Kingdom of Ireland and not to import the same or any Part thereof into any of Her Majesties Colonies Plantations or Dominions in Asia Africa or America which said Obligation shall be vacated upon Certificate of the Chief Officer of the Port from whence the said Goods shall be exported of the Exportation thereof and upon Oath made by the Exporter that all and every Part of the said Goods were exported pursuant to this Act and that no Part thereof hath been landed in any of Her Majesties Colonies Plantations or Dominions in Asia Africa or America And in case the said Goods shall not be exported accordingly the Person or Persons in whose Custody the said Goods or any Part thereof shall be found shall be again liable to all the Penalties and Forfeitures by this Act imposed as if the same had never been seized

Notice of Sale.

Purchasers of condemned Goods to give Security for Exportation as herein mentioned before Delivery.

Security vacated.

Oath by Exporter.

If Goods not exported,

Penalty.

VI. Officers of Irish Customs to assist in executing Act.

If colluding, Penalty £100, and Incapacity.

AND be it further enacted That all Officers belonging to the Customs in the said Kingdom of Ireland shall be aiding and assisting in the effectual Execution of this Act and that if any such Officer shall knowingly connive at the Importation of any Scotch Linnen contrary to the true Meaning of this Act such Officer shall forfeit and lose the Sum of One hundred Pounds and be for ever incapable of serving Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors in any Office whatsoever

VII. How Penalties for importing Scotch Linen into Ireland, recovered and disposed of.

AND be it further enacted That all and every the Penalties and Forfeitures imposed by this Act for importing Scotch Linnen into the Kingdom of Ireland shall and may be sued for and recovered in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster or Dublin by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information wherein no Essoign Priviledge Protection or Wager of Law shall be allowed nor any more than One Imparlance One Moiety of the said Penalties and Forfeitures to be to Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors and the other Moiety to him her or them that will sue for the same

VIII. In Actions for Seizures, General Issue may be pleaded.

Double Costs.

AND it is hereby farther enacted That if any Person or Persons be sued molested or prosecuted for or by reason of any Seizure made in pursuance of this Act such Person and Persons may plead the General Issue and give this Act and the special Matter in Evidence and if afterwards a Verdict shall pass for the Defendant or Defendants or if the Plaintiff shall discontinue his Action or be nonsuited or if Judgment be given against him then such Defendant or Defendants shall have Double Costs

IX. Limitation of Action, &c.

PROVIDED always That all Informations Actions and Suits to be brought for any Offence against this Act shall be brought and commenced within Twelve Months after the Discovery of such Offence

X. Ships laden with Goods for Plantations putting into Ireland, and taking Irish Linen on board, the like Oaths and Certificate as before mentioned, and Ship liable to the aforesaid Rules, &c.

PROVIDED also and be it enacted That if any Ship or Vessell being laden with Goods in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed for any of the Plantations aforesaid shall put into any Port or Place in Ireland and shall there take in any White or Brown Irish Linnen Cloth in that Case the like Certificate and Oaths shall be made that the said Linnen Cloth is of the Manufacture of Ireland as is before directed by this Act and if upon the Arrival of such Ship or Vessell in any of the said Plantations such Certificate be produced and Oaths made as aforesaid such Ship or Vessell her Master or Commander and Lading shall be subject and liable to such Rules Visitations Searches Penalties and Forfeitures as they respectively were subject and liable to by vertue of the Laws which were in force before the passing of this Act and no other Any thing in this Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

XI. Continuance of Act.

PROVIDED That this Act shall continue onely for the Term of Eleven Years.

CHAPTER VIII. (1)

AN ACT for giving like Remedy upon Promissory Notes as is now used upon Bills of Exchange and for the better Payment of Inland Bills of Exchange

Rot. Parl. 3 & 4 *Annæ*, *p.* 3. *n.* 3.

WHEREAS it hath been held that Notes in Writing signed by the Party who makes the same whereby such Party promises to pay unto any other Person or his Order any Sum of Money therein mentioned are not assignable or indorsible over within the Custom of Merchants to any other Person and that such Person to whom the Sum of Money mentioned in such Note is payable cannot maintain an Action by the Custom of Merchants against the Person who first made and signed the same and that any Person to whom such Note should be assigned indorsed or made payable could not within the said Custom of Merchants maintain any Action upon such Note against the Person who first drew [and signed[2]] the same therefore to the Intent to encourage Trade and Comerce which will be much advanced if such Notes shall have the same Effect as Inland Bills of Exchange and shall be negotiated in like Manner be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That all Notes in Writing that after the First Day of May in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and five shall be made and signed by any Person or Persons Body Politick or Corporate or by the Servant or Agent of any Corporation Banker Goldsmith Merchant or Trader who is usually intrusted by him her or them to sign such Promissory Notes for him her or them whereby such Person or Persons Body Politick or Corporate his her or their Servant or Agent as aforesaid doth or shall promise to pay to any other Person or Persons Body Politick and Corporate his her or their Order or unto Bearer any Sum of Money mentioned in such Note shall be taken and construed to be by vertue thereof due and payable to any such Person or Persons Body Politick and Corporate to whom the same is made payable and also every such Note payable to any Person or Persons Body Politick and Corporate his her or their Order shall be assignable or indorsible over in the same Manner as Inland Bills of Exchange are or may be according to the Custom of Merchants

Reasons for passing this Act.

Promissory Notes to be signed,

and indorsible.

II. AND that the Person or Persons Body Politic and Corporate to whom such Sum of Money is or shall be by such Note made payable shall and may maintain an Action for the same in such Manner as he she or they might do upon any Inland Bill of Exchange made or drawn according to the Custom of Merchants against the Person or Persons Body Politick and Corporate who or whose Servant or Agent as aforesaid signed the same

Payee may maintain Action.

III. AND that any Person or Persons Body Politick and Corporate to whom such Note that is payable to any Person or Persons Body Politick and Corporate his her or their Order is indorsed or assigned or the Money therein mentioned ordered to be paid by Indorsment thereon shall and may maintain his her or their Action for such Sum of Money either against the Person or Persons Body Politick and Corporate who or whose Servant or Agent as aforesaid signed such Note or against any of the Persons that indorsed the same in like Manner as in Cases of Inland Bills of Exchange and in every such Action the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs shall recover his her or their Damages & Costs of Suit And if such Plaintiff or Plaintiffs shall be nonsuited or a Verdict be given against him her or them the Defendant or Defendants shall recover his her or their Costs against the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs and every such Plaintiff or Plaintiffs Defendant or Defendants respectively recovering may sue out Execution for such Damages and Costs by Capias Fieri facias or Elegit

The like Provision as to Indorsee.

Damages and Costs in such Actions.

IV. AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every such Actions [shall be commenced[2]] sued and brought within such Time as is appointed for commencing or suing Actions upon the Case by the Statute made in the One and twentieth Year of the Reign of King James the First intituled An Act for Limitation of Actions and for avoiding of Suits in Law

Limitation of Actions.

V. PROVIDED That no Body Politick or Corporate shall have Power by vertue of this Act to issue or give out any Notes by themselves or their Servants other than such as they might have issued if this Act had never been made

Notes not to be issued otherwise than as heretofore.

VI. AND whereas by an Act of Parliament made in the Ninth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Third intituled An Act for the better Payment of Inland Bills of Exchange it is among other Things enacted that from and after Presentation and Acceptance of the said Bill or Bills of Exchange (which Acceptance shall be by the underwriting the same under the Parties Hand so accepting) and after the Expiration of Three Days after the said Bill or Bills shall become due the Party to whom the said Bill or Bills are made payable his Servant Agent or Assigns may and shall cause the same Bill or Bills to be protested in Manner as in the said Act is enacted And whereas by there being no Provision made therein for protesting such Bill or Bills in case the Party on whom the same are or shall be drawn refuse to accept the same by underwriting the same under his Hand all Merchants and others do refuse to underwrite such Bill or Bills or make any other than a Promissory Acceptance by which Means the Effect and good Intent of the said Act in that Behalf is wholly evaded and no Bill or Bills can be protested before or for Want of such Acceptance by underwriting the same as aforesaid For Remedy whereof be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the First Day of May which shall

Recital of Stat. 9 W. III. c. 17. § 1.

Reasons for passing this Enactment.

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[1] This is Chapter IX. in the Common printed Editions.

[2] interlined on the Roll.

Protest of Bills, &c. for Non-acceptance may be made as in case of Foreign Bills of Exchange.

be in the Year of Our Lord One thousand seven hundred and five in case upon presenting of any such Bill or Bills of Exchange the Party or Parties on whom the same shall be drawn shall refuse to accept the same by underwriting the same as aforesaid the Party to whom the said Bill or Bills are made payable his Servant Agent or Assigns may and shall cause the said Bill or Bills to be protested for Non-acceptance as in case of Foreign Bills of Exchange Any thing in the said Act or any other Law to the contrary notwithstanding for which Protest there shall be paid Two Shillings and no more

VII. No Acceptance to charge except in Writing;

nor Drawer liable to Costs, &c. unless Protest made and Notice given.

(1) PROVIDED always That from and after the said First Day of May no Acceptance of any such Inland Bill of Exchange shall be sufficient to charge any Person whatsoever unless the same be underwritten or indorsed in Writing thereupon and if such Bill be not accepted by such Underwriting or Indorsment in Writing no Drawer of any such Inland Bill shall be liable to pay any Costs Damages or Interest thereupon unless such Protest be made for Non Acceptance thereof and within Fourteen Days after such Protest the same be sent or otherwise Notice thereof be given to the Party from whom such Bill was received or left in Writing at the Place of his or her usual Abode

VIII. But Drawer liable if One Protest made and Notice given thereof.

AND if such Bill be accepted and not paid before the Expiration of Three Days after the said [Bill[2]] shall become due and payable then no Drawer of such Bill shall be compellable to pay any Costs Damages or Interest thereupon unless a Protest be made and sent or Notice thereof be given in Manner and Form abovententioned Nevertheless every Drawer of such Bill shall be liable to make Payment of Costs Damages and Interest upon such Inland Bill if any One Protest be made for Non Acceptance or Non Payment thereof and Notice thereof be sent given or left as aforesaid

IX. In what Cases Protest not necessary.

By whom Protests to be made.

PROVIDED That no such Protest shall be necessary either for Non Acceptance or Non Payment of any Inland Bill of Exchange unless the Value be acknowledged and expressed in such Bill to be received and unless such Bill be drawn for the Payment of Twenty Pounds Sterling or upwards and that the Protest hereby required for Non Acceptance shall be made by such Persons as are appointed by the said recited Act to protest Inland Bills of Exchange for Non Payment thereof

X. Bill of Exchange received for a Debt, accounted good Payment though not paid, if not proceeded upon.

AND be it further enacted That from and after the said First Day of May if any Person doth accept any such Bill of Exchange for and in Satisfaction of any former Debt or Sum of Money formerly due unto him the same shall be accounted and esteemed a full and complete Payment of such Debt if such Person accepting of any such Bill for his Debt doth not take his due Course to obtain Payment thereof by endeavouring to get the same accepted and paid and make his Protest as aforesaid either for Nonacceptance or Nonpayment thereof

XI. Proviso for Remedy against Drawer, &c.

PROVIDED That nothing herein contained shall extend to discharge any Remedy that any Person may have against the Drawer Accepter or Indorser of such Bill

XII. Continuance of Act.

AND be it farther enacted by the Authority aforesaid That this Act shall continue and be in force for the Space of Three Years from the said First Day of May and from thence to the End of the next Session of Parliament and no longer

CHAPTER IX. (3)

Rot. Parl. 3 & 4 *Anne*, *p.* 3. *n.* 4.

AN ACT for encouraging the Importation of Naval Stores from Her Majesties Plantations in America

Reasons for passing this Act.

WHEREAS the Royal Navy and the Navigation of England wherein under God the Wealth Safety and Strength of this Kingdom is so much concerned depends on the due Supply of Stores necessary for the same which being now brought in mostly from Foreign Parts in Foreign Shipping at exorbitant and arbitrary Rates to the great Prejudice and Discouragment of the Trade and Navigation of this Kingdom may be provided in a more certain and beneficial Manner from Her Majesties own Dominions And whereas Her Majesties Colonies and Plantations in America were at first setled and are still maintained and protected at a great Expence of the Treasure of this Kingdom with a Design to render them as useful as may be to England and the Labor and Industry of the People there profitable to themselves And in regard the said Colonies and Plantations by the vast Tracts of Land therein lying near the Sea and upon Navigable Rivers may commodiously afford great Quantities of all Sorts of Naval Stores if due Incouragement be given for carrying on so great and advantagious an Undertaking which will likewise tend not only to the further Imployment and Increase of English Shipping and Seamen but also to the inlarging in a great Measure the Trade and Vent of the Woollen [and other[2]] Manufactures and Commodities of this Kingdom and of other Her Majesties Dominions in Exchange for such Naval Stores which are now purchased from Foreign Countries with Money or Bullion And for enabling Her Majesties Subjects in the said Colonies and Plantations to continue to make due and sufficient Returns in the Course of their Trade Be it therefore enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the

[1] The following Clauses are annexed to the Original Act in Four separate Schedules.

[2] interlined on the Roll.

[3] This is Chapter X. in the Common printed Editions.

Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That every Person or Persons that shall within the Time appointed by this Act import or cause to be imported into this Kingdom directly from any of Her Majesties English Colonies or Plantations in America in any Ship or Ships that may lawfully trade to Her Majesties Plantations manned as by Law is required any of the Naval Stores hereafter mentioned shall have and enjoy as a Reward or Premium for such Importation after and according to the several Rates for such Naval Stores as follows viz'

Rewards to Importers of Naval Stores.

For good and merchantable Tar per Ton containing Eight Barrells and each Barrel to gage Thirty One Gallons and an Half Four Pounds — Tar.

For good and merchantable Pitch per Ton each Ton containing Twenty Gross Hundreds (Net Pitch) to be brought in Eight Barrells Four Pounds — Pitch.

For good and merchantable Rozin or Turpentine per Ton each Ton containing Twenty Gross Hundreds (Net Rozin or Turpentine) to be brought in Eight Barrels Three Pounds — Rosin or Turpentine.

For Hemp Water rotted bright and clean per Ton each Ton containing Twenty Gross Hundreds Six Pounds — Hemp Water rotted.

For all Masts Yards [and[1]] Bowsprights per Ton allowing Forty Foot to each Ton Girt Measure according to the customary Way of measuring round Bodies One Pound — Masts, Yards, and Bowsprits.

Which several Rewards or Premiums for each Species aforementioned shall be paid and answered by the Commissioners or Principal Officers of Her Majesties Navy who are hereby required and impowered to make out Bill or Bills to be paid in Course for the same upon Certificate of the respective Chief Officer or Officers of the Customs in any Port of this Kingdom where such Naval Stores shall be imported as aforesaid such Bill or Bills to be made out and given to the Person or Persons importing the same as aforesaid within Twenty Days after the Discharge or unlading of the Ship or Vessel Ships or Vessels in which such Stores shall be imported upon a Certificate or Certificates to be produced to the Chief Officer or Officers of the Customs which Certificate or Certificates shall be under the Hand and Seal of the Governor Lieutenant Governor Collector of Her Majesties Customs and Naval Officer or any Two of them residing and being within any of Her Majesties said Colonies or Plantations that before the Departure of such Ship or Vessel Ships or Vessels the Person or Persons Merchant Trader or Factor loading the same had made Oath before them that the said Naval Stores so shipt on Board were truly and bona fide of the Growth and Produce of Her Majesties said Colonies and Plantations (which Oath the said Governor Lieutenant Governor Collector of Her Majesties Customs and Naval Officer or any Two of them are hereby authorized to administer) as likewise upon Oath to be made within any Port in England by the Master or Masters of such Ship or Vessel Ships or Vessels importing such Naval Stores that the same were truly laden on Board such Ship or Vessel Ships or Vessels within some of Her Majesties Colonies and Plantations in America and that he or they know or believe that the said Naval Stores were the Produce of the said Colonies and Plantations

By whom, when, and in what Manner Rewards paid.

Certificate by Governor, &c. that Oath of Growth had been made.

Oath of Lading.

II. Contracts already made.

PROVIDED always That the Reward or Premium hereby granted shall not be allowed or paid for the Importation of such Masts Yards Bowsprights or other Naval Stores as are already contracted for by the Commissioners of Her Majesties Navy

III. Preemption of Naval Stores imported to Commissioners of the Navy.

AND to the End a particular Benefit may accrue hereby to Her Majesties Royal Navy and for the better Supply of the same with Naval Stores be it further enacted That upon the importing of any Naval Stores from Her Majesties said Colonies and Plantations for which a Reward or Premium is hereby granted the Preemption or Refusal of such Naval Stores shall be offered and tendred to the Commissioners of Her Majesties Navy upon landing the same And if within the Term of Twenty Days after such Tender the said Commissioners shall not contract or bargain for the same it shall and may be lawful for the Importer or Importers Owner or Owners of the said Naval Stores otherwise to dispose of the same for his or their best Profit and Advantage

IV. Cutting, felling, or destroying Pine Trees, &c. in the Colonies,

AND for the better Preservation of all Timber fit for the Uses aforesaid be it further enacted and ordained by the Authority aforesaid That no Person or Persons within Her Majesties Colonies of New Hampshire the Massachusets Bay Rhode Island and Providence Plantation the Marraganset Country or Kings Province and Connecticut in New England and New York and New Jersey do or shall presume to cutt fell or destroy any Pitch Pinetree or Tartrees not being within any Fence or actual Inclosure under the Growth of Twelve Inches Diameter at Three Foot from the Earth on the Penalty or Forfeiture of Five Pounds for each Offence on Proof thereof to be made by One or more credible Witnesses on Oath before One or more Justice or Justices of the Peace within or nearest to such Place where such Offence shall be committed One Moiety of such Penalty or Forfeiture to be to Her Majesty Her Heirs [or[2]] Successors the other Moiety to the Informer or Informers — Penalty £5.

V. Setting Fire to Woods in which Pine Trees, &c. are prepared,

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Person or Persons within the said Colonies of New Hampshire the [Massachusets[3]] Bay Rhode Island and Providence Plantation the Marraganset Country or Kings Province Connecticut in New England and New York and New Jersey shall wittingly or willingly set fire to any Woods or Forest in which there are any Pitch Pinetrees or Tartrees prepared for the making of Pitch or Tar without first giving Notice to the Person or Persons Owner or Owners of the said Trees who had prepared or

[1] interlined on the Roll. [2] and *O.* [3] Nassachusets *O.*

Penalty £10.

ordered the preparing of such Trees or to One of Her Majesties Justices of the Peace there on Pain of forfeiting of Ten Pounds for each Offence to be recovered in such Manner and on such Proof and to be distributed as aforesaid the said Penalties and Forfeitures to be levied by Warrant under the Hands and Seals of such Justice or Justices of the Peace

VI. Such Importations subject to the same Regulations as imported Sugar, Tobacco, &c.

PROVIDED always That the Importation of [all[1]] such Naval Stores for which a Reward or Premium is granted by this Act be subject to the same Regulations Restrictions and Limitations in reference to the shipping and navigating thereof and such Security shall be given for importing the same into England and subject to such Penalties and Forfeitures as the Importation of Sugar Tobacco Cotton Wool Indico Gingar Fustick and other Dying Wood from Her Majesties Colonies and Plantations in America are subject [to[2]]

VII. Commencement and Continuance of Act.

PROVIDED also That the several Directions and Provisions in this Act shall commence and take Effect from the First Day of January which shall be in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and five and shall continue and be in force from thenceforward for the Space of Nine Years and no longer.

CHAPTER X.[3]

Rot. Parl. 3 & 4 Annæ, p. 3. n. 5.

AN ACT for the better recruiting Her Majesties Land Forces and the Marines for the Year One thousand seven hundred and five.

Reasons for passing this Act.

WHEREAS for a Supply of Men to recruit Her Majesties Land Forces and Marines it is judged necessary that Soldiers should be forthwith raised throughout the several Counties Ridings Cities Towns and Places within this Kingdom of England Dominion of Wales [&[1]] Town of Berwick upon Tweed by Common Consent and Grant in Parliament be it therefore enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That it shall and may be lawfull for the Justices of the Peace of every County and Riding within this Realm or any Three or more of them as also the Mayor or Head Officer or Officers of every City or Town Corporate within this Realm having Justices of the Peace together with any Two or more Justices of the Peace of the same City or Town Corporate respectively or in Default of such Justices then with Two or more Justices of the Peace of the County wherein the said City or Town is at any Time or Times between the last Day of February One thousand seven hundred and four and the First Day of March One thousand seven hundred and five within their several and respective Limits and Jurisdictions to raise and levy [such[1]] able bodied Men as have not any lawful Calling or Imployment or visible Means for their Maintenance [and Livelihood[1]] to serve as Soldiers for the Purposes aforesaid And to require and command all and every the High Constables Petty Constables Headboroughs and [Tythingman[4]] or any of them within their respective Jurisdictions to be aiding and assisting to them in putting this present Act in Execution and for that Purpose to issue out their Warrants under the Hands and Seals of any Three or more such Justices or Magistrates as are hereby authorized to levy and raise such Soldiers thereby requiring and commanding such High Constables Petty Constables Headboroughs Tythingmen and other Parish Officers as aforesaid every or any of them to make search or cause to be made search within their respective Parishes Townships Constablewicks or other Places for all such Persons as they can find who are within the Description of this Act and to bring before such Justices and Magistrates as aforesaid or any Three or more Justices or Magistrates who have Power to execute this Act in such County Riding City or Town Corporate respectively any such Person or Persons described as aforesaid at such Time and Place as shall be prefixed in the said Warrants respectively

Justices of Peace, &c. may raise able bodied Men, having no Employment, to serve as Soldiers;

and require Constables, &c. to assist,

and to issue Warrants for the above Purpose, and to search for Men.

II. How Justices are to proceed where they find the Men to be proper.

AND in case the Justices and Magistrates hereby authorized to put this Act in Execution upon the Examination of the Persons brought before them in pursuance of this Act shall find them to be such as are hereby intended to be entertained as Soldiers in Her Majesties Service they shall cause such Persons to be delivered over by the said High Constables Petty Constables Headboroughs Tythingman or other Parish Officers unto such Officer or Officers belonging to Her Majesties Forces as shall be appointed to raise and receive such Men within every County Riding City or Place respectively

III. Officers to pay Men and Constables, &c. and cause 14th & 23d Articles of War to be read to them in Presence of Justices, who are to cause Entry

AND the respective Officers who shall receive such new raised Men shall out of the Levy Money pay to every Person so raised Twenty Shillings and to the Constable or other Officer imployed in the raising of them any Sum not exceeding Ten Shillings a Man to be ascertained by the Justices and Magistrates authorized to put this Act in Execution and shall then cause the Fourteenth and Three and twentieth Articles of Warr against Mutiny and Desertion to be read to them in the Presence of such Justices or Magistrates videlicet Article Fourteenth No Man shall presume so far as to raise or cause the least Mutiny or Sedition in the Army upon Pain of Death And if any Number of Soldiers shall presume to assemble to take Council amongst themselves for the demanding

[1] interlined on the Roll. [2] unto *O.* [3] This is Chapter XI. in the Common printed Editions. [4] Tythingmen *O.*

of their Pay or shall at any Time demand their Pay in a mutinous Manner any inferior Officers accessary thereunto shall suffer Death for it as the Heads and Ring-leaders of such Mutinous and Seditious Meetings And the Soldiers shall be punished with Death And if any Captain being Privy thereunto shall not suppress the same or complain of it he shall likewise be punished with Death Article Twenty Third All Officers [and[1]] Soldiers that shall desert either in the Field upon a March in Quarters or in Garrison shall dye for it And all Soldiers shall be reputed and suffer as Deserters who shall be found a Mile from their Garrison or Camp without Leave from the Officer commanding in Chief Which said Justices or Magistrates shall cause an Entry or Memorial thereof to be made together with the Names of the Persons raised and a Certificate thereof in Writing under the Hands and Seals of such Justices or Magistrates to be delivered to the Officer appointed to receive them And from and after Payment of the said Twenty Shillings or Tender and Refusal thereof and reading the said Articles of War every Person so raised shall be deemed a listed Soldier to all Intents and Purposes and shall be subject to the Discipline of War and in case of Desertion shall be proceeded against tried and punished by Death or otherwise as a Deserter by any Law now in force or by any Act to be made this Session of Parliament is to be proceeded against tried and punished

and Certificate thereof to be made.

From Time of Payment or Tender of 20s. to such Men, they are to be deemed listed Soldiers.

IV. Officers to pay to Volunteers 40s. who are liable to none but Criminal Process.

AND for the Encouragement of fit and able Persons voluntarily to enter themselves in Her Majesties Service it is hereby further enacted and declared That the Officer who is to raise such Recruits shall out of the Levy Money forthwith pay to every Person who shall so voluntarily enter himself in Her Majesties Service the Sum of Forty Shillings and such Officer shall take a Discharge under the Hand of each Volunteer signed in the Presence of One or more Witnesses testifying his Payment of the said Forty Shillings And no Person so listed under the Hands and Seals of Three or more Justices of the Peace according to the true Meaning of this Act as aforesaid shall be liable to be taken out of Her Majesties Service by any Process other than for some Criminal Matter

V. Justices having Military Employment not to act.

PROVIDED always and it is hereby declared That no Justice of the Peace or Magistrate which now hath or at any Time during the Continuance of this Act shall have any Military Office or Imployment other than in the Militia of this Kingdom shall execute any Power or Authority by this Act given to Justices of Peace or Magistrates as aforesaid

VI. Proviso for Persons having Votes for Parliament.

PROVIDED also That this Act shall not extend to the taking or levying any Person to serve as a Soldier who hath any Vote in the Election of any Member or Members to serve in Parliament in any County City Borough Town Port or Place within the Kingdom of England Dominion of Wales or Town of Berwick upon Tweed

VII. Justices enlisting Men, to give Accounts to Quarter Sessions, as herein mentioned;

AND be it further enacted That the Justices of Peace and Magistrates of every respective County Riding City or Place before whom any Persons shall be listed in pursuance of this Act do and shall at every General Quarter Sessions for such County Riding City or Place exhibit an Account under their Hands and Seals of the Names of the several Persons by them so listed at any Time preceding such respective General Quarter Sessions together with the Names of the Parishes from whence and [the[2]] Parish Officers by whom and Times when such Persons were brought and listed and of the Names of the Officers to whom such Persons were delivered and of the Regiment and Company to which such Officer belonged And that such Account shall be kept by the Clerk of the Peace of such County Riding City or Place among the Records thereof to which Accounts all Persons shall and may at all seasonable Times have free Access and Perusal without any Fee or Charge And the Clerk of the Peace for every such County Riding City or Place is hereby required from time to time within Twenty Days after such General Quarter Sessions to transmit true Copies and Duplicates thereof attested by himself into the Office of Her Majesties Secretary at War for the Time being to be compared with the Muster Rolls,

to be kept by Clerk of the Peace, and examined without Fee, who is to transmit Copy to Secretary at War.

VIII. Justices without the full Number levying Men; Penalty £100.

[PROVIDED and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if One Justice or Two Justices of the Peace shall without the full Number of the Justices by this Act impowered levy any Man and deliver him over to any Officer under Colour of this Act such Justice or Justices offending therein shall forfeit One hundred Pounds to the Party grieved[3]]

IX. In Actions for executing Act, General Issue may be pleaded.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Action Plaint Suit or Information shall be commenced or prosecuted against any Person or Persons for what he or they shall do in pursuance or in Execution of this Act such Person or Persons so sued in any Court whatsoever shall and may plead the General Issue Not Guilty and upon any Issue joyned may give this Act and the special Matter in Evidence And if the Plaintiff or Prosecutor shall become Nonsuit or forbear [further[2]] Prosecution or suffer a Discontinuance or if a Verdict pass against him the Defendants shall recover Treble Costs for which they shall have the like Remedy as in any Case where Costs by Law are given to Defendants

Treble Costs.

X. Reasons for passing this Enactment.

AND forasmuch as great Numbers of Harvest Labourers have [been[2]] imprest during the Time of Harvest and many others being under [an[2]] Apprehension of being imprest have absconded themselves whereby the Harvest hath been got in with great Difficulty and Charges and such few Harvest Men that did Work did

[1] or *O.* [2] interlined on the Roll. [3] annexed to the Original Act in a separate Schedule.

exact extravagant Prices from their Masters for such their Work for the Prevention thereof be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the First Day of June One thousand seven hundred and five [until the Five[1]] and twentieth Day of September all Harvest Labourers and all Persons working at Hay Harvest and Corn Harvest Work in the Time aforesaid within the Kingdom of England Dominion of Wales and Town of Berwick upon Tweed shall not be imprested by vertue of this Act but shall be free and exempted from the same during the Time aforesaid provided they have a Certificate under the Hands of the Minister and Churchwarden of the Parish where they live allowed under the Hands and Seals of Two Justices of the Peace of the same County Riding City or Place.

Harvest Labourers exempt as herein mentioned;

provided they have a Certificate.

CHAPTER XI. (2)

Rot. Parl. 3 & 4 Annæ, p. 3. n. 6.

AN ACT for the Relief of the Creditors of Thomas Pitkin a Bankrupt and for the apprehending of him and the Discovery of the Effects of the said Thomas Pitkin and his Accomplices

Reasons for passing this Act.

WHEREAS Thomas Pitkin late of London Linnen Draper within Nine Months last past hath with the Aid and Assistance of divers Persons his Accomplices obtained and gotten into his Possession from sundry Merchants Tradesmen Clothiers and other his Creditors great Quantities of Woollen Cloth Linnen Cloth and divers other Sorts of Goods Wares and Merchandizes to the Value of Seventy thousand Pounds and upwards with Intent to decieve and defraud all his said Creditors And whereas a Commission of Bankrupt under the Great Seal of England hath been awarded and issued out against the said Thomas Pitkin but he to prevent the Effect and due Execution thereof hath withdrawn himself and fraudulently conveyed all his Goods and Effects into the Hands of his said Accomplices who conceal the same which Practices are to [the[1]] utter undoing and ruine of many Families and the great Discouragement of Trade for Remedy whereof and to discover and detect the said evil and fraudulent Practices Be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That if the said Thomas Pitkin shall not on or before the Tenth Day of May in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and five surrender himself to the Commissioners named in the said Commission or some of them and submit to be examined from time to time upon Oath by and before the said Commissioners or the major Part of the Commissioners by the said Commission authorized and in all Things conform to the several Statutes already made concerning Bankrupts And also upon such Examination fully and truly disclose and discover how and [in[1]] what Manner and to whom and upon what Consideration he hath disposed assigned or transferred any of his Goods Wares Merchandizes Money or other Effects or Estate and all Books Papers and Writings relating thereunto of which he the said Thomas Pitkin was possessed or in or to which he was any way interested or intitled or which any Person or Persons had or hath or have had in Trust for him or for his Use on the Ninth Day of May in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and four or at any Time since And also deliver up to the said Commissioners or the major Part of the Commissioners by the said Commission authorized all such Part of his the said Thomas Pitkins Goods Wares Merchandizes Effects and Estate and all Books Papers and Writings relating thereunto as at the Time of such Examination shall be in his Possession Custody or Power then he the said Thomas Pitkin in case of any Default or wilful Omission therein and being thereof lawfully convicted by Indictment or Information shall suffer Imprisonment during the Term of his natural Life and shall be Three Times in every Year set in the Pillory for such Time and in such Places as the Court before whom such Conviction shall be shall adjudge fit and reasonable

Thomas Pitkin not surrendering before 10th May 1705, and making Discovery herein mentioned;

Imprisonment for Life and Pillory.

II. Justices to grant Warrant for the Apprehension and Commitment of the said Thomas Pitkin.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful to and for all and every the Justices of the Peace within the Kingdom of England Dominion of Wales or Town of Berwick upon Tweed and they are hereby required upon Application to them for that Purpose made to grant their Warrants under their Hands and Seals as well for the taking and apprehending the said Thomas Pitkin and him so taken to commit to the Common Goal of the County where he shall be so taken and apprehended there to remain till he shall from thence be removed by Order of the said Commissioners or the major Part of the Commissioners by the said [Commissioners[3]] authorized by Warrant under their Hands and Seals And the Goaler or Keeper to whose Custody the said Thomas Pitkin shall be committed is hereby required forthwith to give Notice unto Maurice Kellet of the Inner Temple London Esquire one of the Commissioners in the said Commission named or some other of the said Commissioners of his the said Thomas Pitkins being in his Custody to the Intent the said Commissioners may send their Warrant to the said Goaler or Keeper (which they are hereby [required[1]] forthwith to send) for the removing the said Thomas Pitkin to such Place as they shall think fit in order to such Examination and Discovery as aforesaid as also to take and seize any the Wares Goods Merchandizes or Effects of the said Thomas Pitkin or any his Books Papers or Writings belonging to the same or any other his Real or Personal Estate

III. Persons by virtue of such Warrant may enter and search Houses, &c.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawfull to and for all and every Person and Persons by vertue of such Warrants or of any Warrant under the Hands and Seals of the major Part of the said Commissioners in and by the said Commission authorized to demand to be admitted in

[1] interlined on the Roll. [2] This is Chapter XII. in the Common Printed Editions. [3] Commission *O.*

the Day time into any House and Room where they or any of them shall have reason to believe or shall be informed the said Thomas Pitkin or any of his Goods Wares Merchandizes Effects or his Books Papers or his Writings are And upon Refusal to be admitted into such House or Room in the Company of a Constable or other Peace Officer in the Day time to break or cause to be broke open the Doors or Locks of every such House or Room And the said Thomas Pitkin and all such Part of his Goods Chattles and Personal Estate Books Papers or Writings as shall be there found to seize take and carry away and the same to deliver to such Person or Persons as shall be by the said Commissioners authorized and impowered to recieve the same And all and every Person and Persons who shall hinder or obstruct any of the Persons impowered by such Warrants as aforesaid in the due Execution thereof and being thereof lawfully convicted shall for every such Offence forfeit the Sum of One hundred Pounds for the Use of the said Creditors to be recovered by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster by any [Person or [1]] Persons who shall be appointed by the said Commissioners or the major Part of them to sue for the same wherein no Priviledge Protection or Wager of Law or more than One Imparlance shall be allowed

in the Day-time for the said Thomas Pitkin and his Books, &c. to seize the same.

Obstructing such Persons, Penalty £100.

IV. Accomplices, &c informing,

AND for the better Discovery and detecting of the said evil and fraudulent Practises it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every Person and Persons who have been Accomplices or had any Dealings with or have been privy to any the Dealings of the said Thomas Pitkin since the said Ninth Day of May in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and four or that know of or conceal any Monies Goods Wares Merchandizes Effects or Estate of the said Thomas Pitkin or wherein or whereunto he is interested or intituled or any Books Papers or Writings relating to the same do and shall on or before the Tenth Day of June in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and five discover the same to the said Commissioners or some of them and do and shall submit themselves to be examined upon Oath by and before the said Commissioners or the major Part of the Commissioners by the said Commission authorized And upon such Examination or Examinations shall produce and lay before the said Commissioners or the major Part of them all the Books of Accompts Deeds Writings and Papers which they or any of them or any Person or Persons in Trust for them then have or on the said Ninth Day of May in the said Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and four or at any Time since had in his or their Hands Custody or Power relating to or concerning any Goods Wares Merchandizes Money or other Effects or Estate bought of or had or received from or paid sold assigned or delivered to the said Thomas Pitkin or any other Person or Persons by the Order or on the Account of or in Trust for the said Thomas Pitkin to be perused and examined by the said Commissioners or the major Part of the Commissioners authorized by the said Commission so far as the same relate to or concern the said Thomas Pitkin or his Effects or Estate or any of their Dealings or Transactions with him And also upon such Examination shall fully and truly disclose and discover all such Dealings and Transactions as have been between them and the said Thomas Pitkin since the said Ninth Day of May touching or concerning the buying selling paying receiving assigning transferring or disposing of any Part of the Goods Wares Merchandizes Money or other Effects or Estate of or belonging to the said Thomas Pitkin or of the Books Papers or Writings relating to the same And all and every such Person and Persons who shall refuse or neglect to be examined or make such Discovery and to produce and lay their said Books of Accompts Papers and Writings before the said Commissioners or the major Part of them to be perused and examined in order to such Discovery at such Time or Times as shall be appointed by the said Commissioners or the major Part of them shall or may be committed by the said Commissioners or the major Part of them by Warrant under their Hands and Seals to the Goal of that County where such Person or Persons shall inhabit there to remain without Bail or Mainprize until he she or they shall submit to such Examination and produce their said Books Papers and Writings as aforesaid And if any Person or Persons at any Time afterwards within the Space of Two Years from the said Tenth Day of June by Indictment or Information be lawfully convicted of being privy and aiding to the said Thomas Pitkin in his said fraudulent Dealings and Practises or of concealing any Part of the Estate of the said Thomas Pitkin or any Books Papers or Writings belonging to the same every such Person and Persons shall forfeit and pay to the Use of the Creditors of the said Thomas Pitkin the Sum of Two hundred Pounds and also Double the Value of all such Wares Merchandizes Money or other Effects or Estate which shall be covered or concealed by them to be recovered in Manner aforesaid and to be distributed in like Manner as any Part of the Estate of the said Thomas Pitkin is by the Laws now in being to be distributed and divided

and disclosing Dealings, &c. between them and the said Thomas Pitkin.

Persons refusing to be examined committed to County Gaol.

Persons convicted of aiding the said Thomas Pitkin,

Penalty.

V. Public Act.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That this Act shall be deemed and taken to be and is hereby declared to be a Publick Act of Parliament of which all Judges Justices and other Persons are to take Notice

VI. In Actions for executing Act, General Issue; Double Costs.

AND in case any Action shall be commenced or prosecuted against any Person for what he shall do in pursuance of the Powers hereby granted such Person shall and may plead the General Issue and give this Act and the special Matter in Evidence and the Defendant shall in case the Plaintiff be nonsuit or discontinue his Action or a Verdict pass against the Plaintiff recover his Double Costs of Suit

[1] interlined on the Roll.

CHAPTER XII.(1)

AN ACT for prohibiting all Trade and Commerce with France

Rot. Parl. 3 & 4 Annæ, p. 3. n. 7.

Reasons for passing this Act.

WHEREAS it hath been found by long Experience that the bringing in of French Wines Vinegar Brandy Linnen Silks Salt Paper and other the Commodities of the Growth Product or Manufacture of France or of the Territories or Dominions of the French King hath much exhausted the Treasure of this Nation lessened the Value of the Native Commodities and Manufactures thereof and greatly impoverished the English Artificers and Handicrafts and caused great Detriment to the Kingdom in general Be it therefore enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That from and after the Five and twentieth Day of March in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and five none of the Commodities aforesaid or any other Goods or Commodities whatsoever of the Growth Product or Manufacture of any of the Dominions or Territories of the French King or any Goods Commodities or Manufactures made of or mixed with Silk Thread Wool Hair Gold Silver Leather or other Goods or Commodities being of the Growth Product or Manufacture of any the Dominions or Territories of the French King (excepting Goods taken as Prize and condemned as such in the High Court of Admiralty of England or ordered by the said Court before Condemnation to be sold as perishable wherein the said Court is hereby directed to proceed in the same Manner as at any Time before the making of this Act) shall during the present War with France be imported in any Ship or Vessel whatsoever into any Port Haven Creek or other Place whatsoever in the Kingdoms of England or Ireland the Dominion of Wales or Town of Berwick upon Tweed or Isles of Jersey Guernsey Alderney Sark or Isle of Man from any Port or Place whatsoever either mixt or unmixt with any Commodity of the Growth or Product of any other Nation Place or Country whatsoever under the Penalty of the Forfeiture of all such Goods and Commodities and of the Ship or Vessel in which they shall be imported with the Knowledge Privity or Consent of the Master with all her Guns Tackle Furniture Ammunition and Apparrell One Moiety to Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors and the other Moiety to him or them who shall seize inform or sue for the same in any Court of Record by Bill Information Plaint or other Action where no Essoign Protection or Wager of Law shall be allowed

Commodities herein mentioned

(Exception) not to be imported during the present War.

Penalty.

II. Privateers clandestinely seizing, &c. any Ship, &c.

Recognizance forfeited and Privateer, &c. condemned.

AND to prevent collusive fraudulent or clandestine Captures by Privateers be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Privateer or Privateers shall by Consent or clandestinely or by Collusion seize or take any Ship or Vessel whatsoever upon due Proof thereof to be made in the Court of Admiralty the Bail or Recognizance given in the said Court by or on the Behalf of such Privateer at the taking out of his Commission shall be pronounced and declared by the said Court to be forfeited and the Privateer Ship itself with all her Appurtenances Guns Tackle Ammunition and Goods on board as also the Merchant Ship or Vessel that shall be so taken with her Appurtenances and Lading upon Proof as aforesaid shall be condemned as [good &[2]] lawful Prize and after Condemnation and Sale thereof the [Person or[2]] Persons discovering and prosecuting the same shall have One Third Part of the Net Produce for his or their Encouragement

III. Proviso for Goods bona-fide purchased before 1st Jan. 1704.

[PROVIDED That nothing in this Act contained shall be construed to extend to prohibit or hinder any of Her Majesties Subjects who shall make Proof on Oath before One of the Barons of Her Majesties Court of Exchequer that they had on or before the First Day of January One thousand seven hundred and four really and bona fide bought or contracted for by his or their Order by their Factors or Agents any French Wine at any Place or Places in Amity with Her Majesty from whence any such Wines might by Law be imported before the passing of this Act from importing such Wine so really and bona fide bought or contracted for into any Port in England or Wales in English built Shipping only and navigated according to Law so as the said Wines be imported on or before the First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and five Any thing contained in this Act to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding

IV. Proviso for Trade with Spain.

PROVIDED That nothing in this or any other Act contained shall be construed to extend to prohibit or hinder any of Her Majesties Subjects from trading with the Subjects of Spain but that it shall and may be lawful for Her Majesties said Subjects to trade with the said Subjects of Spain Any thing herein or in any other Law to the contrary notwithstanding[3]]

V. Arms, Ordnance, &c. not to be conveyed to Spain, nor be traded in.

PROVIDED always That nothing in this Act contained shall be construed to extend to permit or allow the carrying of any Arms offensive or defensive Ordnance Ordnance Stores Powder Match Bullets Pitch Tar Hemp Masts Cordage Iron Salt Petre Horses Saddles Holsters and other Utensils and Habiliments of War to any Port or Place belonging to the Crown of Spain nor to permit or allow any Trade in any Manner whatsoever with the Subjects of Spain for the forementioned Goods and Merchandize

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[1] This is Chapter XIII. in the Common printed Editions.

[2] interlined on the Roll.

[3] annexed to the Original Act in a separate Schedule.

CHAPTER XIII.(1)

AN ACT to prevent all traiterous Correspondence with Her Majesties Enemies

Rot. Parl. 3 & 4 Annæ, p. 3. n. 8.

FOR preventing all traiterous Correspondence with the French King or his Subjects & supplyeing them with warlike or other Stores Be it declared and enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majestie by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spirituall and Temporall and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That if at any Time after the Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and five any Person or Persons shall during the Continuance of the present War with France send or load or transport or deliver or cause to be sent or laden or transported or delivered unto or for the Use of the said French King or any of His Subjects residing within his Dominions or any Towne or Territory in his Possession or into or for any Port or Place within his said Dominions any Arms Ordinance Powder Bulletts Pitch Tarr Hemp Masts Cordage Iron or Salt Petre every Person or Persons so as aforesaid offending and being thereof convicted or attainted by due Course of Law shall be deemed declared and adjudged to be a Traitor [or [2]] Traitors and suffer the Pains of Death and alsoe loose and forfeit as in Cases of High Treason

Reasons for passing this Act.

Sending Arms, Ordnance, &c. during the War, into the Dominions of the French King,

Death.

II. Persons who since the 4th May, 1 Ann., have gone into France, or borne Arms in the Service of the French King, returning without Licence,

AND be it further enacted That if any of Her Majesties Subjects who have at any Time since the Fourth Day of May in the First Yeare of Her Majesties Reigne voluntarily gone into France or any of the French Kings Dominions in Europe without Licence from Her Majestie or who have at any Time since the said Fourth Day of May in the First Yeare of Her Majesties Reigne borne Arms in the Service of the French King either by Sea or Land shall at any Time after the said Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand seaven hundred and five retorne into this Kingdome of England or any other Her Majesties Dominions without Licence from Her Majestie under Her Privy Seale every Person so offending and being thereof lawfully convicted or attainted shall be taken deemed and adjudged to be guilty of High Treason and shall suffer Penalties as in case of High Treason

High Treason.

III. Such Persons not departing the Realm before the 1st May, or after Departure returning without Licence,

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Person who since the said Fourth Day of May in the First Yeare of Her Majesties Reigne went into France or any of the French Kings Dominions without License from Her Majestie or hath been in Arms under the French King either by Sea or Land hath retorned into this Realme without Licence from Her Majestie every such Person shall depart this Realme before the First Day of May One thousand seven hundred and five unles such Person shall before the said First Day of May obtaine Her Majesties Licence under Her Privy Seale for staying here and in case such Person shall not depart this Realm on or before the said First Day of May or shall after such Departure retorne into this Realme without Her Majesties Licence as aforesaid every such Person so offending being thereof lawfully convicted shall be taken deemed and adjudged to be guilty of High Treason and shall suffer Penalties as in case of High Treason

High Treason.

IV. Going on board any Vessel for France, &c. during the War, without Licence,

AND be it further enacted That if any of Her Majesties Subjects shall from & after the said Five & twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred & five during the Continuance of this present War with France without Licence from Her Majestie voluntarily goe or repair or embarque in any Vessell with an Intent to goe into France or any Dominions of the French King and be thereof convicted or attainted by due Course of Law every such Person shall be taken deemed and adjudged to be guilty of High Treason and shall suffer as in case of High Treason

High Treason.

V. Where Offences to be tried.

AND be it further enacted That where any of the Offences against this Act shall be committed out of this Realm or if any Person or Persons shall be guilty of retorning or continueing within this Realme contrary to the pvisions herein before made every such Offence may be alleadged and laid enquired of and tryed in any County of this Realme

VI. Persons accused under this Act may have the Benefit of Stat. 7 W. III. c. 3.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every Person and Persons who shall hereafter be accused indicted or prosecuted for any thing made or declared Treason by this Act shall be entituled to the Benefitt of the Act of Parliam[t] made in the Seventh Yeare of [the Reign[s]] His late Majestie King William the Third entituled An Act for regulating [of[2]] Tryalls in Cases of Treason and Misprision of Treason

[1] This is Chapter XIV. in the Common printed Editions.

[2] interlined on the Roll.

CHAPTER XIV. (1)

Rot. Parl. 3 & 4 Annæ, p. 3. n. 9.

AN ACT for [the[2]] Releife of Fulk Emes Gent and others who had elapsed their Times either for paying their [Monies[3]] or nameing their Nominees for purchasing Annuities and also for Releif of Sir John Mead Knight and Baronett who had elapsed his Time for paying Part of his Purchase Money for a Forfeited Estate in Ireland and also for Releife of Dorothy Ireland and others in respect of severall Ticketts for Payment of Annuities & of severall Million Lottery (4) Ticketts and Exchequer Bills and Debentures to the Army which have been burnt or lost

Reasons for passing this Act. Stat. 2 & 3 Ann. c. 3.

WHEREAS Fulke Emes Gentleman in pursuance of an Act of Parliament made in the Second Yeare of Her Mat[ies] Reigne entituled Act for granting an Aid to Her Mat[ie] for carrying on the Warr and other Her Majesties Occasions by selling Annuities at severall Rates and for such respective Termes [and[5]] Estates as are therein mentioned contributed and paid into Her Majesties Exchequer on or before the respective Daies or Times appointed for the Payment thereof the Sume of Two hundred and forty Pounds for purchasing an Annuity of Twenty Pounds p Annum for Three Lives & intended that the said Annuity should be for the Lives of him the said Fulke Emes Anne his Wife and Anne their Daughter and likewise paid the further Sume of One hundred and eighty Pounds for purchaseing another Annuity of Twenty Pounds per Annum for One Life in the Name of Elizabeth Emes Spinster One other of his Daughters by a former Wife intending that the lastmentioned Annuity of Twenty Pounds [per Annum[6]] should be for the Life and onely Benefitt of his said Daughter Elizabeth Emes

AND whereas Thomas Barnardiston Gentleman in pursuance of the said Act contributed and paid into Her Majesties Exchequer on or before the respective Daies or Times appointed for the Payment thereof the Sume of Two hundred and seaventy Pounds for purchaseing an Annuity of Thirty Pounds p Annum for One Life and intended that the said Annuity should be for the onely Benefitt of himselfe during his owne Life

AND whereas Mary Gibson Widdow in pursuance of the said Act contributed and paid into Her Majesties Exchequer on or before the respective Daies or Times appointed for the Payment thereof Two hundred and twenty Pounds for purchaseing an Annuity of (7) Two Lives and intended that the said Annuity should be for the Lives of her the said Mary Gibson and Beaumont Maria Gibson her Daughter although the said last menc̃oned Annuity of Twenty Pounds was by Mistake entred in the Office of the Auditor of the Receipt as if the said Mary Gibson and Beaumont Mary her Daughter had been seperate Contributors for Two Annuities of Tenne Pounds p Annum for Two Lives each

AND whereas Mary Highstreet Spinster in pursuance of the said Act contributed and paid into Her Majesties Exchequer on or before the respective Daies or Times appointed for the Payment thereof the Summe of Ninety Pounds for purchaseing an Annuity of Ten Pounds per Annum for One Life and intended that the said Annuity should be for the Life and sole Use and Benefitt of her the said Mary Highstreet the Payment of all which Sume and Sums of Money by the severall and respective Contributors being the full Consideracon Money for purchaseing the respective Annuities herein before mentioned on or before the respective Daies or Times limitted by the said Act being certified by the Auditor of the Receipt and by their severall and respective Tallies importing the Payment thereof

AND whereas the said Fulke Emes Elizabeth Emes Thomas Barnardiston Mary Gibson and Mary Highstreet haveing either through Mistake and Inadvertence of themselves by reason of their being in the Country or by the Negligence or Omission of their respective Agents by whose Hands their respective Contribution Money was paid in elapsed the precise Day limitted by the said Act for nameing and declaring their severall and respective Nominees for their severall and respective Annuities whereby in Strictnes of the Law they and every of them have been and are deprived of the Benefitt and Advantage intended by the said Act to such Contributors

AND whereas John Holland of London Gentleman (in pursuance of the said Act) on or about the Sixth Day of February One thousand seven hundred and three paid into Her Majesties Exchequer the Sume of One hundred and twenty Pounds being One Third Part of Three hundred and sixty Pounds for purchaseing an Annuity of Forty Pounds per Annum for One Life

AND whereas John Leacroft Gentleman (in pursuance of the said Act) on or about the Twenty fourth Day of the Month of February aforesaid paid into Her Majesties Exchequer the Sume of Thirty Pounds (being One Third Part of Ninety Pounds) for purchaseing an Annuity of Ten Pounds per Annum for One Life

AND whereas the said John Holland and John Leacroft (did by virtue of a Clause to that Purpose in the said Act) by Two severall Instruments in Writing bearing Date the Sixth and Seventh Dayes of Aprill One thousand seven hundred and four assigne all their Right Title and Interest to the said severall Sums of One hundred and twenty Pounds and Thirty Pounds unto Samuell Cooke of Plymouth Gent his Executors Administrators and Assigns And whereas the said Samuell Cook (by Reason of a violent Fitt of Sicknes in the Country) was prevented tendring and paying the Second Payment of the Purchase Money for both the said Annuities untill Two Daies after the

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1 This is Chapter XV. in the Common printed Editions. 2 *O.* omits. 3 Money *O.* 4 "and Malt Lottery" *O.* & King's Printers Copy. 5 or *O.* 6 interlined on the Roll. 7 "Twenty Pounds per Annum for" *O.* & King's Printers Copy.

precise Day limitted by the said Act for the Payment thereof and then the same was not accepted whereby in Strictnes of the Law the said First Payments of One hundred and twenty Pounds and Thirty Pounds contributed as aforesaid for purchaseing both the said Annuities are forfeited to Her Majestie Nevertheles for Remedy thereof Be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majestie by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spirituall and Temporall and Commons in Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That the said Fulke Emes or such as hee shall appoint his her or their Executors Administrators and Assigns shall have receive and enjoy and be entituled by virtue of this Act to [have [1]] receive and enjoy the Annuity of Twenty Pounds per Annum purchased by him for Three Lives as aforesaid and have an Order for Payment thereof for and during the Life of him the said Fulke Emes and of Anne his Wife and of Anne the Daughter of them the said Fulke and Anne

Fulke Emes to have his Annuity.

AND that the said Elizabeth Emes One other Daughter of the said Fulke by a former Wife or such as [he [2]] shall appoint his her or their Executors Administrators and Assigns shall have receive and enjoy and be entituled to have receive and enjoy the Annuity of Twenty ([3]) per Annum purchased in her Name as the Contributor for One Life and have an Order for Payment thereof for and during the Life of her the said Elizabeth Emes

II. Elizabeth Emes.

AND that the said Thomas Barnardiston or such as hee shall appoint his her or their Executors Administrators and Assigns shall have receive and enjoy and be entitled to have receive and enjoy the Annuity of Thirty Pounds per Annum purchased by him for One Life and have an Order for Payment thereof for and during the Life of him the said Thomas Barnardiston

III. Thomas Barnardiston.

AND that the said Mary Gibson or such as shee shall appoint his her or their Executors [Administrator [4]] and Assigns shall have receive and enjoy and be entituled to have receive and enjoy the Annuity of Twenty Pounds per Annum purchased by the said Mary Gibson for Two Lives and have an Order for the Payment thereof for and during the Lives of her the said Mary Gibson and of Beaumont Maria her Daughter the which last mentioned Annuity of Twenty Pounds per Annum being in lieu of the Two Annuities of Ten Pounds p Annum for Two Lives each for which the said Mary Gibson and Beaumont Maria Gibson were by Mistake entred [into [5]] the Auditor of the Receipt Booke as seperate Contributors

IV. Mary Gibson.

AND that the said Mary Highstreet or such as shee shall appoint his her or their Executors Administrators and Assigns shall have receive and enjoy and be entituled to have receive and enjoy the Annuity of Tenne Pounds per Annum purchased by her as aforesaid and have an Order for the Payment thereof for and during her owne Life

V. Mary Highstreet.

AND that in case the said Samuell Cooke do pay or cause to be paid into Her Majesties Exchequer on or before the Tenth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and four the Summe of Three hundred Pounds being the remaining Two Third Parts of the [full [1]] Consideration Mony for purchaseing both the said Annuities of Forty Pounds and Tenne Pounds per Annum for One Life beforementioned that then he the said Samuell Cooke or such as he shall appoint his her or their Executors Administrators or Assigns shall have receive and enjoy and be entituled by virtue of this Act to have receive and enjoy the Benefitt of the said Annuities of Forty Pounds and Ten Pounds per Annum purchased by him of the said John Holland and John Leacroft in Manner as aforesaid for and during the Life of him the said Samuel Cook And that upon Payment of the [said [1]] Summe of Three hundred Pounds within the Time hereby limitted for Payment thereof shall have Tallye or Tallyes levied importing the Payment of such Consideracon Money and have Orders for the Payment of such Annuities according to the Course of the Exchequer in that Behalfe pursuant to the said Act

VI. Samuel Cook.

AND the true Intent and Meaning of this Act is that the said Fulke Emes Elizabeth Emes Thomas Barnardiston Mary Gibson and Mary Highstreet each and every of them or such as hee she or they respectively shall appoint their and every of their respective Executors Administrators and Assigns shall have receive and enjoy and be intituled to have receive and enjoy by virtue of this Act their severall and respective Annuities purchased by them as aforesaid and have Orders for Payment of the same together with all the [Benefitt [6]] and Advantages whatsoever mentioned and intended to such Contributors by the said Act to commence from the Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and four for and during such respective Terme Estate or Interest for One Two and Three Lives as they the said Fulk Emes Elizabeth Emes Thomas Barnardiston Mary Gibson and Mary Highstreet he she or they would or ought respectively to have had in case they had not elapsed the Time limitted for nameing and declaring their respective Nominees for their severall and respective Annuities And that the said Samuell Cook or such as he shall appoint his her or their Executors Administrators or Assigns upon Payment of the said Sume of Three hundred Pounds in Manner and Forme as aforesaid shall have and be intituled to have receive and enjoy the said Annuities of Forty Pounds and Tenn Pounds p Annum to commence from the said Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and four for and during his owne Life together with all the Benefitts and Advantages whatsoever mentioned and intended to such Contributors Any Inadvertance or Ommission in the said Persons or any of them or any Clause or Provisoe in the said Act or of any other Matter or Thing whatsoever therein conteined contrary to the true Intent and Meaning of this present Act in any wise notwithstanding.

VII. The said several Persons to have Orders for Payment, &c.

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[2] she *O.*
[3] "Pounds" *O.* & King's Printers Copy.
[4] Administrators *O.*
[5] in *O.*
[6] Benefitts *O.*

VIII. Reasons for passing this Enactment.

AND whereas Sir John Mead of the Kingdome of Ireland Knight and Baronet hath elapsed his Time for Payment of the last Payment of his Purchase Monies for the Lands of Knockneapull Short Castle and other Lands in the County of Corke in the said Kingdome being Parte of the Forfeited Estates in Ireland vested in the late Trustees for Sale thereof by Reason whereof the Conveyance for such Estate becomes void For Releife therein be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Time by the former Acts limitted for Payment of such Purchase Monie being on or before the Five and twentieth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and four be and is hereby enlarged unto the First Day of May One thousand seven hundred and five and that upon Payment thereof on or before the [said '] First Day of May One thousand seven hundred and five the Conveyance for the Premisses shall be as good and effectuall as if such Payment had been made on or before the said Five and twentieth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and four such Payment to be made with Interest after the Rate of Eight per Cent per Annum and to be accepted in any the Monies Debentures not registred Bills or Ticketts made currant in the Purchases of the said Forfeited Estates and on Payment thereof such Entries and Indorsments shall be made thereof as in the former Act for that Purpose is directed

The Time for Payment of Purchase Monies for Lands in the County of Cork enlarged.

IX. Proviso for Dorothy Ireland as to certain Malt Tickets burnt by the Fire at Whitehall in the Year 1697.

AND whereas Dorothy Ireland of the Parish of Saint Margaretts Westminster Widdow was possessed of divers Tickets comonly called Malt Lottery Ticketts [which said Tickets'] at the dreadfull Fire which happened in Whitehall on the Fourth Day of January [in the Year of our Lord '] One thousand six hundred ninety and seven were burnt lost or otherwise destroyed be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawfull for the Officer or Officers appointed to pay and discharge the said Malt Lottery Ticketts on produceing a Certificate from the Barons of Her Majesties Court of Exchequer or any of them of an Affidavitt made before them or any of them of the Numbers of the said Ticketts so burnt or otherwise destroyed which Affidavit the Barons or any of them is and are [hereby '] authorised to take and which Certifficate he or they are hereby required to grant without Fee or Reward and on Security given to the said Officer to his good likeing to indemnifie him against all other Persons whatsoever for or concerning the Monies conteined in such Ticketts which was or shall be due thereon to pay and discharge the same and the said Officer is hereby required to pay and discharge the said Ticketts with all Interest due thereon as the same is or shall be due as if the said Ticketts had been produced and shall be allowed such Payments in his Accounts Any thing in this or any other Act conteined to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding

X. Recital of Stat. 5 W. & M. c. 5. § 7.

AND whereas in and by One Act made in the Fifth Yeare of the Reigne of Their late Majesties King William and Queen Mary of blessed Memory entituled An Act for granting to Their Majesties certeine Rates and Duties upon Salt and upon Beer Ale and other Liquors for securing certaine Recompences and Advantages in the said Act mentioned to such Persons as shall voluntarily advance the Sume of Ten hundred thousand Pounds towards carryeing on the Warr against France it is (amongst other Things) enacted That the Sume of One hundred and forty thousand Pounds should be a yearly Fond for answering the Annuities therein mentioned And whereas certain Ticketts were issued out to the Proprietors of the said Annuities many of which Ticketts are since burnt lost or otherwise destroyed whereby the said Proprietors are in Danger of loosing their Money conteined in such Ticketts Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That in all Cases where it shall happen by Affidavitt to be made on or before the First Day of May One thousand seven hundred and five before any of the Barons of the Exchequer That any Tickett or Ticketts for any Payment or Payments on the said Annuities is or are incurred or become due is or are burnt destroyed or otherwise lost before the Sixth Day of February One thousand seven hundred and four it shall and may be lawfull for the Officer or Officers appointed to pay and discharge the said Annuities on produceing a Certificate from the said Baron of such Affidavit made before him which Affidavit the Barons or any One of them is and are hereby [authorized to take and which Certificate he or they are hereby '] required to grant without Fee or Reward and on Security given to the said Officer to his good liking to indemnifie him against all Persons whatsoever for or concerning the Monies conteined or specified in such Tickett or Ticketts or which was due thereon he the said Officer is hereby required to pay and discharge the said Annuities by the said Ticketts incurred and growne due as aforesaid as if the said Ticketts had beene produced and shall be allowed such Payments in his Accounts Any thing in this or any other Act conteined to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding

Proviso for certain Proprietors in respect of Annuity Tickets lost or burnt, on Affidavit made before a Baron of the Exchequer as herein mentioned.

XI. The like as to certain Million Lottery Tickets, Malt Tickets, &c. lost or otherwise destroyed.

AND whereas severall Ticketts comonly called Million Lottery Tickets and Malt Lottery Ticketts which are still unpaid and severall Bills called Exchequer Bills not yet discharged alsoe divers Sorts of Bills or Certificates comonly called Debentures made forth for Arreares due to the Army and for Transport Services not being applyed to the purchaseing of any of the Forfeited Estates in Ireland or otherwise discharged are by a Casualty or Mischance lost burnt or otherwise destroyed be it hereby further enacted That in all Cases where it shall appeare by Affidavitt to be made before any of the Barons of the Exchequer for the Time being that any such Ticketts Bills or Debentures as aforesaid before the Sixth Day of February One thousand seven hundred and four have been and are lost burnt or otherwise destroyed it shall and may be lawfull for the respective Officers or Persons appointed to issue and make forth the said Tickets Bills or Debentures or to pay and discharge the same or to issue any Monies due and payable thereon upon the produceing a Certificate from any of the said Barons of such Affidavit made before him (which Affidavit the said Barons or any of them is and are hereby authorized to take and which Certificate he or they are hereby required to make and grant without Fee or Reward) and on Security

[1] interlined on the Roll.

given to the said respective Officers and Persons to their good likeing to indemnifie them respectively against all other Persons whatsoever for or concerning the Monies specified in or due upon such respective Tickett or Ticketts Bill or Bills Debenture or Debentures they the said Officers and Persons respectively shall and are hereby required to make forth Duplicates thereof at the Request of the respective Owners and to pay and discharge the said Ticketts Bills and Debentures and all such Interest as is or shall be due thereon respectively as he or they should have paid and discharged the originall Bills Ticketts or Debentures or the Interest due or to be due thereon if the same had bin produced and shall be allowed the same in their respective Accounts and if there shall not be any proper Officers or Persons to make forth Duplicates of such Ticketts Bills Certificates or Debentures the High Treasurer of Her Majesty Her Heirs or Successors or the Commissioners of the Treasury or any Three of them for the Time being shall and are hereby authorized and required upon such Affidavit and Security as aforesaid to order and direct Duplicates of such Ticketts Bills and Debentures to be made forth in such Manner as he or they shall judge to be best Any thing in this or any other Act of Parliament conteined to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstahding

CHAPTER XV.(1)

AN ACT for raising the Militia for the Yeare One thousand seven hundred and five although the Months Pay formerly advanced be not repaid

Rot. Parl. 3 & 4 *Annæ, p.* 3. *n.* 10.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament made in the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Years of the Reigne of the late King Charles the Second intituled An Act for ordering the Forces in the severall Counties of this Kingdome it was amongst other Things enacted that in case of Invasions Insurrections or Rebellions whereby Occasion should be to draw out the Soldiers menconed and appointed in and by the said Act into actuall Service the Persons charged by the said Act with Horses Horsemen and Arms should provide each their Soldier respectively with Pay in Hand not exceeding One Months Pay as should be in that Behalfe directed by the respective Lievtennants of the severall Counties and in their Absence or otherwise by their Directions by their Deputies or any Two or more of them for Repaiment of which said Monyes for Satisfaction of the Officers for their Pay during such Time not exceeding One Month as aforesaid as they should be with their Soldiers in actuall Service itt was thereby declared that Provision should be made for the same by His said Majestie His Heires and Successors out of His or Their publick Treasury or Revenue nevertheles itt was thereby further provided and enacted that in case a Months Pay should be provided and advanced as aforesaid that noe Person who should have advanced his Proportion thereof should be charged with any other like Months Payment untill he or they should be reimbursed the said Months Pay and so from time to time the said Months Pay by him or them last before provided and advanced as aforesaid And whereas upon the Invasion of the Coasts of this Kingdome by the French it was found necessary for the publick Defence and Safety to draw out the [said [2]] Soldiers into actuall Service and to charge the said Persons to provide each their Soldier respectively with Pay in Hand although the Months Pay by severall of them before that Time provided and advanced was not nor could be reimbursed And whereas it may be necessary for the publick Safety and Defence of this Realme to draw the said Forces into actuall Service be it therefore enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majestie by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spirituall and Temporall and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That if at any Time before the Four and twentieth Day of June which shall be in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and Six it shall be found by Her Majesty to be necessary for the Defence and Safety of this Kingdom to draw out the said Soldiers into actuall Service and the same shall be declared and signified to the respective Lievtennants or Deputy Lievtennants and the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports Two auntient Towns and their Members or in his Absence his Lievtennant or Lievtennants by Her Majestie it shall be lawfull for the said Lievtennant or their Deputies or any Two or more of them as aforesaid and the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports Two auntient Towns and their Members or in his Absence his Lievtennant or Lievtennants in pursuance of such Orders from Her Majestie notwithstanding One or more Months Pay before that Time advanced be not reimbursed to raise and draw out the said Soldiers into actuall Service and to cause the Persons charged as aforesaid to provide each their Soldier with Pay in Hand not exceeding One Months Pay in such Manner as if all the Pay before that Time advanced and pvided [had [2]] bin fully reimbursed & paid

Recital of Stat. 14 Car. 2. c. 3. § 6.

Reasons for passing this Enactment.

Lieutenants of Counties, &c. may draw out Soldiers though pay for Money advanced not repaid.

[1] This is Chapter XVII. in the Common printed Editions.

[2] interlined on the Roll.

CHAPTER XVI.(1)

Rot. Parl. 3 & 4 Annæ, p. 3. n. 11.

AN ACT for making perpetuall an Act for the more easie Recovery of Small Tithes and also an Act for the more easie obteining Partition of Lands in Coparcenary Joynt Tennancy and Tennancy in Common and alsoe for makeing more effectuall and amending severall Acts relating to the Retorne of Jurors

Stat. 7 & 8 W. III. c. 6. as continued by Stat. 10 W. III. c. 21.

WHEREAS divers temporary Laws which by Experience have been found beneficiall and usefull are expired or near expiring therefore for continueing the same be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majestie by & with the (2) and Consent of the Lords Spirituall & Temporall and Comons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That an Act made in the Sessions of Parliament held in the Seaventh and Eighth Years of the Reigne of the late King William the Third intituled An Act for the more easy recovery of Small Tiths which was to continue for Three Years and from thence to the End of the next Session of Parliament which Act was further continued by an Act made in the Tenth and Eleaventh Years of the Reigne of [the said[3]] King William the Third for Seaven Years from the Expiracon thereof which will expire at the End of the next Session of Parliam[t] after the Yeare One thousand seven hundred and five shall be and is hereby continued and shall be in force and be made perpetuall

made perpetual.

II. Stat. 8 & 9 W. III. c. 31.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That an Act made in the Session of Parliament held in the Eighth and Nineth Years of His said late Ma[tie] [King William the Third[3]] entituled An Act for the easier obteining Partitions of Land[e] in Coparcenary Joint Tenancy and Tennancy in Comon which will expire at the End of the next Session of Parliament after the First Day of May One thousand seven hundred and four shall be and is hereby continued and shall be in force and be made perpetuall

made perpetual.

III. Recital of Stat. 4 W. III. c. 24. § 16-23. as to Jurors.

AND whereas in an Act made in the Session of Parliament held in the Fourth and Fifth Years of the late King William and Queen Mary [entituled An Act for reviving & continuing &[3]] explaining severall Laws therein menc̃oned which are expired and near expiring there are severall good Clauses & p̃visions relateing to the retorning of Jurors which Clauses & p̃visions were [by the said Act[3]] to continue in force for Seven (4) Years after the First of May One thousand six hundred ninety three and to the End of the next Session of Parliam[t] And whereas the said Clauses & p̃visions relateing to the retorning of Jurors was by [the said[5]] Act made in the Seventh & Eighth Years of the late King William the Third entituled An Act for the Ease of Jurors and better regulating of Juryes continued for Seven Years from the First of May One thousand six hundred ninety & six & from thence to the End of the next Session of Parliament and no longer which said last mentioned Act was also to continue but for the said Terme of Seven Years from the First of May One thousand six hundred ninety and six and to the End of the next Session of Parliament And whereas the said Act made in the said Session of Parliament held in the Seventh and Eighth Yeares of the late King William the Third was by an Act made in the First Yeare of the Reign of Her present Majesty intituled (An Act for continueing former Acts for exporting Leather and for Ease of Jurors and for reviving and making more effectuall an Act relating to Vagrants) continued for Seven Years from the Expiration thereof and to the End of the next Session of Parliament And whereas the said Clauses Provisions and Act have not proved effectuall by reason of some Defects in the said Act for Remedy whereof Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Sheriffe of the said County of Yorke shall after the First Day of May One thousand seven hundred and five during the Continuance of the said Act refuse or neglect [to p̃vide & keep such Book or Register as in the said recited Act is directed or shall refuse or neglect[3]] to enter therein the Names of the Persons who served as Jurors in any the Assizes or Generall Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held in or for the said County or any the Ridings therein in or during the Time he shall be Sheriffe of the said County with the Additions and Places of Abode and Time and Places of such their Services in such Manner as in and by the said recited Act is directed or shall refuse or neglect within Ten Daies after the [next[3]] succeeding Sheriffe of the said County shall be sworne into his Office to deliver over to such succeeding Sheriffe as well all and every the Books and Registers that shall be made or prepared in the Year wherein he shall have served Sheriffe as alsoe all such other Books or Registers as were prepared in the Sheriffwick of any of his Predecessors Sheriffs of the said County within Four Years then next before and which were delivered over to him by any of his [said[3]] Predecessors or shall refuse or neglect to make and deliver by himselfe or his Undersheriffe such Certificate gratis as in the said recited Act is mentioned that then every such Sheriffe of the said County of Yorke so refusing or neglecting in all or any the [said[3]] Cases aforesaid shall for every such Offence forfeit the Sume of One hundred [Pounds[3]] One Moiety whereof shall be to the Use of Her Majesty Her Heirs or Successors and the other Moiety to such Person or Persons as shall sue for the same in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster by Action (6) Bill Plaint or Information wherein noe Essoigne Protection or Wager of Law nor more than One Imparlance shall be allowed

and which was continued by Stat. 1 Ann. stat. 2. c. 13. § 2.

Sheriff of Yorkshire neglecting, &c. to keep Register, &c. as by recited Act of 4 W. III. c. 24. directed;

or to deliver over such Register and such other Books as herein described to Successor;

or to make and deliver Certificate gratis;

Penalty £100.

IV. Summoning, &c. any Person as a Juror who had served within Four Years before, or

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any such Sheriffe of the said County for the Time being his or their Undersheriffe Deputy or Bayliffe during the Continuance of the said Act shall knowingly summon or retorne any Person or Persons to serve on any Jury or Juryes at any the said Assizes or Sessions of the Peace who shall within Four Years before such Sumons or Retorne have served on any Jury at any the said

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1 This is Chapter XVIII. in the Common printed Editions.

2 "Advice" O. & King's Printers Copy.

3 interlined on the Roll.

4 "Three Years" vide Stat. 4 W. & M. c. 24. § 23.

5 an O.

6 "of Debt" in King's Printers Copy.

Assises or Sessions held within the said County or any the Ridings therein and shall not upon produceing of such Certificate or Certificates as aforesaid to the Officer or Person so summoning or to the said Sheriffe or his Under Sheriffe or Deputy discharge the said Sumons or Retorne and thereof give Notice to the Party sumoned Six Daies before such Assizes or Sessions of the Peace at the which such Person shall be summoned or retorned to appear that then the said Sheriffe Undersheriffe Bayliffe or Person so sumoning or refuseing to discharge as aforesaid shall forfeit and loose to the Party so sumoned the Sume of Twenty Pounds to be recovered in Manner and Forme as is last herein before menc̃oned together with his full Costs of Suite

not discharging such Summons upon Production of Certificate;

Penalty £20.

V.

AND whereas many Constables Tything Men and Headboroughs of Towns have refused or neglected to returne or give to the Justices of the Peace at the Generall Quarter Sessions a true List in Writing of the Names and Places of Abode of all Persons within the respective Places [for [1]] which they serve qualified to serve upon Juries as in and by the said Act made in the Seventh and Eighth Yeares of the late King William is enacted and provided by reason of which Neglect the good Intent of the said Act has been eluded and great Inconveniencies have thereupon ensued for Remedy whereof be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Justices of Peace for all Counties or Ridings within the Kingdome of England or Dominion of Wales shall Yearly [and every Year [1]] during the Continuance of the said Act at the Generall Quarter Sessions to be holden next after the Four and twentieth Day of June issue forth their Warrant or Warrants under the Hands and Seales of Two or more of them to the Head or Cheife Constable ([2]) of every Hundred Lath or Wapentake requiring him or them to issue forth his or their Precept or Precepts to the respective Constables Tithingmen and Headboroughs within his and their Hundred Lath or Wapentake thereby directing and requiring them and all and every of them to convene and meet together with the said Head Constables of the Hundred Lath or Wapentake within Fourteen Daies next after the Date of such Receipt at some usuall or convenient Place in the Hundred Lath or Wapentake when and where the Constables Tything Men and Headboroughs shall prepare and make a true List fair written and signed by them of the Names and Places of Abode of all the Persons within the respective Places for which they serve qualified to serve on Juries according to the Direction of the said Act made in the Fourth and Fifth Years of King William and Queen Mary ([3]) with their Titles and Additions between the Age of One and twenty Yeares and the Age of Seventy Years as by the said Act of the Seventh and Eighth Years of the said King William is directed and appointed which List the said Constable Tythingman and Headborough or their Deputyes or some or One of them Yearly at the Generall Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be holden for each County Riding or Division or any Part thereof in the Week after the Feast of Saint Michaell upon the First Day of the said Sessions or upon the First Day that the said Sessions shall be held by Adjournment at any other perticular Place or Division shall retorne and give to the Justices of the Peace in open Court And any Head Constable of the Hundred Lath or Wapentake failing to issue forth his or their Precept or Precepts to conveen and meet together with the Constables Tything Men and Headboroughs as aforesaid shall forfeit and incurr the Penalty of Ten Pounds And any Constable Tythingman & Headborough failing to meet the [Head [1]] Constable of the Hundred Lath or Wapentake pursuant to his Precept and failing to prepare and make a true List and to retorne and give in the same to the Justices in open Court as aforesaid shall forfeit and incurr the Penalty of Five Pounds And every such High Constable Constable and Tithingman so offending shall be prosecuted at the Generall Assises Sessions of Oyer and Terminer [and [4]] Generall Goale Delivery or Sessions of the Peace before the Justices thereof who shall have Power and Authority to hear and determine the same

Reasons for passing this Enactment.

Stat. 7 & 8 W. III. c. 32. § 4.

Justices in Quarter Sessions to issue Warrants under Hand and Seal to Chief Constables of Hundreds, &c. to issue Precepts to Constables to meet and make out Lists of Persons qualified to serve on Juries according to Stat. 4 & 5 W. III. c. 24.

and Stat. 7 & 8 W. III. c. 32. § 4.

which are to be returned to Quarter Sessions yearly.

Head Constables offending,

Penalty £10.

Constables, &c. offending,

Penalty £5.

To be prosecuted at Assizes.

VI.

AND for the better Observance of this Act and of the said Acts made in the Fourth and Fifth Years of King William and Queen Mary and in the said Seventh and Eighth Years of the late King William the Justices of the Peace at the Generall Quarter Sessions held after the Four and twentieth Day of June Yearly shall cause the said severall Acts to be publickly read in open Court

The said Acts to be openly read at Quarter Sessions yearly.

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[1] interlined on the Roll.

[2] "and Constables" *O.* & King's Printers Copy.

[3] No such Direction appears in Stat. 4 W. & M. c. 24.

[4] or *O.*

CHAPTER XVII.(1)

Rot. Parl. 3 & 4 *Annæ, p.* 3. *n.* 12.

AN ACT for continuing the Duties upon Malt, Mum, Cyder and Perry for One Yeare

MOST Gracious Sovereigne Wee Your Majesties most dutifull and loyall Subjects the Commons of England in Parliament assembled being desireous to provide such Supplies as may be effectuall for the raising of Money to carry on the present Warr and for other Your Majesties necessary and important Occasions have therefore freely and unanimously resolved to give and grant and doe by this Act give and grant unto Your Majesty the Rates Duties and Imposicons herein after menc̃oned and doe most humbly beseech Your Majesty that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spirituall and Temporall and Cōmons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That the severall and respective Rates Duties and Imposic̃ons which in and by one Act of Parliament made and passed in the First Year of Her Majesties Reign intituled (An Act for granting a Supply to Her Majesty by severall Duties imposed upon Malt Mum Cyder and Perry) were granted to Her Majestie in the Manner therein menc̃oned and which by another Act of Parliament made and passed in the Second Yeare of Her Majesties Reign intituled An Act for granting an Aid to Her Majesty by continueing the Duties upon Malt Mum Cyder and Perry for One Year were continued in the Manner therein menc̃oned untill the Twenty fourth Day of June which shall be in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and five shall be further continued in like Manner for and upon all Malt which shall be made and all Mum which shall be made or imported and all Cyder and Perry which shall be made for Sale from and after the Three and twentieth Day of June (2) One thousand seven hundred and five and before the Four and twentieth Day of June which shall be in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and six and shall be raised levied collected and paid unto Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors during the Terme aforesaid by the same Wayes Means and Methods and by such Rules and Directions and with such Allowances and under such Penalties and Forfeitures and with such Power of Mitigac̃on and other Powers and in such Manner and Form in all Respects as are prescribed menc̃oned or expressed in the said severall former Acts for the said Duties and that the same Acts formerly made and passed for the said Duties and every Article Rule Clause Matter and Thing in them and either of them contained or thereby referred to shall be of full Force and Effect to all Intents and Purposes for raiseing levying collecting securing and accounting for mitigating and makeing Allowances out of the said Rates Duties and Imposic̃ons hereby granted or continued and for levying the Penalties and for all other Matters and Things during the Continuance of this Act as fully as if the same were particularly and at large repeated in the Body of this present Act

'The Duties of Stat. 1 Ann. stat. 2; c. 3. and continued by Stat. 2 & 3 Ann. c. 2. continued upon Malt, imported and Cyder and Perry made for Sale, from 23d June 1705 till 24th June 1706;

and to be collected as by the said recited Acts, and which are to be of Effect for that Purpose.

II. Maltsters, &c. (Exception) setting up, altering, or using Cisterns, &c. without Notice;

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the First Day of March One thousand seven hundred and four during the Continuance of this Act no Malster or other Person makeing Malt for Sale or not for Sale (other than and except Compounders for the said Duty) shall erect or sett upp alter or enlarge or make use of any Cistern Uting-Fatt Utensill or other Vessell for the wetting or steeping any Barley or other Corn or Grain for the makeing of Malt or of any Kilne Floor Room or other Place for the makeing or keeping of Malt or keeping of Corn or Grain making into Malt without first giveing Notice thereof in Writeing at the next Office of Excise or shall keep or make use of any private Cisterne Uting-Fatt Utensill or other Vessell for the wetting his Barley or other Corne or Graine to make Malt other than such as are openley knowne and made use of in his cōmon Malting-House on pain to forfeit for every such Cistern Uting-Fat Utensill or other Vessell Kilne Floor Room or other Place soe erected or sett upp altered or inlarged kept private or concealed or made use of without such Notice as aforesaid the Sūme of Fifty Pounds to be levied recovered mitigated and distributed as aforesaid

or keeping or using private Cisterns, &c.

Penalty £50.

III. Allowance to be made by Officer making Charge by Gauge taken upon the Couch of Corn steeped.

PROVIDED always and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That in case any Officer shall make his Charge of any of the Duties hereby granted by a Gage taken upon the Couch of any Corne that hath been steeped within Thirty Hours after the same shall be thrown out of the Cistern Uting-Fatt or other Vessell wherein the same shall have been steeped that [then[3]] the Officer shall make an Allowance onely of Four Bushells in every Twenty Bushels according to the said former Acts but if the said Charge be made by a Gage taken after the said Thirty Hours upon the Couch or Floor then the said Officer shall make an Allowance of Ten Bushells in every Twenty Bushels comprehending therein the Allowance by the said former Acts Any thing herein or in the said recited Acts to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding

IV. Appeal from Order of Justice to Quarter Sessions

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if either Party think him or themselves agrieved by any Judgment or Order to be given or made after the First Day of February One thousand seven hundred and four by any Justices of the Peace in pursuance of this present Act or the Acts herein menc̃oned or recited touching or concerning the Duties hereby continued or any Penalty or Forfeiture relateing to the same it shall and may be lawfull to and for such Person or Persons soe finding him her or themselves aggrieved by such Judgm[t]. or Order to appeall from the same to the Justices assembled at the next Generall Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be

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1 This is Chapter III. in the Common printed Editions.

2 "which shall be in the Year of our Lord," *O.* & King's Printers Copy.

3 interlined on the Roll.

holden for the County where such Judgement or Order has been made which said Justices of the Peace or the major Part of them are hereby impowered to heare and finally determine the same And noe Writt of Certiorari shall be allowed or brought to sett aside any Determinacõn or Order of the said Justices

final.
No Certiorari.

PROVIDED alwaies and it is hereby enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Party or Parties soe appealing as aforesaid shall give Notice in Writing by the Space of Six Dayes next before such Session shall be held as aforesaid unto the Party or Partyes of the other Side of his or their Intention to bring such Appeall And that it shall and may be lawfull to and for such Justices or the major Part of them in their Quarter-Sessions to award Costs to either Party as they shall shall in their Discretion thinke fitt to be levied by Warrant of the Justices of the Peace of such County or any Two or more of them on the Goods and Chattells of the Party or Parties against whome the same shall be awarded

V.
Notice of Appeal;
Costs;
how recovered.

PROVIDED also That in case there be not the Space of Six Dayes between the First Judgment or Order of the Two Justices and the Quarter Sessions then next following that then the Appeal may be made at the Second Quarter Sessions after such Judgment or Order made

VI.
In what Case Appeal may be to Second Quarter Sessions after Order.

[AND whereas every Gager or other Officer appointed to put this Act in Execucõn is at the Time of takeing every Gage to leave a Coppy of the Dimensions of such Gage with the Maker or Makers of Malt it is further enacted That such Gager or other Officer doe upon Demand at the next succeeding Survey after such Gage taken leave also with the said Maker or Makers of Malt a Note in Writing containing in plain Words the Number of Bushells the preceeding Gage did contain under the Penalty of Forty Shillings[1]]

VII.
Gauger to leave Note of Gauge with Maltster.
Penalty 40s.

AND it is hereby also enacted That there shall be provided and kept in the said Office of the Auditor of the Receipt of the Exchequer one Booke or Register in which all the Orders for Money payable upon this Act shall be entred and registred and that all and every the Principall Sũmes of Money which were lent uppon the Act of Parliament made and passed in the First Year of Her Majesties Reign which granted the Duties upon Malt Mum Cyder and Perry from the Three and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and three [until the Four and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred & four[2]] and which on the Five and twentieth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and four shall remain unsatisfied with the Interest thereof after the Rate of Five Pounds per Cent p Annum and all and every the Orders of Loan for the same shall be in the first Place transferred to and placed upon the Register for Orders appointed to be kept by this Act and shall be registred thereupon in due Course and Order according to the Dayes of the respective Tallyes of Loan for the said Principall Sũms which Transferrences shall and may be made and are hereby required to be made by virtue of this Act without makeing any Issues or takeing any Receipts from the Parties in order to transfer the said Loans

VIII.
Book of Money Orders kept in Auditor's Office;
Monies lent upon Credit of Stat. 1 Ann. st. 2. c. 3. remaining unpaid, and Interest at £5 per Cent. per Ann., and Orders of Loan for the same, to be first transferred and entered.
Transfers made without taking Receipts from the Parties, &c.

AND that the Principall Monies on the Orders so transferred shall be payable and paid to the Lender or Lenders of the same his her or their Executors Admiors or Assignes out of the Monies arising by virtue of this Act in the same Course and Order according to which they are hereby appointed to be transferred and with Preference to any other Loans or Sũmes of Money which shall be registred upon and payable out of the Monies granted by this present Act And that the Interest thereupon shall be payable every Three Monthes out of the Monies arising by this Act till the Satisfaccõn of the said Principall Sũms respectively

IX.
The Principal Monies therein paid as herein mentioned, and Interest payable Quarterly.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all the Monies which shall arise by this Act of the said Duties upon Malt Mum Cyder and Perry (over and above the necessary Charges of raising and paying the said Duties) shall from time to time be brought and paid into the Exchequer And that it shall and may be lawfull to and for any Person and Persons Natives or Foreigners Bodies Politick or Corporate to lend to Her Mãtie at the said Receipt upon Credit of the said Duties any Sũme or Sũms of Money as together with the Principall Monies hereby appointed to be transferred as aforesaid shall not exceed in the Whole the Sũme of Six hundred and fifty thousand Pounds which Lenders shall have Interest for the Forbearance of their respective Loans not exceeding the Rate of Six Pounds p Cent per Annum to be paid every Three Monthes from the makeing of such Loans until Satisfaccõn of the Principall Sũms respectively And that noe Monies soe to be lent shall be rated or assessed to any Tax or Assessment whatsoever

X.
Duties to be paid into the Exchequer.
Clause of Loan for £650,000;
Interest at £6 per Cent. per Ann. Tax free.

AND that every such Lender shall immediately have a Tally of Loan struck for the Money by him her or them lent and an Order of the same Date for Repayment thereof with such Interest as aforesaid And that all such Orders shall (after the Orders before by this Act directed) be registred in course according to their Dates and all Persons thereupon shall be paid in course as their Orders shall stand registred soe as the Person Native or Foreigner his Executors Admiors or Assignes whose Orders shall be first registred shall be accounted the Person to be first paid and soe successively and in course

XI.
Talley of Loan;
Interest.
Orders registered and paid in course.

AND that the said Monies to come in by this Act of the said Duties shall be in the same Order liable to the Satisfaccõn of the said respective Persons their Executors Admiors or Assignes successively without undue Preference of one before another and not otherwise and shall not be diverted or divertible to any other Use Intent or Purpose whatsoever

XII.
Payments made without undue Preference.

[1] annexed to the Original Act in a separate Schedule.

[2] interlined on the Roll.

XIII. No Fee for providing Books, &c.

AND that noe Fee Reward or Gratuity directly or indirectly be demanded or taken of any Her Majesties Subjects for providing or makeing of any such Books or Registers or any Entries Views or Search in or for Payment of Money lent or the Interest thereof as aforesaid by any of Her Majesties Officer or Officers their Clerks or Deputies on Pain of Payment of Treble Damages to the Party aggreived by the Party offending with full Costs of Suit or if the Officer himselfe take or demand any such Fee or Reward then to loose his Place alsoe and if any undue Preference of one before another shall be made either in Point of Registry or Payment contrary to the true Meaning of this Act by any such Officer or Officers then the Party offending shall be liable by Action of Debt or on the Case to pay the Value of the Debt with Treble Costs to the Party greived and shall be forejudged of his Place or Office and if such Preference be unduely made by any his Deputy or Clerke without Direction or Privity of his Master then such Deputy or Clerke onely shall be liable to such Action Debt Damages and Costs and shall be ever after incapable of his Place or Office and in case the Auditor of the Receipt shall not direct and the Clerke of the Pells record or the Teller make Payment according to each Persons due Place and Order as aforedirected then he or they shall be adjudged to forfeit and the respective Deputies and Clerks herein offending to be liable to such Action Debt Damages and Costs in such Manner as aforesaid all which said Penalties Forfeitures Damages and Costs to be incurred by any the Officers of the Exchequer or any their Deputies or Clerks shall and may be recovered by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Informacon in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster wherein no Essoign Protection Priviledge Wager of Law Injunction or Order of Restraint shall be in any wise granted or allowed

Penalty.

Undue Preference;

Penalty upon Officer.

Penalty upon Deputy.

Auditor, &c. offending;

Penalty.

XIV. What not interpreted undue Preference.

PROVIDED always and be it hereby declared That if it happen that severall Tallies of Loan or Orders for Payment as aforesaid beare Date or be brought the same Day to the Auditor of the Receipt to be registred then it shall be interpreted noe undue Preference which of those be entred first soe as he enters them all the same Day

XV. The like Provision.

PROVIDED also That it shall not be interpreted any undue Preference to incurr any Penalty in Point of Payment if the Auditor direct and the Clerke of the Pells record and the Tellers doe pay subsequent Orders of Persons that come and demand their Monies and bring their Orders before other Persons that did not come to take their Monies and bring their Orders in their Course soe as there be soe much Money reserved as will satisfie precedent Orders which shall not be otherwise disposed but kept for them Interest upon Loan being to cease from the Time the Mony is soe reserved and kept in Banck for them

Money reserved to satisfy preceding Orders.

XVI. Order may be assigned.

AND be it further enacted That all and every Person and Persons to whome any Money shall be due for Loans by virtue of this Act after Order entred in the Booke of Register as aforesaid his or their Executors Admors or Assignes by proper Words of Assignement to be endorsed on his Order may assigne or transferr his Right Title Interest and Benefitt of such Order or any Part thereof to any other which being notified in the Office of the Auditor of the Receipt aforesaid and an Entry or Memoriall thereof alsoe made in the Booke of Registry aforesaid for Orders which the Officers shall upon Request without Fee or Charge accordingly make shall entitle such Assignee his Executors Administrators Successors and Assignes to the Benefitt thereof and Payment thereon and such Assignee may in like Manner assigne againe and soe toties quoties and afterwards it shall not be in the Power of such Person or Persons whoe have or hath made such Assignement to make void release or discharge the same or any the Monies thereby due or any Part thereof.

Memorial thereof without Fee.

Assignee may assign.

CHAPTER XVIII. (1)

Rot. Parl. 2 & 3 Anne, p. 3. n. 13.

AN ACT for continuing Duties upon Low Wines and upon Coffee Tea Chocolate Spices and Pictures and upon Hawkers Pedlars and Petty Chapmen and upon Muslins and for granting new Duties upon severall of the said Cōmodities and alsoe upon Calicoes China Ware and Drugs.

Most Gracious Sovereign

Recital of 12 & 13 W. III. c. 11. § 1.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament made and passed in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of Your Majesties late Royall Brother King William the Third (of glorious Memory) intituled (An Act for granting to His Majesty severall Duties upon Low Wines or Spirits of the First Extraction and continuing severall addicōnall Duties uppon Coffee Tea Chocolate Spices and Pictures and certaine Imposicons upon Hawkers Pedlars and Petty Chapmen and the Duty of Fifteen per Cent upon Muslins and for improveing the Duties upon japanned and laquered Goods and for continuing the Coynage Duty for the severall Termes and Purposes therein mencōned) certaine Duties upon Low Wines or Spirits of the First Extraccon were granted for a Terme to continue untill the Twenty fifth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and six and certaine Duties which by an Act of the Sixth Yeare of His said late Majesties Reigne had been imposed upon Coffee Cocoa Nuts Chocolate Cocoa Paste Tea Nutmegs Cinnamon Cloves Mace and Pictures were by the said Act of the Twelfth Yeare of His said late Majesties Reigne enacted to be continued untill the First Day of May One thousand seven hundred and six and by the same Act certain Duties

Stat. 6 & 7 W. III. c. 7.

[1] This is Chapter IV. in the Common printed Editions.

or Sūms of Money to be paid by every Hawker Pedler Petty Chapman and other trading Persons described in a former Act for licensing Hawkers and Pedlars and the Powers for granting such Licences were enacted to be continued until the Fower and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and six and a Duty upon Muslins after the Rate of Fifteen Pounds for every One hundred Pounds of the true and reall Value thereof was likewise by the said Act of the Twelfth Yeare of His said late Majesties Reign enacted to be continued untill the Thirtieth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and six as by the said Act Relacõn being thereunto had may more fully appeare Now wee Your Majesties most dutifull and loyall Subjects the Comons of England in Parliament assembled as a further Supply for carrying on the present Warr and other Your Maties most necessary and important Occasions have given and granted to Your Majesty the severall and respective Duties and addicõnall Duties hereafter in this Act expressed and doe most humbly beseech Your Majesty that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Maiie by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporall and Cõmons in this present Parliament assembled and by Authority of the same That all and every such or the like Duties for and upon all Low Wines or Spiritts of the First Extraccõn as by the said Act of the Twelfth Yeare of His said late Majesties Reign were continued or granted untill the said Twenty fifth Day of March One thousand seaven hundred and six shall by virtue of this Act be further continued and be paid and payable to Her Majestie Her Heires and Successors for and upon all Low-Wines and Spirits of the First Extraccõn to be made or drawne by any Distiller or other Person makeing or drawing Spirits or Strong Waters for Sale or Exportacõn within the Kingdom of England Dominion of Wales or Towne of Berwick upon Tweed from the Four and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and six untill the Four and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and ten

Stat. 9 W. III. c. 27.

The said Duties upon Low Wines, &c. continued until 24th June 1710.

AND that all and every such or the like severall and respective Duties for and upon all Coffee Cocoa Nuts Chocolate Cocoa-Past Tea Nutmegs Cinnamon Cloves Mace and Pictures as by the said Act of the Twelfth Yeare of His [said[1]] late Majesties Reigne were as aforesaid continued untill the said First Day of May One thousand seven hundred and six shall be continued and be paid and payable to Her Majestie Her Heirs and Successors for and upon all Coffee Cocoa-Nutts Chocolate Cocoa-Paste Tea Nutmegs Cinnamon Cloves Mace and Pictures which shall be imported into the Kingdom of England Dominion of Wales or Towne of Berwick upon Tweed at any Time or Times from and after the last Day of Aprill One thousand seaven hundred and six and before the said Four and twentieth Day of June One thousand seaven hundred and ten

The said Duties upon Coffee, &c. continued upon Coffee imported from 31st April 1706 until 24th June 1710.

AND that all and every such and the like severall Duties Imposicons and Sūms of Money to be paid by every Hawker Pedlar Petty Chappman and such other Persons as are described in One Act of the Nineth Yeare of His said late Maties Reigne for licensing Hawkers and Pedlers and all the Powers for granting Licences and other Powers and all Clauses Direccõns Allowances Penalties Forfeitures Articles *Matters and Things therein* contained which by the said Act of the Twelfth Yeare of His said late Majesties Reigne have Continuance untill the said Four and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and six shall be continued and be paid and be pratised observed and put in Execucõn by virtue of this Act from the Three and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and six untill the said Four and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and ten

The Duties upon Hawkers and Pedlars of Stat. 9 W. III. c. 27. and the Powers of Stat. 12 & 13 W. III. c. 11. continued until 24th June 1710.

AND that the same or the like Duty upon all Muslins described in the said Act of the Twelfth Yeare of His said late Majesties Reigne after the Rate of Fifteen Pounds for every One hundred Pounds of the true and reall Value thereof to be determined by the Gross Price upon Sale by the Candle as by the same Act hath Continuance untill the Thirtieth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and six shall by virtue of this Act be continued and be raised levied collected answered and paid to Her Maiie Her Heirs and Successors for and upon all such Muslins as shall be imported or brought into the Kingdom of England Dominion of Wales and Towne or Port of Berwick upon Tweed at any Time or Times from and after the Nine and twentieth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and six and before the said Four and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and ten

Duty upon Muslins of Stat. 12 & 13 W. III. c. 11. continued upon Muslins imported from 29th Sept. 1706 until 24th June 1710.

THE said severall and respective Duties Imposicõns and Sūms of Money for and upon all Low Wines or Spirits of the First Extraccõn and for and upon all Coffee Cocoa-Nutts Chocolate Cocoa-Paste Tea Nutmegs Cinnamon Cloves Mace and Pictures and upon all Hawkers Pedlars Petty Chapmen and other Persons described as aforesaid and for and upon all Muslins to be paid during the respective Times for which they are granted or are to continue by virtue of this Act as aforesaid (over and above all other Duties and Imposicõns whatsoever already charged for or upon the same Cõmodities and Persons or any of them respectively by any other Laws [or[2]] Statutes now in force) and to be ascertained secured raised levied recovered answered paid and accompted for to the Uses and Purposes in this Act expressed by such Rules Ways Means and Methods and under such Penalties and Forfeitures and with such Distribucõn of the said Penalties and Forfeitures and subject to such Drawbacks Allowances and Repayments and in such Manner and Forme in all Respects as the like Duties Imposicõns [& Sums of[1]] of Money respectively granted or continued by the said Act of the Twelfth Yeare of His said late Maties Reigne are thereby or by any other Law whereunto the said Act hath Referrence prescribed enacted or appointed to be ascertained secured raised levied recovered answered paid and accompted for during the Continuance thereof respectively

The said Duties levied as by Stat. 12 & 13 W. III. c. 11. and any former Act.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

[2] and *O.*

II. The Powers, &c. of Statutes 6 & 7 W. III. c. 7. 9 W. III. c. 27. 12 & 13 W. III. c. 11. and any other Act in force revived and continued as herein mentioned.

AND it is hereby enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all such of the Powers Direccons Penalties and Forfeitures Clauses Matters and Things provided settled or established by the said Acts of the Sixth Nineth and Twelfth Years of His said late Majesties Reignie or by any of them or by any other Act now in force whereunto the same or any of them have or hath Relacon for the better raising levying recovering answering or paying the said respective Duties thereby granted or for makeing any Drawbacks Repayments or Allowances out of any of the said severall and respective Duties upon Exportacons shall be revived and be continued and be in force and virtue during the Continuance of this Act and further for the Recovery of all the Arrearages and Sums of Money which shall become due or payable to Her Matie Her Heires or Successors upon this Act in as full and ample Manner to all Intents and Purposes as if the said Powers Direccons Penalties Forfeitures Clauses Matters and Things and every of them were againe repeated and re-enacted in the Body of this present Act

III. Stat. 2 W. & M. Sess. 2. c. 9. § 11. as revived by 12 & 13 W. III. c. 11. § 4. continued during this Act.

AND it is hereby enacted That a certain Clause in an Act made in the Second Yeare of the Reigne of King William and Queen Mary intituled An Act for the encourageing the distilling of Brandy and Spirits from Corne and for laying severall Duties on Low Wines or Spirits of the First Extraction relating to Strong Waters Brandy Aqua Vite and other Exciseable Liquors brought from the Islands of Guernsey Jersey Sark or Alderney and all the Charges Duties Penalties and every Article and Thing therein contained which were revived by the said Act of the Twelfth Yeare of His [said[1]] late Majesties Reigne and were to be of Force during the Continuance thereof shall be further continued and be of full force and virtue during the Continuance of this present Act in as full and ample Manner to all Intents and Purposes as if the said Clause was herein Word for Word repeated

IV. Hawkers, &c. not having Licence ready to produce when demanded;

Penalty and Imprisonment till paid.

How recovered;

AND whereas great Abuses have been comitted by severall Persons in lending or letting out to Hire the Licences by them taken out to trade as Hawkers Pedlars or Petty-Chapmen be it enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the First Day of May One thousand seven hundred and five every Person whoe being actually tradeing as an Hawker Pedlar or Petty-Chapman (for which he or she ought to have a Licence pursuant to this or the said Act of the Twelfth Yeare of His said late Majesties Reign) shall not upon Demand have his her or their Licences ready to be produced shall be adjudged to forfeit as if such Person had traded without any Licence granted to him her or them And such Person in that Case shall and may be comitted and the Forfeiture recovered and levied in such Manner as is directed by this or any of the former Acts for licensing Hawkers Pedlars and Petty Chapmen in case of tradeing without Licence

V. Lending and trading under lent Licence,

Penalty £40.

AND that from and after the said First Day of May One thousand seven hundred and five in case any Person shall lend or lett out to Hire any Licence to him or her granted the Person lending or letting out to Hire such Licence and the Person trading under Colour of the same shall either of them forfeit the Sume of Forty Pounds One Moiety thereof to the Queens Majestie the other Moiety thereof to any Person that will informe or sue for the same to be recovered with Costs of Suit by Accon of Debt Bill Plaint or Informacon in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record and the Person soe lending or letting out to Hire such Licence shall alsoe forfeit the same

VI. Reasons for passing this Enactment.

Additional Duties upon Coffee, &c. imported from 1st Feb. 1704, until 24th June, 1710.

AND for the encreasing Her Maties Revenues upon some of the Commodities before in this Act charged (to wit) upon Coffee Cocoa-Nuts Chocolate Cocoa-Paste Tea Nutmegs Cinnamon Cloves Mace and Pictures to be imported within or during the Term herein after menconed And to the End more Money may be raised thereby for carrying on the said Warr and other Her Majesties most necessary Occasions it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That there shall be answered and paid to Her Majestie Her Heirs and Successors for and upon all and all Manner of Coffee Cocoa-Nuts Chocolate Cocoa-Paste Tea Nutmegs Cinnamon Cloves Mace and Pictures which shall be imported into the Kingdom of England Dominion of Wales or Towne of Berwick upon Tweed at any Time or Times after the First Day of February One thousand seven hundred and four and before the Four and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and ten over and above all Duties and addiconall Duties already payable for the same or any of them by any other Law now in force and over and above the said continued Duties chargeable thereupon by this Act the new addiconall Rates and Sums following (that is to say)

For every Hundred Weight of Coffee imported as aforesaid accounting One hundred and twelve Pounds to the Hundred Six and fifty Shillings of lawfull English Money

For every Hundred Weight of Cocoa-Nutts imported and containing as aforesaid from any the Plantacons belong[ing[1]] to the Crowne of England Six and fifty Shillings

For every Hundred Weight of Cocoa-Nutts imported and containing as aforesaid from any other Country or Place from whence they may by Law be imported Four Pounds and Four Shillings of like lawfull English Money

For every Pound of Chocolate ready made and imported as aforesaid One Shilling

For every Pound of Cocoa-Paste imported as aforesaid Two Shillings

For every Pound of Tea regularly imported as aforesaid from whence the same might lawfully have beene imported before the making of the said Act of the Sixth Year of His said late Majesties Reign One Shilling

[1] interlined on the Roll.

For every Pound of Tea impoted as aforesaid from Holland or any other Country not the Place of its Growth or usuall Shipping Two Shillings and Six Pence and soe proporc̃onably for any greater or lesser Quantity of any the Commodities imported as aforesaid respectively

For all Nutmegs Cinnamon Cloves and Mace imported as aforesaid Five Pounds for every Hundred Pounds Value thereof according to the severall Values charged on them respectively in the Booke of Rates and soe in Proportion for any greater or lesser Quantity thereof

AND for all Pictures imported within the Time aforesaid whether for Private Use or Sale (which are hereby permitted to be imported during the Continuance of this Act any Law or Usage to the contrary notwithstanding) Twenty Pounds of lawfull English Money per Cent of the Value to be affirmed by the Oath of the Importer and soe in Proporc̃on for any greaser or lesser Quantity thereof

Value affirmed by Oath of Importer.

VII. Nutmegs, &c. may be imported in English Ships, manned as herein mentioned.

PROVIDED allways and it is hereby enacted That it shall and may be lawfull for any Person or Persons to import into the Kingdom of England Dominion of Wales or Town of Berwick upon Tweed during the Continuance of this Act Nutmegs Cinnamon Cloves Mace and Tea subject to the severall Duties payable for the same from any Parts beyond the Seas in English Shipps soe as the Master and at least One Moiety of the Mariners during the Continuance of the present Warr be Englishmen and soe as after the End of this Warr and during the Continuance of this Act the Master and at least Three Fourths of the Mariners be English and soe as Notice be first given to the Cōmissioners of Her Majesties Customes of the Quality and Quantity of the said Spices and Tea soe intended to be imported and the Place in which they intend to import the same and takeing a Licence under the Hands of the Cōmissiōers of the Customes for the Time being or any Three of them for the ladeing and importing thereof as aforesaid which Licence they are hereby authorized and required to grant without any Fee or Reward or any other Charge to the Person demanding the same Any Law Custome or Usage to the contrary notwithstanding

Notice of Importation to Commissioners of Customs.

VIII. The said last mentioned additional Duties upon Coffee, &c. imported, to be raised, &c. as by the said Stat. 12 & 13 W. III. c. 11. and any other Act in force.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all the addic̃onall Duties last menc̃oned for and upon the said Coffee Cocoa-Nutts Chocolate Cocoa-Paste Tea Nutmegs Cinnamon Cloves Mace and Pictures to be imported from and after the said First Day of February One thousand seven hundred and four at any Time or Times before the said Four and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and ten and all Arrearages thereof (over and above all other Duties on the same Cōmodities respectively) shall be ascertained secured raised levied recovered answered paid and accompted for to the Uses and Purposes in this Act expressed by such Rules Ways Means and Methods and under such Penalties and Forfeitures and with such Distribuc̃on of the said Penalties and Forfeitures and subject to such Drawbacks Allowances and Repayments to be made of or out of the said addic̃onall Duties last menc̃oned respectively upon the Exportation of the said Cōmodities last enumerated (Coffee Tea and Cocoa-Nutts for which other Provision is made by this Act onely excepted) or any of them respectively as the like respective Duties by virtue of the said Act of the Twelfth Yeare of His said late Majesties Reign or by virtue of this present Act or any other Act now in force relating thereunto are to be ascertained secured raised levied recovered answered paid or accompted for during the Continuance thereof respectively

IX. Duties repaid upon Exportation of Coffee, Tea, and Cocoa Nuts.

AND upon the Exportac̃on of Coffee Tea and Cocoa-Nutts within the Times limited by Law soe much as shall have been paid for the same for such of the said Duties as are by this Act to commence from the said First Day of February One thousand seven hundred and four shall be repaid to the Exporter under such Regulac̃ons as are prescribed by any former Acts for Drawbacks in case of Exportac̃on of those Cōmodities respectively

X. Additional Duties upon White Callicoes, &c. imported between 1st Feb. 1704, and 24th June 1710.

AND Her Majesties said dutifull and loyall Subjects the Cōmons of England in Parliament assembled being desirous by the most reasonable Wayes and Means to raise [the[1]] Monies necessary for carrying on the said Warr and other Her Majesties important Occasions have for that End and Purpose alsoe given and granted to Her Majesty the further Duties herein after menc̃oned and be it enacted and it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That there shall be answered and paid to Her Majesty Her Heires and Successors for and upon all White Callicoes Porcelan commonly called China Ware and Drugs (except Drugs for dying) which from and after the First Day of February One thousand seven hundred and four and at any Time or Times before the said Four and twentieth Day of June One thousand seaven hundred and ten are or shall be imported into the Kingdom of England Dominion of Wales or Towne of Berwick upon Tweed (over and above all other Duties payable for the same at the Custome-house) the further Rates and Sums following (that is to say)

For and upon all White Callicoes (by which are meant all Callicoes which doe not pay Duties as Muslins and all Dimities and other Manufactures made of Cotton) which within the Times aforesaid shall be imported as aforesaid a Duty after the Rate of Fifteen Pounds of lawfull English Money for every Hundred Pounds of the true and reall Value of the said Callicoes to be ascertained upon the Sale at the Candle as is herein after menc̃oned

Value ascertained upon Sale by Candle.

AND for and upon all Porcelan cōmonly called China or Japan Ware made of Earth which within the Times aforesaid are or shall be imported as aforesaid a Duty after the Rate of Twelve Pounds of like Money for every Hundred Pounds of the true and reall Value thereof to be alsoe ascertained by the Sale at the Candle as is herein after menc̃oned

[1] interlined on the Roll.

And for and upon all Drugs (dying Drugs excepted) which are rated in the Book of Rates and are or shall be imported as aforesaid a Duty after the Rate of Ten Pounds of like Money for every Hundred Pounds Worth thereof according to the severall Values charged on them respectively in the said Book of Rates

And for and upon unrated Drugs (dying Drugs excepted) which are or shall be imported within the Dayes and Times last menc̃oned a Duty after the Rate of Four Pounds of like Money for every Hundred Pounds of the true and reall Value thereof to be ascertained as is herein after menc̃oned and soe proporc̃onably for any greater or lesser Quantity of any the Commodities last menc̃oned respectively

XI. What is meant by unrated Drugs.

AND it is hereby declared That by unrated Drugs chargeable by this Act are meant all Barke called Clove-Bark all Bark called Jesuits Barke Callabasha Cassena Feechia Brugiata Grana Germanica Gum Mountjack Jessamine Oyntment Lapis Hyacinthie Oyl of Anniseeds Oyl of Carrawayseeds Oyl of Cinnamon Oyl of Cloves Oyl of Copavia or Balsam of Copavia Oyl of Juniper Oyl of Lignum Rhodium Oyl of Peony Oyl of Sassafras Pomatum Sal Tamarisce and all Chymicall Salts Snake Root Terra Dulcis Turpentine of Germany all Chymicall Preparac̃ons Physicall Oyls and Medicinall Drugs (excepting unrated Drugs used for dying and except Coffee Tea Chocolate Cocoa Paste and Cocoa-Nuts)

XII. What is meant by exempted dying Goods herein mentioned.

AND it is hereby alsoe declared That by such dying Goods as are by this Act or any other Acts exempted from Payment of the respective Duties by this or the said other Acts granted are meant the Goods following (viz[t]) Aqua fortis Argall Anotto Allom of all Sorts Archelia or Spanish Weed Cocheneale Cream of Tartar Copperas of all Sorts Gum-Arabick Gum-Seneca Stick-lack Cake-lack Madder Roots or Rubea Tinctorum Saunders Red Sal-Armoniack Sal-Gem Turnesole Verdigrease Ising-glasse Platain Litharge of all Sorts Bay Berries Antimony Pomegranate Pills-Arsenick Agarick Senna Galls Indico of all Sorts Litmus Madder of all Sorts Orchall Safflore Shumack Cassumba Log-Wood Brazile-Wood Brazeletto Wood Nickerago-Wood Fustick Red Wood Sapan-Wood Woad Weld Valonia Grain or Scarlet-Powder Grain of Sevill in Berries and Grains of Portugall or Rota English Berries from the Plantac̃ons French Berries and Salt-Petre

XIII. Duty upon White Calicoes imported, levied as by Stat. 12 & 13 W. III. c. 11.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Duties hereby granted for and upon all White Callicoes imported shall be secured ascertained valued raised levied collected answered and paid according to the grosse Price thereof uppon Sale at the Candle by such Ways and Means and subject to such or the like Allowances and under such Penalties and Forfeitures and in such Manner and Forme as the Duties of Fifteen p Cent on Muslins imported by the said Act of the Twelfth Year of His [said[1]] late Majesties Reign are to be secured raised levied collected answered or paid

XIV. Duties upon China and unrated Drugs imported from the East Indies, &c. levied as by Stat. 2 Ann. c. 18.

AND that the said respective Duties hereby granted for and upon the said China or Japan Ware and for and upon all such of the said unrated Drugs imported from the East Indies Persia China or other Parts within the Limitts of the Charters granted to the East India Companies shall be secured ascertained valued raised levied collected answered and paid according to the Prices thereof upon Sale at the Candle by such Ways and Means and with such severall and respective Allowances and under such Penalties and Forfeitures and in such Manner and Forme as the Duties of unrated Goods from the East Indies China or other Parts within the Limitts of the Charters granted to the East India Companies are enacted prescribed or appointed to be secured ascertained valued raised levied collected answered or paid by an Act passed in the Second Year of Her Majesties Reign intituled An Act for granting to Her Majesty an addic̃onall Subsidy of Tonnage and Poundage for Three Years and for laying a further Duty upon French Wines condemned as lawfull Prize and for ascertaining the Values of unrated Goods imported from the East Indies

XV. Value of certain unrated Drugs imported, affirmed by Oath of Importer.

AND that the Value of all such of the said unrated Druggs as shall be imported from any Parts or Places (other than the East Indies Persia China and other Parts within the Limitts of the Charters aforesaid) according to which the said Duty of Four p Cent is to be paid shall be affirmed by the Oaths of the Importers of such Drugs respectively

XVI. Duty of £4 per Cent. paid by Importer.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Duties of Four per Cent by this Act imposed upon unrated Drugs imported from Parts not within the Limitts of the Charters granted to the [said[1]] East India Companies shall be paid by the respective Importers of the same upon the Importac̃on thereof

XVII. Landing Calicoes, &c. before Entry and Duty paid or secured, and Warrant,

Goods forfeited, &c.

AND it is hereby enacted That in case any of the said Callicoes China Ware rated or unrated Drugs hereby charged as aforesaid shall be landed or put on Shore out of any Shipp or Vessell before due Entry be made thereof at the Custome House in the Port or Place where the same shall be imported and before the said Duties by this Act charged or chargeable thereupon shall be secured or paid as this Act doth require in the respective Cases aforesaid or without a Warrant for the landing or delivering the same first signed by the Comissioners Collectors or other propper Officer or Officers of the Customes respectively that all such imported Callicoes China Ware and Drugs as shall be soe landed and put on Shore or taken out of any Shipp or Vessell contrary to the true Meaning hereof or the Value of the same shall be forfeited and shall and may be seized or recovered of the Importer or Proprietor thereof (to witt) Two Thirds of the same to the Use of Her Majesty Her Heirs or Successors

[1] interlined on the Roll.

(she or they beareing the Charge of Prosecuc̃on) and the other Third to the Use of such Person or Persons as will seize informe or sue for the same or the Value thereof by Action Bill Suit or Informac̃on wherein noe Essoign Protecc̃on or Wager of Law shall be allowed

XVIII. Upon Exportation of Calicoes, China, and unrated Drugs as herein mentioned, Duty repaid, or Security vacated.

PROVIDED alwaies and be it further enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That in case any of the said Callicoes and China Wares upon which the said further Duties by this Act granted are paid or secured to be paid as aforesaid be againe exported at any Time or Times within Twelve Months by English or within Nine Months by Aliens or if any of the said rated or unrated Druggs for which the said further Duties by this Act granted shall be paid as aforesaid be againe exported by any English Merchants within Eighteen Monthes or by Aliens within Nine Months to be accounted from the respective Times of the Entry of the said Goods Inwards and that due Proof be first made upon Oath that the said Callicoes China Wares and Drugs soe exported be the same for which the said Duties are paid and secured to be paid as aforesaid that then and in every such case (and not otherwise) the same Duties soe paid shall without any Delay or Reward be wholly repaid out of any the Duties on imported Cōmodities by this Act granted or the Security for such of the said Duties as shall be secured shall be vacated as to soe much of the said Callicoes China Wares and Drugs as shall be soe exported Any thing in this Act to the contrary notwithstanding

XIX. Duties brought into the Exchequer.

AND it is hereby further enacted That all the Duties by this Act granted or continued (except the necessary Charges for raiseing and managing the same) shall from time to time by the respective Receivers thereof be brought into Her Majesties Receipt of the Exchequer for the Purposes in this Act menc̃oned

XX. Manufacturers and wholesale Dealers in Linen and Woollen Goods, not deemed Hawkers and Pedlars.

PROVIDED neverthelesse That whereas severall Doubts have arisen touching Traders in the Woollen or Linen Manufactures whoe trade by Wholesale and sett many Thousands of Poor to worke and yet for Want of the Convenience of Water-Carriage are obliged to send their Goods when manufactured by Horses and otherwise to the Publick Marketts Faires and other Places Be it enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That all Persons trading in the Woollen or Linen Manufactures of this Kingdom and selling the same by Whole sale shall shall not be deemed or taken to be Hawkers Pedlars or Petty-Chapmen within this or any other Act but that such Person or Persons and those that shall be immediately imployed under them to sell by Whole sale onely may carry abroad expose and sell the said Manufactures Any thing in this Act or any other Act or Acts to the contrary thereof notwithstanding

XXI. Proviso for Goods imported before 1st Feb. 1704, and then carried Coastwise.

[PROVIDED always and it is hereby declared That noe Goods or Merchandizes imported or brought into any Ports of England or Wales before the said First Day of February One thousand seven hundred and four and afterwards imported or brought into any other Port or Ports of this Kingdome from the Ports where they soe first arrived shall be liable to pay the New Duties by this Act granted to commence from the same First Day of February Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding [1]]

XXII. Clause of Loan for £700,000.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawfull to and for any Person or Persons Natives or Foreigners Bodies Politick or Corporate to lend to Her Majesty at the Receipt of the Exchequer upon Credit of all the Monies which shall arise by the said Act of the Twelfth Yeare of His said late Majesties Reigne after Satisfacc̃on of all the Loans not exceeding Three hundred thousand Pounds made thereupon and all the Interest due and to be due for the said Loans and every of them or reserveing sufficient to satisfie the same and upon Credit of all the several Duties upon Low-Wines and Spirits of the first Extracc̃on Coffee Tea Chocolate Cocoa Spices and Pictures Hawkers Pedlars Petty Chapmen and Muslins by this Act continued as aforesaid and upon Credit of the addic̃onall Duties of Coffee Tea Chocolate Cocoa Spices and Pictures by this Act granted and of the New Duties upon Callicoes China Ware and Druggs and upon Credit of all other Duties by this Act granted or continued Any Sūme or Sūms of Money not exceeding in the Whole the Sume of Seven hundred thousand Pounds at an Interest not exceeding the Rate of Six Pounds p Centum p Ann

XXIII. Duties paid weekly into the Exchequer and entered apart.

AND to the End all the Money that shall be soe lent to Her Majestie may be well and sufficiently secured and repaid with Interest as aforesaid Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all the Monies ariseing by the said Duties upon which the said Loans are to be made (other than the necessary Charges of raising and managing the said Duties) shall be brought and paid from time to time weekly into the Receipt of the Exchequer (that is to say) on Wednesday in every Weeke if it be not an Holyday and if it be then the next Day after that is not an Holyday and that there shall be provided and kept in Her Majesties Exchequer (that is to say) in the Office of the Auditor of the Receipt One Booke in which all the said Monies shall be soe paid into the Exchequer shall be entered apart and distinct from all other Monies paid or payable to Her Majestie Her Heires and Successors upon any Account whatsoever

XXIV. Tallies of Loan levied.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from time to time upon makeing of such Loans to be made in pursuance of this Act as aforesaid Tallies of Loan shall be levied for all and every Sūme and Sūms of Money soe to be lent

[1] Annexed to the Original Act in a separate Schedule.

XXV. Orders for Repayment with Interest payable quarterly, Assignable.

AND that Orders according to the Course of the Exchequer shall be drawne and signed for Repaym^t of the same and for Payment of such Interest as aforesaid for the Forbearance thereof of the said Interest to be paid every Three Monthes untill Satisfaccon of the Principall Sume and that all and every such Order and Orders and the Monies therein to be contained or any Part thereof shall be assignable and transferrable without Power of Revocacon soe as the Assignements thereof to be endorsed upon the respective Orders and entred and notified in the Office of the Auditor of [the'] Receipt of Exchequer in a Booke to be there kept for that Purpose

XXVI. Register of such Orders kept in the Exchequer.

AND that a distinct Register shall be kept in the said Receipt of Exchequer of all the said Orders of Repayment not exceeding Seven hundred thousand Pounds Principall Money in which the said Orders shall be registred in Course according to the Date of the Tallies respectively without any other Preference of one before another

XXVII. Orders paid in Course.

AND that every Person shall be paid in Course as his Order shall stand entered in such Register Book out of the Monies ariseing by the said Duties or Payments upon the Credit whereof the said Loans shall be made as aforesaid which are hereby appropriated thereunto

XXVIII. Taking Fee for keeping Books, &c. Penalty.

AND that noe Fee Reward or Gratuity directly or indirectly shall be demanded or taken for providing or makeing any such Book or Register or for any View or Search in the same by any of Her Majesties Officers their Clerks or Deputies on Pain of forfeiting Treble Damages to the Party grieved with Treble Costs of Suit to be recovered by Accon of Debt or on the Case Bill Plaint or Informacon in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster by any Person or Persons whoe will sue for the [same'] wherein noe Essoign Protecc̃on Wager of Law Priviledge of Parliament or other Priviledge or more than One Imparlance shall be granted or allowed either for demanding or takeing any such Fee or Gratuity or for giveing any undue Preference in Point of Registry or Payment or for diverting or misapplying any of the Monies of the said Duties contrary to the true Meaning of this Act

Diverting the said Monies; Penalty.

XXIX. What not undue Preference.

PROVIDED always That if it shall happen that several of those Tallies and Orders bear date or be brought the same Day to the Auditor of the Receipt to be registred it shall be interpreted noe undue Preference which of those be entered first

XXX. The like Provision.

PROVIDED alsoe That it shall not be interpreted any undue Preference to incur any Penalty in Point of Payment if the Auditor direct or the Clerke of the Pells record and the Tellers doe pay subsequent Orders of Persons that come and demand their Monies and bring their Orders before other Persons that did not come to demand their Monies and bring their Orders in their Course soe as there be soe much Money reserved as will satisfie precedent Orders which shall not be otherwise disposed but kept for them yet soe as that Interest of Loan shall in that Case cease from the Time the Money is soe reserved and kept in Bank for them.

CHAPTER XIX.

2 & 3 *Annæ*, *n.*2. (*pr.*)

AN ACT for setling the Right of severall Parcells of Land and other Tenements and of certain Fishings and Tythes of Fishings in the Society of the Governour and Assistants London of the new Plantation in Ulster within the Realme of Ireland and their Successors and for settling a Rent Charge of Two hundred and fifty Pounds per Annum upon the Lord Bishop of Derry and his Successors for ever

From the Original Act in the Parliament Office.

Reasons for passing this Act.

WHEREAS severall Disputes have formerly arisen between the Bishops of Derry and the Society of the Governour and Assistants London of the New Plantation in Ulster within the Realme of Ireland and the same are still depending between Charles Lord Bishop of Derry and the said Society concerning the Right of certain Parcells of Land and other Tenements and concerning the Right of severall Fishings and Tythes of Fishings in the Rivers of Ban and Loughfoile in the County of London Derry and in the Counties of Antrim Tyrone and Donegall in the Kingdom of Ireland which have caused great Trouble and Charge to the said Bishops and Society and been the Occasion of great Heats and Animosities among severall of the Inhabitants of the said Countyes Now for the settling and quieting all Differences between the said See and Society and for remedying the said Inconveniences and preventing the like for the future the said Lord Bishop of Derry and the Governour and Assistants of the said Society Do most humbly beseech Your Majesty that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spirituall and Temporall and the Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That the said Governour and Assistants London of the New Plantation in Ulster within the Realme of Ireland and their Successors shall

The Lands herein mentioned vested in the Governors

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and may for ever hereafter have hold and enjoy to their own proper Use and Behoofe All those severall Quarters or Parcells of Land called or known by the Names of Termonbacco Mullenan Ballygam alias Ballygowen Ballywiny alias Ballyongry Creevagh and Killeigh alias Killeagh and sometimes known by the Name of the Fifteen hundred Acres and by some called or known by the Name of Termonderry or by what other Name or Names the same or any Part thereof be called or known situate lying and being in the County of London Derry or in the County of the City of London Derry or One of them And also all that Fishing called the Cutt or Gutt near Ballynass together with the Wear and Mill of Ballynass with the Appurtenances and the Small Peice of Land thereunto adjoining and heretofore enjoyed with the same containing by Estimation Two Acres and an Half more or less and also all the Fishings and Rights of Fishing and also all and all Manner of Tythes of Fishing belonging to the said Bishop or See of Derry of what Nature or Kind soever in the Rivers of Ban and Loughfoill within the County of London Derry or of or in any other Rivers Waters or Fishing Places within the said County of London Derry or in the Countyes of Antrim Tyrone or Donegall and which have at any Time heretofore been claimed or enjoyed by the Bishopps of the said See of Derry for the Time being

and Assistants of the new Plantation in Ulster and their Successors.

AND that the said Lands Tenements Fishings Tythes of Fishing and all other the Premisses subject to all former Charges Issues and Payments charged or chargeable upon any of the Premisses or upon the said Bishops of Derry for or in respect of the same be and are hereby vested in the said Governour and Assistants London of the new Plantation in Ulster within the Realme of Ireland and their Successors and shall be held and enjoyed by them against the said Bishop of Derry and his Successors and all Persons claiming by from or under them or any of them And for a full and ample Compensation to the said Bishop and his Successors Bishops of Derry Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Bishop and his Successors Bishops of Derry for ever hereafter shall have and receive and shall be seized in the Right of their said Bishopprick of and in one Annuity or Rent Charge of Two hundred and fifty Pounds per Annum to commence from the Feast Day of the Annunciation of the blessed Virgin Mary One thousand seven hundred and four payable Quarterly at the Four usuall Feasts or quarterly Dayes of Payment in the Year that is to say the Feasts of the Nativity of Saint John Baptist Saint Michael the Archangell the Birth of our Lord God and the Annunciation of the blessed Virgin Mary by even and equall Portions at the Mansion House belonging to the said Bishop of Derry scituate in London Derry aforesaid issueing out of and chargeable and charged upon all and every the Premisses hereinbefore mentioned and all other the Messuages Lands Tenements Fishings Tythes of Fishings and all other the Estate whatsoever of the said Governour and Assistants London of the new Plantation in Ulster within the Realme of Ireland scituate lying and being in the said Province of Ulster in the said Kingdome of Ireland

II. Reasons for passing this Enactment.

Annuity of £250 vested in the Bishop of Derry and his Successors, charged upon the said Premises, &c. payable as herein mentioned.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That when and as often as the said yearly Rent of Two hundred and fifty Pounds or any Part thereof shall be behind and unpaid by the Space of Thirty Dayes next over or after any of the said Feast Dayes whereon the same ought to be paid as aforesaid that then it shall and may be lawfull to and for the said Lord Bishop and his Successors Bishops of Derry into all or any the Premisses charged or chargeable with the said Rent to enter and distreyne and the Distress then and there found to take and carry away and in case the Arrears then due together with all the Costs and Charges of taking and keeping such Distresse shall not within Five Dayes after the taking the said Distresse be fully paid and satisfyed it shall and may be lawfull to and for the said Lord Bishop of Derry and his Successors Bishops of Derry to sell and dispose of the Goods and Chattells so distreyned and thereout pay all the said Arreares then due and the Costs and Charges of such Distress and Sale for Non-payment thereof rendring the Overplus to the Owner or Owners of the Goods and Chattells so distreyned And in case no Distresse or not sufficient Distresse shall be found that then it shall and may be lawfull to and for the said Lord Bishop and his Successors Bishops of Derry to enter into and upon all and every or any Part of the said Premisses charged as aforesaid and to hold the same and take and receive the Rents Issues and Proffitts thereof to his and their own Use untill thereout and thereby he and they shall be fully paid and satisfyed all Arrears of the said Rent together with all Damages Costs and Charges which he or they shall be put to by reason of such Entry for Non-payment of the same

III. If Rent Charge unpaid, Distress, and Proceedings thereon;

if no Distress, Bishop may enter and take the Rents, &c.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Fee and Inheritance of and in one large Mansion House with the Scite of the same commonly called the Bishops House with the Gardens Orchards Stables Outhouses and all other the Appurtenances thereunto belonging now enjoyed by the said Charles Lord Bishop of Derry under a certain Rent payable to the said Society and scituate in or near the said City of London Derry or Liberties thereof from and after the Determination of a Lease thereof now in being purchased by the said Charles now Lord Bishop of Derry shall be and are hereby vested in the said Lord Bishop of Derry and his Successors Bishops of Derry for ever and shall for ever hereafter be held and enjoyed during the said Terme by him the said Charles Lord Bishop of Derry his Executors Administrators and Assignes and from the Determination of the said Terme by the said Lord Bishop and his Successors free from all Payments to or Claims or Demands of or from the said Society and their Successors

IV. The Bishop's House vested in the Bishop and his Executors for the Remainder of a Term herein mentioned, and then in his Successors.

V. General Saving. SAVING nevertheless to the Queens most Excellent Majesty and to all and every other Person and Persons Bodyes Politick and Corporate their Heires and Successors respectively (other then the said Charles Lord Bishop of Derry and his Successors and the said Society and their Successors) all such Right Title Interest Claime and Demand whatsoever in to or out of the said Premisses as they or any of them have or hath or might claime in to or out of the said Lands Tenements Fishings and Premisses or any Part thereof as if this Act had never been made

ITEM quedam Petitiones privatas personas concernentes in se formam Actus continentes exhibite fuerunt predicte Dñe Regine in Parliamento predicto quorum Tituli subscribuntur vizt.

j AN ACT for settling the Right of several Parcells of Land and other Tenements and of certain Fishings and Tithes of Fishings in the Society of the Governor and Assistants London of the new Plantation in Ulster within the Realm of Ireland and their Successors and for settling a Rentcharge of Two hundred and fifty Pounds per Annum upon the Lord Bishop of Derry and his Successors for ever.

ij AN ACT for naturalizing Thomas Levingston Viscount Teviott in the Kingdom of Scotland

iij AN ACT for naturalizing Louise Mary Cresset the Wife of James Cresset Esquire.

iiij AN ACT to enable Thomas Pile Esq[r]. and Elizabeth Freke to make Leases for Lives of the Estate of Thomas Freke of Iwerne Courtney Esq[r]. deceased as also the Son of George Pitt Esq[r]. so to do when intituled and in actual Possession of the Premisses and that he may be enabled to make a Jointure upon any Woman he shall marry out of the same and for establishing a School in Iwerne Courtney and augmenting the Viccarage of Cerne Abbas in the County of Dorsett.

v. AN ACT to enable Agnes Hacche Widow and other Trustees to make Leases and sell Lands in the County of Devon for the Payment of the Debts and Legacies of Robert Hacche Esq[r]. deceased and for the Maintenance and Advancement of his Daughters Portions.

vj. AN ACT for confirming an Agreement between the Executors of Moses Gould Esq[r]. deceased and his Relict for Payment of the Debts and Maintenance of the younger Children of the said Moses Gould and for settling other Part of his Estate.

vij. AN ACT for Sale of the Estate of Daniel Drake Gent deceased for the Provision of his Widow and Children according to his Will.

viij AN ACT for naturalizing Henry Bowman.

ix AN ACT for vesting in Trustees certain Manors and Lands of William Duke of Devonshire and William Cavendish cōmonly called Marquis of Hartington to enable them to mortgage the same for Payment of Debts and subject thereunto to settle the same to the like Uses as the same are now settled.

x AN ACT to enable the Right Honourable John Lord Poulett and Bridgett Lady Poulett his Wife with the Consent of their Trustees to sell their Shares and Interest of and in certain Manors and Lands in the County of Kent and to purchase other Lands or Hereditaments of the like Value to be settled to the same Uses.

xj AN ACT to vest the Estate of Charles Lord Howard Baron of Escrick in Trustees to sell the same for Payment of Debts.

xij AN ACT for Sale of several Estates in England and Ireland for Payment of the Debts of Charles late (1) of Burlington and Corke.

xiij AN ACT for confirming an Agreement made by certain Articles by and between John Earle of Kildare Richard Lord Bellew both of the Kingdom of Ireland and Frances his Lady Charlotte Countesse of Newburgh of the Kingdom of Scotland and William Rowley Esq[r]. and for selling Part of the Estate of the said Earle of Kildare for the Purposes therein mentioned.

xiiij AN ACT for Confirmation of an Agreement made between Thomas late Lord Bishop of Carlisle and Thomas Coke Esq[r]. for vesting the Rectory of Melborne in the County of Derby in the said Thomas Coke and his Heirs upon Augmentation of the Rents to the Bishoprick of Carlisle and of the Stipend to the Viccar of Melborne.

xv. AN ACT for Sale of several Manors and Lands in the Counties of Hereford Radnor and Brecon for Payment of the Debts of Richard and Thomas Williams late of Cabalva in the County of Radnor Esquires deceased

(1) "Earl" *O.*

xvj An Act for vesting in Trustees all the Estate of Baldwin Malett Esqr. and William Malett his Son and Heir Apparent for Payment of the Debts of the said Baldwin Malett to Her Majesty as he was Receiver General for the County of Somerset and City and County of the City of Bristol and for setling the Residue on the said William Malett his Heirs and Assigns for ever as by Agreement between the said Baldwin Malett and William Malett.

xvij An Act to impower the Lord High Treasurer or Cōmissioners of the Treasury to compound with Richard Cobb Esqr. as One of the Sureties for Thomas Cobb Gentleman deceased Receiver General for the County of Southampton and Isle of Wight

xviij An Act to impower the Lord High Treasurer or Cōmissioners of the Treasury to compound with John Drake John Hunton and Edmond Cocke as Sureties for Augustine Briggs Receiver General for the County of Norfolke and City of Norwich.

xix An Act to impower the Lord High Treasurer or Commissioners of the Treasury to compound with Sir Michael Biddulph Baronet as he was One of the Sureties for Morgan Whitley Esqr. Receiver General for the Counties of Chester and North Wales.

xx. An Act for settling of the Tythes of certain Lands in Francton in the County of Warwick upon Simon Biddulph Esquire and his Heirs and for settling a Rent Charge in lieu thereof upon the present Rector there and his Successors for ever.

xxj An Act for the Augmentation of the Viccarage of Gainsborow in the County of Lincoln.

xxij An Act to impower the Lord High Treasurer or Commissioners of the Treasury to compound with Thomas Whitley Esquire as he was One of the Sureties for Morgan Whitley Esquire late Receiver General for the Counties of Chester and North Wales.

xxiij An Act for Sale of the Estate of Ambrose Scudamore Esquire deceased for Payment of the Mortgage Money and Debts thereupon and placing out the Overplus Money to the Uses therein mentioned

xxiiij An Act for Sale of certain Lands and Tenements in Heston in the County of Middlesex late the Estate of Mathew Lister and his Wife and Timothy Whitfeild and his Wife for the Purposes therein mentioned

xxv. An Act to enable James Lockhart Esqr. and his Wife to sell certain Lands Tenements and Hereditaments in the County of Essex late of Sir Thomas Luckin Baronet deceased for Payment of their Debts and to purchase other Lands with the Overplus of the Money to be settled to the like Uses.

xxvj. An Act for raising Money by a Mortgage of a Plantation in the Barbadoes to pay the Debts of Robert Hooper.

xxvij An Act for Sale of Part of the Estate of Edward Baines Gent for Discharge of a Mortgage thereupon and making Provision [thereupon [1]]

xxviij An Act for severing and disuniting the Church or Chapel of Horne from the Church or Chapel of Blechingley in the County of Surrey.

xxix An Act to enable Trustees to raise Money to pay the Debts of Mark Delves Esqr. deceased

xxx. An Act for Sale of several Lands late of Thomas Goddard of Rudlow in the County of Wilts Esqr. deceased for Payment of his Debts and for settling the Overplus upon Ambrose Goddard for the Purposes therein mentioned

xxxj An Act for Sale of several Lands and Hereditaments of George Nodes Esqr in the County of Hertford for Payment of his Debts and the Debts of George Nodes Esqr his Father deceased charged thereupon.

xxxij. An Act to enable Joseph Hinxman of North Hinton in the County of Southampton Esqr. to sell some Estates in Andover in the said County and for the setling other Estates in (2) Church Twyneham in the said County of a better Value to the same Uses

xxxiij An Act for Sale of several Lands in the Counties of Durham and Northumberland late of Patricious Crowe Esqr. deceased for the raising the Portions charged thereupon for his younger Children.

xxxiiij An Act for vesting an Estate mortgaged in Fee by Thomas Burr to Anthony Tomkins (now an Infant) in Trustees to reconvey the same to the said Thomas Burr or as he shall appoint upon Payment of all the said Monies due on the said Mortgage.

xxxv. An Act for confirming and making good the last Will and Testament of Hugh Nanney Esqr. deceased.

xxxvj An Act to impower the Lord High Treasurer or Comissioners of the Treasury to compound with John Mason Gent who was Receiver General for the County University and Town of Cambridge and Isle of Ely and also with John Pickering Silkman One of the said John Mason's Sureties as he was such Receiver.

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[1] "for his Daughters," *O.*

[2] "Christ" *O.*

xxxvij AN ACT for Sale of the Estate of Charles Bludworth Esq[r] deceased for Payment of his Debts

xxxviij AN ACT for vesting the Estate late of Thomas Guy Gent deceased in Trustees to be sold for Payment of his Debts.

xxxix AN ACT to enable John Proctor of Rock in the County of Northumberland Esq[r] to sell or otherwise dispose of his Lands in Shawdon Shawdon Woodhouse and Crawley upon setling Lands of like Value in the said County in lieu thereof

xl. AN ACT for Sale of Part of the Estate of John Sands Esq[r]. in the County of Surrey for Payment of his Debts and raising a Portion for his Daughter

xlj. AN ACT for Sale of the Estate of Richard Ball in Little Appleby and Great Appleby in the Counties of Derby and Leicester and for laying out so much of the Money as will purchase another Estate of equal Value to be settled to the same Uses and the Residue in making Provision for younger Children.

xlij AN ACT to enable Edmond Waller Esq[r]. to charge his Estate (not settled on his Wife in Jointure) with a Sum of Money for Payment of his Debts.

xliij AN ACT for raising Money for Payment of the Debts of Thomas Hatcher Esq[r]. by Sale or Mortgage of some Part of his Estate and for the better Execution of several Powers in his Marriage Settlement.

xliiij AN ACT to enable John Green of Gavellacre in the County of Southampton Clerke to sell some Estates in Hackleston in the County of Wilts and for the settling other Estates in Gavellacre in the County of Southampton of a better Value to the same Uses.

xlv. AN ACT to naturalize Margarita Cecilia Cadogan Wife of Brigadier General Cadogan Gilbert Alfleck and John Herman Louis

xlvj. AN ACT for enabling Trustees to make Leases of Part of the Mannor of Dingley and Lands there for Payment of the Debts of James Griffin Esq[r]. and raising Portions for younger Children.

xlvij AN ACT for the better Explanation of the Settlement of the Estate of William Trafford Gent and Clare his Wife and William their eldest Son and for making more effectual a Provision for younger Children according to Agreements between them.

xlviij AN ACT for vesting the Equity of Redemption of the Manor and Capital Messuage of Latchford with the Appurtenances and divers Freehold Messuages Farms and Lands in Latchford and Hasely in the County of Oxon late the Estate of William Lenthal Esq[r] deceased in Trustees to be sold for disharging of Incumbrances thereon.

xlix. AN ACT to enable William Cavendish Esq[r] to make a Settlement in Jointure upon any Wife he shall marry and for the better raising the Portions charged upon his Estate and for confirming Infranchisements of several Copyhold Estates made by his Father within the Manor of Dovebridge in the Counties of Stafford and Derby.

l. AN ACT to enable Sir George Warburton Bar[t]. to sell the Manor or Lordship of Pulford in the County of Chester to perform an Agreement made upon his Marriage for Payment of several Portions charged upon his Estate and also to pay some Debts which his Father had Power to charge.

lj. AN ACT for Sale of several Lands and Chattel Estates in the County of Devon and City and County of Exon of Joseph Pince for Payment of his Debts and Legacies charged upon his Estate and for a Provision for himself his Wife and Family.

lij AN ACT to naturalize Andrew Girardot alias Devermenoux Francis Buzelin and others

liij. AN ACT to make some Alterations and Amendments in an Act of Parliament obtained the last Sessions by Sir Peter Tyrrill and Thomas Tyrrill his Son in order to enable (1) to sell several Lands in Hanslop and Castlethrop in the County of Bucks which were settled upon the Marriage of the said Thomas Tyrrill and Dorothy his Wife and to settle other Lands in lieu thereof

liiij AN ACT for Sale of Part of the Estate of Baptist May Esq[r]. deceased for reimbursing Charles May Esq[r]. his Nephew such Monies as he has expended for discharging the Debts Legacies and Funeral Charges of the said Baptist May.

lv. AN ACT for Sale of the Estate of Thomas Holford Esq[r]. in Plumbly and elcewhere in the County of Chester consisting chiefly in Revertions to raise Money for Payment of his Debts and purchasing an Estate in Possession to be settled to the same Uses as the other Estate was setled

lvj. AN ACT for confirming a Lease heretofore made of certain Messuages and Lands in Epsom by Sir Joseph Sheldon and Sir James Edwards to Humphry Bean and agreed to be assigned to Sir Thomas Cooke Kn[t]. and for enabling a Lease of other Lands adjoining to the same to be made to him

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lvij AN ACT for vesting in Trustees the Estate late of Sir Thomas Worsop Kn^t^, and John Worsop Esqr. his Son deceased in Finsbury Fields or Moorfields in the Parish of Shoreditch in the County of Middlesex to be sold for the Payment of Debts and Legacies and the Overplus of the Money remaining to be laid out for the purchasing of Messuages Lands Tenements or Hereditaments of Inheritance in the Kingdom of Ireland to be setled as in the Act is particularly mentioned.

lviij AN ACT to impower the Lord High Treasurer or Comissioners of the Treasury to compound with Thomas Kenyon Executor of Luke Lloyd Esqr. as he was One of the Sureties of Morgan Whitley Esqr. as he was Receiver General for the Counties of Chester and North Wales.

lix AN ACT for vesting the Estate of Joseph Grainge and Elizabeth his Wife in Trustees to be sold and to dispose of Part of the Money arising by such Sale for the Maintenance of the said Elizabeth pursuant to their Marriage Settlement and to apply the Residue to the Payment of the Debts of the said Joseph Grainge.

lx AN ACT to enable Trustees to sell such Part of the Estate of Richard Lister Esqr. and Frances Pate Lister his Wife sole Daughter and Heir of Sir Thomas Smith Bar^t^. deceased in the County of Chester and City of Chester as remains unsold in order to raise Money for the Payment of the Debts of the said Sir Thomas Smith and for Portions for younger Children of the said Frances Pate Lister and for applying the Overplus in the Purchase of other Lands to be settled to the same Uses as they are now setled and likewise for confirming such Leases and Sales as have been made towards Discharge of the said Debts

lxj. AN ACT to impower the Lord High Treasurer or Commissioners of the Treasury to compound with Michael Wicks Esquire late Receiver General of the Plantation Duties in the Port of London.

Annis 4° & 5° ANNÆ, A. D. 1705.

STATUTES made in the Parliament, Begun at Westminster, on the Fourteenth Day of June, In the FOURTH Year of the Reign of Queen ANNE, And by several Prorogations and Adjournments Continued to the Nineteenth Day of March, In the FIFTH Year of the same Queen.

Ex Rotulo Parliamenti de Annis Annae Reginae Quarto et Quinto.

IN PARLIAMENTO inchoat apud Westmonaster' Decimo quarto Die Junij Anno Rñi Serenissime atq; Excellentissime Dñe nr̃e Anne Dei Gr̃a Angl Scoc Franc & Hibnie Regine Fidei Defensor' &c Quarto Annoq; Dñi Milesimo Septingentesimo quinto et p sepat Prorogation et Adjournacon continuat usq; ad & in Decimum nonum Diem Martij Anno Rñi dict Dñe nr̃e Anne Rñe Quinto Cōmuni omnium Dominoz tam Spiritual quam Temporal & Cōmunitat Consensu et Regie Majestatis Assensu sancita inactitata ordinata & stabilita fuer' sequen hec Statuta ad verbum ut sequitur viz'.

PUBLICK ACTS.

CHAPTER I. (1)

Rot. Parl. 4 & 5 *Annæ, p.* 1.

AN ACT for granting an Aid to Her Majesty by a Land Tax [to be [2]] raised in the Year One thousand seven hundred and six

MOST Gracious Soveraigne We Your Ma.ties most dutifull and loyall Subjects the Comons of England in Parliament assembled being desirous to provide suitable Supplies for enabling Your Majesty to carry on and finish with Successe the present Warr in which Your Majesty is necessarily engaged for the Good of Your Majesties Subjects and the Tranqility of Europe have cheerfully and unanimously given and granted unto Your Majesty the Rates and Assessements hereafter mentioned and Wee do humbly beseech Your Majesty that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spirituall and Temporall and Comons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That the Sume of One million nine hundred ninety seven thousand seven hundred sixty three Pounds Three Shillings and Four Pence Halfe penny shall be raised levyed and paid unto Her Majesty within the Space of One Year from the Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand seaven hundred and six and shall be assessed and taxed in the severall [Counties Cities [2]] Boroughs Townes and Places within the Kingdome of England Dominion of Wales and Town of Berwick upon Tweed according to the Proportions and in the Manner following that is to say

£1,997,763 3s. 4½d. to be raised in One Year, from 25th March 1706.

FOR the Towne of Bedford the Sume of Six hundred ninety two Pounds Eleaven Shillings and One Penny

For the rest of the County of Bedford the Sume of Twenty seven thousand eight hundred sixty two Pounds Three Shillings and Ten Pence Halfe penny

For the Borough of New Windsor and Castle there the Sume of Nine hundred seventy eight Pounds Ten Shillings

For the rest of the County of Berks the Sum of Forty thousand seventy five Pounds Ten Shillings and Eight Pence

For the Borough of Bucks with Borton Borton hold Prebend End Gawcott and Lendborow the Sum of Six hundred and thirteen Pounds and Five Pence Halfe penny

For the Borough of Wicombe the Sume of Three hundred fifty eight Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Six Pence

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[1] This is Chapter II. in the Common printed Editions.

[2] interlined on the Roll.

For the rest of the County of Bucks the Sume of Forty six thousand six hundred fifty nine Pounds Sixteen Shillings and Eight Pence Halfe penny

For the University and Town of Cambridge the Sum of Two thousand eight hnndred forty six Pounds Three Shillings and One Penny

For the Isle of Ely the Sume of Eight thousand and Eight Pounds Five Shillings and Seven Pence Halfe penny

For the rest of the County of Cambridge the Sume of Twenty one thousand nine hundred seventy one Pounds Fourteen Shillings and Three Pence Halfe penny

For the City and County of the City of Chester the Sume of Fifteen hundred eighty four Pounds and Seaven Shillings

For the County of Chester the Sume of Twenty seaven thousand and fourteen Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Tenn Pence Halfe penny

For the County of Cornwall the Sum of Thirty one thousand nine hundred seventy (') Pounds and Six Shillings

For the County of Cumberland the Sume of Three thousand seven hundred and thirteen Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Two Pence Halfe penny

For the County of Derby the Sume of Twenty four thousand ninety three Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Nine Pence Halfe penny

For the City and County of the City of Exon the Sum of Four thousand seven hundred and Eight Pounds and Five Pence Halfe penny

For the County of Devon the Sume of Seventy seven thousand eight hundred seventy five Pounds Two Shillings and Ten Pence Halfe penny

For the Towne and County of the Towne of Poole the Sume of Three hundred twenty eight Pounds and Two Shillings

For the County of Dorsett the Sum of Thirty two thousand seven hundred eighty eight Pounds Five Shillings and Six Pence Halfe penny

For the County of Durham the Sūme of Ten thousand five hundred ninety seven Pounds Fourteen Shillings and Five Pence Halfe penny

For the West Riding of the County of Yorke the Sume of Thirty nine thousand three hundred sixty two Pounds One Shilling and One Penny

For the North Riding of the County of Yorke the Sume of Twenty six thousand four hundred and fifty Pounds Seventeen Shillings

For the East Riding of the County of Yorke the Sume of Nineteen thousand one hundred twenty seven Pounds Two Shillings and Eleaven Pence

For the City of Yorke and County of the same City the Sume of Four thousand six hundred thirty nine Pounds and Eight Shillings

For the Towne and County of the Towne of Kingston upon Hull the Sume of Two thousand fifty three Pounds Two Shillings and Four Pence

For the Towne of Malden in the County of Essex the Sum of Five hundred ninety six Pounds and Eighteen Shillings

For the Towne of Colchester the Sum of Two thousand eight hundred forty five Pounds Six Shillings and Three Pence

For the Towne Harwich and Dover Court the Sum of Four hundred and three Pounds thirteen Shillings

For the rest of the County of Essex the Sum of Eighty six thousand six hundred Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Five Pence

For the City and County of the City of Gloucester the Sume of Thirteen hundred ninety six Pounds Four Shillings and Eight Pence

For the whole County of Gloucester the Sūm of Forty six thousand one hundred and sixteen Pounds Ten Shillings and Two Pence

For the City of Hereford the Sume of Seven hundred sixty three Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Four Pence.

For the Borough of Leominster the Sume of Three hundred thirty three Pounds Fifteene Shillings and Eight Pence

For the rest of the whole County of Hereford the Sume of Nineteen thousand three hundred and Eleaven Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Eight Pence

For the Borough of St. Albans in the County of Hertford the Sum of Seven hundred seventy four Pounds and Two Shillings

For the rest of the whole County of Hertford the Sume of Forty one thousand eight hundred forty five Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Four Pence

For the Town of Huntingdon the Sum of Four hundred thirty two Pounds Twelve Shillings and Eight Pence.

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For the rest of the County of Huntingdon the Sume of Fifteen thousand sixty four Pounds Twelve Shillings and Four Pence

For the City and County of the City of Canterbury the Sum of Seventeen hundred sixty two Pounds Five Shillings and Eight Pence

For the Town and Liberty of Dover the Sum of Nineteen hundred twenty three Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Nine Pence

For the Towne of Folkstone the Sume of One hundred forty four Pounds and Nineteen Shillings

For the Towne of Fordwich the Sum of Seaventy seven Pounds Eight Shillings

For the Towne of Feversham the Sum of Five hundred and nineteen Pounds Ten Shillings and Three Pence

For the Town of Tenterden the Sume of One thousand thirty two Pounds and Six Shillings

For the Town and Liberty of Sandwich the Sume of Nine hundred ninety one Pounds Sixteen Shillings and Six Pence

For the Towne and Port of New Romney the Sume of Two hundred forty nine Pounds and Seventeen Shillings

For the Towne of Lyd the Sume of Seven hundred sixty nine Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Six Pence

For the Towne and Port of Hyth and West Hyth within the Liberty of the said Towne and Port the Sum of Two hundred forty six Pounds and Two Shillings

For the rest of the whole County of Kent the Sume of Seventy five thousand six hundred seventy one Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Eight Pence

For the County of Lancaster the Sume of Twenty thousand nine hundred eighty nine Pounds Fourteen Shillings and Six Pence Halfe penny

For the Borough of Leicester the Sume of Six hundred thirty nine Pounds and Twelve Shillings

For the rest of the County of Leicester the Sume of Thirty four thousand one hundred and twelve Pounds One Shilling and Seven Pence Halfe penny

For the County of Lincolne with the City and County of the City of Lincolne the Sum of Seventy two thousand two hundred twenty six Pounds Ten Shillings and Four Pence

For the City of London the Sum of One hundred twenty three thousand three hundred thirty four Pounds Two Shillings and Seven Pence

For Serjeants Inn in Fleet Street the Sum of Sixty five Pounds and Four Shillings

For Serjeants Inn in Chancery Laine the Sume of Thirty one Pounds and Four Shillings

For the Inner Temple and Inns of Chancery thereunto belonging the Sume of Four hundred Pounds

For the Middle Temple and Inns of Chancery thereunto belonging the Sume of Two hundred seventy two Pounds Sixteen Shillings

For the Society of Lincolnes Inn and Inns of Chancery thereunto belonging the Sume of Three hundred forty one Pounds Seven Shillings and Six Pence

For Greys Inn and the Inns of Chancery thereunto belonging the Sum of Two hundred fifty two Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Four Pence

For the Palaces of Whitehall and St. James's the Sume of Thirty thousand seven hundred fifty four Pounds Six Shillings and Three Pence

For the City of Westminster and Liberties thereof and Offices executed in Westminster Hall the Sume of Sixty three thousand ninety two Pounds One Shilling and Five Pence

For the rest of the County of Middlesex the Sume of One hundred and eight thousand seven hundred forty eight Pounds Three Shillings and Seven Pence

For the County of Monmouth the Sume of Nine thousand eight hundred and twelve Pounds Six Shillings and Five Pence Halfe penny

For the City and County of the City of Norwich the Sum of Eight thousand five hundred and Eighteen Pounds Eleven Shillings and Eleaven Pence

For the Borough of Great Yarmouth the Sume of Two thousand eight hundred and twenty Pounds Three Shillings and one Penny

For the Borough of Kings Lynn the Sume of Eighteen hundred and fourteen Pounds and Fourteen Shillings

For so much of the Borough of Thetford as lies in the County of Norfolke the Sūm of Two hundred thirty nine Pounds

For the rest of the whole County of Norfolke the Sum of Seventy one thousand two hundred sixty eight Pounds Three Shillings and Four Pence

For the Towne of Northampton the Sume of Eight hundred and thirty Pounds Seven Shillings and Ten Pence

For the rest of the County of Northampton the Sum of Forty seven thousand one hundred and ninety Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Three Pence

For the Towne and County of the Towne of Newcastle upon Tyne the Sume of Two thousand five hundred and eighty Pounds Sixteen Shillings and Four pence

For the Towne of Berwick upon Tweed the Sume of One hundred forty five Pounds Three Shillings

For the County of Northumberland the Sum of Eleaven thousand eight hundred twenty two Pounds Eighteen Shillings

For the Town and County of the Town of Nottingham the Sum of Sixteen hundred and fourteen Pounds Tenn Shillings and Seven Pence Halfe penny

For the County of Nottingham the Sum of Twenty five thousand six hundred sixty two Pounds and Two Pence

For the University of Oxon (1) (2) the Sum Three thousand six hundred and thirteen Pounds Sixteen Shillings and Six Pence

For the rest of the County of Oxon the Sum of Thirty five thousand four hundred forty eight Pounds Sixteen Shillings and Seven Pence

For the County of Rutland the Sum of Five thousand five hundred twenty five Pounds Three Shillings and Ten Pence Halfe penny

For the Towne of Ludlow the Sum of Two hundred twenty six Pounds and Two Shillings

For the County of Salop the Sum of Twenty eight thousand eight hundred thirty four Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Three Halfe pence

For the City and County of the City of Bristoll the Sum of Seven thousand three hundred ninety one Pounds Ten Shillings and Eight Pence

For the City of Bath the Sum of Four hundred forty three Pounds Six Shillings

For the City of Wells the Sum of Four hundred eighty one Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Six Pence

For the Borough of Bridgwater with Haygrove Tything the Sum of Three hundred sixty six Pounds Five Shillings

For the rest of the County of Somersett the Sume of Sixty three thousand seven hundred and ninety Pounds Four Shillings and Four Pence

For the Towne and County of the Town of Southampton the Sum of Seven hundred ninety four Pounds Ten Shillings and One Penny

For the Isle of Wight the Sum of Six thousand two hundred seventy three Pounds and Sixteen Shillings

For the rest of the County of Southampton the Sum of Forty eight thousand one hundred and nineteen Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Eleaven Pence Halfe penny

For the City and County of the City of Lichfield the Sum of Four hundred and twenty Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Four Pence

For the County of Stafford the Sume of Twenty six thousand seven hundred Pounds Three Shillings and Ten Pence

For the Town of Ipswich the Sum of Two thousand sixty one Pounds Three Shillings and Six Pence

For the Borough of Bury St. Edmonds the Sum of Two thousand one hundred twenty six Pounds and Fifteen Shillings

For the Borough of [Danwich[3]] the Sum of Forty Pounds Three Shillings and Six Pence

For the Borough of Eye the Sum of Five hundred and two Pounds

For the Borough of Sudbury the Sum of Five hundred and six Pounds Eight Shillings and Eight Pence

For so much of the Borough of Thetford as lies in Suffolke the Sum of Seaventy nine Pounds and Four Shillings

For the rest of the County of Suffolke the Sum of Sixty eight thousand five hundred and three Pounds Ten Shillings and Six Pence

For the County of Surrey the Sum of Sixty six thousand seven hundred and thirteen Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Six Pence Halfe peny

For the Town and Port of Hastings and Liberty thereof the Sum of Three hundred seventy eight Pounds Six Shillings

For the Liberty of Seaford the Sume of One hundred forty one Pounds Eighteen Shillings

For the Liberty of Pevensey the Sume of One thousand eighty eight Pounds Ten Shillings

For the Towne and Parish of Rye the Sume of Four hundred seventy three Pounds Eighteen Shillings

For the Towne of Winchelsea the Sum of Four hundred and five Pounds

For the rsst of the County of Sussex the Sume of Fifty eight thousand one hundred forty eight Pounds Eight Shillings and Seven Pence

For the City and County of the City of Coventry the Sume of Two thousand four hundred sixty three Pounds Fourteen Shillings and Nine Pence

For the County of Warwick the Sum of Thirty seven thousand four hundred Pounds Fifteen Shillings and Eleaven Pence

For the City and County of the City of Worcester the Sum of Two thousand two hundred thirty nine Pounds Nine Shillings and Eight Pence

For the County of Worcester the Sume of Thirty one thousand four hundred fifty seaven Pounds Eight Shillings and Eleaven Pence

For the City of New Sarum the Close of the same and Clarendon Park the Sum of Nineteen hundred thirty five Pounds Sixteen Shillings and Six Pence

For the rest of the County of Wilts the Sume of Forty nine thousand seven hundred thirty six Pounds Eleaven Shillings and Five Pence

For the County of Westmorland the Sume of Three thousand forty five Pounds Three Shillings and Nine Pence Halfe peny

For the Isle of Anglesea the Sume of Sixteen hundred thirty three Pounds Seven Shillings and Eleaven Pence

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[1] "the Sum of One hundred and eleven Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Two Pence," *O.* & King's Printers. Copy.

[2] "For the City of Oxon," *O.* & King's Printers Copy.

[3] Dunwich *O.*

For the Borough of Brecon the Sume of One hundred seventy seven Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Eight Pence

For the rest of the County of Brecon the Sum of Two thousand eight hundred seventy three Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Four Pence

For the County of Cardigan the Sum of Thirteen hundred seventy two Pounds Sixteen Shillings and Two Pence

For the County Borough of Carmarthen the Sum of Two hundred twenty nine Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Eight Pence

For the County of Carmarthen the Sum of Four thousand One hundred and forty Pounds Three Shillings and Eleaven Pence Halfe peny

For the County of Carnarvon the Sume of Two thousand three hundred thirty seven Pounds Six Shillings and Seven Pence

For the County of Denbigh the Sum of Six thousand eight hundred Pounds

For the County of Flint the Sume of Two thousand three hundred and fourteen Pounds Seventeen Shillings

For the County of Glamorgan the Sum of Seven thousand nine hundred and six Pounds Nine Shillings and Ten Pence

For the County of Merioneth the Sum of Two thousand four hundred thirty two Pounds Fifteen Shillings and Ten Pence

For the County of Montgomery the Sume of Five thousand the Sum of Five thousand eight hundred fifty two Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Four Pence

For the County of Pembrooke the Sume of Two thousand nine hundred ninety seven Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Eight Pence Halfe penny

For the County of Radnor the Sum of Two thousand six hundred ninety two Pounds and Six Shillings

And for the Towne and County of the Towne of Haverford West the Sume of One hundred seventy four Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Four Pence

II. Personal Estates (Exception) to pay 4s. in the Pound.

And be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That towards the raising the said severall and respective Sums of Money hereby charged upon the respective Countyes Cities Boroughs Towns and other Places as aforesaid all and every Person and Persons Bodies Politick and Corporate Guilds and Fraternities within the same respectively haveing any Estate in Ready Mony or in any Debts whatsoever owing to them within this Realm or without or having any Estate in Goods Wares Merchandizes or other Chattells or Personall Estate] whatsoever within this Realme or without belonging to or in Trust for them except and out of the Premisses deducted such Sums as he or they doe bona fide owe and such Debts owing to them as shall be adjudged desperate by the Commissioners appointed by this Act And also except the Stock upon Land and such Goods as are used for Household Stuff And alsoe except such Loanes or Debts as are or shall be owing from Her Majesty to any Person or Persons shall yeild and pay unto Her Majesty the Sum of Four Shillings in the Pound according to the true yearly Value thereof for One Yeare that is to say For every Hundred Pounds of such Ready Money and Debts and for every Hundred Pounds Worth of such Goods Wares Merchandizes or other Chattells or Personall Estate the Sum of Four and twenty Shillings and soe after that Rate for every greater or lesser Sum or Quantity to be assessed levyed and collected in Manner hereafter mentioned And that all and every Person and Persons and all and every Commissioner and Commissioners having useing or exerciseing any Publick Office or Imployment of Profitt and all and every their Agents Clerks Secondaries Substitutes and other inferiour Ministers whatsoever (such Military Officers who are or shall be in Muster by the Muster Master Generall of Her Majesties [Army[1]] or in Pay in Her Majesties Army or Navy in respect of such Offices onely excepted) shall towards raising the sd respective Sums before in this Act charged upon the respective Counties Cities Boroughs Towns and other Places as aforesaid yeild and pay to Her Majesty the Sum of Four Shillings for every Twenty Shillings which he or they do receive in One Year by vertue of any Salaries Gratuities Bounty Money Reward Fees Proffitts Perquisites or Advantages whatsoever to him her or them accrewing for or by reason or Occasion of their several Offices or Imployments And that all and every Person and Persons Guilds Fraternities Bodies Politick or Corporate having any Pension Annuity Stipend or other yearly Payment [either[1]] out of the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer or out of any Branch of Her Majesties Revenue or paiable or secured to be paid by any Person or Persons whatsoever (not being issueing out of any Lands Tenements or Hereditaments or charged upon the same touching which other Directions are given by this Act and not being Annuities or yearly Payments which by any Act or Act of Parliament made or to be made are or shall be specially exempted from the Payment of Taxes or Aids) shall towards raising the said respective Sums before in this Act charged upon the respective Counties Cities Boroughs Towns and other Places as aforesaid yeild and pay to Her Majestie the Sum of Four Shillings for every Twenty Shillings by the Yeare for every such Pension Annuity Stipend or yearly Paym[t] respectively and after that Rate for One whole Yeare the said severall Rates and Sums of Money hereby granted to be assessed imposed levied and collected in such Manner as hereafter is mentioned

Employments of Profit (except Military Officers of the Army or Navy) to pay 4s. in the Pound.

Pensions, &c. out of the Public Revenue (Exception) to pay 4s. in the Pound,

to be assessed as herein mentioned.

III. Manors, Land, Quarries, Mines, Parks, Fishings, &c. Annuities, Rent Charges, &c.

And to the End the full and entire Sum by this Act charged upon the severall Counties Cities Boroughs Towns and Places respectively as aforesaid may be fully and completely raised and paid to Her Majesties Use be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every Mannors Messuages Lands and Tenemn[ts]. and alsoe all Quarries Mines of Coles Tin and Lead Copper Muntlick Iron and other Mines Iron Works Salt Springs and

[1] interlined on the Roll.

Salt Works all Allom Mines or Works all Parks Chases Warrens Woods Underwoode Coppices and all Fishings Tyths Tolls Annuityes and all other yearly Profitts and all Hereditaments of what Nature or Kind soever they be scituate lying and being happning or ariseing within the severall and respective Counties Cities Boroughs Towns or Places aforesaid respectively or within any Parts of the same as well within auncient Demesne and other Liberties and privilidged Places as without and all and every Person and Persons Bodies Politick and Corporate Guilds Mysteryes Fraternities and Brotherhoods whether Corporate or not Corporate having or holding any such Mannors Messuages Lands Tenements Hereditaments or other the Premisses in respect thereof shall be charged with as much Equality and Indifferency as is possible by a Pound Rate for or towards the said severall and respective Sums by this Act set and imposed or intended to be imposed for or upon all and every such Counties Cities Boroughs Towns or other Places hereby charged therewith as aforesaid so that by the said Rates so to be taxed or assessed for or upon the said Ready Money Debts Goods Wares Merchandizes Chattells or Personall Estates and for and upon the said Offices or Imployments of Profitt and for or upon the Pensions Annuityes Stipends or yearly Payments aforesaid and for and upon the said Mannors Messuages Lands Tenements and Hereditaments and other the Premisses according to the Purport and true Meaning of this present Act the full and intire Sums hereby appointed to be raised as aforesaid shall be compleatly and effectually taxed assessed levied and collected and shall be paid into the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer by Four Quarterly Payments the First Payment thereof to be made on or before the Four and twentieth Day of June which shall be in the Yeare of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and six

as well within ancient Demesne as without.

to be charged with as much Equality as possible.

How assessed.

To be paid in the Exchequer by quarterly Payments.

IV.

AND whereas many of the Mannors Messuages Lands Tenements Tyths Hereditaments and Premisses intended by this Act to be charged with the Pound Rate as aforesaid stand incumbred with or are subject and liable to the Payment of several Rent-Charges or Annuities or other annuall Payments issueing out of the same or to the Payment of divers Fee-Farme Rents Rents-Service or other Rents thereupon reserved or charged by reason whereof the true Owners and Proprietors of such Mannors Messuages Lands Tenements or Hereditaments do not in Truth receive to their owne Use the true yearly Value of the same for which nevertheles they are by this Act chargeable with a certeine Pound Rate it is therefore declared and enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful to and for the Landlords Owners and Proprietors of [the said[1]] Mannors Messuages Lands Tenements Hereditaments and Premisses being charged with a Pound Rate as aforesaid to abate and deduct and to retaine and keep in his or their Hands out of every such Fee Farme Rents or other annuall Rent or Payment so much of the said Pound Rate which shall be taxed or assessed upon the said Mannors Messuages Lands and Premisses as a like Rate for every such Fee Farme Rent or other annuall Rent or Payment respectively shall by a just Proportion amount unto so as such Fee Farme Rent or other annuall Rent or Payment respectively do amount to Twenty Shillings per Annum or more And all and every Person and Persons who are or shall be any Way intituled to such Rents or annuall Payments their respective Auditors Reeves Receivors and their Deputy and Deputies are hereby required to allow such Deductions and Payments according to such Rates upon Receipt of the Residue of such Monies as shall be due and payable to them for such Rents or annuall Payments reserved or charged as aforesaid without any Fee or Charge for such Allowance

Reasons for passing this Enactment.

Landlords, &c. of such Manors, &c. to retain the Rate, and Incumbrancers are to allow it.

Landlord to abate for Fee Farm Rents, or other annual Payments, if the Rent amounts to 20s. per Annum.

V.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That for the better assessing ordering levying and collecting of the severall Sums of Mony so as aforesaid limitted and appointed to be paid and for the more effectuall putting of this present Act in Execution all and every the Persons hereafter named or such of them as shall be duly qualified according to this Act shall be Commissioners of and for the severall and respective Counties Cities Boroughs Towns and Places hereafter named

The Persons hereafter named (duly qualified) to be Commissioners for this Act.

For the Towne of Bedford

The Mayor for the Time being Sr Philip Monoux Baronet William Farrer Edward Carteret Robert Bell John Spencer Esquires William Foster Doctor of Laws Francis Brace Gent William Beckett William Faldo Thomas Battison senior John Peck George Maddie Thomas Wilks Henry White Aldermen William Nicholls Robert Courtman Henry Lowen Henry Peck Gentlemen

For the rest of the County of Bedford

The Right Honōble Charles Lord Bruce Son and Heire Apparent to the Earle of Aylesbury The Right Honourable Edward Lord Russell One of the Sons of William late Duke of Bedford The Honourable Robert Bruce Esquire The Honourable James Bruce Esq, The Honourable William Ashburnham Esq, Son and Heir Apparent to The Right Honourable John Lord Ashburnham Sir William Gostwick Sir John Napier Sir John Cotton Sir John Burgoine Sir Thomas Alston Sir Pynsent Charnocke Sir John Osborne Sr John Mordaunt Sir St Andrew St. John Sir John Chester Sir Philip Boteler Sir Philip Monoux Sr William Massemberg Baronets Sir Thomas Rolt S^r. Henry Johnson Sir John Franklyn Sir James Astry Sr William Millard Sir George Bing Knights Oliver Luke Lewis Monox Thomas Brown William Hillersden Theophilus Napier William Farrer senior William Forster William Palmer Richard Stone John Vaux John Cockaine Richard Edwards William Alston George Edwards Robert Montague Walter Carey John Harvey of Thurley Henry Ashley junior Samuel Rolt William Pym Humphrey Fish Charles Gery Robert Bell William Farrer junior William Farrer of Beddenham St John Thompson John

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Harvey of Ickwell Matthew Dennis Charles Dymock senior William Livesay Samuell Rhodes John Wagstaffe John Cater Nehemiah Brandreth Thomas Johnson Richard Orlebar William Boteler of Wooton John Huxley William Beecher John Bigg William Norcliffe Richard Buckby Maurice Abbot Edward Snagg Anthony Dodsworth Paradine Livesay Richard Cockayne John Gostwick Thomas Wild Thomas Cheyne John Hillersden Lewis Dive Nicholas Luke Edward Duncombe John Keyling Samuell Ongley Barnard Halfepenny Joseph Edmonde Anthony Ettrick Robert Pulleyn of St Neots in the County of Huntingdon William Aspin Thomas Halsey William Levinz William Disher Richard Andrews John Magdodell James Astry Charles Bovey Humphrey Fish junior Ralph Bromsall John Osborne Richard Helder George Blundell George Barnardiston John Coppin John Crawley and John Crosse Esquires George Nodes Francis Brace Hugh Smith William Burr Thomas Arnold Thomas Brumsall of Roxton William Bedles John Ashcroft John Marsh Thomas Upwood Henry Whitebread John Cockayne George Edwards Joseph Godfrey Thomas Baker junior Richard Manley William Chew John Wright William Leech Gentlemen John Woodhouse Doctor of Physick and . . Chetwood Doctor of Divinity Henry Pye Charles Norton Esquires John Crawley Gent. Mahaleel Windham Gent

For the Borough of New Windsor and the Castle there

The Mayor Aldermen and Deputy Steward for the Time being Doctor Gregory Haskard Deane Doctor Samuell Pratt Mr. Edward Jones Mr. John Hartcliffe Prebendaries of Windsor Sr John Darnell Knight One of Her Majesties Serjeants at Law Charles Aldworth William Oldfield William Bowles George Littleton Charles Potts Thomas Reeve Henry Proctor Theodore Randue Esquires Richard Plumpton George Woodson William Smith Daniel Carty John Bruch Gentlemen Richard Hale John Crompton Doctors of Physick The Right Honourable John Lord Viscount Fitzharding of the Kingdom of Ireland and Richard Topham Esquire

For the rest of the County of Berks

The Right Honourable David Earle of Buchan in the Kingdom of Scotland the Right Honourable Henry Earle of Sterling in the Kingdom of Scotland John Lord Viscount Fitzharding in the Kingdome of Ireland William Lord Rosse of Scotland the Honourable Collonell Harry Mordaunt Sir Humphery Foster Sir John Stonehouse Sir William Rich Sir Edmond Fettiplace Sir Oliver Ashcomb Baronetts Sir Henry Fane Knight of the Bath Sir Simon Harcourt Sir Edward Norris Sir Christopher Wrenn Sir William Whitlock Sir Jonathan Raymund Sr William Trumball Sir Thomas Travell Sir William Scawen Sir Henry Johnson Sir Owen Buckingham Sir Jacob Banks Knights Sir John Darnell Knight One of Her Majesties Serjeants at Law Sr Thomas Doleman George Pitt John Blandy John Archer Richard Nevill Edmund Warnford Sir Anthony Craven Alexander Popham Richard Aldworth Richard Jones Henry Pye Edmund Fettiplace Thomas Fettiplace senior Edmund Dunch Henry Kingsmill Thomas Pledwell James Stonehouse senior Charles Gerrard Francis Norris Loftus Brightwell William Paul Thomas Vachell Charles Fettiplace Paul Coulton John Hippesly senior Edward Standen Robert Southby of Appleton Esquires Francis Broderick Samuel Travers Her Majesties Surveyor Generall Thomas Fettiplace junior James Parrott Anthony Blagrave Frederick Hide of Kingston Lisle Scory Barker Esquires Thomas Buckeridge William Wiseman Henry St. John Esquires Thomas Strickland William Jennins Esqrs John Whitfeild senior John Whitfeild junior Esqrs Francis Popham Richard Aston Esqrs. James Hayes Edward Sherwood Richard Southby Thomas Turner Francis White John Southby John Whitwick Edward Strode Thomas Seymour John Smith Robert Knight Robert Packer Esqrs John Porter Blandy Waterman John Plumer Samuell Whitlock Christopher Willoughby Rob: Mayott John Wallis John Holloway William Angell William Thompson John Wildman Henry Peacock Thomas Gerrard John Hippesly junior Thomas Harwood William Smith William Barker John Head of Hodcot William Whitlock Bartholomew Tipping Robert Lee Felix Calvert Robert Rich Francis Keck Thomas Goodlack Petley Price James Whitwick Richard Libb John Aldworth George Blagrave senior John Peacock John Jennings of Hatford John Due John Blagrave of Watchfield John Dalby Charles Willis Esqrs Richard Knapp Nicholas Courtney Thomas Loader John Pottinger of Sudbury Edward Loveden Charles Palmer Doctor of Physick Francis Parry Lovelace Hercy Henry Stephens George Pratwebb Edmund Bray Richard Bigg Charles Collins Lovelace Bigg Francis Goddard Richard Sherwood William St. John John Hillersden Hugh Keat Michael Hyde William Bullock Henry Foxcroft John Whitfeild junior George Blagrave junior Charles Tucker Esquires Samuel Barker Joseph Cowslade Abel Bradley Ralph Howland Edward Hungerford Thomas Herne John Bigg Doctor Francis Carswell John Winder John Pottinger of Inchpen William Yeildall Robert Thompson William Reeves John Bull John Marriot Thomas Renda Daniell Haynes Robert Jennings James Jennings Richard Skinner Charles Lush Samuell Graves James Goodyer Rice Watkins Richard Paine Anthony Leaver Richard Sayer William Smith Richard Blackall Thomas Stevens Samuell Watlington George Lamport Richard Tinmore William Bowles Esquires Henry Lamport John Thorne junior Francis Browne Robert Selwood John Selwood Robert Greenway Richard Gill Henry Knapp Edward Colson Richard Haw Thomas Haynes John Blandy of Letcombe Bassett John Bance of Charlow Bartholomew Yate Thomas Blagrave of Kentwood George Coles Edward Dalby Adam Smith James Quarrington John Sylvester John Foster William Newbery Francis Pigott of West Charlow Edward Pocock Thomas Straton senior Richard Fishburne Peter Sawyer Moses Gill William Wright James Stonhouse junior Robert Almond Clerke Anthony Meek Esq Richard Clerk Nathaniell Granell [Granell [1]] Robert Mason Richard Cooper Gregory Geering Edward Batton John Pope junior Charles Loader Francis Loader John Rutter Thomas Oades James Maynard Thomas Cowslade James [Mathe [2]] Richard Lyford John Wilder John Fellows Richard Pottinger John Head of Langley James Brewer Doctor of Physick Thomas Jenner Allen of Basseldon Benjamin Rudyard William Waterman

[1] *O.* omits.

[2] Mathew *O.*

Esquires Thomas Staples Henry Nelson Henry Mitchell John Bishopp Richard Topham William Southby Richard Wing John Bredon William Richards Clerk William Peacock Richard Cooper junior Robert Eyres George Bayly Robert Hastings Walter Kent Richard Hyde Jonathan Edwards Principall of Jesus Colledge in Oxford Richard Skermer of Alder William Gearing Thomas Tyrrell (1) Simms of Coscort Robert Sayer of Didcott Benjamin Tompkins John Brooker John Bush Richard Hobbs of Ardington Thomas Yorke of East Hendred Humphrey Beckley senior Ferdinando White William Grover Robert Farren Richard Winch of Bray John Grove Joseph Huse James Quarrington Thomas Constable of Redding Edward Jennings of Harwell Henry Wilder Thomas Browne Thomas Lovelace Richard Curtis Charls Parry Peter Alexander alias Zinzen Valentine Croome James Harrison Doctor of Physick Adam Head of Chilton John Shugborough Esquires James King William Grover Miller of Reading Hugh Champion Thomas Tyrrell Adam Smith Robert Noake William Noake William Silvester William Horne Francis Knight Thomas Horne senior William Wilder of Reading The Mayor of Abingdon The Mayor of Reading The Mayor of Newberry The Mayor of Wallingford The Mayor of Windsor Thomas Bredon Clerke The Mayor of Maidenhead The Aldermen of Okingham for the Time being William Tyrrell of Drayton [William (2)] Tyrrell of Stamford in the Vale Owen Buckingham Esquires Henry Creswell [Collonell (3)] Brickington Esqs Henry Proctor Esquire John Horne Edward Dore Gentlemen Thomas Baskerville Francis Justice of Sutton Bennett Dew Edward Boles junior The Honourable Francis Pawlett John Head of Hodcott Clement Kent Benjamin Child Robert Dean of Reading Peter Noise William Hatton John Fuller of Blewberry John Tyrrell of Reading Edmund Medlicott Thomas Fuller John Silvester William Hawkins junior John Fountain Edward Roberts Charls Ambrose William Dickinson Richard Hannington [Richard Hannington (4)] Richard Pocock of [Chevey (5)] Grey Nevill Esquires John Tomkins John Paine George Phipps John Hanger Esquires John Dew junior Charls Aldworth Esquires William Beach Clerk Bond of Bradfield Clerk John Sale Clerke Edward Jones Clerk Francis Bernard Clerke Thomas Curtis of Gasford John Prince of Marcham William Collins Richard Blechingdon Doctor of Divinity Edward Cutberth Clerk Dudson Backon Sawyer of Farringdon Esquire John Aldsworth Clerke Sawyer of Haywood Edward Richard Esq Abraham Brookbank Clerk Leonard Bilson Esquire

For the Towne of Buckingham with Borton Borton hold Prebend End Gawcott and Lenborough

The Bayliffe of Buckingham for the Time being The Right Honourable John Lord Viscount Firmanagh of the Kingdome of Ireland Sir Richard Temple Sir Harry Tyrrell Sr Edmund Denton Baronetts John Price Edward Bate Henry Andrews John Rogers Alexander Denton Esquires Peter Paxton Doctor of Physick William Hatley Alexander Ethersey William Mason Richard North Hugh Arnett Edward Purcell George Little Jonathan Seaton Gent Oliver Pashlar Viccar

For the Borough of Wycomb

The Mayor Recorder Aldermen Bailiffs and Town-Clerk for the Time being The Right Honourable Henry Lord Viscount Shelbourne of the Kingdome of Ireland Charles Godfrey John Sparks Esquires John Bigg Doctor of Physick Samuell Wells Thomas Barnes John Bates Richard Bates Thomas Bigg Gentlemen

For the rest of the County of Bucks

The Right Honourable Edward Lord Russell one of the Sons of the late Duke of Bedford The Right Honourable James Lord Cavendish one of the Sons of the Duke of Devonshire The Right Honourable William Lord [Viscount (6)] Cheyne of the Kingdome of Scotland The Right Honourable John Lord Viscount Firmanagh of the Kingdome of Ireland The Right Honourable Henry Lord Shelbourne of the Kingdome of Ireland Jervaise Lord Pierpoint of the Kingdome of Ireland The Honourable Charls Bertie The Honourable Henry Bertie The Honourable Henry Herbert The Honourable Henry Paget The Honourable Maurice Thompson The Honourable William Mountague Sir John Hobbart Sir Richard Temple Sir John Chester Sir John Packington Sir Samuell Garrard Sir Harry Tyrrell Sir Dennis Hampson Sir William Bowyer Sir Paul Whitchcott Sir John Wittewrong Sir Peter Tyrrell Sir Walter Clarges Sir Henry Seymour Sir Joseph Alston Sir Thomas Tipping Sir Edmund Denton Sir (7) Thomas Winford Cookes Baronetts Sir Cæsar Wood alias Cranmer Sir James Etheridge Sir Roger Hill Sir Robert Clayton Sir William Whitlock Sir Marmaduke Dayrell Sir Henry Johnson Sir Owen Buckingham Sir William Scawen Sr Edward Cobb Sir Charles Duncombe Knights John Thurbarne James Selby Serjeants at Law Richard Hampden Roger Penn of Penn Stephen Waller Doctor of Laws Richard Beek Cæsar Wood alias Cranmer Thomas Tyrrell Edmund Waller Henry Neale John Backwell Francis Duncombe of Broughton Charles Godfrey Thomas Lygoe of Burcott John Nicholas Johnson Crosse William Farrer senior William Drake John Parkhurst William Crooke Charles Dives George Wright Edward Hart of Brill Symon Mayne [Nicholas (8)] Hackett Robert Dormer of Lee Edward Bate Francis Tyrringham Winwood Serjeant Richard Greenville senior Richard Greenville junior Tyrringham Backwell John Drake John Proby Thomas Halsey John Lee William Lisle James Chase John Rogers Thomas Carter of Oakley Burlace Warren Henry Stephens Edward Leigh William Lowndes John Wentworth Creswell William Johnson Roger Chapman William Evelin Fleetwood Dormer John Hampden Charles Dormer Robert Dormer William Dormer James Dormer of Dorton Edward Lovett of Lyscombe Francis Lygoe William Freeman of Fawley Court James Tyrrell of Oakley John Pointer Thomas Chapman Benjamin Lane Henry Gould Downhall Thursby Robert Tash Hugh Horton Francis Hatton Esquires Simon Harcourt Richard Crawley Leonard Wessell

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(1) Richard *O.* (2) Walter *O.* (3) Colwell *O.* (4) *O.* omits. (5) Chevsley *O.*
(6) interlined on the Roll. (7) Sir *O.* (8) Nicholls *O*

Thomas Lister Daniell Baker Thomas Robinson Brown Willis Henry Andrews Thomas Saunders of Newland John Sheppard of Lydcott Joseph Neale Edward Ashton Thomas Eyres William Abell of East Claydon William Russel Thomas Hill Richard Cheyne of Chilton Parke William Cock John Dormer of Brill Edward Sayer Thomas Eyres junior John Knapp Edward Lane John Deacle [Henry Reeve [1]] Edmund Reeve Patrick Lamb James Tyrrell Richard Smith Doctor of Physick Henry Penton Richard Whitchurch John Sparke Philipp Neeve Henry Mayne of Hogson Dutton Hobbart Collins Edmund Dunch John Powney Anthony Sturt Esquires Stiles John Whitfield Richard Dayrell of Lillingston Edward Fuller of Sherrington Richard Sear of Harwich John Fulham Henry Austine John Woodfine John Davenport John Woodhouse Doctor of Physick Robert Gainsford senior George Wells Richard Rose Nicholls of Olney Edward Harvey of Chilton Esquires Thomas Busby Doctor of Lawes Michael Newnham Robert Gayer of Stoke Charles Holt Thomas Ayloffe Doctor of Laws William Stafford William Hill of Kingswood Thomas Smith of Beaconsfield Thomas Lygoe of Stoke-Mandavill John Thedd of Lebburne Thomas Theed of Linslade William Duncombe of Barley End Henry Cane Mathew Cane William Edghill John Ferrers Thomas Gibson Timothy Doyley Thomas Plaistoe of the Lee Christopher Tower John Hillersdon Henry Harris Richard Cockman Richard Borroughby Weedon Thomas Hodson Henry Coley Richard Dayrell Peter Dickenson Henry Fletcher of Marloe John Gibbons Thomas Sumner Mathew Butterfeild Richard Style Robert Gainsford junior Michaell Seare of Marsworth William Hill junior of Chesham Jonas Tayler William Elliott Robert Adams of Swanburne James Sumner of Pollicott John Tanner Doctor of Physick Weedon William Johnson of Ivinghoe Nathaniell Southeen Timothy Wingfeild John Stace Simon Perryman Charles ([2]) [Lake [3]] Thomas Lake of Buckland Thomas Machell Thomas Butterfield Robert Chissall James Harman senior William Challenor Joseph Cleaver Francis Mead William Jarman John Parran William Cannon William Baldwin Francis Johnson William Lambarne Charles Palmer Esquires Richard Lane John Franklyn John Bigg William Mead Thomas Aldridge Jonathan Hammond Edmund Butterfieild Edward Butterfieild of Preston Bisset John Price Robert Lowndes George Franklyn William Child of Chesham Anthony Ratcliffe John Seere William Theed of Lebburne John Webb Bernard Hall Thomas Green John Olliffe Richard Harris Richard Bates John Bates Samuel Wells John Jorden Edward Martin William Hackwell Thomas Goodson John Eustace George Honour William Collet Thomas Fellow Thomas Barnaby Joseph Bampton William Widmore George Groves Thomas Kidgell Isaac Gourney William Theed of Horton William Hartley John How of Freesden John Kidgell Josias Askew William Robinson Henry Edling Thomas Blake James Harman junior Joseph How of Iver William West of Chesham William Ware of Chesham William Giles Richard Keen of Crafton John Perryman George Dudley of Woolston John Reynolds of Monks Risborow Wells of Ivinghoe John Chevall Goodwyn of Sydenham Thomas Bristow Roger Adams George Clarke Gentlemen Henry Ashhurst Esquire John Throckmorton Esquire George Phipps Alexander Horton William Awbrey William Farrer junior Bernard Turney Esquires Christopher Theed of Mentmore Richard Blackwell of Monks Risborow John Deverell the Elder of Swanburne Stephen Weston of Eaton Richard Pocock ([4]) Robert Parrott junior of Newport Thomas Hanslopp of Loughton Gentlemen Richard Uthwat Daniel King Esquires Simon Mayne junior Richard Betham Thomas Jordan Robert Reynolds Henry Babham Ferdinando Shrimpton of Penn Richard Deane Joseph Churchill William Rawlins William Grace William Pryor Pargiter of Sherrington Hugh Smith of Woolston John Goodman of Simson John Welch Thomas Watson of Edgcott Gentlemen

For the University and Towne of Cambridge

The Vice Chancellor for the Time being The Mayor for the Time being All the Heads of the Colleges and Halls The Honourable Arthur Annesly The Honourable Dixie Windsor Esquires Sir John Cotton Sir Rushout Cullen Sir John Jacob Baronetts Charles Wright Thomas Thurlin Thomas Smoult Nathaniel Vincent Miles Barne Wolfran Stable Henry Firebrace John Edwards Mathew Pearson Robert Mosse Andrew Snape Doctors in Divinity William Cooke Richard Berry William Balaam John Butler Charles Otway John Brookbank Thomas Ayloffe John Exton James Johnson Doctors of Law Christopher Green John Branthwait Thomas Crask Thomas Hobbert Thomas Thurston Doctors of Physick The Proctors for the Time being John Perne Hugh Martin Edmund Clerke Esquires John Moore Joshua Barnes Ferdinando Smithies Henry Hawley John Leng Batchelors in Divinity Andrew Baron Thomas Standish John Lightwine Charles Beaumont William Pashley Reginald Hawkins Masters of Arts Samuel Newton Thomas Ewen Thomas Fox senior Nicholas Eagle Charles Chambers John Frohock Thomas Fowle senior William Newlin James Fletcher Thomas Fowle junior [Thomas Fox junior [5]] Daniel Love Francis Piercy Aldermen David Rowlands Granado Piggott Anthony Thompson William Worts John Welbore Esquires William Herring William Watson Samuel Newton junior Joseph Kettle James Harrison Christopher Richardson Benjamin Watson William Read Abraham Silke Thomas Gale James Wendy William Wendy Bryan Thornhill John Disborough Thomas Staunton Nicholas Apethorpe John Wardan Thomas Crabb Peter Betson William Wiseman William Briggs Alexander Burrell Thomas Wendy Richard Jorden

For the Isle of Ely

The Right Honourable Richard Lord Gorges of the Kingdome of Ireland Arthur Branthwaite Cheif Justice of the Isle The Honourable Charles Bertie Esq Sir Sewster Peyton Baronett Sir Edward Turner Sir Roger Jenyns Knights John Chicheley Esq Thomas Edwards Bayliffe of the Libertie of the Isle Anthony Hammond Sigismond Trafford Josiah Colvile David Rowlands John Jenyns William Fortrey James Fortrey Hugh Underwood Ralph Pearson John Pamphlyn Henry Yates Robert Apreece Anthony Thompson Nicholas Mallaber Thomas Folkes Anthony Fisher John Twells

[1] *O.* omits. [2] Dane *O.* [3] *O.* omits. [4] Robert Parrot senior of Newport *O.* [5] interlined on the Roll.

John Turner John Walsham Symon Folkes Edward Thompson Thomas Swaine Beauprey Bell George Underwood Joseph Taylour John Kelsall William Browne James Willymott Harcourt Goodrick Thomas Peirson Hugh Martyn Edmond Williamson Anthony Thompson Simon Burton Esquires Doctor Lamb Dean of Ely Ralph Perkins Doctor of Divinity Doctor John Wright William Balam Doctor of Law Francis Ferne Prebendary of Ely John Bellamy Phillip Williams Nicholas Mallaber William Needham Clerks John Marshall Thomas Whetstone Henry Edwards Thomas Buckworth Samuel Gatward Richard Read Robert Twells Samuell Coldwell John Wilson Robert Burleigh John Towers John Mapletoft Toyer Foyster Nicholas Mallaber Henry Williamson William Bourne William March William Cole John Keate George Downes William Need Peregrine Doyley John Heatley Thomas Martin William Woodward Nean Edward Drury Walter Walker Robert Rowland Richard Bludwick Gentlemen William Cooke Doctor of Laws and Chancellour Ralph Marsh Esquire Thomas Watson George Mayfield Gentlemen

For the rest of the County of Cambridge

The Right Honourable Richard Lord Gorges of the Kingdome of Ireland The Right Honourable Hildebrand Lord Allington of the Kingdome of Ireland The Right John Lord Cutts of the Kingdome of Ireland Sir Christopher Hatton Sir John Cotton Sir Sewster Peyton Sir John Cullen Sir Paul Whitchcott Sir John Jacob Sir Thomas Hanmore Sir John Burgoyne Sir George Downing Sir Cave James Sir Samuell Clarke Sir Robert Davers Baronets Sir Robert Cotton Sir Marmaduke Dayrell Sir Roger Jenyns Sir John Ellis Sir Edward Turner Knights Thomas Hatton John Chicheley Robert Clarke Granado Pigott John Bromley senior John Bennett Edward Nightingale Anthony Hammond Anthony Thompson Thomas Sclater Ralph Lane Mathew Halworthy William Fortrey John Hagar Robert Hagar John Bromley junior John Millicent Gilbert Wigmore Tirrell Dalton William Layer Altham Smith David Rowlands Christopher Jeaffreson Thomas Archer John Pamphlyn Tregonell Frampton Thomas Crudd Colonell Russell Robert King Robert Kemp Roger Rant Roger Sizer Thomas Folkes John Folkes John Pern Hugh Martin Thomas Bendish James Butler John Gape William Parker John Brownell Allington Harrison Esquires Roger Pepys Peter Sadler John Clench Mildmay Dowman Arthur Jocelyn Theophilus Tyrrell William Eversden Charles Noyes Esquires Due Cresnor Martin Hill James Smith Doctors of Divinity William Balam Doctor of Laws Doctor Berry Doctor Kirby Charles Beamont Alexander Burrell Tobias Watson William Woodrough Clerks Richard Hitch of Melbourne John Welbore Thomas Buck Charles Bovey Richard Leeds William Sedgwick William Holgate John Carter Thomas Richers of Chesterford Park William Harvey William Clayton Charles Shales John Pyke George Whitlock Robert Swann Esquires Thomas Hitch William Worts John Baron John Rant William Bernard Edmund Glenister Thomas Dodd William Caseborne (1) William Caseborne of Isleham John Wakelyn Gregory Wale Mapletoft Daniel Love (2) Robert Cole Thomas Huppup Robert Callis John Westrop John Keate Samuell Love William Hubbart Alexander Parker Allen Hurrell Gentlemen Stephen [Isaackson [3]] of Burwell Gentlemen

For the City and County of the City of Chester

Edward Puliston Esquire Mayor Roger Comberbach Esquire Recorder Sir Richard Leving Knight John Williams Esq, William Ince William Wilson Hugh Starkey Francis Skellern Peter Bennett William Allen Henry Bennett William Bennett Thomas Hand Michael Johnson Edward Partington Aldermen John Stringer Randle Holmes Sheriffs Benjamin [Chircheley [4]] Robert Murray Robert Hewitt John Kynaston William Starkey Puleston Partington Thomas [Maddocks [5]] Humphry Page Aldermen Richard Adams Town Clerke Edward Starkey John Warrington James Manwaring Owen Ellis Samuell Heath John Bradshaw Thomas Wright Thomas Bowker William Allen William Coker Thomason Daniel Peck Thomas Houghton Sheriffs-Peers S[r] John Werden S[r] Henry Bunbury Baronetts Thomas Wainwright Doctor of Law John Egerton Thomas Brooke George Booth Charles Hurleston Robert Crumpton Nathaniel Booth John Massey William Gamull Edward Done Robert Brerewood Charles Walley Thomas Cooper Peter Weston John Lloyd Esquires Captain John Sparke Captain John Hulton Robert Callis Robert Foulks Samuell Tayler John Bridge Richard Minshull Samuell Huson Richard Acton John Farrer William Mercer William Maxfield Gentlemen

For the County of Chester

The Right Honourable Lyonell Earle of Desert of the Kingdom of Scotland The Right Honourable Richard Lord Newport Son and Heire Apparent to Francis Earle of Bradford The Right Honourable Richard Lord Viscount Bulkley of the Kingdome of Ireland The Right Honourable Lyonel Lord Huntingtower Son and Heire Apparent of the Earle of Dysert The Honourable [George [6]] Stanley The Honourable George Booth The Honourable Robert Booth The Honourable Cecill Booth The Honoble Henry Newport The Honourable George Cholmondly The Honourable Langham Booth Esq[s] Sir Joseph Jekill Cheife Justice of Chester Sir Salathiel Lovell Sir John Trevor Master of the Rolls John Legg of Adlington High Sheriffe for the said County Sir Thomas Delves Sir Thomas Aston Sir William Meredith Sir George Warburton Sir Thomas Manwairing Sir Richard Brooke Sir Thomas Bellott Sir Robert Duckenfield Sir Roger Mostyn Sir Francis Leycester Sir John Werden Sir Orlando Bridgman Sir Henry Bunbury Sir John Chetwood Baronetts Sir Robert Cotton Knight and Baronett Sir John Crew Sir William Glegg Sir Richard Leaving Knights Thomas Delves Thomas Brook Charles Duckenfield Thomas Cotton of Combermere Nathaniel Booth Peter Legh of Booths George Booth John Warren Samuel Daniel John Lawton Richard Legh John Crew Offley John Allen of Baguley Charles Cholmondley Roger Manwairing of Peover Roger Manwairing senior Roger Manwairing junior Nathaniel Legh Thomas Stephens senior Thomas Stephens junior Peter Wilbraham Roger

[1] of Fordham *O.* [2] John Morden William Fairchild *O.* [3] Jackson *O.* [4] Chrichley *O.* [5] Maddock *O.* [6] Charles *O.*

Wilbraham Thomas Vernon Henry Legh Richard Lyster Esquires Peter Shakerley Jonathan Bruen Henry Bradshaw Anstin Leigh Richard Ardern Thomas Maisterson John Davenport Charles Hurleston Thomas Swettenham (1) Thomas Aldersey Edmund Joddrell Crew Offley Peter Warburton of Grange Thomas Warburton John Booth Lawrence Wright Robert Glegg William Whitmore of Thurstington George Leicester Samuell Hardware John Hardware George Venables Edward Minshull of Stoake Randle Wilbraham Hockenall of Prenton senior Charles Hurleston William Whitmore Richard Walthall William Minshull Richard Minshull George Lucy John Egerton of Tatton Roger Whitley John Ward John Baskerville John Pickering Edward Thornicroft William Swettenham Thomas Cotton of Cotton John Egerton of Oulton Ralph Horton John Pickford Clutton Wright William Domville William Lawton John Green of Poulton Richard Alport Edward Glegg of Grange Thomas Wettenhall John Dodd of Broxton William Oldfield senior Thomas Higgenbotham Gabriell Wettenhall George Malbon William Fallowes of Heywood John Glegg John Hunt Dennis Heyford of Millington Thomas Ashton of Ashley Henry Arderne Esquires Robert Brerewood Lawrence Booth William Bunbury Robert Crompton Thomas Cooper William Davenport John Dodd of Manley Thomas Glasiour junior William Gamull Thomas Holford of Newbrough Thomas Legh John Lech of Cardin John Massey of Coddington Leftwich Oldfeild John Shallcrosse William Tatton Edward Warren Robert Warburton Esquires George Shakerley Gentleman William Jackson Doctor in Physick George Dodd Roger Comberbach Peter Weston George Swettenham Walter Young Henry Bradshaw of Marple Esquires John Cooper Phillipp Egerton William Dodd Peter Leigh Clerks Thomas Tyndall Richard Legh of Torkington Thomas Kinsey of Blackden Richard Acton John Leigh of Hawthorne Hassall Wybunbury Richard Syddall John Parker Richard Vernon of Middlewich John Hussey John Finney Bromfeild Colthurst of Colthurst Mill Thomas Brookes of Ollerton John Worrall Samuel Urmston Hugh Delves of Namptwich John Dodd of Hampton Thomas Wickstead John Bromhall James [Bailie Thomas Bailie [5]] (2) Low John Smith of Warmincham John Low of Northwich Robert Dodge of Bosden Thomas Vernon John Morris William Stanley John Swinton of Knotsford Zacharias Amson Thomas Bennett Thomas Mainwaring of Namptwich William Jackson of Sandbach Lowndes of Bostock Charles Chambre John Berkenhead of Backford George Bird of Broxton John Barnstone of Trafford Edward Bertles of Bertles William Clayton Thomas Clutton of Chalton William Booth of Upton Frodsham of Elton William Hurleston Hyde of Cattenhall Thomas Hall of Harmitage Thomas Huxley of Alptham Thomas Hulse Luke King of Wyreswell William Oldfeild junior Thomas Powell of Bebington Robert Aldersey Esquire of Middlewich Charles Walley of Saighton Thomas Hulls junior Gentlemen the Mayor of Macclesfeild for the Time being Thomas Swettenham Recorder William Row Thomas Lunt John Blagg John Houghton Richard Johnson Richard Worthington Adam Endon Nicholas Thornley Roger Boulton John Boulton Samuell Wood Gentlemen George Davenport Esquire Master Charles Fletcher Master William Holbrooke Master William Tomkinson Row Deane John Hawkins Leech junior

For the County of Cornwall

The Right Honoble Henry Lord Hyde Son and Heir Apparent to Lawrence Earle of Rochester the Honourable Francis [Roberts [3]] Esquire (4) The Honoble Francis Godolphin Son and Heir Apparent to Sydney Lord Godolphin Lord High Treasurer [of England [1]] Sir Richard Vivian Sir William Coryton Sir William Godolphin Sir John St Awbin Sir John Molesworth Sir Nicholas Morris Sir Boucher Wray Sir Henry Seymour Baronetts Sir Joseph Tredenham Sir Bevill Granville Sir William Scawen Knights Hugh Boscawen John Trevanion of Corhayes Charles Trelawney Richard Edgomb Samuell Roll George Granville James Zouch Charles Godolphin John Tredenham James Buller John Buller Joseph Sawle Robert Rolle John Molesworth Henry Darnell Charls Grills Thomas Vivian John Nicholls of Trewane John Nicholls of Davidstone Anthony Nicholls John Arscott of Tettcott Arthur Arscott of the same Sidney Godolphin William Courtney Hugh Fortescue Edmund Prideaux Edward Elliot John Prideaux John Mountstephen William Mohun John Fortescue Arthur Fortescue Jonathan Trelawny Warwick Mohun Edward Elliott junior James Kendall John Gregor Alexander Pendarvis Samuell Trefusis Francis Bassett Hugh Pyper John Trefry Francis Calmady Henry Manaton Richard Hele John Wolcombe Walter Moyle Nathaniell Moyle Joseph Moyle James Prade William Bond Renatus Bellott John Polewheele Nicholas Morrice Emanuell Piper John Ennys Richard Ersey William Harris Alexander Carew William Carew Philipp Mayow John Penhallow John Murth Henry Fleming William Bridges Francis Wills Thomas Wills George Spry Henry Jones Henry Vincent Hugh Tomkin [Thomas Tompkin [5]] of Lambrigon Francis Manaton John Courtney Richard Scobell Francis Scobell John Hicks Thomas Johnson of Liskard Esquires James Kestell John Hoblyn Narcissus Luttrell Warwick Hawkey Gregory Petet Sampson Hill William Buller Jonathan Prideaux John Williams of Trutham William Williams John Williams of Treworgy Thomas Dodson John Clarke Stephen Robins Thomas Waddon William Martin John Kestell William Hancock of Hendra John Worth William Kirkwick Thomas Hearle John Pinneck Thomas Johnson James Keigwin Joseph Marke Richard Harris of Rooke Henry Braddon William Yeo John Tregeagle Robert Rouse John Sparke Charles Grills junior John Burlace of Pendene Edward Penrose of Penrose John Sawle Thomas Hoblyn of Trevascus Thomas Carlyon Henry Scobell John Vernon John Manley Paul Orchard Samuell Gilbert Charles Orchard John Nance John Oliver of Sithney John Bassett Thomas Carew John Penrose of Manacken William Flamanck of Bocarne John Bewes Richard Trevanion of Verian John Row of Penant Charls Truebody John Foot of Verian Walter Langford of Langford Hill Francis Saint Aubin Gaurigan St Aubin William Halse Francis Painter of Treselick Peter Keckwick John Arundell of Tremedart Samuell Kemp John Williams of Carnanton John Peter William Spry of Blisland John French William Burgoyne Henry Jones of Penrose Hugh Jones Edward Bennett of Hexworthy Samuell Ennys of Truro William Beaucham Samuell Gilbert junior Esquires Charles Huddey Thomas Worth Reginald Bawden Richard Jack Bennett

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[1] of Swettenham Edmund Swettenham *O.*
[2] James *O.*
[3] Robarts *O.*
[4] The Honorable Russell Robarts Esquire.
[5] interlined on the Roll.

Hendy of St. Mawes John Walter John Archer Nicholas Webb junior of Kingsmill Richard Tregeard of Lanceston Phillipp Tinkum John Robins Thomas Hoblyn of Pennargett Samuell Foot Hugh Bawden Richard Dodge of St. Ives Thomas Glynne Gent Nicholas Kendall Clerk Ennedor Gully Robert Hoblyn Clerk John Cole of Cartuthar Francis Penrose (1) John Anstis junior Anthony Tanner William Veale of Treviler John Pollard junior Thomas Bewes Jonathan Webber Gentlemen Thomas Worth junior Martin Killigrew Esquire Thomas Fisher Richard Doidge Gentlemen Joshua Thomas of St Jusr Francis Colquite John Pomeroy Peter Major John Goodall William Toller Abraham Stephens John Worth junior Richard Buller Phillipp Mayo junior Esquires Thomas Wisher Gentlemen Robert Corker Merchant William Harris of Pickwell Edward Trelawny Clerk John Pennick Clerke William Hamly of Trebletheik Gentleman John Andrew Gentleman John Andrew of Treverbon Gentleman Julius Granvill Esquire Lancelott Blackbourne Clerke Martin Ryder Esquire John Hill of Lydcott Gentleman

For the County of Cumberland

The Honourable Sir John Dalston Sir Henry Fletcher Sir John Lowther Sir Richard Sandford Sir William Penington Sir Richard Musgrave Baronetts Sir William Fleming Baronet Sir Edward Hasell Knight Joseph Penington Christopher Musgrave Richard Musgrave George Fletcher James Stanhope John Aglionby Wilfred Lawson Gilfred Lawson Sir James Mountague Thomas Stanwix Richard Lamplugh John Briscoe John Dalston Leonard Dikes James Lowther John Punsonby Richard Huddleston Evan Christian Ferdinando Latus Edward Stanley Richard Patrikson Andrew Huddlestone Anthony Hutton Thomas Brougham Fretsnell Dykes John Forster William Gilpin Henry Blencow Robert Penington Timothy Fetherstonhaugh John Senhouse John Nicholson Charles Orfeur Richard Hutton Joshua Laythes Christopher Curren Esquires George Irton Henry Salkeld Henry Fletcher Christopher Dalston John Stanley Esquires Anthony Patrickson William Askew William Copley Henry Craplace Gawen Wren Richard Aiglionby James Haddock Humfrey Senhouse Thomas Lamplugh the Mayor of Carlisle for the Time being Thomas Addison John Brougham Andrew Whelpdale Henry Faircloth William Towry William Ballantine George Scissors Esquires John Gale Captain Senhouse James Maxfield senior Thomas Simpson Thomas Crosby William Nicholson Joseph Reed Joseph Parker Robert Low William Ferris Robert Blacklock Robert Langton Joseph Relfe Thomas Dawson Charles Smithson Richard Graham Gent

For the County of Derby

The Right Honoble William Lord Marquisse of Hartington Son and Heire Apparent to the Duke of Devonshire the Right Honourable John Lord Marquisse of Granby Son and Heire Apparent to the Duke of Rutland the the Right Honourable the Lord James Cavendish Son to the Duke of Devonshire the Right Honoble the Lord Stanhope Son and Heire Apparent to *Philip Earle of* Chesterfeild Sir William Gresley Sir Robert Burdett Sir John Harpur Sir Henry Every Sir Edward Coke Sir William Boothby Sir Phillip Gell Sir Paul Jenkinson Sir Charles Pye Baronetts Sir Edward Abney Sir Charles Scrimpshire Sir Richard Leaving Sir Gilbert Heathcott Knights John Curzon Thomas Coke John Harpur Thomas Stanhope William Coke of Trusley Henry Gilbert Robert Sacheverell Simon Degg Francis Munday John Low Mathew Smith Gilbert Mundy Henry Ray John Osburne (2) of Littleover Alexander Stanhope Robert Willmot of Chadsden John Bortoy Henry Gilbert junior Thomas Cotchet John Every Thomas Go[o3]dwin Robert Holden Edward Mundy Paul Ballidon Esquires Thomas Alestrey William Horne Samuell Bradshaw John Holden Anthony Bradshaw Middlemore Pilkington William Hunter John Richardson Samuell Richardson Robert Newton Leonard Fostbrooke Christopher Pegg Gent the Mayor of Derby for the Time bing Sir Thomas Parker one of Her Majesties Serjeants at Law Recorder the Aldermen of Derby for the Time being Thomas Carter John Franceys William Turner George Beardsly Joseph Parker John Gisborne Hugh Bateman Edward Large William Chambers Benjamine Parker William Greaves Edward Parker Edmond Parker James Motteram Solomon Roberts Philip Wowen John Holmes Godfrey Meynell of Langley Thomas Roberts Samuell Cheshire Isaac Cheshire Gilbert Cheshire Gentlemen Walter Burdett John Burdett Robert Wilmott of Osmaston Robert Harding Charles Jennens Gilbert Thacker John Allen William Barnes John Wilkins Philip Prime Godfrey Clerke Robert Burdett Thomas Grelly Robert Willmott junior of Osmaston Eusebius Dormer William Browne of Stretton in the Fields Esquires Rowland Cotton John Fitzherbert William Fitzherbert William Cavendish of Dovebridge Samuell Pole Godfrey Meynell of Bradley Thomas Brown of Bentley Robert Wilmott of Duffield Richard Bates Edward Wilmott of Spondon Charls Hurt Rowland Okeover Paul Jodrell Esquires Ralph Doxey John Hurd of the [Stidd 4] Walter Copestake William Lees Humphrey Pegg Thomas Milward John Bradshaw John Challoner William Shalcrosse Richard Stubbins Thomas Milnes Gentlemen Brook Boothby Thomas Eyre Michael Burton Henry Ferne John Beresford Esquires James Trott Robert Dale George Lea Samson Baker Francis Sleigh Robert Mellor John Botham Robert Ferne Benjamin Hayward William Hopkinson Gentlemen William Eyre John Shalcrosse George Savill Thomas Leigh Henry Bradshaw Thomas Stafford John Bagshaw Henry Balgay Alexander Ratcliffe Esquires Thomas Bagshaw Benjamin Ashton John Statham James Sherratt Richard Bateman Adam Bagshaw Henry Berisford Samuell Swann Gentlemen Samuel Peirpoint Thomas Gladwin John Stevenson George Sittwell John Wiggfall Robert Revell Robert Ashton Thomas Woolhouse Samuell Dalton Esquires Robert Mower Arthur Dakeyne John Richardson of Newton The Mayor of Chesterfield for the Time being Richard Youle Alderman Andrew Clayton Thomas Birley John Smithson George Milward John Wingfield of Hasleborrough Francis Gregg Richard Hall John Dand Godfrey Watkinson Paul Webster John Turner John Halton William Hodgkinson of Overton Henry Gill Ralph Burton Gentlemen Isaac Borrow Esquire Walter Horton William Sacheverill James

[1] John Anstis *O.* & King's Printers Copy. [2] John Harpur *O.* & King's Printers Copy. [3] interlined on the Roll. [4] Stie *O.*

Cheatham of Mellor Francis Thacker Francis Birrton Gentlemen Thomas Okeover Thomas Milward Robert Barker Robert Ashton junior Esquires John Hutchinson Tristram Ridgway John Low of Parkhall Gentlemen Henry Vernon of Sudbury Esquire Thomas Gisborne junior William Woolley junior Charls Bagshaw B.. of Middleton George Newell Gentlemen

For the City and County of the City of Exeter

The Mayor Aldermen and Comon Councill for the Time being The Honourable Sir Edward Seymour Baronett Recorder The Dean and Chapter of the Cathedrall Church of Exeter for the Time being Sir John Elwill Knight Thomas Gibbon Serjeant at Law William Martin Thomas Northmore Robert Woolcombe James Glyde Peter King John Belfield Francis Drew Barristers at Law Thomas Waterhouse John Osmond William Musgrave William Hollwell Doctors of Physick Robert Walker Nicholas Martin Courtenay Crocker Nicholas Brooking Richard King John Hicks Esqrs Isaac Gibbs William Mathews William Ekins Samuel Peirce Thomas Mitchell Francis Cooke Trestram Bowdage Philip Hooper Thomas Somers Jerom King Benjamin Ivey George Knowling Julius Deeds Joseph Ivey Nathaniel Guist Peter Batishill Charls Aldin John Pym Edward Cheek Roger Prowse Roger Poyne John Hornibrooke Thomas Bury William Sprye Clement Weeks Henry Dart Francis Oliver Edward Crosse Nathaniel Rowland Francis Worth Edward Allen Jasper Radcliffe Esq, William Batishill Thomas Jeffry Richard Peryam Christopher Lethbridge James White Merchant

For the County of Devon

The Honourable the Lord Edward Russell the Honourable the Lord James Russell Sons of the late Duke of Bedford the Right Honourable the Lord Viscount Doneraile of the Kingdome of Ireland the Honourable William Ashburnham Son and Heir Apparent of the Right Honourable John Lord Ashburnham Sir Edward Seymour Sir Edmund Prideaux Sir George Chudleigh Sir Francis Drake Sir John Pole Sir Francis Northcote Sr Arthur Chichester Sir William Courtenay Sir William Davy Sir Hugh Acland Sir William Drake Sir Nicholas Morrice Sir Walter Young Sir John Trevillian Sir William Coryton Sir Thomas Putt Sir Thomas Lear Sir John Rogers Baronetts Sir John Rolle Sir Henry Fane Sir Simon Leach Knights of the Bath Sir John Elwill Knight Henry Portman Samuell Rolle Robert Rolle Richard Edgcumb Richard Hele George Parker William Pole Richard Duke junior William Cary James Courtenay George Courtenay Henry Courtenay John Courtenay Jonathan Prideaux Dennis Rolle senior Gideon Haydon Richard Carew John Hicks John Cholwich Charles Fortescue William Harris John Harris of Wortham Nicholas Morris Ro: Wollacombe William Haydon Chrofer Savery Thomas Northmore Gilbert Yard Henry Manaton Henry Chichester William Holwill Doctor of Physick John Bidgood Edward Cheek John Gifford William Coleman Henry Walrond William Walrond John Sandford William Fowell William Bragg Samson Hele Thomas Drew John Wolcomb Edward Yard of Treausurers Beer Nicholas Fry Edmund Walrond John Arscott Arthur Tremaine Arthur Tremaine junior Richard Acland Thomas Roope Hugh Forteseue Edmund Fortescue John Shapleigh Hugh Stafford Thomas Stafford Charls Trelawny John Pollexfen Thomas Bere Josiah Calmady John Williams John Worth Richard Horseman John Sparke Charles Parker Thomas Gibon Nicholas Hooper John Pratt Serjeants at Law Nicholas Ashford George Musgrave John Fownes Edward Yard of [Thurston [1]] Thomas Cleverdon John Harris of Mannadon Thomas Methewish Edmund Pollexfen Peter Beavis Richard Stephens Hugh Stephens John Barnfield Ellis Bartlett John Handbury William Drake George Yeo Francis Gwyn Thomas Docton John Fry John Trelawny of Ham John Hoblyn John Prideaux Courtenay Crocker Henry Arscott Edward Holwell William Langford Andrew Quick Samuell Wootton Thomas Wise William Page Robert Fry John Leigh Richard Hallett Thomas Southcott Robert Marwood Gilbert Fry James Young Robert Avery John [Avant [2]] Adrian Sweet Robert [Wolcombe [3]] Thomas Cholwich Henry Hook Nicholas Fursdon Walter Shapcote Nicholas Roope Edmund Reynell Thomas Pulman William Martin junior of Oxon Downman Merchant Thomas Preetwood William Martin senior William Dyer Thomas Parker Ames Crimes Jasper Ratcliffe Christopher Bale Arthur Champernowne John Spurway Peter Atkins Roger Tuckfeild John Cruwys Francis Shepherd Andrew Davy Richard Brooke Samuel Tanner Benjamin Oliver Southcott Lutterill Arthur Kelly Edward Ford Robert Burridge Samuell Rolle junior John Davy Marshall Ayres William Sparke William Downe John Hacche John Langford Christopher Lethbridge Richard Nutcombe James Bulteell William Simons George Geer senior William Harris of Pickwell Henry Moore John Upcot Mathias Jenkins John Doidge John Paige William Oxenham William Hellier William Bickford William Gilbert John Blagdon John Raymund James Northleigh William Brewton George Trobridge John Jones Edward Wood Thomas Pyne Doctor of Physick Nicholas Trist Bartholomew Anthony John Gay John Fortescue David Long Thomas Bound William Gilbert William Cholwich Henry Trenchard George Strode Cornelius Hayne John Full Robert Edgcomb junior Gyles Yard Richard Fownds junior Richard Bere James Smith George Cockram Thomas Hole Frederick Herne Nathaniel Herne John Coringdon William Williams John Hele Thomas Warren Richard Mallock Luke Blackmore Richard Reynell Roger Pomeroy Christopher Woolston Nicholas Brooking John Lear Joseph Oliver Edward Gould Edward Pyne Thomas Wood Roger Gifford Peter West John Ham Thomas Tothill Robert Cudmore Robert Bluett John Newte Thomas Worth William Mervin senior Abraham Dennis John Rauleigh Philip Docton Henry Incledon Hugh Serle John Symkin John Horseman of Plimouth Jonathan Elford of Bickham George Buck of Bideford Merchant Thomas Mitchell John Haviland William Clutterbuck John Rogers Joseph Webb William Davis Samuell Maddock John Stuckly Henry Langford Arthur Chichester John Nott of Irish [Chamber [4]] Philip Drake William Wood John Anstis William Warren of

[1] Churston *O.* [2] Avent *O.* [3] Woolcombe *O.* [4] Coumber *O.*

Plymouth Merchant George Thomson of Freminton John Doble William Isaac William Hockmore Pinsent Battishill Clement Bowdage Richard Dyer Richard Duke senior Richard Troyt Clerk Francis Drew John Roop of Milton Roger Cheeke Henry Lane Arthur Pyne Samuell Cook William [Noyle[1]] Thomas [Pears[2]] Rawling Mallock John Burrington Peter King John Harris Merchant Daniel Mitchell Charles Tayler John Bennett William Jope Samuell Pearce Francis Pengelly Thomas Dyer Christopher Bedford Clerke junior Henry Waad of Topsham Richard Coppleston John Coppleston Martin Ryder John Burridge Francis Walrond Nicholas Ash of Sowton Kympton Mabbott John Buck Merchant Nicholas Cove William Long Richard Harward Henry Downe Edward Pyne of Eastdowne Stapleton Heath Henry Chichester of Foxleigh John Thorne William Barber Doctor of Physick Joseph Baller Henry Parmynter Richard Parmynter John Simons George Thorne the Mayor of Plymouth the Mayor of Barnstable and the Two Aldermen the Mayor of Bytheford the Mayor of Totnes the Mayor of Tiverton the Mayor of Torrington the Mayor of Dartmouth the Mayor of South Moulton the Mayor of Oakhampton the Mayor of Plympton for the Time being Abraham Trowte Gent Captain Henry Greenhill

For the County of Dorsett

The Honourable Henry Thynne The Honourable Maurice Ashley The Honoble William Ashburnham Esquires Sir John Pole Sir Nathaniel Napier Sir Charles Napier Sir Richard Newman Baron[ts] S[r] John Hawles S[r] Jacob Bankes Knights Thomas Strangwayes Thomas Chaffin Henry Portman The Right Honourable Lievtenant Generall Charles Churchill The Right Honourable Lievtenant Generall Thomas Earle One of Her Majesties most Honourable Privy Council Samuell Rolle Nathaniel Napier Richard Fownes Thomas Strode George Churchill Edward Nicholas John Banks George Pitt Michael Harvey Richard Brodrepp Robert Browne of Frampton John Morton Pleydell Robert Coker senior Thomas Strangewaies junior Richard Fownes junior William Okeden Edward Seymour John Williams Francis Mohun Robert Seymour William Etterick Harry Constantine Anthony Etterick Walter Piggott Thomas Pile William Bowles senior William Whitaker Giles Frampton John Mitchell junior John Still Edward Berkley Robert Freke Thomas Freke Robert Oxembridge Richard Bingham Hugh Hodges John Eastmont Hugh Chudleigh Charles Bruce Gilbert Mohun of Fleet Thomas Green John Mitchell William Floyer Anthony Floyer Thomas Skinner William Siddenham Richard Swaine George Dawbeney William Lawrence John Gould William Weston James Gould William Fillioll Robert Hussey Hubert Hussey Thomas Bower Richard Henvill Thomas Gundry Henry Henley Nicholas Hardy Richard Rose Robert Pope Harry Chaffin Charls Kent of Westhall Richard Haller Thomas [Gallup[3]] Awnsham Churchill Robert Brodrepp Robert Hardy Thomas Meech Anthony Sturt Alexander Pitfield John Fisher Simon Whetcombe Gerrard Wood Thomas Seaward Robert Stephens William Freke Robert Culliford Nathaniel Bond Serjeant at Law William Bennett of Hartgrove Nicholas Brown Andrew Loder junior Recorder of Wareham Henry Clapcott Richard Churchill George Barber Christopher Pitt Doctor of Physick John Pitt Thomas Cockram John Tregonwell of Anderson Hubert Gould James Gould of Upway John Churchill Henry Trenchard William Constantine John Morton George Richards William Hull William Bennet of Shaston Francis Hull John Still junior Roger Mompesson John Richards Henry Arnold of Ilsington John Pike Lewis Cockram Robert Burridge John Edwards Tregonwel Frampton William Player Richard Waddon John Saggitary Doctor of Physick Abraham Forester Physician Solomon Andrews Anthony Elsdale Daniel Dugdale Robert Swaine Robert Butler Robert Barber George Rives John Coker Anthony Larder Arthur Paine John Fry Thomas Hawles Thomas Williams Philip Taylour Merchant the Mayors of Dorchester Shaftsbury Weymouth and Melcombe Regis Corfe Wareham and Lyme Regis for the Time being the Bailiffs of Blandford and Bridport for the Time being George Jeggar Robert Russell John Oldisse George Mullins Simon Orchard Thomas Cooper of Sherburne George Strode John Windham Edward Clavell William Collier James Hall William [Firch[4]] William Rose Edward Kennell William Shepphard George Lewin William Lewis John Fitch Thomas Rose of Purbeck Robert Combes John Bythewood Robert Henley Courtenay Crocker John Pottinger Peter Walter Nathaniel Smith Peter Battiscombe John Vincent of Povington William Harding John Whetcomb Samuel Bishopp Dennis Bond Richard Channing of Crooxton William Taunton Edward Henville Samuel Whetcombe David Arbuthnott Jonathan Edwards William Bowles junior William Weston junior John Burridge John Scovill of Tatton John Olditch of Dorchester John Saint Loe William Bull John Yates of Dorchester Merchant Carey Boucher of Sherburne James Richards Richard Dibben of Mansell John Hooks Gentlemen Thomas Sheppard of Dorchester Merchant John Thrupp Merchant Anthony Ellesdon Esq[r] Captain William Harding Captain Theobald Townsman Charles Langridge William Hughes Recorder of Shaston Sheldon Mervin Esquire

For the Town and County of Poole

Sir William Phipard Knight Samuell Weston Esq[r] Moses Durall William Bremble Thomas Hide William Williams Shadrach Beale George Lewin Robert Bennett John Gigger John Jennings the present Mayor

For the County of Durham

Mark Shafto [Esq[r][5]] High Sheriffe The Right Honourable Lord William Pawlett Second Son of the late Duke of Bolton The Honourable Gilbert Vane Esq[r] The Honourable Charles Montague Esq[r] The Honoble William Vane Esq[r] Robert Dormer Esquire Temporall Chancellor Sir Nicholas Cole Sir Henry Liddall Sir James Clavering Sir Richard Sandford Sir John Cropley Sir Robert Eden Sir Edward Blackett Sir Richard Musgrave Baronetts Sir Ralph Carr Sir William [Bows[6]] Sir Henry Bellasyse Sir Francis Blake Knights The Honourable Doctor Mountagu

[1] Neyle *O.* [2] Pearce *O.* [3] Gollup *O.* [4] Fitch *O.* [5] interlined on the Roll. [6] Bowes *O.*

Dean of Durham The Prebendaries there for the Time being Doctor Brookbank Spirituall Chancellor The Hono^ble Mr. Archdeacon Booth Doctor Hartwill Doctor Allenson Henry Lambton Esq, Attorney-Generall John Eden Lyonell Vane William Lambton James Darcy Thomas Conyers Robert Byerly William Bromly Richard Musgrave John Hutton William Bellingham John Tempest John Hedworth Robert Wright Robert Bowes Robert Jennison James Clavering John Hilton George Morland Robert Ellison Francis Carr Matthew Whitfield William Strother Charls Howard William Carr Henry Lyddall James Clavering junior Charles Wren John Spearman Ralph Shepherdson Ralph Mylor George Bowes Rowland Place Frevill Lambton George Bowes Solicitor Generall Ralph Lambton John Morland William Etterick Charles Allanson Ralph Carr Anthony Salvin David Johnson William Davison Captain Coatsworth Anthony Etterick Nicholas Hall Christofer Sanderson Richard Middleton John Fawcett John Carr Esquires Leonard Shafto Clerke William Wilkinson John Cuthbert Thomas Wilkinson Thomas Blakiston Cuthbert Bowes James Nicholson Esquire John Elstobb Ralph Hutton Mayor of Durham for the Time being and the Aldermen Mayor of Stocton for the Time being and the Aldermen John Richardson Mr Ayton Abraham Hilton Robert Carr Thomas Brasse George Heath Richard Robinson Arthur Prescott John Hodshon George Crozyer William Shaw John Hodshon junior Mr Garth of Headlam Francis Baker John Harrison Ralph Harding Thomas Shafto John Stevenson John Hunter Henry Wolfe Thomas Watson Robert Chilton John Martin Ralph Holmes Peter Burwell Richard Stonehewer Gabriell Swainston John Thomson George Fox Pexall Forster John Sheils Francis Kitchin Francis Smart Gilbert Spearman Gentlemen Timothy Wright Henry Eden Samuell Burton Thomas Blackett Richard Bowser William Hutchinson Simon Gilpin Clerke Matthew Hutton Bernard Dowthwaite Thomas Mossock John Raine Thomas Sanderson Thomas Burlitson Thomas Smith Nicholas Greenwell Thomas Forster of Cornhill Esq^s Samuell Ogle Thomas Forster Edward Delavalle Major Generall Mayne George Ord of Longridge William Taylor William Selby of Beale George Watson of Gostwick William Christian Doctor Thomas Wharton Thomas Hawksly William Cotesworth Thomas Grey of Morton William Johnson Robert Johnson Esquires Robert Sutton Robert Weems William Fawsett William Orde of Felkington Thomas Orde of Grindon Thomas Owen Francis Talbott of Beal Thomas Renda Bernard Fenwick Francis Woodmas John Richardson David Stow

For the West Rideing of the County of Yorke

The Honourable the Lord Marquisse of Hartington Son and Heir Apparent to the Duke of Devonshire William Lord Pawlett Second Son of the late Duke of Bolton George Lord Viscount Castleton of the Kingdom of Ireland Henry Lord Viscount Down of the Kingdome of Ireland Thomas Lord Fairfax of the Kingdome of Scotland The Right Honourable Henry Boyle Esquire Chancellor of the Exchequer and [one [1]] of Her Majesties most Honourable Privy Councill The Honourable Sidney Wortley Montague The Honourable Thomas Wentworth The Honourable Henry Fairfax Esquires Sir George Savile Sir John Dalston Sir William Strickland Sr Henry Goodrick Sir John Armitage Sir John Kay Sir William Reresby Sir John Bland Sir John Ingleby Sir Bryan Stapylton Sir Thomas Frankland Sir George Cooke Sir Godfrey Copley Sir Walter Hawkesworth Sir Lyon Pilkington Sir Brotherton Jackson Sir John Wolstenholme Sir Edward Blackett Sir George Tempest Sir John Middleton Sir Rowland Winn Sir William Ramsden Sir John Wentworth Sir Hugh Smithson Baronetts Sir Thomas Yarburgh Sir Jonathan Jennins Sir Richard Osbaldeston Sir William Hustler Sir Abstrupus Danby Sir Thomas Travell Sir Charles Duncomb Knights Arthur Kay Richard Musgrave William Blackett Robert Moncton William Wentworth Thomas Harrison William Lowther William Palmes Robert Bierly William Osbaldeston Robert Molesworth Cyrill Arthington Walter Calverley William Pierpoint Gervase Pierpoint Ambrose Pudsey Reginald Graham George Crowle Thomas Fawkes Thomas Thornhill Welbury Norton Christopher Stockdale Henry Cutler Thomas Fairfax Robert Fairfax John Mauleverer Thomas Layton Isaac Knight Arthur Ingram Denzill Onslow Francis Foljambe senior Francis Foljambe junior Thomas Yorke John Ramsden Thomas Vincent Anthony Leeds Doctor Talbott Rector of [Sopforth [2]] William Wombwell John Lister Robert Hitch Edward Wortley William Vavasour Henry Stapylton Thomas Lyster of Westby Francis Nevile Benjamine Wade William Neville Godfrey Boseville William Jessop John Bright of Badsworth John Aislaby Edward Thompson of Marston Henry Thompson of Kirby William Wickham Henry Edmonds William Horton Thomas Fountain Richard Washington Jasper Blithman Tancred Robinson Doctor of Physick James Farrer Thomas Dodson Henry Bouch Miles Stavely Henry Cooke Hugh Smithson John Bradshaw Robert Benson Robert Mitford Westby Gill Thomas White Edward Parker John Bolter John Tucker Richard Thornton Richard Witton Bryan Sunderland Thomas Barker Richard Sterne senior Richard Sterne junior William Jennings Samuell Mellish Joseph Mellish Tobias Harvey Boynton Boynton John Bendlowes Thomas Bendlowes John Walker of Headingley John Hatfeild of Laughton senior John Hattfeild of Laughton junior William Norton senior Rowland Norton Mark Shafto Anthony Duncombe Henry Currer Nathaniel Payler Thomas Kirk Robert Farrand Benjamine Farrand John Rookes John Auby Rector of Thornhill John Silvester John Sharp Francis Lindley William Ellis senior William Ellis junior William Beckwith Nonas Parker John Batty John Batt Thomas Crofts William Wakefield Jonathan Stannyforth Roger Nowell Leonard Childers John Stanhope of Horsforth John Stanhope of Ecclesall junior Thomas Westby John Wilkinson of Greenhead Ralph Lowther Robert Lowther Andrew Wilkinson Reginald Heber George Tolson Thomas Rookeby William Drake Thomas Robinson of Fockerby Lyonell Copley Francis Topham Thomas Hooke Robert Squire Francis Fawkes John Carville Richard Trotter Roger Coates Richard Winn Serjeant at Law Nicholas Fenay Elkanah Horton and Robert Frank Esquires John Armitage of Nether Shitlington Doctor Wyvell Dean of Rippon Richard Richardson Doctor of Physick John Neale Physician William Ingram Robert Burdett William Horsfall Thomas Robinson John Hatfeild of Hatfeild John Milner of Pudsey Robert Parker John Copley James

[1] *O.* omits. [2] Spoforth *O.*

Greenwood William Norton junior John Grice Jonathan Lee Thomas Edmunds senior Thomas Edmunds junior Richard Hewitt Sandford Arthington Henry Greenwood William Sotheron Nicholas Mauleverer William Tatham William Richardson Jonathan Acclam William Wharton John Spencer of Cannon Hall Stephen Wilks Seth Skelton William Thornton George Westby of Gilfitt Henry Eyre of Bramley John Dyneley Hugh Taylour Samuel Walker William Swayne Richard Thomlinson William Roundell of Scriven William Green of Thundercliffe Grange Anthony Todd John Brooke of Dodworth Clerk John Wilkinson of Halifax Clerk Thomas Barlow Thomas Wilson of Beecroft Hall Edward Langley Thomas Craven Richard Lowther Merchant Thomas Gill Andrew Holden Edward Foster of Thorn John Worsopp George Woodyear William Harrison of Orgreave senior George Ellis Edward Goodwin Thomas Marriott John Stacy (1) John Bright of Banner crosse junior Abraham Langley of Preistley Green Robert Ware Nathaniell Wainhouse Rector of Silkstone Michael Firth (2) John Wise William Brooke of Lumb Francis Elwick Lawrence Keighley Thomas Colton Cuthbert Chambers Patience Ward Gregory Fish William Fawcett Robert Inman Richard West Captain Bedford Pechwell Fish Robert Bell Christopher Grandorge John Waterhouse Thomas Waterhouse junior Christopher Dawson Richard Watts Thomas Thompson Elkanah Rich Samuell Tennant William Busfield Wiliam Banks Edmond Watson James Knowle Peter Hall William Beaumont Thomas Pullen of Burley William Appleyard Richard Green of Banks Thomas Thomlinson Francis Barlow Robert Wood Theophilus Shelton John Blackburne John Coates William Hardestie Christopher Weatherhead Richard Booth William Serjeantson William Laypidge John Tomlinson of Burne Mathew Prince Robert Seaton of Grimethorpe William Mawhood Henry Pawson Nicholas Wolstenholm George Rhodes John Richardson of Woodall Thomas Sawyer Charls Wilkinson Edward Stanhope of Bolton William Fawcett of Brereton Gentlemen Samuel Swyer William Roundale junior Gentlemen John Swyer Robert Sclater William Dawson Thomas Elwick Edward Farrand of Hardingbeck Henry Ivison George Bamforth Gen^{t} Thomas Try William Thomlinson Nicholas Stead Gen^{t} John Patham Robert Geldard John Warcopp of East Tanfeild John Woodrove Edmund Starky John Simpson Gentlemen George Beaumont of Chapell Thorpe John Rhodes of Flockton The Mayor Recorder and Aldermen [of Pontefract[3]] for the Time being The Mayor Recorder and Aldermen of Doncaster for the Time being The Mayor Recorder and Aldermen of Rippon for the Time being The Mayor Recorder and Aldermen of Leeds for the Time being Mr Thomas Sudell

For the North Riding of the County of Yorke

The Right Honourable William Marquesse of Hartington Son and Heir Apparent to his Grace the Duke of Devonshire The Lord William Pawlett Second Son of the late Duke of Bolton Henry Lord Viscount Down of the Kingdome of Ireland Thomas Lord Fairfax of the Kingdome of Scotland The Honourable William Cecill Esqr The Honourable Conyers Darcy Esquire Henry Fairfax Esquire John How Esqr one of Her Majesties most Honourable Privy Councill Sir Marmaduke Wyvill Sir Griffith Boynton Sir William Fowlis Sir Charles Hotham Sir William Strickland Sir John Bolles Sir Bryan Stapleton Sir John Napier Sir Philip Sydenham Sir Thomas Frankland Sir Henry Marwood Sir William Cayley Sir Christopher Wandesford Sir William Chaytor Sir Thomas Pennyman Sir Edward Blackett Sir James Brookes Sir Hugh Smithson Sir William Robinson Sir John Wentworth Sir Roger Beckwith Sir Walter Hawksworth Baroneits Sir Richard Osbaldeston Sir William Hustler Sir Henry Bellasis Sir William Bowes Sir Abstrupus Danby Sir Charles Duncombe Sir James *Wishart Knights William Palmes* William Fielding William Blackett Thomas Yorke Christopher Stockdale James Darcy John Aislaby Robert Byerley William Thompson Robert Squire Craven Peyton, Thomas Conyers Edward Thompson James Pennyman Arthur Cayley John Milbank Henry Frankland William Chaloner Richard Shuttleworth John Wastell John Hutton Cuthbert Pepper Francis Wyvill Henry Darcy Roger Talbott Thomas Metcalfe of [Neppa[4]] Francis Fawks Ralph Lowther Charles Tancred Arthur Ingram Thomas Croft Thomas Worsley Hugh Cholmley Leonard Smelt John Gibson Thomas Staines Daniell Lascelles John Hill John Hopton Richard Pierce Richard Darley Thomas Pullen William Pennyman George Wright Edmund Barstow William Norton John Wyvill Thomas Stillington William Moore Hugh Bethell Edward Hutchinson William Tancred Charles Turner Thomas Harrison Timothy Maleverer Thomas Metcalfe Lacon Frewin Charles Bathurst William Dickenson William [Thornton[5]] Thomas Wilkinson (6) Thomas Gower Charles Allanson Rowland Norton Christopher Piercyhay Thomas Robinson John Metcalfe of Bellarby Richard Metcalfe John Talbott Cholmley Turner Lawson Trotter John Turner Francis Topham William Reevley Leonard Thompson William Walter Roger Covill Benjamin Purchas William Conyers William Kitchinman William Wakefield Mathew Anlaby Richard Musgrave Reginald Graham Thomas Bendlows Rowland Place Ralph Hopton Thomas Grimston Robert Fairfax Thomas Langley Henry Bernard William Roundell Thomas Barton Thomas Raines John Harland William Tully Thomas Smithson Thomas Weddell William Dawson Thomas Hall Thomas Robinson of Rookby William Robinson Richard Harland Roger Gale and John Rudd Esquires William Frankland Clerke Francis Pemberton Clerke Robert Ward Clerke James Conyers Ralph Bell John Ward Nathaniell Harrison George Pinkney John Robinson Ralph Porter Roger Lee Thomas Lascelles Henry Wilkinson Thomas Tomlinson John Robinson of Easby Richard Allotson Francis Wilks John Danby Thomas Dalton Edward Carr John Ketlewell William Robinson junior James Cockerill Francis Crosfield Robert Crosfeild Robert Norrison Timothy Wiggoner James Hepden Thomas Sedman Thomas Craven John Wright Phatnell Ford Robert Burton William Cooper William Porrett Thomas Porrett William Ford John Saunders William Turbott John Peirson Henry Place Robert Bell Robert Idle John Warcupp of East Tanfeild John Warcupp of Gattenby James Wasse William Beckwith Thomas Beckwith William Bayne William Ward George Bowes James Rickenson Gen^{t} Mayor Aldermen and Recorder of Richmond [Mayor Aldermen and Recorder of Scarborough[7]] for the Time being (8)

1 John Bright of Bannercrosse senior *O.* 2 Richard Firth *O.* 3 interlined on the Roll. 4 Nappa *O.*
5 Thourton *O.* 6 Christopher Wilkinson *O.* 7 *O.* omits. 8 Bailiffs and Recorder of Scarborough for the Time being *O.*

For the East Rideing of the County of Yorke

The Right Honourable the Lord Marquisse of Hartington Son and Heir Apparent to the Duke of Devonshire The Right Honourable Henry Lord Viscount Downe of the Kingdome of Ireland The Right Honourable Thomas Lord Fairfax of the Kingdome of Scotland The Right Honourable Henry Boyle Esquire Chancellor of the Exchequer and one of Her Majesties most Honourable Privy Councill Sir Griffith Boynton Sir Charles Hotham Sir William Strickland Sir William Saint Quintin Sir Robert Hilyard Sir Thomas Rudstone Sir John Legard Sir John Napier Sir Lyonell Pilkington Sir Godfrey Copley Sir Thomas Franklane Sir John Wentworth Baronetts Sir Michael Warton Sir Mathew Peirson Sir James Bradshaw Sir Richard Osbaldeston Sir William Hustler Sir Charles Duncombe Sir William Scawen Sir Robert Constable Knights Fairfax Norcliffe William Osbaldeston Ingleby Daniell William Grimston William Thompson William Gee Henry Guy Charles Osburne Ellerker Bradshaw John Ramsden William Palmes James Heblethwait Ralph [Ralph[1]] Warton Francis Neville senior ([2]) Charles Warton Charles Dimmock Champion of England Edward Bernard Hugh Bethell Thomas Heskett Walter Strickland Robert Moncton Robert Bethell Thomas Langley Richard Remington Richard Gee Ralph Gray Francis Boynton Francis Estoft Mathew Appleyard Robert Etherington Tobias Jenkins Edward Hutchinson Walter Crompton John Taylor Thomas Alured Thomas Micklethwaite Ralph Creyke Tobias Hodgson junior Francis Annesly Thomas Worsley Thomas Stillington Thomas Southby Colonell Gilby Edward Thompson John Moyser William Moore Robert Hollis Edward Duncombe John Harvey Charles Aldworth William Maister Esquires Henry Thompson Leonard Thompson Thomas Condon Thomas Wakefield William Aldworth Christopher Piercyhay James Hustler William Dawson Yarborough Constable William Lister Benjamin Overton Bernard Lister Robert Squire William Peirson John Peirson Robert Hustler Thomas Gee Thomas Lutton Charles Best Richard Darley William Wickham Henry Bernard William Draper Randolphey Carleill Hesketh Hobman Richard Fawcett Joseph Ferneley Lancelott Roper Esquires Anthony Duncomb William Southeren William Roundell William Gilby junior Esquires Hodgson Johnson Doctor of Physick Captaine Robert Fairfax Captain James Barrey Richard Moore William Bower John Bower William Wilberfasse Philip Wilkinson Thomas Rickaby Leonard [Robinson[3]] Thomas Blunt Francis Blunt Francis Elwick Thomas Thornton Robert Idle of Weston Robert Mason senior Thomas Norton Humphry Robinson of Bucton Christopher Tadman John Overton Nathaniell Harrison Thomas [Mayers[4]] Thomas Swainborne Mark Kirby John Bacchus Mordecai ([5]) William Crowle Nathaniel Rogers Thomas Helmes Henry Raines Phillipp Goundrell James Huett John Temperton Charls Stuttaville John Dickenson [Mathe[6]] Ashmote Edward Wilbert The Mayor Aldermen and Recorder of Kingston upon Hull for the Time being The Mayor Aldermen and Recorder of Beverley for the Time being The Mayor Aldermen and Recorder of Headon for the Time being

For the City and County of the City of Yorke

The Lord Mayor Aldermen Recorder and Sheriffs for the Time being Henry Lord Viscount Downe of the Kingdome of [England[7]] Thomas Lord Fairfax of the Kingdome of Scotland The Honoble Master Finch Dean of Yorke Sir Lyon Pilkington Sir Henry Marwood Sir James Brook Baronetts William Stanforth Doctor of Divinity Henry Watkinson Doctor of Lawes Richard Winn Esquire Serjeant at Law William Pearson Archdeacon of Nottingham Henry Stapleton Edward Thompson Thomas Hutton John Ayslaby John Sharp John Moyser Richard Roundell Richard Sterne Robert Fairfax Henry Thompson Leonard Thompson William Wickham Robert Squire John Taylor Thomas Barlow William Wakefield Esquires William Tomlinson William Garforth Thomas Thompson Francis Duckworth Christopher Hutton Samuell Buxton William Cornewall Nathaniell Wilson Richard Reynolds Nicholas Sagar Richard Hewett Thomas Empson Christopher Breary Robert Waller William Hesletine John Dinely Robert Geldard William Mortemer John Beane Henry Ibeson Gentlemen

For the Towne and County of Kingston upon Hull

The Mayor Aldermen Recorder and Sheriffe for the Time being the Wardens of the Trinityhouse for the Time being Sir Griffith Boynton Sir William St Quintin Baronetts S[r] Michaell Wharton Sir James Bradshaw Knights William Maisters William Gilby William Dawson John [Leccard[8]] Ingleby Daniel Luke Lillingstone Ellerker Bradshaw James Barry Lancelott Roper Esquires Marke Kirby William Hayes William Crowle Nathaniel Rogers James Mould Erasmus Darwin John Thornton Mordecai Bacchus Towers Wallis Edmund Duncalfe William Idle Andrew Perrott Joshua Scott John Watson Thomas Broadly Joseph Ferneley John Rogers Benjamin Wade John Feild Charles Best Robert Jackson Michael Beilby John Chappelow Gentlemen

For the Town of Malden

Samuel Pond Gent Mathew Whitacre Gent Bailiffs Anthony Brampston Esquire High Steward Sir Charles Barrington Barr[t] Moundefort Brampston William Fytch Esquires John Comyns Serjeant at Law [Recorder[1]] William Brampston Doctor of Divinity John Pond Hugh Browne Thomas Gibson Peter Robjent Gent Aldermen James Tawerner Gent Town Clerke John Stephens John Brickwood Benjamin Brickwood Thomas Stace Roger Forrest Thomas Crush Isaac Francis Jacob Bartlett Alexander Lindsey Thomas Alexander Grey John Marine Clerks William Foulger Benjamine Chamberlaine Zachariah Taylour Gentlemen Edmund [Kirby[9]] Clerk Edmund Humfrey John Hollingworth Edward Hawker Esquires William Coe Charls Coe Thomas Richmond Henry May

[1] *Q.* omits. [2] Francis Neville junior *O.* [3] interlined on the Roll. [4] Myers *O.*
[5] Bacchus *O.* [6] Mathew *O.* [7] Ireland *O.* [8] Legard *O.* [9] Kidby *O.*

For the Towne of Colchester

The Mayor Recorder and Aldermen for the Time being Sir John Mordent Baronett Sir Thomas Davall Sir Thomas Cooke Sir Isaac Rebow Knights John Eldred John Shaw Lemyng Rebow Joseph Thurston Samuell Rawsterne Hope Gifford Thomas Rufe William Mott junior Thomas Green Samuell Reynolds Esquires Thomas Thurston Doctor of Physick the Governor of [the[1]] Bay Hall for the Time being Edmund Hickeringill Nathaniell Cuffley Joseph Creffeild Clerks John Savall Mathew Ive John King Mathias Hickeringill Gentlemen Captain Charles Richardson Samuel Great Gentleman Robert Moor Esquire John Freeman George Harrison Richard Daniell Peter Coveny Ezekiel Sherman Jeremiah Daniel Peter Johnson Edward Brazier Benjamin Cock Gentlemen

For the Towne of Harwich and Dover Court

Richard Tye Mayor and the Mayor for the Time being Sir Thomas Davall Knight Recorder Sir Isaac Rebow Knight John Ellis Esquire Daniel Smith Charles Smith Simon Sandford Thomas Langley Richard Grey Phillip Dean and Thomas Lane Aldermen Captain Robert Stevens Captain John Philipson Captain Madison Hunt Miles Rudland and Thomas Rudland Capitall Burgesses

For the rest of the County of Essex

The Right Honourable Henry Lord Walden Son and Heir Apparent to the Earle of Suffolk The Right Honourable John Lord Cutts of the Kingdom of Ireland The Honourable Robert Bertie Benjamin Mildmay William Maynard Esquires S[r] Charls Barrington S[r] John Bendish S[r] William Appleton Sir Harry Hicks S[r] Samuel Tryon S[r] Francis Masham Sir Hugh Everard S[r] William Luckin S[r] Robert Jocelyn S[r] Thomas Littleton S[r] Martin Lumly S[r] Gervase Elwes S[r] Edward Smith Sir Robert Bernardiston Sir Charls Tyrrel Sir Nicholas Garrard Sir Robert Smith Sir Richard Child Sir Peter Soame Sir William Maynard Sir Cave James Sir Robert Marsham Sir William Coryton Sir William Dawes Sir Edward Betenson Sir James Smith Sir Clopton Allen Sir Heneage Fetherston Sir Orlando Bridgman Sir Samuel Moyer Sir Henry Dutton Colt Sir Thomas Webster Baronetts Sir John Sparrow Sir Edward Turner Sir Thomas Davall Sir John Marshall Sir John Rotheram Sir Robert Clayton Sir Thomas Stamp Sir Thomas Cook Sir Henry Johnson Sir John Houblon Sir Isaac Rebow Sir James Collett Sir William Cole Sir Gilbert Heathcott Sir James Bateman Sir Jonathan Andrews Sir Stephen Evans Sir Francis Dashwood Sir Michael Heneage Sir Richard Hoare Knights Dacres Barrett Edward Cheek Esquires John Conyers the Queens Councill John Green Serjeant at Law John Wroth Henry Bendish Esquires John Bennett Serjeant at Law Carew Harvey alias Mildmay John Archer Thomas Middleton William Coward Edward Clarke Thomas Dawtree Robert Bateman William Palmer Anthony Biddulph Henry St. John Francis Saint John Strange Jocelyn Henry Gore Robert Honywood Ralph Freeman senior Ralph Freeman junior Charls Turner Thomas Barrington of Hatfeild William Peck Richard Hutchinson Thomas Argoll Evan Lloyd William Wright Benjamin Desbrowe Francis Barrington John Barrington Edmund Waterson Thomas Gardiner Christopher Fowler Joseph Offley Anthony Brampston Robert Boothby Edward Leigh Nathaniel Tench Richard Vaughan George Ford John Rotherham John Hiccocks Robert Ashton Thomas Burgh William Beaumont Robert Cole John Tindall John Eldred senior John Fowle William Westerne Robert Westerne John Cox William Cooke of Chissell James Robynett of Walden Francis Maidston John Bullock John Lockey Joseph Jory John Plumer William Walker of Norton Thomas Weeley James Butler George Turvill Foot Onslow Thomas Lynge Gyles Dent John Turner of Newmanhall John Kendall Andrew Serle William Frith Alexander Prescott William Martin William Harvey John Lethieulier William Scott William Nutt Thomas Turner John Sparrow John Cressener Henry Glascock Walgrave Pelham Samuel Wiseman John Mead Henry Ayloffe William Mott John Little of Ballydon John Edwards Nathan Wright Thomas Cotton Edward Luther of Miles Mundeford Brampston Francis Bradbury Nicholas Cursellis Nathaniel Lawrence senior George Gent Henry Paschall Edward Thorrowghood Thomas Gibson of Dedham Nicholas Whitacre John Hopwood John Godbold John Allen James Smith of Westham Sigismond Trafford Francis Bragg Christopher Grange Nicholas Martin Samuell Rawsterne Samuel Clerke William Fytch Henry Wright John Mortimer William Minshall Ady Collard Nehemiah Lyde Esquires George Brampston Doctor of Law Samuell Warner Edmund Godwin Dousett Taylor John Bennett William Herris Thomas Green John Jocelyn Jeremiah Richardson John Savill William Boyce John Potter Henry Lamb Thomas Scarlett Hope [Cifford[2]] Charles Wale of Walden Richard Cooper John Elliott Nicholas Jekill George Wale of Radwinter Thomas Coe Thomas Fantleroy Benjamin Henshaw Abraham Forster John Clarke of Tilbury by Clare George Coldham John Nevill Nathaniel Grantham senior Nathaniel Grantham junior John Thorowghood of High Easterne William Raymond Daniel Scratton Joseph Fishpoole John Hurlock Henry Abbott junior John Witham Thomas Hickeringill James Sparrow William Mott junior George Asser Thomas Williams Urban Hall James Coker William Thompson Thomas Elton junior Gent John Comyns Serjeant at Law Thomas Chambers Ralph Creffeild Peter Sadler William Russell John Shaw [William[3]] Reynolds Edward Husbands (4) Borrett Daniel Smith of Harwich Erasmus Smith Giles Browne John Eldred junior Esquires Robert Cozens John Rayley Robert Bate John Harrison Doctor of Physick Robert May John Reeve Peter Kersteman William Kersteman John Aylett of Bocking Robert Glascock John Barret John Austen John Barefoot Edward Nurse Thomas Jackson Thomas Edlyn John Pearse Thomas Langley junior Thomas Littel of Halsted John Davies Gentlemen Thomas Cratchrode of Cassehall William Walford of Bocking Gentlemen Thomas Bowdler Samuell Killingworth Esqs Jermingham Chaplyn Robert Wangford John Wale of Saffron Walden William Holgate Edmond Stubbins Abraham Willmer Richard Berriffe Gentlemen Silvester Chilcott Charles Downing George Hockenhull Esquires Richard Clarke Gentleman John [Worth[5]] jun Edmond Percivall Joseph Thurston Charles Tyrrell Esqs John Marlow Richard Woollaston Cuthbert Leonard Browne Esquires Thomas Pepys Thomas Langley senior William Rudland Gentlemen John Porter of Cressing

[1] *O* omits. [2] Gifford *O*. [3] John *O*. [4] Samuell *O*. [5] Wroth *O*.

Temple Richard Scott Thomas Wilson Gentlemen Martin Carter Esquire Edward Taverner John Carter Daniel Clarke Robert Harbin Samuell Goldsmith William Stacy James Fox Gentlemen Evan Pugh John Sparrow of Sibble Heningham Richard Spitty Jonathan Reeve Joseph Reeve William Byatt Joseph Unwin James Claxton Martin Livermore Gentlemen Theophilus Boughey Esquire Joseph Martin John Morley Mathew Ive Samuel Dale Gentlemen William Walker of Lamburne William Barnes Jeremiah Shaw William Bellamy Esquire Zacharia Taylour Robert Wild Timothy Lanoy Samuell Jones Esqrs Robert Thompson William Coe Charles Coe William Staines John King Gentlemen Benjamin Rokeby William Kiffin Thomas Renda Henry Featherston Esquires Edward Ambrose Jerom Richardson Thomas Mitchell James Clarkson Samuell Fowler Richard Tye of Harwich Peter Robjent John Ruggles Samuel Thrasher Jonas Lamb Joseph Wyatt William Francis Samuell Thompson William Stebbing Gentlemen William Dyer Godfrey Webster Esquires William Brampston Daniel Horsmanden Edward Hawker Richard Staines William Staines of Forrest Hall Thomas Westrow Esquires Edward Salway Merchant Thomas Brampston John Searle Gentlemen Daniel Brattle Jonathan Ambrose Esquires Mr Joseph Avery Mr Edward Jocelyn of High Roading Mr John Dean William Mildmay Esquire Mr Nathaniel Cuffley Mr John English Mr Michael Batt Mr Charles Barnard of Shenfield Thomas Thurston Doctor of Physick Mr John Rayner John Brampston William Bragg John Tayleur Esqrs Captain Zachariah Taylor Samuel [Fish [1]] Gent Richard Ingram William Calvert Esqrs Richard Reynolds George Crowder Gentlemen James Worseley Colonel John Fairwell Thomas Wyld Anthony Collins Richard Gulstone Thomas Case Lemyng Rebow Thomas Rusé Nathaniel Lawrence junior William Spragg James Isaackson Fisher Tench John Cooper Piggett Hatt Arthur Bayly James Lockhart Francis Platt Timothy Felton Cromwell Desborow John Everet Thomas Sandys Esquires William Ward of Halsted William Thompson Thomas Richers Gentlemen Stephen Beckingham Esq Mr William Dunbarr William Glascock Edmond Humfreys George Fitch John Davis Nathaniel Manlove Richard Thoroughood Esqrs Robert Rich Richard Cockerill Thomas Westerne Roger Hazard Thomas Green Thomas Harrington Gentlemen Robert Bristow senior Robert Bristow junior Esqrs Robert Blewett Samuell Sturgisse Robert Heysham William Mead Mathew Humberstone Esquires Doctor Thomas Houghton David Hecksetter Edmund Clerke Doctor Knightley Chetwood Richard Dyott John Gould Edward Rigby George Finch Simon Thoroughood Esquire Thomas Richmond John Scrape John Hatcher Gentlemen John Nicholson Herman Olmius Captain John Bromwell ([2]) John Thorowgood Leonard Marr Robert Moore Esquires John Freeman Thomas Goodall Thomas Everard Benjamin Cock John Potter of Wormingford Francis Smith of St Osith Gent Captain Robert Dorrell Thomas Lake Offspring Blackhall of South Ockenden Thomas Harper of Orsett Edmund Kidby of South Hanningfield Simon Fuller of Bulfan Gentlemen James Chaplin George Gyon of Ridgewell Gentlemen Nicholas Buckeridge Jeffery Stanes Esqrs John Brockett Simon Fanshaw Jerman Green Thomas Bland Esquires Thomas Stubbins Gentleman Thomas Dent Doctor in Divinity Nicholas Westcomb Nathaniel Mead Andrew Branfill Esquires Mr John Lister Alban Sanders David Gansell Henry Southers Josiah Kinsman John Pyott Richard Beale George Ray George Clarke Gentlemen Hope Chamberlain William Cotesworth James Walsingham John Mead of Lofts John Kemp Ady Mott Richard Andrews David Congard John Nicholson of Woodford Esqrs Newman Barwell Robert Barwell Thomas Velly Esquires Thomas Walford junior of Bocking James Lawrence John Raynham Matthias Hickeringill ([3]) Edmund Hickeringill Clerke Mr John Wilmer Daniel Davall Henry Campion John Moor William East George Brasier William Blackbourne Justice Beck Nicholas Partridge Esq Thomas Jervoise Francis Wyvell Edmund Williamson junior Nicholas Pollexfen Esquires Isaac Hobart John Birkhead Esquires Thomas Parish John Facer of Rumford Gentlemen Samuel Benson Samuel Stanier Esquires Samuell Gibbs Esquire Richard How William Levinz Esquires Edmund Butler John Wright Gent Captain Robert Stevens

For the City and County of the City of Gloucester

The Mayor and Aldermen and Sheriffs for the Time being Sir John Powell One of the Justices of Her Majesties Court of Queens Bench Sir John Guise Sir William Rich Maynard Colchester Edward Cooke William Trye John Cocks Reginald Pindar William Guise William Cooke John Hanbury John Viney Esquires Capel Paine Nicholas Webb junior Thomas Goslin [Nicholas [4]] Smith Daniel Collerick Joshua Worrall Francis Yate John Arnold Rolls Scudamore Thomas Wade Gentlemen William Hodges Nathaniel Lye Doctor in Divinity Richard Parsons Chancellor of the Diocesse of Gloucester Richard Cosley Thomas Ludlow John Guilliam Samuel Johnson William Jordan John Singleton James Furney William Nicholls Thomas Nicholls Thomas Mee Richard Green Capel Longden Gentlemen

For the County of Gloucester

William Lord Viscount Tracy of the Kingdome of Ireland The Honourable Gilbert Coventry Esquire [The Right Honourable John How Esq [5]] The Honourable John Verney Esquire The Honourable Robert Tracy One of the Justices of the Comon Pleas Sir Robert Atkins Knight of the Bath Sr Robert Atkins junior Sr John Powell Knight One of Her Majesties Justices of the Queens Bench Sr Francis Russell Sr Richard Onslow Sr John Guise Sr Ralph Dutton Sr Robert Jenkinson Sir John Newton Sir Thomas Littleton Sr William Forrester Sr Richard Cocks Sr Thomas Cann Sr Michaell Hicks Sr James Rushout Baronetts Sr Edward Fust Sr George Hanger Sr Richard How Sir William Juxon Sr Richard Holford Sr William Daines [Sir Thomas Daynes Sir Thomas Day [6]] Sir Thomas Day Sir John Smith Joshua Ayleworth Esquire Mr Arundell junior John Arundell Captaine Bathurst of Leachlade William Baggott John Browning Thomas Browne Henry Coxwell Henry Creswick Walter Estcourt William Estcourt Esquires Miles Beale Stephen Baldwin Gentlemen Giles Escourt of Nimpsfield Thomas Edwards Samuel Barker Esquire William Blathwait John Berkly Maynard Colchester Kinard de la Beere Charles Dowdeswell Esquires Edward Field Gentlemen Charles Freeman of Twining Doctor John Beale Richard Birkin of Haglow William Clutterbuck Gent Richard Berkin of Saint Briavalls John Dutton Colt Abraham Farren Thomas Foley Edward Cook William Cooke John Cocks Esquires

[1] Fisk *O.* [2] James Boyce *O.* [3] Gentlemen *O.* [4] William *O.* [5] interlined on the Roll. [6] *O.* omits.

Mr Fines Thomas Freake Esq$_{r}$ Edmund Baldwin William Bonner William Batson of Borton on the Hill Robert Codrington Esq$_{r}$ Edmund Chamberlain Richard Dowdeswell Esquires John Dowse Samuel Dobbins of the Forest Esquire Richard Dighton Gentlemen Henry Dobbins Esquire Thomas Deacon Thomas Dunning Gen^{t} William Guise Esquire George Gwynnett Richard Jones Gentlemen Henry Izard Theophilus Lee Esquires Robert Loader senior William Green Charles Gough Joseph Jones senior Richard Ingles of Stanton Gentleman William Lawrence Gen^{t} Daniel Lycence John Jeffryes Esquires Charles James Gen^{t} John Guise William Goddard William James Esquires Edward Late Doctor Nathaniell Leigh William Gardiner of Gighton Mr Robert Goddard Doctor Anthony Lawrence Mr Edward Leight Mr. Goddard John Griffin William Gough William Lane Esquires Henry Ireton Reynon Jones Esquires John Iles Gen^{t} Thomas Hale Thomas Hedges John Jenner of Marston William Johnson John Jones of the Farme in South Cerney William Hale Danvers Hodges Esquires Thomas Kible of Southorp John Meredith Esquire Thomas Masters William Kingscott Esquires Thomas Kemble Samuel Hawlins William Hodges Gen^{t} John Madox Esquire James Mitchell Doctor Kimberly Thomas Kings Richard Haynes Esquires William Harris John Meredith junior Daniel Kemble Richard Kibble of Lechlade Thomas Morgan junior William Morwent Gen^{t} Edward Hill Gabriell Hale Esquires John Hopkins John Man Thomas Merrick William Hanbury Richard Haywood of Ridgwin Hoskins James Hawkins Gentlemen John Hook of Crooks Nicholas Harding junior Walter Kible of Southorp Mr Martin of Pebworth John Marriott Esquire Edward Machin Esquire Thomas Mansion Walter Nurse Gen^{t} John Nelme Gen^{t} Robert Pleydall Esquire Robert Payne John Rogers Richard Nest Gen^{t} Nathaniel Ridler William Pauncefoot John Parkhurst Esquires Giles Nash Reginald Pindar Nathaniel Pyrk Esquires Thomas Purnell Thomas Norwood Doctor Robert Parsons Rector of Oddington Thomas Packer Gentleman Edmund Pleydell Esq$_{r}$ John Prynn Robert Oatridge Gentlemen William Player John Parsons Thomas Pindar William Robinson Lionell Rich Thomas Onslow Thomas Rowney John Robins of Marsden Robert Stephens Nathaniell Stephens Samuel Robinson Samuel Sheppard Esquires William Rogers Robert Radcliffe Clerke Thomas Smith Olave Richmond William Rogers of Dowdeswell Esquire Phillipp Shepard Thomas Stephens of Lupiat George Smith James Thynn Samuell Trotman David Warren Walter Yate Robert Yate Wenman Winniatt William Wall William Try Esquires Thomas Veale Samuel Skinner William Skin Thomas Warkman Gen^{t} William Winter Jasper Chapman Esquires Jasper Sellwyn Edward Sermon of Tredington John Bathurst Thomas Trigg Gen^{t} Thomas Try Esquire Charles Smith Nathaniel Wade Edward Webb Charles Cox Esq$_{r}$ George Coxeter William Wilson Nicholas Wrentford Edward Toyle George Townsend Esquire Henry Collet senior Henry Collett junior The Honourable John Tracy Esq$_{r}$ Richard Talboys of Daston Willam Whitmore Thomas Warner Esquires Thomas Webb of Gloucester William Taylor of Gloucester The Bailiffs of Tewksbury for the Time being Christopher Woodward Thomas Woodward Richard Tippett Gen^{t} Edmund Chamberlaine Esq$_{r}$ Charles Wind Nicholas Trenchard Thomas Chamberlaine John Carter Edward Chamberlaine of [Manttersbury [1]] Esquire William Browne of French Hay John Bromwich Esquire John Driver William Dodwell Esq$_{r}$ William Francombe John Higford Esq$_{r}$ Mr Hyett of Alson John Jacob William James Esquires William Holiday Edward Hungerford Mathew Hale Esq$_{r}$ Mr Jackson at the Park John Mayoe George Bond Esquire Christopher Bond his Son Henry Cope Esquire Charls Cocks Clerk Jonathan Castleman Esq$_{r}$ Charls Coxwell Anthony Collett of Borton Henry Collet of Slaughter John Chandler Mr John Camm at the Farm Doctor Chetwood Anthony Edwards Gen^{t} The Honŏble Gilbert Coventry Esq$_{r}$ Edmund Bray John Bridgman Robert Dormer Hugh Fortescue William Freeman of Clifton Esquires Thomas Dawes John Bellers Gen^{t} Edmund Bond John Stratford of Milton Prest Mr. Brice Seed William Smart Thomas Walter Esquire Henry Ware Gen^{t} John Simons of Clowerwall John Selwyn William Sandys Esq$_{r}$ Mr Savage of Tedbury Edward Stephen of Eastington Gen^{t} John Dutton William Dunning Gentlemen William Sambage of Snowshill Esq$_{r}$ John Dutton [Colt [2]] Robert Dormer Reginald Bray William Bray Esquires John Brown of Norton James Barrow Gentlemen Mathew Hale Thomas Savage Esquires John Sturmey John Seymour Gentlemen Edward Stephens of [Eygrove [3]] Esquire George Small Thomas Small of Avening Gen^{t} Francis Woodward Nicholas Webb of Gloucester junior Thomas Bubb Richard Coddrington Clerke George Smith Esquire Thomas Davis William Wanlow Esquire Edward Stephens of Alderley Esquire Mr Stephen Skinner Captain Nurse John Viney Esquire Henry Poole Esq$_{r}$ Thomas Perry Thomas Pyrke Gen^{t} George Pitt of Sewdley Francis Wyndham Esquires Thomas Burk Gen^{t} Thomas Stephens of Lupiat junior Esquire Mathew Ducie Morton Esquire Captain Mitchell of Cheltenham William Batson Thomas Brown of Gloucester William Bridgestock Esquires Giles Bradley Samuell Cooper of Charlton Kings Thomas Buckle of Uckington Gen^{t} Francis Wells of Presbury Clerke Allen Bathurst Esquire Ralph Willett Clerke Robert Stephens Esquire Nathaniel Day Esquire Nathaniel Beard Thomas Horton Thomas Perry Gentlemen

For the City of Hereford

The Mayor for the Time being The Right Honŏble James Lord Scudamore of the Kingdome of Ireland The Right Honourable Thomas Lord Coningsby of the Kingdome of Ireland The Honourable James Bridges Thomas Foley James Morgan Henry Cornwall Robert Symonds Robert Dobbins senior Robert Dobbins junior Bristock Harford Nicholas Philpotts Esquires William Wadeley Cave Woodhouse Richard Wadeley Richard Poole Gabriel Blyke John Morse Henry Smith Jonah Taylour Thomas Aldern Roger Williams James Lane Benjamin Hill Adam Wiggins John Hill Richard Hankins Richard Baynham William Symonds Hugh Rodd Edmund Weaver John Smith Jame Lloyd Thomas Rodd James Westphaling John Paynard Charles Carwardine Richard Philpotts Gilbert Herne Philip Scandret George Wellington William Badham Charles Pierce William Mathews Thomas Frizer Thomas Witherstone George Green Rowland Andrews Benjamin Phillips Thomas Paynard Thomas Bayly Francis Lamb Maddox John Baniam Gentlemen

[1] Mangersbury *O.* [2] Cold *O.* [3] Lygrove *O.*

For the Borough of Leominster

The Bayliffs for the Time being The Right Honourable Thomas Lord Coningsby of the Kingdome of Ireland Sr Herbert Crofts Baronett High Steward of the said Borough Edward Harley Esq, Recorder of the same Edward Williams Edward Bangham Isaac Tompkins John Dutton Colt Esquire Vincent Edwards Henry Browne Thomas Harris Thomas Price Town Clerk Richard Poole Humphrey Lawrence Richard Hodges Caleb Powel John Bangham Samuel Tyler James Powle James Caswall John Caswall John Powle John Whitington Samuell Clerke John Winton Thomas Chelmick William Bache Jonathan Twitty John Jennings Francis Nash John Stansbury Joseph Pattishall Thomas Toldervey James Poughnell Captain John Caswall Richard Nicholson.

For the rest of the County of Hereford

The Right Honourable the Lord Arthur Somersett Second Son to the late Duke of Beaufort The Right Honourable the Lord Viscount Scudamore of the Kingdome of Ireland The Right Honourable Thomas Lord Coningsby of the Kingdome of the Kingdome of Ireland The Right Honourable Robert Harley Esquire One of Her Majesties Principall Secretaries of State The Honoble Henry Thynn Robert Price One of the Barons of the Exchequer Chambre Brabason James Bridges Thomas Coningsby John Scudamore Esquires Sr Francis Charlton Sr Herbert Crofts Sr Barnabas Scudamore Sr Thomas Morgan Sr Bennett Hoskins Sr John Packington Sr Richard Cox Sir James Bateman Henry Gorges Lawrence Fyennes James Morgan Thomas Cornwall of Stapleton Herbert Ruddall Westfaling Charles Baldwin John Dutton Colt Edward Cornwall Henry Cornwall Thomas Foley of Whitley Thomas Foley of Stoake John How Charles Cornwall Samuell Pitt Herbert Awbrey John Price Robert Dobbins senior Edward Harley Salway Winnington John Salway John Birch Serjeant at Law William Jones of Lanwarne Francis Baskerville Marshall Bridges Thomas Wigmore John Nourse William Dantsey senior William Dantsey junior Humphry Thomas Richard Skipp Thomas Harley William Hanbury Edmund Lechmere Francis Bridges Robert Unett Robert Minors Timothy Geers John Kirle Richard Burnaby Richard Reed Robert Chaplin Younger Cooke Robert Pain William Gwyllim of Langston James Woodhouse Henry Wigmore Anthony Biddolph Thomas Rawlins Sylvanus Vaughan Humphry Mayo George Carvar of Upton Henry Bull of Dunfield Samuell Birch Robert Cutler Thomas Gwyllim of Whitchurch Bridstock Harford John Tompkins of Bucknall Essex Sherbourne John Carvar Rowland Baugh John Trist Francis Geers William Bridges of Colwell John Sheppard Robert Dobbins David Rowlands John Stratford Richard Hoper Henry Ireton John Delahay of Ewrishay Robert Moore John Jeffryes Esquires David Williams and William Brewster Doctors of Physick William Barnsly George Mason Merchants William Lamb William Hoskins Thomas Penoyr of the Moor Thomas Howarth Richard Witherston William Wall William Pleydell John and Philip Hoskins of Bernithen Henry Jones Thomas Owen of Little Brampton John Scudamore of Trecella Thomas Aldern of Monington Thomas Carpenter of Tillington senior James Westfaling Thomas [Marcett[1]] John Berrington of the Brick house Francis Woodhouse John Kidley of Fondhope Joseph Clarke John Hereford of Homlacy Edward Philly Daniel Kerry senior Thomas ([2]) Leigh of the Hill John Smith of Homer Alban Thomas Francis Fosbrook John Greenley Thomas Carpenter of Tillington junior John Middlebrooke Thomas Harper of Quebb Joshua Crosse Nicholas Filpotts Thomas Jancey of Whitwick Paul Williams Gilbert Herne John Kerwood of Letton Joseph Jorey Richard Avenant John Hodges Henry Jones junior John Capell Mr Chamberlain of Letton William Lewis Thomas Harris John Delahay Farley Osborne John Noble Gwy Hill William Dun junior Benjamine Brewster Richard Bond of Waford Captain Norgrave of Munkland Richard Price of Bradnor George White of the New Weare Edward Pye Chamberlaine Robert Weaver of Amesty Thomas Birch Charls Cutler of Ledbury John Hall of Bullen John Carpenter and Martin Bradford of Dilwin William Phillipps of Newton Thomas Rodd William Skinner of Bickerton John Barns of Hall Court and Edmund Yemmes Gentlemen Allen Cliffe of Mashon Esquire Henry Vaughan Gentlemen Samuell Swift Esquire Charles Swift Gentleman Richard Hopton John Skipp John Kerle Ernele Robert Simonds Esquires George Wellington John Hyert of the Broome Tamberlain Gwyllym Henry Jones of Manson Gentlemen John Walsam Esquire Major Crosby John Abrahall of Ash Gentlemen Philip Jackson Esquire Thomas Delahay junior of Trewen William Garnance Gentlemen William Williams William Scudamore Edward Goodier John Cox Nicholas Lechmere Simon Tranter Maynard Colchester Markay Abrahall Cocks Sherburne William Simonds Syriac Cornwall Gwyn Harston Esquires John Wellington Thomas Apperley Doctor of Physick John Carpenter of the Nidtfield Gent John Slade of Kingsland Clerk

For the Borough of St Albans

The Mayor Recorder and Aldermen for the Time being The Honourable George Churchill Esquire Sir John Bucknall Knight Henry Killigrew John Gape Joshua Lomax William Briscoe Thomas Arris Lewis Montgomery Esquires Samuell Loft Charles Loft Edward Seabrooke Thomas Crosfield John Tisdale George Cooke John Kentish John Leigh senior John Tombs James Bennett Esquire John Cole Archdeacon Thomas Gape Robert New John Dalton Gentlemen

For the rest of the County of Hertford

The Honourable Robert Cecill Esquire The Honourable George Churchill Esquire Sir Samuel [Garrard[3]] Sir Henry Munson Sir Robert Jocelyn Sir John Spencer Sir Thomas Seabright Sir John Nappier Sir George Warburton Sir William Cowper Sir Richard Onslow Sir Benjamin Maddox Sir Thomas Franklyn Sir Edwin

[1] Marett *O.* [2] Thomas *O.* [3] Gerrard *O.*

Sadler (1) Thomas Pope Blunt Sir William Luckin Sir Peter Soame Sir John Shaw Sir William Buck S[r] Francis Russell Sir George Stroud Baron[ts] Sir Ralph Radcliffe Sir Edward Turner Sir Thomas Rolt Sir David Mitchell Sir John Bucknall Sir Henry Chancey Sir Benjamin Titchbourne S[r] William Gore Sir Robert Beachcroft Knights Henry Guy Charles Cesar Ralph Freeman sen[r] Ralph Freeman junior Thomas Halsey Robert Elwes William Mounson Thomas Byde Thomas Clarke William Luckin Grimston William Hale Richard Goulston William Harvey Richard Goulston William Harvey Richard Harrison Philip Boteler Edward Rolt John Plumer Walter Plumer Edward Chester Robert Chester William Gore Robert Cecill of Tewinwater James Witewrong John Gape John Austin William Peck William Lownds George Hadley Edmund Feild John Wroth Francis Floyer William Levins John Poynter Edward Sayer William Barners William Allen Samuell Robinson George Nodes Thomas Pask John Lemon John Cook Franklyn Miller William Calvert Simon Harcourt John Coppin John Charleton Edward Byde John Byde William Dyer Thomas Preistley Henry Killigrew William Preistly Ralph Wingate Thomas Blackmore junior Jeremiah Hale Thomas Ewer Henry Ewer William Hale of Tholey William Peir-Williams John Templer Richard Hutchinson John Woodhouse Edward Noell Joseph Edmunds Nicholas Bonfoy Robert King Thomas Aram Robert Chester of Bygrave Richard Helder John Snell Israell Mayo George Mayo Roger Conningsby Samuell Jones Henry Child Thomas Child Edward Briscoe junior William Brisco Edward Briscoe de Newberry Thomas Arris Henry Widdrington Richard Woolaston Thomas How Pyke Crouch Strange Jocelyne Charls Turner Adolphus Meetkirk Edward Seymour William Freeman Edward Racliffe John Ainger Thomas Bownest Henry Kingsly Thomas Taylour Joseph Jordan William Gardiner Thomas Papworth Giles Dunstar Thomas Dunstar Thomas Day Henry Gogghill junior Godman Jenkins Edward Goldsborough Thomas Bird of Maddox Thomas Newland Joseph Marsh John Duncombe senior John Duncombe junior Joshua Lomax Thomas Lomax William Pym Francis Browne Edward Etterick Robert Heysham Spencer Cowper Robert Frampton Edmond Smith Robert Markham William Greenhill Ebenezer Sadler James Bennet William Bacon John Rashby John Crawley John Cockaine Marmaden John Kentish John Sandford John Richardson William East Daniel Nicholls Phillip Farwell Henry Cesar Spencer Garrard William Cotton George Nevill George Needham Alban Cox Esquires John Cox senior John Mortimer William Jarman Lewis Montgomery John Robinson William Wallis John Billers John Crosse John Essington John Willshaw Richard Burdett Morgan Hind Thomas Baldwin Robert Gale Robert [Hoddesly [2]] John Cogghill John Lockay Daniell Nicoll John Nicholls of Aldenham John Nicholls of Idlestree Richard Emmerton Thomas Emmerton Charls Finch John Ashby Richard Sheppard John Bigg of Lawrence End Richard Thrale Simon Lucas John Roberts William Fletcher George Underwood Robert Thorowgood Richard Waller Henry Smith junior of St Michaels Henry Smith junior of Langley Robert New Richard Dagnall Richard Bigg Mathew Williams John Gill Edward Denny Ralph Hawkin Richard How Daniel Luddington William How of St Albans Marmaduke Allington Francis King senior Francis King junior Jonathan Cox of Herons William Carpenter William Cason William Lake Edward Haynes John Griffin Robert Draper John Draper Edward Laundey Anthony Biddolph Eignon Boynon Richard Reyner John Poyner William Wright John Warburton John Marriott Joseph Caulton George Draper Joseph Cramphorn Phillip Mitchell Jonathan Smart junior Benjamin Jones Robert Bird Isaac Finch John Bun Nicholas Marshall Henry Daldern Robert Lay Samuell Harris Joseph Alcock Thomas Gloscock Thomas Adams William Fazakerly William Dane James Vary Charles Cullen John Chancey John Lammas Thomas Turner Thomas Kitchin John Bracy John Hobbs John Dalton John Walle William Haseler Richard Warman of Barnett Edward Field William Bursey Richard Urchwaite of Ware James Minty Thomas Deacon Israel Kenton Thomas Ashby William Chew John How John Naseby George Cooke Joseph Carter Samuel Ewer senior Samuel Ewer junior Nehemiah Knolton William Pembrooke senior Thomas Cartwright Philip Aldwin Richard Grubb Walter Cook Michaell Nicholls John Drew Robert Jenkyn John Cock of Northchurch Bernard Saunders Stephen Royce Daniell Wellingham Thomas Deacon John Cock of Munden Edward Stracey John Cox junior Robert Smith Richard Salter John Tyler James Payne John Godschall John Warren John Stonn Thomas Smart George Heele Daniell Lovett Edward Southing Rowland Berrisford Ralph Hasell Thomas Ramidge Peter Coleman Joseph Huntman (3) John Dimsdale junior Gentlemen Doctor Crawley Robert Dimsdale Doctor of Physick James Bysse Doctor of Physick John Lamb Dean of Ely Thomas Fuller Doctor in Divinity Peter Fisher Doctor in Divinity Doctor Smolt William Stanley Doctor in Divinity John Cole Archdeacon of St Albans Phillip Fall Clerk The Mayor Recorder and Aldermen of Hertford for the Time being The Mayor of St Albans for the Time being Charls Tadlow Doctor of Physick

For the Towne of Huntingdon

The Mayor for the Time being The Honourable [Sidley [4]] Wortley alias Mountague Esquire S[r] John Cotton Barr[t] Edward Wortley alias Mountague (5) Charles Bertie John Pedlie James Torkington John Pocklington John Francis de Carcassonett Esquires Richard Astrey John Negus William Dowse senior William Dowse junior George Merritt Thomas Harris Phillipp Soaper Michael Ringstead William Jeay Joseph Darlow Edward Audley William Peacock senior William Peacock junior Gen[t] John Pulter Atlee Gentlemen

For the rest of the County of Huntingdon

The Honourable Sidney Wortley alias Mountague S[r] John Cotton S[r] John Conyers S[r] Robert Jenkinson S[r] Gilbert Pickering S[r] Mathew Dudley S[r] John Marshall Baronetts S[r] Charles Duncomb S[r] Edward Lawrence Knights John Proby John Dryden Burrell Massingberd William Pierpoint William Fortrey Arthur Turner Robert Appreece

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[1] Sir Thomas Brograve Sir *O.* [2] Haddesley *O.* [3] John Dimsdale sen[r] *O.* [4] Sidney *O.* [5] Esq[r] *O.*

Anthony Hammond John Bigg John Pocklington Robert Thompson James Torkington William Naylour John Pedley Henry Ashley Nicholas Bonfoy Erasmus Smith Baldwin Conyers John Ferrar Robert Pulleyn Charles Cesar Phillipp Prime Charles Shepherd Henry Kingsley Charls Gery George Blundell Walter Carey John Raby Robert Harvey John Francis de Carcassonet Simon Mason Esquires John Wright Doctor of Physick John Bigg junior John Farrour junior Richard Naylour Robert Clarke Richard Drury John Hanger Richard Hatley Thomas Wright Gentlemen Charls Cesar of Ablot Rippor Esquire James Wright John Bellamy Edward Checkley Mark Newman Abraham Ris Francis [Partis.[1]] Joseph Hanger Edward Audley Thomas Harris John Atlee Nicholas Levett Timothy Kettle Henry Carter John Wright Richard Astrey Henry Ethersole Bartholomew Bently John Silk Edward Lindsey John Lawton Richard Warwick William Bowker William Spurrier Charles Gisby John Banner John Pulter Richard Carter Jonathan Read John Read Henry Underwood John Johnson John Harknesse Robert Sewster William Sparrow Roger Peck Robert Winter Aldred Clark Francis Negus Lawrence Thompson Thomas Pete William Peacock senior William Dowse senior Gilbert Fann Robert Swaine Francis Overall John Cox senior Martin Lacy Richard Carrier Walter Thong Thomas King senior Henry Parratt Robert Horne Ralph Marsh Dingley Ackham John Peacock Gentlemen

For the Citty and County of the City of Canterbury

The Mayor Recorder and Aldermen for the Time being The Right Honourable Sir George Rook S[r] William Honywood S[r] Thomas Hales S[r] Francis Head Barr[ts] George Sayers Henry Lee John Hardresse William Broadnax Samuell Mills Nathaniell Denew William Spencer Robert Whitfield Lawrence Bridgier William Watson William Turner Edward Crayford Esquires Doctor Thomas Taylor John Hobday Gent

For the Towne and Liberty of Dover

The Mayor and Jurats for the Time being S[r] Abraham Jacob Mr Frederick Devinck Mr Nathaniell Matson

For the Towne of Folkestone

The Mayor and Jurats for the Time being S[r] Philip Boteler S[r] Bazil Dixwell Baronetts Jacob Bouverie John Mitchell John Taylour Esquires and Henry Barton Town Clerk

For the Towne of Fordwich

The Mayor and Jurats for the Time being S[r] Thomas Hales S[r] Bazil Dixwell Sir James Oxenden William [Broadnax[2]] John Grayden John Tayler Esquires William Deeds Doctor of Physick

For the Towne of Feversham

The Mayor and Jurats for the Time being and Thomas Napleton Esquire

For the Towne of Tenterden

The Mayor and Jurats for the Time being S[r] George Chout Baronett Robert Austen Richard Hulse Esquires William Finch of the Green Thomas Short Robert Whitwick William Blackmore and William Curteis Gentlemen Mr John Holman James Whitfield

For the Towne and Liberty of Sandwich

The Mayor Juratts Bayliffe and Town Clerk for the Time being S[r] Henry Furnesse Knight Josiah Burchett Esquire

For the Towne and Port of New Romney

John Brewer Esquire Walter Whitfield Esq, The Mayor and Juratts for the Time being Mr Edmund Martin Mr Robert Cobb [Mr Robert Mascall[3]]

For [the Towne of Lydd[3]]

The Mayor Bayliffs and Juratts for the Time being William Edmunds John Skinner Nicholas Dyne Captaine Ellesden

For the Towne and Port of Hyth and Westhyth within the Liberty of the said Towne and Port

The Mayor for the Time being Henry Deeds Elias Bassett William Stoaks Captaine Daniel Forman Juratts Jacob Bouverie Esquire Fettiplace Nott Esquire S[r] Phillipp Boteler Baronet John Boteler and Thomas Turnay Gentlemen

[1] Parris *O.*

[2] Breadnax *O.*

[3] interlined on the Roll.

For the rest of the County of Kent

The Right Honourable Lord Fairfax Baron of [Cameron[1]] in the Kingdome of Scotland The Right Honourable Sr George Rooke One of Her Majesties most Honourable Privy Councill and Vice-Admirall of England The Honourable Heneage Finch The Honourable James Bertie Esquire Sr John Sidney Sr Thomas Roberts Sr Thomas Twisden Sir George Rivers Sr Henry Palmer Sr Thomas Culpepper Sr Robert Marsham Knight and Baronett Sr Philip Boteler Sr Thomas Knatchbull Sr Thomas Stiles Sir Bazil Dixwell Sr Stephen Lenard Sr James Oxenden Knight and Baronett Sr John Rayney Sr William Honeywood Sr Thomas Hales Sr Humphrey Miller Sr George Pierce Sr Nathaniell Powell Sr Robert Austen Sr Robert Fagg Sr Robert Filmer Sr John [Shaw[2]] Sr William Thomas Sr George Choute Sr John Mordaunt Sr John Lethielier Sr Jacob Astley Sr Francis Head Sr William Cowper Sr Edward Bettenson Sr Michaell Biddulph Sr Gilbert Heathcote Sr Comport Fitch Sr Richard Ssndys Sr Cholmeley Deering Sr Martin Lumley Sr Thomas Twisden of Bradborne Sr William Swan Baronetts Sr Francis Leigh Sr Robert Fann Sr Nicholas Took Sr Edward Gregory Sr Thomas Meers Sr James Etheridge Sr Clowdesly Shovell Sr John Sparrow Sr Isaac Rebow Sr John Leigh Sr Richard Raines Knights Henry Lee Esquire George Sawyer Edward Knatchbull William Cage John Brewer Robert Crawford Thomas King John Mitchell Mathew Aylmer Phillip Papillon John Boteler John Tooke James Hayes James Herbert William Ash William Hooker Thomas Blisse Jacob Bouverie Edward Roper Henry Campion Herbert Randall William Hammond Francis Bathurst John Hyde William Brodnax Thomas Dallyson Leonard Diggs William Lambard Thomas Lambard Jeffry Amhurst of Riverhead Percivall Hart Richard Britton John Linch John Caton Samuel Leonard Charles Bargrave Humphrey Styles Richard Thornhill Brook Bridges James Masters of Yokes Robert Briton Phillipp Packer Thomas Palmer Roger Twisden Edward Filmer John Hardresse Nathaniel Denew George Scott Lawrence Bridger Humphry Miller Robert Fane Selby Gideon de Lawne Chrofer Waters John Bennett Robert Austen James Masters John Taylour William Brockman Thomas Moyle William de Lawne Esquires Sir James Bunce Baronett George Petty William Selby Peter Delanoy William Aldworth Edward Carey John Percy Major Gibbon Thomas Osborne Ralph Buskin Edward Goulston Reynold Peckham William Saunderson John Wilkinson William Honywood of Elham Richard Goodwin Thomas Manley Thomas Lake William Fleetwood John Moslow Simon Biddulph Edward Le Neve Heneage Deering Edward Crayford Robert Kenard William Glanville Gerrard Gore Nicholas Cooke Henry Oxenden John Napleton Henry Hawley James Hawley James Codd Robert Heath John Evelyn Edward Austin William Wilkinson William Emmerton Leonard Bartholomew Drayton Roberts George Guilford William Bathurst Charls Farnaby Ralph Petley John Buggin John Brett Fisher Robert Honywood Abraham Hill Edward King Francis Barrell Edward Grace Thomas Gifford James Fortrey Esquires Edward Davenport Captain Pellet John Godden Nordish Ran Godfrey Minesell Arnold King Ellis [Cuncliffe[3]] William Henman Francis Waterman Captain Perch Daniel White Captain Stephens Thomas Scott William Courthop Samuel Plumer William White Roger Paine Thomas Napleton Edward Nutt Robert Mitchell Thomas Washer Samuell Shaw Thomas Seliard Edward Manning John Hill John Crump John Dyke Edward Tooke Charls Kendrick Richard Hulse Benjamine Godfrey John Bond William Turner Henry Godfrey William James Roger Kirby Edward Bagshaw Peter Godfrey Thomas Turner Samuell Mills Hammond Tuggman Stephen Ashton Charls Cesar Francis Wheeler Richard Simons William Tindall William Spencer John Smith John Browne William Dixon John Copping of Deale Thomas Morris Charls Fagg Thomas Granger Esquires Doctor William Deeds Thomas Nower Everard Boys Captain Waters Henry Deeds Thomas Turner Doctor Salisbury Cade The Mayor of Rochester for the Time being John Hogg junior William Head Bonham Hayes David Heath The Mayor of Maidstone for the Time being Garrett Callent Francis Finch George Pierce William Reader William Weldrish Francis Curtis John Bryan Thomas Fagg William Brett Gentlemen The Mayor of Gravesend for the Time being Christopher Watters William Yates Thomas Chiffinch Francis Brooke George Charter Edward Chapman Robert Coney Fettiplace Nott John Ball Baldwin Duppa Jeremiah Gregory Samson Bounce John Skinner Thomas Waller William Boswell Carew Holford William Woodyer Robert Holden of Hawridge Luke Spencer Thomas Lamir Thomas Plummer William Simmond' Felix Cadwell Nicholas Smith junior Gilbert Knoller John Robinson Edward Chapman John Holman Benjamin Cracker John Mascall The Mayor of Queenborough Charles Finch William Hodgkins William Smith John Norman William Finch Gentlemen John Lade Peirce Mauditt Esquire Thomas Bathurst Gentleman John Polhill John Amherst William Emmett Thomas Haywood Samuell Lewin Francis Nicholson Edward Bigham Richard Samson Richard Somers Edwin Wyatt Serjeant at Law John Dyke Stephen Acleton Edmond Boteler John Bathurst Thomas Marshall Isaac Lowder Esquires Richard Goodhew George Childrens Gregory Page Mathias Fletcher Marriott Pett Arthur Appesley John Grumbridge [Arthur[4]] Bennett William Henman of Chaning Joseph Wright Captain William Farnby Captain Thomas Jennings Joseph Lem Major Richard Etkins Thomas Curtis Isaac Walter Gentlemen The Bailiffs and Jurats of Rumney Marsh and the Expenditor for the Five Waterings Brooke Bridges junior Frederick Herne Solomon Hougham Edwin Wyatt John Savage Richard Gee John Staynham Peter Courthope Samuell Boyce John Tooke Esquires Charles Polhill Robert Barrett Walter Haines Searles Goatly John Mantle Charles Manning of Dartford William Lee of Woollwich Mathias Gray Francis Jeffryes Richard Head Thomas Marshall Edward Beeston John Jewell Christopher Searle Anthony Ball of Branley William Denew Captain Peter Martin Richard Baker Joseph Hyde Gentlemen Snelling Thomas Robert Thompson Esqs John Navers Edward Nepitther James White Gentlemen Henry Stephen of Eastchurch John Hircocks John Ball John Washer Esquires William Barrow of Barden Gentleman Thomas James of Cowden Nathaniell Smith Finch Humfrey Walter Welden Richard Thomas of Lembertherst Esquires Robert Cart Gentleman Peter Burrell Edward Boys George Barret Thomas Jenkins Esquires Robert Yardly John Myley Thomas Rogers of Woolwich Gentlemen John Greydon Stephen Lutchington Esquires George Carter John Blessenden Richard Bowater Robert Cobb William Martin John Twisleton Christopher Smith Henry Raynes Esquires William Walsham John Selby Paul d'Aranda Mr William Brockman of Cheriton Mr [Taylor[5]]

[1] Cameron *O.* [2] interlined on the Roll. [3] Cunliffe *O.* [4] Robert *O.* [5] Talbot *O.*

Edward Harvey Esquire Mr Thomas Deakins Mr John Cooke junior Doctor Stanhope Dean of Canterbury Doctor Ullock Deane of Rochester Thomas Spratt Archdeacon of Rochester Benjamin Barnett Doctor of Divinity Charles Humfreys Clerk Allen Bathurst Esquire Henry Campion Esquire Robert Gibbon Captain Saxby William Henden Esquire Robert Siliord Robert Painter Barnham Ryder William Ryder Thomas Knight Esquire Randolph Manning Captain Robinson Thomas Hodges of Warehorne William Lethieullier William Bouverie Robert Knowler Henry Eves Richard Thomas Gentlemen Richard Head Gentleman of Rochester Adam Lawry Gentleman Charles Selby Esquire Dutton Stede Esq, Doctor [Harley[1]] Doctor of Physick Henry Hatley Benjamine Hatley William Randolph William Finch George Faunce Thomas Smith Doctor of Physick Mathew Chaundler Samuell Marshall senior Robert Salmon senior Stephen Weeks senior Alexander Osborne William Weaver Henry Meredith Esquires Sarles Goatley Thomas Hooper Esquires Richard Beal Esquire Charles Finch S[r] John Narborough Mr William Buller Mr John Browne Doctor Brett of Wye Clerke [Gerrard[2]] Callant Gentleman John Danvers Gentleman Richard Bowater Gentleman Robert [Kneward[3]] Gentleman Richard Wood Gentleman Zachary Kingsford Francis Wyvell William Dew Esq, Porter Chaplain Dutton Steed Richard Shelder George Lewsey Dering Hussey Porter Chaplain William Dew Major Samuell Short Captain William Watson Robert Gibbon George Ballard Esquire William Holman Gentleman George Verney Esquire Thomas Farrington Esq, Thomas Best Gentleman Edward Moyst Gentleman S[r] Cloudesly Shovell Rear Admirall of England S[r] Henry Furnese Knight Reginald Peckham Esquire junior Josiah Burchett Esquire Henry Vane Esquire Thomas Death Esquire Thomas Rogers Thomas Best Thomas Lock Gabriel Walters John Burgis John Wright Gentlemen David Polhill Justinian Champneys Charles Aldworth William Hambleton Gregory Page Esquires John Danvers Matthias Hickeringill George Hussey William [Colepeper[4]] Robert Gibbon Esquires

For the County Palatine of Lancaster

The Honourable Charles Stanley Esq, The Honoble Henry Finch Dean of York S[r] Charles Houghton S[r] Thomas Stanley S[r] Ralph Ashton S[r] Robert Duckenfield S[r] Roger Bradshaigh S[r] William Pennington S[r] John Bland S[r] Thomas Standish S[r] John Bridgman Baronetts S[r] Christopher Greenfeild S[r] Alexander Rigby S[r] Edward Chisnell Knights Richard Shuttleworth Robert Isham William Heysham Thomas Legh John Ward Thomas Stringer Edward Harvey Francis Annesly Edward Rigby William Clayton Thomas Johnson Emanuell How Roger Kirby Ambrose Pudsey Peter Shakerley Peter Leigh Nicholas Starkie Thomas Fleetwood James Holt Henry Fleetwood Richard Fleetwood John Atherton William Farrington of Werden Roger Nowell Edward Norris Charls Huston Henry Hilton Richard Ashton Christopher Rawlinson Hinter Clerke John Entwisle Thomas Rigby Thomas Braddyll Alexander Osbaldiston Richard Spencer John Warren John Warren jun[r] Edward Warren Thomas Banks William Rawsthorn Thomas Ashurst Thomas Serjeant James Chetham James Duckingfield Charles Duckingfield William Jenning John Braddyll Edward Parker Robert Parker Christopher Parker William Holmes Joshua Horton Edward Wilson Henry Hodgkinson *Miles* Sandes Robert Mawdsley Alexander Ratcliffe Peter Egerton Alexander Johnson Francis Lindly [Ralph[5]] Holden Charls Rigby William West John Fenwick Ralph [Livesay[6]] Edward Rishton Richard Townley Nicholas Rigby Benjamine Houghton Richard Clayton Jonathan Blackburne John Blackburne Nicholas Rigby junior Henry Greenough Richard Entwisle Robert Leigh Thomas Lister Bertue Entwisle Richard Walmsley John Walmley John Ashton Thomas Smith John Percivall Richard Norris Richard Longworth John Dancy Thomas Foster Richard Ashton Thomas Richardson Edmund Cole Robert Hyde Edward Hyde Doctor Fenton Thomas Sherson John Hodgson Edward Herle Richard Percivall Thomas Winckley Thomas Birch Roger Fleming Alexander Hesketh Thomas Hesketh William Bellingham Samuel Crook Oliver Line William Slater William Lowd Robert Roper Roger Hesketh Alexander Holt George Pigot Charls Hilton George Leigh Thomas Patten Richard Walmsley Thomas Bateman Christopher Dauntesey John Crosse Thomas Townly Charles Halsted Edward Holden Charls Holden Thomas Halcroft George Kenyon John Gewers William Kirby Edward Veale Oswald Moseley William Mogull Ralph Egerton Edward Broo Peter Omerald Nicholas Rishton Nicholas Conbiffe Thomas Roughley Thomas Crofts Samuel Milton Alexander Butler Richard Richmond Clerk Silvester Richmond William Clayton Andrew Holden Peter Atherton William Brennand Thomas Molineux William Knipe Edmund Hornby William Bulkley Robert Benson John Franks Esquires Edward Chetham Ralph Hartly George Piggott George Chetham William Rumford Joseph Dennington Esquires The Honoble Robert Booth Esq, John Wright Thomas Smith William Leigh Thomas Tyror George Darbyshire George Golborn Thomas Patten John Case John Owen Robert Slater Thomas Cooke Andrew Dandy James Britter Jonathan Case John Crayton Alexander Butler Thomas Clayton John Oldfield John Molineux Samuell Hilton John Hurtall Alexander Rigby Tempest John [Wilm[7]] Richard Houghton William Hilton Peter Catterall John Golborne Thomas Haywood Robert Hallywell Richard Holland Richard Dickinson William Reason John Leech Thomas Aldcraft Thomas Shudell Thomas Croft James Gold Edward Holt John Crofton Thomas Madder John Earle of Warrington John Hurst Nicholas Fazakerly Thomas Marsden Joseph Hooper Miles Lowsdale Thomas Sandiford Richard Sparling Thomas Whitaker Barton Shuttleworth Richard Langton Edward Scott Cuthbert Sharplesse Thomas Sweeting James Gibbons Sylvester Mooncroft William Godsale Henry Parr Robert Walmsly Utrecht Shuttleworth John Bradshaw James Benn Edmund Robinson Richard Norris Lawrence Alcroit Thomas Robinson Richardge ([8]) William Hill Samuell Holloway Edward Gascoigne John Hopwood Thomas Barker John Cawthorne Lawrence Turner John Robinson The Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Bayliffs of Lancaster for the Time being Mayor Aldermen and Bayliffs of the Borough of Preston for the Time being Valent Farrington Daniel Chaddock Richard Langton William Patten Thomas Gradwell John Harrison John Loxam Thomas Martin Henry Taylour Lawrence Wall John Whitaker

[1] Hatley *O.* [2] Garrett *O.* [3] Kenward *O.* [4] Culpeper *O.*
[5] interlined on the Roll. [6] Levesay *O.* [7] Wilms *O.* [8] Richard Eskridge *O.*

Ralph Ashton Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Bayliffs for the Borough of Wiggan for the Time being Stewards of the Borough of Newtown for the Time being [The Bayliffs & Recorder for the Borough of Clitheroe for the Time being [1]] Richard Cromback Arthur Ashton John Ashton Edmund Robinson Thomas Dugdale Mayor Aldermen and Bailiffs for the Borough of Liverpoole for the Time being Daniel Danvers John Pemberton David Poole George Mawdesley Joseph Briggs Josiah Pool John Percivall William Penny Robert Alexander Richard Valentine William Davenport Doctor Malin Edward Bootle Oliver Martin Edmund Thornton Edward Wilson senior William Squire George Tyrer William Baguley John Harrison Lawrence Ormerode Ambrose Walton Thomas Hodgson Robert Gibson and Edward [Blundell [2]] Esquires Charls Owen Hugh Croxton George Patton Thomas Mather John Cheyney Charles Hurleston junior Edward Byron William Hunter Richard Worthington John Birch of Ardwick Samuell Ashton John Green

For the Borough of Leicester

Thomas Hartshorne Mayor William Ruding Walter Ruding Mathew Simonds William Franck Nicholas Lisle Lawrence Carter Tyrrengham Stephens [Henry Dyson Esq, Tyrrengham Stephens [1]] John Hughs William Bent Gentlemen Mr William Southwell Mr George Bent Mr John Wilkins Mr John Parr Mr John Cracroft Mr Samuell [Wood [3]] Mr John Abney Mr Richard Townesend Mr Richard Weston Mr Thomas Air Mr Robert Lord Mr Arthur Noon Mr James Anis Mr Richard Foxon Mr Jos Gurtridg Mr Edward Hood Mr John Ludlam Mr William Bunney Mr Thomas Bradley Aldermen S[r] George Beaumont Barronet James Winstanley Esquire

For the rest of the County of Leicester

The Right Honourable William Lord Marquisse of Hartington Son and Heir Apparent to [the [4]] Duke of Devonshire The Right Honourable John Lord Marquisse [of Granby [1]] Son and Heire Apparent of John Duke of Rutland The Right Honourable Scroop Lord Viscount How of the Kingdome of Ireland The Right Honourable Thomas Lord Viscount Windsor of the Kingdome of Ireland The Right Honourable Bennett Lord Sherard of the Kingdome of Ireland The Honourable Charls Bertie Esquire The Honourable John Vernie Esq, The Honourable John [Noell [5]] Esq, The Honourable George Watson Esq, S[r] William Villiers S[r] Robert Heselrige S[r] Tho Mackworth S[r] Thomas Cave S[r] Justinian Isham S[r] John Chester S[r] William Boughton S[r] Gilbert Pickering Sir George Beaumont S[r] Wolston Dixy S[r] Richard Halford S[r] Edward Smith S[r] Benjamine Hudson S[r] William Ellis S[r] Nathaniel Curzon S[r] John Harpur Baronetts S[r] Edward Wigley S[r] Edward Abney S[r] Ambrose Philips S[r] Charls Duncombe Knights Robert Hesilrige Jeffry Palmer Edward Smith John De la Fountaine Edward Shuttleworth Thomas Babington William Whaley senior Thomas Cook Edward Harvey John Aislaby John Wilkins James Winstanley John Thornhagh Richard Halford Stephen Harvey Thomas Boothby George Wright Charles Jennens Francis Mondy Henry Turner Serjeant at Law Mathew Johnson Clerk of the Parliament George Ashby Thomas Skeffington Brome Thomas Gresley Thomas Brudenell William Inge Charles Morris Richard Lister St John Bennet Rowland Brown George Hewett William Boothby senior John Wilson Robert Wilson Thomas Hartop Roger Row Isaac Woolaston Clifton Pack Samuell Bracebridge Euseby Boswell Archdale Palmer William Boothby junior Danvers Hodges John St John William Woolaston William Cheslyn Henry Tate Thomas Okeover Henry Bigland Henry Dyson Richard Cheslyn Bartlett Street Edward Needham William Whaly junior Leonard Vow James Halsall John Atkins Henry Low William Heyrick Hacket John Marriot, William Rudings Walter Rudings George Needham William Ashby Henry Green Shugburgh Ashby Charnell Mead Roger Smith George Pochin Thomas Coldecott William Faunt Robert Oneby William Jesson Samuell Cotton Bernard Cotton John Major William Hartopp John Mitton Doctor John Gery Doctor Henry Firebrasse John Brown William Phillips William Belgrave John Bembridge John Benskin Thomas Charnells William Frank Michael Wrightson Mathew Symonds Thomas Broadgate William Bembridge John Weightman Teringham Stephens Charles Farnham Samuel Shalcrosse Esquires John Goodman of Blaston Miles Whitworth Henry Smith William Clerk John Smith Robert Smith Charles Harcutt Edward Reynalds Thomas Leving William Mead Richard Burges William Wells senior William Wells junior Robert Smalley John Oldershaw John Hall Hicks Borough Edward Mugleston Thomas Pilkington [Willi [6]] Joyce Gentlemen George Newell Gentleman Batchelor at Law Crew Offley Esquire Thomas Bird Esquire

For the County of Lincolne and the City of Lincolne and County of the said City

The Right Honourable the Marquesse of Granby Son and Heir Apparent of John Duke of Rutland The Right Honourable Lord William Paulett Second Son of the late Duke of Bolton The Right Honoble Viscount Castleton of the Kingdome of Scotland The Honourable Peregrine Lord Willoughby Son and Heir Apparent of Robert Earle of Lindsey Lord Great Chamberlain of England The Right Honourable the Lord Sherard of the Kingdom of Ireland The Right Honourable Thomas Lord Fairfax of the Kingdome of Scotland The Honourable Charles Bertie senior The Honourable Philip Bertie The Honourable Peregrine Bertie Vice Chamberlaine and one of Her Majesties most Honourable Privy Councill The Honoble William Cecill The Honourable James Bertie The Honoble Albemarle Bertie The Honourable Charles Bertie Charles Bertie junior The Honourable John Verney The Honourable James Saunderson The Honourable William Mountagu The Honourable Wray Saunderson Sir Henry Monson Sir John Tirwhitt S[r] Thomas Hussey Sir John Bolles Sir Thomas Trollop Sir George Markham Sir Willoughby Hickman S[r] William Ellis Baronetts Sir William Measingbeard S[r] Rowland Wynn S[r] Edward Barkham S[r] Thomas

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Willoughby S[r] John: Thorold S[r] Charls Orby Sir John Newton S[r] Walter Clerges Sir Thomas Skipwith S[r] Edward Farmer S[r] Thomas Rolt S[r] Michael Wharton The Honourable Colonell Thompson S[r] William Buck S[r] Edward Hussey S[r] John Sherrard S[r] Hardolph Wasteneys S[r] Richard Cust S[r] Richard Winch Sir Edward Irby Baronetts Sir Thomas Meers Sir Edmond Turner S[r] Thomas Travell Sir John Meers Kn[ts] The Honourable Champion Dymock William Pierpoint Hugh Fortescue Stephen Rochwell Christopher Berisford Francis Fane Vincent Grantham George Whichcott Bryan Nevill Peter Bathurst Esquires John Chaplin Christopher Hales William Thomlyn de Ryby Richard Sherard John Booth de Rason Thomas Pownall Henry Newstead William Monson Cyriac Westlid Peter Short Richard Nelthorp William Long de Barton John Michlewaite junior Thomas Newcomin Robert Rothwell Edward Dymock de Lincolne John Platt Martin Browne Henry Thorold John Nelthorp John Appleyard George Langton Richard Ellis Charls Dymock de [Swasthorp[1]] John Bryan Philip Neave Rawston Hart Thomas Lister William Berisford William Hyde Thomas Vyner Samuell Winch Esquires Gilbert [Poncy[2]] Edward Hales Anthony Wingfeild Cyprian Thornton Richard Halford Thomas Burrell de Dawsby Jonathan Gostello Snow Richard Snow Robert Goodall Lewis Hurst Henry Heron William York Thomas Yorke Esquires John Toller Robert Fisher Daniel de Ligne Esquire Sigismond Trafford James Balder Ralph Pearson Reuben Parke William Belgrave William Ambler Robert Pinder Mathew Pinder Thomas Cox of Normanton Esq[rs] Stephen Hutchinson of Spalding William Hardy Thomas Hardy Benjamin Smith Richard Cushbert Gentlemen George Newcomin Charles Fox Charls Bates Francis Anderson John Leach de Hornecastle Esquires William Wilton Samuell Barker Thomas Abbott John Ely Edwin Anderson John How John Towne William Towne George Smith Richard Whittingham David Waite Warraner Warraner Richard Bonford John Camly Peter Mapletoft Thomas Harris Robert Sanders Adam Bland Isaac Newton John Burton William Bonner William Cotton John Appleyard John Key William Taylor de Heckington Dymock Walpoole Anthony Button Humphry Hyde Anthony Thompson Henry Lamb Benjamin Cuthbert William Stafford John Quinsey Robert Jenkinson Thomas Bilthcliffe Charles Beaty Thomas Hardy Thomas Moore Edmund Dickenson William Marshall John Neeve John Evans Ralph Maddison Thomas Poole Robert Harris Henry Caywood Eusebius Morton Edward Wilby Beavill Wimberly William Jay William Delamere Henry Andrews of Osgarby Humphry Walcott de Walcott John Browne William Wilby Henry Bolton John Hodson Robert Caldecot Peter Hancock George Snowden Gentlemen Anthony Lucas Doctor Richier George Monson Richard Wynne William Kirke Esquires John Sibbthorpe Gilbert Browne Robert Long Henry Bell Gentlemen John Thorold Andrew Hackett Thomas Emerson Edward Paine John Paine John Pakey Esquires John Jessope de Dunington Arthur Moore Joshua Short Gentlemen George White John Francis senior Richard Gilbert John Shaw John Thornhaugh John Warsopp John Garland Gentlemen Thomas Loddington Doctor of Civil Law Henry Cooke John Gape William Marwood Thomas Brooke Gentlemen Charles Caldecott William Hyde Thomas Thoroton Esquires Anthony Palmer Gentleman The Mayor Aldermen Recorder Steward and Sheriffs of Lincolne The Mayor Aldermen and Recorder of Grimsby The Mayor Aldermen and Recorder of Boston Aldermen Recorder and Deputy Recorder of Grantham The Mayor Aldermen and Recorder of Stamford William Hasked John Robinson John Coddington Robert Cole John Calcraft Arthur Taylour William Ashton Joseph Low Anthony Kirke William Kirke John Towne William Towne Edward Gartwait Joshua Tidd Edward Haywood Thomas Johnson John Thorney Ralph Rugley [James[3]] Holford Gentlemen Peregrine Bertie de Gedney Esquire The Warden of Lowth Nicholas Newcomin William Trollop John Goodrick Samuell Loddington Edward Turney Gentlemen David Fields William Burbridge William Burbridge Isaac Gardner Edward Secher John Bradfield William Doughty John Calcraft William Chapman Gentlemen Matthew Lister the Dean and Chapter of Lincolne Robert Cawdron John Hervey George Fairfax Esquires Thomas Young William Thompson of Roxholme John Hasley John Fisher Phillip Stamford George Clayton William Fortrey John Wayman Samuell Cooper William Abell William Stow Christopher Rands William Chapman de Skegnes John Francis junior Robert Laming William Fiddle William Stennett Langley Gase Arthur Cressey John Brewen William Azlack John Philips Thomas Place John Tully Richard Milner Robert Cracroft Christopher Rolston Richard Clipsum William Woolby Henry Neave de Skiebrooke Robert Dymock George Dashwood Richard Stamford Edward Greathead George Hardy Richard Kellam Peregrine Wallet Robert Palmer Segnier West Fleetwood Farrington John Nickhill Norris Lenton William Wimberley Thomas Cooley Richard Smith Michaell Boulton William Fulbeck William Grant de Basingham Mathew Kirke Edward Browne de Gretford Brown junior de Gretford William Trolloppe John 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Nicholas Taylor James Thompson Gentlemen William Marshall of Thettlethorpe Mathew Baucherett William Cotesworth Esquires Edward Darrell William Stewart William Allcock of Imingham George Stowring John Robertson Doctor Leigh of Grantham Mr Porter Chaplaine Maltby of Upton Joseph Willy of Sturton Mr Cook senior of Gainesborough [Doctor[4]] Bolter of Gainsborough John Green of Dunsby Mathew Humberston of Humberston Esquire Hadley Coney of Ingoldsley Gentleman Doctor Dinham of Stanford William Bestoe Thomas Falkener Alexander Low Stephen

[1] Sawsthorp *O.* [2] Poury *O.* [3] Charles *O.* [4] M[r]. *O.*

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For the City of London with the Liberty of St [Martin[3]] le Grand

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Evance S[r] John Cope S[r] Robert Adams S[r] William Scawen S[r] Edward Wills The Honourable Henry Pagitt Esquire S[r] Theodore Janssen S[r] Clowdley Shovell S[r] William Humphrey S[r] Richard Haddock S[r] James Eyton S[r] Thomas Davall S[r] Francis Dashwood S[r] Michael Hicks Knights Samuell Shepherd Philip Papillon John Smith William Strong John Jeffryes William Desboverie George Bodington William Faulkener Richard Wynn Charls Godolphin Henry Cornish John Ward Edmund Boulter Mathew Humberstone Martin Ryder Duncan Dee John Morgan John Deacle Thomas Vernon [Maximilion[5]] Western John Scott Samuell Ongley Thomas Powell William Beckford Arthur Moore Edward Clarke Nathaniel Tench Godfrey Webster Thomas Coulston William Nicholas Joseph Moyle Joseph Martin in Roode Laine William Lewin Arthur Champneys Frederick [Horne[6]] Robert Bristow senior Francis Isles Robert Ashurst Alexander Pitfield George Newland Nathaniel Herne Francis Eyles William Etterick Richard Cradock Robert Child Robert 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[1] Bell *O.* [2] Edward *O.* [3] Martins *O.* [4] Sir *O.* [5] Maximilian *O.*
[6] Herne *O.* [7] Wessell *O.* [8] Duckmane *O.* [9] Lillington *O.*

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For Serjeants Inn in Fleetstreet

The Lord Cheif Justice Trevor The Lord Cheif Baron Ward Mr Justice Powis Mr Justice Blencoe Mr Justice Tracy Mr Baron Smith Mr Serjeant Powis Mr Serjeant Hooper Serjeant Parker Serjeant Jenner Serjeant Wyatt

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For the Middle Temple and the Inns of Chancery thereto belongging

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The Right Honourable Thomas Mansell Esq[r] Comptroller of Her Majesties Household The Right Honoble Henry Boyle Esquire The Honourable Robert Cecill Esquire The Honourable Henry Paget Esquire The Honourable James Bridges Esquire The Honourable Francis Godolphin Esquire Cofferer S[r] Thomas Felton S[r] John Stanley Bar[ts]. S[r] William Forester S[r] Charles Cotterell S[r] Christopher Wren Knights Henry St John junior William Blathwaite Charls Scarburgh Edward Griffith Charls Godfrey George Churchill John Charlton John How Edward Nicholas James Clarke Hugh Chudleigh Thomas Archer Francis Aston John Tucker Richard Warr Francis Negus Peter Hume John Povey Joseph Addison Erasmus Lewis Charls Cotterell William Lowndes Esquires S[r] Edward Lawrence John Gauntlett Henry Ludlow Esquires

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The Right Honourable John Smith Esquire Speaker of the House of Commons The Right Honourable Richard Earle of Renelaugh of the Kingdome of Ireland Henry Lord Woodstock Son and Heir Apparent of the Earle of Portland Bennett Lord Sherard of the Kingdome of Ireland The Right Honourable Henry Boyle Esquire The Honourable Collonell Philip Howard Sir Walter Clerges Baronett S[r] Henry Dutton Colt Baronett The Right Honourable S[r] George Rooke The Right Honoble Richard Hill Esquire George Watson Orlando Bridgeman senior Henry Guy John Pulteney Esquires S[r] Thomas Doleman John Tully Thomas Walker Esquires S[r] David Nairne Edmund Prideaux Orlando Bridgman junior Richard Dalton William Clayton Esquires Sir Cyrill Wich John Ellis Esquire Sir Thomas Hanmore Doctor Charles Morley George Woodson Jonathan Chace Charles Chetwind Esquires Doctor Richard Adams Edward Pauncefort Esquire Colonel Richard Wareing Mr John Chamberlain George Meggot Esquire Colonel Richard Crawford Henry St John junior Esquire Mr James Trumball Samuell Trotman Esquire Captain John Outing Maurice Hunt Esquire Captain Gilbert Herring Mr John Smith of the Pall Mall Mr Richard Stacey Mr Isaac Terrett Mr William Sydenham Archibald Hutchinson Edward Godfrey Robert Dormer Esq[rs] Mr John Combs Mr John Ryley Mr Robert Johnson Mr Joseph Parsons Mr Jeremiah Ridge Sir Peter Vandeputt [Sir[3]] Edward

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[1] Thomas Thomas Bales Thomas Jett David Griel George Martin Lancelott Lee *O.*

[2] *O.* omits.

[3] M[r]. *O.*

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[1] Sir *O.* [2] *O.* omits. [3] Barr^t^. *O.* [4] Withers *O.* [5] *O.* omits. [6] Misson *O.* [7] Bertye *O.* [8] Hannes *O.*

Esquire Benjamin Overton John Bucknall Edward Le Neve Philip Harman Henry Portman Richard Powis William Conn Richard Holmes Edmund Waller Honourable Thomas Mansell Esquires Doctor Samuel Wall Doctor John Wright Thomas Broughton Esquire Mr George Bishopp John Norton Mr Richard Petty Mr James Cunningham Mr Phillip Mist Mr Grinling Gibbons Mr Francis Dandridge Mr Nicholas Stroubridge Mr Isaac Tully George Doddington Esquire Mathew Aylemer Esquire Mr Thomas Cherrett William Baber Esquire Doctor William Gibbons Mr John Martin Mr Abraham Harrison Mr Anthony Cracherode Mr Benjamin Baylies Mr Charles Hooper James Chase Esquire Mr Peter Lavigne Henry Preistman Esq. Mr Thomas Moody Richard Bealing John Andrews Robert Grahame Zouch Watson Doctor Thomas West William Lyllie Thomas Kynnaston Henry Trent Robert Peter Charls Cutts Romain Russell Denton Nicholas Doctor in Physick Robert Hudson John Spence Carew Reynolds Nevill Witherly James Hulker Joseph Gronhouse Phillip Brigham William Nash Thomas Carr Daniel Andrews S[r] George Bing Doctor Thomas Walker Doctor Thomas Vernon William Stewkeley Esquire William Hooker John Worley [Jone[1]] Godfrey Esquires John Stone Robert Stone William Stone Gentlemen Mr Edward Noble Mr James Burnaby Mr John Davis Mr Thomas Compere Mr James Illingworth Stephen Harvey Esquires Thomas Owen Phillip Herbert Esquire Doctor Richard Adams Doctor Charls Morley Doctor Thomas Lawrence William Churchill Esquire Thomas Savery Esquire Mr Samuell Slater John Bull John Mills Edward Apthorpe Thomas Hardwick

For the rest of the County of Middlesex

The Right Honourable John Smith Esquire Speaker of the Honourable House of Commons The Right Honourable the Marquisse of Hertford eldest Son to his Grace the Duke of Somersett The Right Honourable Edward Lord Russell and James Lord Russell Sons of his Grace William late Duke of Bedford The Right Honourable Lyonell Earle of Dysert of the Kingdome of Scotland Henry Lord Colraine of the Kingdome of Ireland George Lord Viscount Castleton of Kingdome of Ireland William Lord Viscount Cheyne of the Kingdome of Scotland Henry Lord Walden Son and Heire Apparent of the Earle of Suffolke The Right Honourable S[r] John Holt Lord Cheife Justice of Her Majesties Court of Queens Bench The Right Honourable S[r] John Trevor Master of the Rolls The Right Honouble Sir Thomas Trevor Lord Cheife Justice of the Cōmon Pleas The Right Honourable S[r] Edward Ward Lord Cheif Baron of Her Majesties Courts of Exchequer The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty for the Time being The Commissioners of the Excise for the Time being S[r] Edward Northey Her Majesties Attorney Generall Sir Simon Harcourt Her Majesties Sollicitor Generall The Honourable Henry Pagett Robert Paston Craven Howard James Bertie Robert Bertie Thomas Newport Gilbert Coventry Robert Sherly Phillip Howard James Bridges Peregrine Bertie Hugh Hare Sir John Hawles The Honourable the Lord Mayor of London for the Time [being[2]] S[r] John Wolstenholme S[r] John Cope S[r] Edward Seymour S[r] Walter Clarges Sir Richard Fisher S[r] Thomas Franklyn S[r] Thomas Frankland S[r] Hele Hooke S[r] Thomas Halton S[r] John Huband S[r] Cane James S[r] Henry Johnson S[r] Richard Middleton S[r] Richard Newdigate S[r] Richard Onslow Sir Charles Pye Sir Thomas Pope Blunt S[r] John Smith Sir Thomas Skippwith Sir Robert Ducie S[r] Michael Wharton S[r] John Cropley S[r] James Ash Sir Samuell Bernardiston Sir Phillip Boteler Sir Robert Marsham S[r] John Bowles Sir Richard Reynell Sir William Bowyer S[r] Robert Davers S[r] William Cowper S[r] Bazill Firebrace S[r] Cheeke Gerrard Sir James Robinson Sir Roger Hill S[r] John Stanley S[r] Henry Dutton Colt Sir Henry Ashurst Baronetts The Right Honourable S[r] Charles Hedges Knight One of Her Majesties Principall Secretaries of State Sir Edward Abney Sir William Ashurst Sir Robert [Davers[3]] (4) Sir Owen Buckingham Sir Francis Lee Sir Francis Blake Sir Henry Bellasis Sir Charles Cotterell Sir Thomas Cooke Sir Lacon William Child Sir Francis Child Sir John Cowper Sir John Cope Sir James Etherrdge Sir Thomas Rawlinson Sir Thomas Grantham Sir John Hoskins Sir Richard Holford Sir Michael Heneage Sir Thomas Travell Sir Joseph Jekill Sir Robert Legard Sir Thomas Lane Sir Thomas Powis Sir John Parsons Sir Thomas Rolt Sir John Meeres Sir James Smith Sir William Trumball Sir William Wogan Sir Edward Waldo Sir William Whitlock Sir Edward Frewin Sir Thomas Middleton Sir Charles Duncombe Sir Jeffry Jeffryes Sir Strensham Masters Sir Edmund Harrison Sir Edmund Turner Sir John Williams Sir John Darnell Sir Thomas Meers Sir Joseph Wolfe Sir Robert Jennings Sir Edward Turner Sir Humfrey Edwyn Sir Thomas Abney Sir Samuell Blewitt Sir John Leake Sir Thomas Devall Sir Richard Hoare Sir Edward Hannes Sir William Craven Sir Stafford Fairborn all the Masters in Chancery for the Time being Sir Charls Thorold Sir Stephen Fox Knights John Austen William Austen John Aislabie [Philipp[5]] Andrews John Agar Henry Ashurst Tanner Arnold Edward Ambrose Thomas Allam Adam Andrews Thomas Arry Francis Ashby Edward Allanson Thomas Allen Patrick Adams Captaine Austen Robert Andrews Thomas Andrews Joseph Adams John Arnold Christopher Ansty Norton Avery Abraham Arlidge Roger Atlee Edward Anthony John Archer of High Holborn William Abell Thomas Aldridge John Anstis Francis Annesley John Amter William Atwell Agents of the Treasury for the Time being Scory Barker Ralph Bucknall Anthony Bowyer William Bridges Robert Bridges Daniel Baker James Buck Richard Bowater Francis Browne Thomas Betts Shem Bridges Richard Browne Thomas Botteler Richard Bristow Edward Brayton Robert Bateman Daniel Brattle William Boulter Charles Broughton Bartholomew Bludworth Richard Bevoir John Brewer Thomas Browne Anthony Ball Henry Box Mundiford Bramston James Blagrave Robert Bullock Brooke Bridges Doctor John Blow Daniel Browne Robert Burdett Nicholas Burnell Abraham Browne Thomas Bridges John Braint Thomas Barrow Benjamine Braine James Braine Thomas Browne Francis Brerewood Leonard Browne Samuell Birch William Bucknall John Bolt John Burton Doctor Bramston Henry Beale George Bonnett Thomas Barnes Doctor Joseph Browne John Bromwell Edward Buckley Thomas Bromfield Charls Bateman Benjamin Boltby Robert Bacon James Banister James Baily Nicholas Baker Robert Baron Humphrey Baker Robert Butler of Chelsea Thomas Bromwich John Bennett Serjeant at Law Thomas Blackmore senior Thomas Blackmore junior Richard Butler Stephen

[1] John *O.* [2] interlined on the Roll. [3] Cavers *O.* [4] S[r] John Bucknall *O.* [5] Robert *O.*

Beckingham Robert Barker of Holbourne John Bond Gibbon Baggnall Robert Bent Richard Bourne William Bird Samuel Blackerby Henry Bendish William Baber Arthur Baily Edmund Baker Whitlock Bulstrode Charles Bolls Hopeford Bendall John Bridges Robert Bredon Edward Billinsly John Billers James Banister Michaell Baker John Blow Nathaniel Bard Edward Barton Rawling Browne-John of Brentford Henry Baldwin Samuell Baldwin Joseph Blissett Thomas Beacon Edward Barsham Thomas Blackwell Edward Bide Samuell Benson Robert Barker Walter Baynes Joseph Bagnall Joseph Brookesbank George Bonnett Robert Beale John Burnaby John Bateman William Brooke William Bird Francis Barry Richard Bigg James Bush Ephraim Beauchamp William Beckford Maynard Colchester William Clerk Christopher Clitherow Daniel Coggs Giles Clarke Francis Clarke Andrew Card John Cook Thomas Chambers David Crawford Daniel Crawford Andrew Cooke John Crosse John Croft Henry Cope Charls Chamberlaine Barnard Chatfeild Gerrard Conyers Thomas Crest William Cole John Clarke William Churchill John Coggs Nathaniel Cranfield John Cosen Thomas Coleby senior John Crosse Harry Crosse Nicholas Cutter George Cromwell Richard Cooke Thomas Clew John Cholmly Thomas Coleby junior Cæsar Chamberlaine George Carter John Shalcrosse Thomas Cullum James Cole Thomas Cooper of Queenstreete Norton Curtis John Cannon John Cleeve John Cradock John Crosier senior Thomas Crosse John Cole Michael Cope John Clarke John [Cockford[1]] Anthony Collins Miles Corbett Thomas Child of Chiswick Francis Child of Acton John Child John Child junior James Comber Thomas Cesar Mitford Crow of Isleworth Jeremiah Chaplain Doctor Hugh Chamberlaine Richard Chapman Christopher Cawthorne John Cock William Culliford George Cooke Joseph Cope Nicholas Clarke senior Nicholas Clarke junior Hope Chamberlain Robert Child Joseph Craigg Robert Crofts senior John Casse Thomas Doleman William Draper Robert Dormer Richard Dyott Thomas Dent Paul Dockminique Benjamin Dethick Abraham Dobbins Thomas Dickins Samuell Dodd Henry Dethick George Dodson Doctor Richard Darnell William Drope Benjamin Dreydon John Dailing Thomas Duck John Dares John Deane Richard Davison David Dagget James Dalby John Davenport John Dodd Philipp Dacres James Deely ([2]) Henry Daintree Thomas Dodd William Disher James Dalby Richard Doyley Fleetwood Dormer George Devereux Samuel Dawes William Drake John Dunston Charls Dempster Daniel Davall Nicholas Downing Thomas Dacres George Edwards William Emmerton John Edisbury William Etherick Barington Eyton Robert Eyre Francis Edwards John East Thomas Eaton senior Thomas Eaton junior Jasper [John Evans English[3]] Anthony Eyon John East of Clerkenwell Colonell Thomas Emms of Acton Henry Emmett John Elwick Charls Earle Thomas Earsby Stephen Emmett Thomas Edwards William East John Ekins Simon Folks William Fenn John Farewell Robert Frampton Robert Fish Henry Ferne Richard Foley Rodney Fane Robert Fowle John Farnburrow Edward Farrington Charles Firebrasse Martin Folks Thomas Figg John Fontleroy Henry Fly Charles Feltham Robert Fisher John Frances James Fronteine John Fuller Thomas Fraser Felix Feast Samuell [Ereebody[4]] Thomas Field George Foord of Bromley Thomas Freeman Zachariah Foxhall Daniel Fox Henry Fendall John Furneese Mathew Fearne Thomas Freake Charles Fox William Fenwick George Finch Thomas Finch Nathaniel Gold Edward Griffin Peter Gott Thomas Grice Henry Guy Edward Goldsborough Richard Goodall Thomas Granger Thomas Gery William Giffords Richard Gough Anthony Guidott Peter Gelsthrop Richard Gwyn Robert Gower Thomas Gile Thomas Glover Benjamine Green Edward Gold William Green John Groote Samuel Greenhill William Grave Thomas Graves John Germin James Green Moses Goodyear Captaine Henry Gore George Grove Benjamine Graves Robert Green Nicholas Goodwin senior Nicholas Goodwin junior John Goodwin ([5]) Peter Gery Edward Crosse Charles Gooddier John Gumley Robert Greenough John Greathead Ralph Hawtree Henry Hawley James Hawley Simon Harcourt Gideon Harvey Leonard Hammond John Hawkins Rowland Holt John How John Huxley Thomas Halsey John Hungerford Francis Heath Humfrey Hetherington Henry Hunt Isaac Honywood Thomas Hall John Hooks John Hastings James Hooper Edward Hayes John Hoskins Frederick Herne Edward Hide Edward Hucks Phillipp Harman Richard How Nathaniel Hudson Ralph Harwood Edward Harmond John Halford William Hicks Charles Hogsden Charles Hooper James How William Heath John Harrison Edward Harris Samuell Hooper William Hutchinson Charles Hopton Peter Hudson Robert Heading Abraham Honor William Hayton Benjamin Hinton Percivall Hobson John Hill Doctor John Harris of Whitechappell James Harris Ralph Hawtrey junior John Henley Joseph Harmar William Hall Edward Herle Giles Hooper Richard Holman John Hide William Harvey George Hadley Richard Hind Bernard Halfepenny Nathaniell Hill John Herbert Leonard Hancock Jacob Harvey Mathew Halworthy William Hammond Mathew Howard John Hibbert Charles Hancock John Hyatt Morgan Hynd ([6]) Robert Hind Nicholas Harding William Hucks James Hayes Robert Halstead Thomas Head Thomas Hollis junior Stephen Harvey John Hill of Enfeild Thomas Harrison Captain Thomas Hardwick Theodore Host William Hawkins David Hetchtetter John Jeoffries Edward Jennings Edward Jenkins Mathew Johnson Paul Joddrell William Jolliffe Bostwick Johnson Thomas Jackson William Johnson Thomas Joyner John Jennings of Hees Henry Jones George Jarvis Roger Jones Edward Johnson Joshua Inronmonger Edward Jones Lancelott Johnson Thomas Istead Joseph Jory William James Robert Jennens Nathaniell Jackson Robert Jeffes Geo Jackson of Marine Square John Jackson of Heston Philip Jennings Samuell Jones James Illingworth Samuell Keck Gregory King Peter Knight James King William Kidgell William Knight John Kirton Doctor John King Thomas Knight Robert Kingston John King John Kemp Daniel King Warwick Lake Timothy Lanoy Narcissus Luttrell Edmund Leigh Edward Leigh Dennis Liddle Henry Ludlow Robert Limpany Thomas Leigh George London William Latton Peter Leneve Peter Lambard Edmund Lidgold Peter Lavine Daniell Luddington Stephen Lawrence Thomas Lambell Ralph Lane Nehemiah Lyde John Littell Edward Lockey Major Peter la Ceux James Lansdowne John Laty Roderick Lloyd Edward Lloyd Jonathan Leigh Edward Leneve Evan Lloyd Nicholas Laws Charlewood Lawton John Loveing Henry Lamb James Munday Serjeant at Law Thomas Methold Thomas Mulso John Marshall John Milner senior John Milner junior Richmond Milner Robert Moore William Monson Richard Morgan John Martin Christopher Musgrave Arthur Moore Charles Mompesson Harcourt Masters James Medlicott Captaine John Mallibort

[1] Crockford *O.*
[2] John Draxe *O.*
[3] English John Evans *O.*
[4] Freebody *O.*
[5] Richard Goodwin John Goodwin *O.*
[6] Richard Hinde *O.*

William Masters Nathaniell Manlove Thomas Morris Peter Monger William Middleton James Messon Stephen Morgan William Munden Thomas Mawson Leonard Marr Richard Marsh senior Richard Marsh junior Thomas Milner Joseph Moxon Philipp Mussard William Marriott John Marsh Ralph Marsh John Merick William Milliman Alexander Merreall Joseph Marsh Henry Marsh de Hammersmith Richard Mount Richard Meriweather Edmund Miller Millington of Isleworth Hugh Merchant James Medlicott Charles Medlicott Clayton Milburne Reginald Marriott Benjamin Moreland William Miller Joseph Moore Henry Moorland John Mills James Moody Henry Mulcaster John Metcalfe Thomas Marriott Thomas Nicholl of Bushey George Nodes Daniel Nicoll Thomas Napier Edward Noell Edward Norwood William Northey John Norton [William[1]] Nelson John Nicoll of Pagestreet Jonathan Nethway Thomas Nicoll of Kentish Towne Robert Norwood Doctor John Nicholson Joseph Newell Richard Newdigate John Nicoll Samuell Nash John Nicoll of Cony Hatch Michael Noble John Nash Edward Nelthorpe Samuell Nicoll of Hillingdon George Newland Esquire Foot Onslow Joseph [Ossley[2]] Thomas Offley Nathaniell Owen Richard Oakely Thomas Owen Thomas Onion Alexander Pittfield John Perry William Petitt Littleton Powell Richard Page of Oxendon Edward Progers Craven Peyton William Phillipps Andrew Phillipps Henry Portman Richard Price Richard Parker William Pier Williams Robert Paine John Painter Henry Parsons William Poultney Peter Pheasant Samuell Powell ([3]) Leonard Plucknett [Edward[4]] Phillipps Michael Pierce Thomas Pierce Thomas Parker Tracy Pauncefort senior Samuell Philipps ([5]) Thomas Powell Thomas Pistor William Pedley Daniel Parker John Page of Harrow Richard Petty Henry Parsons William Pannett John Plummer William Parker Peter Parker John Pack [Edmund[6]] Petit William Prudgin John Pannett James Patherich Major John Partridge Tracy Pauncefort junior Edward Pauncefort Patten of Brentford Robert Palken Edward Pattell Christopher Pack William Partridge James Partridge John Parnell Joseph Parsons John Page of Wemley John Parsons Martin Ryder Richard Ryder Samuell Reynaldson Philipp Ryly Robert Rayworth David Rowlands John Raymond Christopher Rich John Rogers Samuell Robinson John Reynolds Thomas Rogers George Rogers Richard Robinson Joseph Reynoldson Samuell Read Joseph Read Samuel Radcliffe George Ricketts Richard Price Nicholas Rufford Edward Richier George Richards William Rewse Rowland Reynolds William Richards Samuel Roycroft Edward Rogers Richard Richardson Doctor Tancred Robinson Giles Riddle William Riccards John Radliffe Samuel Reynolds Robert Rawson James Robinson Captain William Richards Hugh Smithson Richard Shoreditch Robert Sheffield John Smith John Stanion Francis Stonehouse William Stringer John Southby Edward Smith Joseph Short Daniel Short Philip Shales Francis Swaine ([7]) Joseph Smith Hugh Squire Samuell Somerford M Stephens Anthony Sturt Henry Stephens Philip Skippon Roger Smith Doctor Slayer Joseph Stent William Sherrington Simon Smith John Smith Francis Stanton Edmund Say John Spry Richard Stephens Henry Sheerbrooke Robert Streeter Henry Summer Edward Salisbury William Steer Edmund Singer Edward Stracy Thomas Stone Charls Smith William Smith Richard Sutton Thomas Streeter William Skelton Richard Staples Thomas Saney William Stone Charles Shales John Shaler John Street John Scott Samuell Sambrooke William Snelling George Simpson Maximilian Stephens John Sykes Thomas Styles Spicer of Brentford William Strode Captain John Shory Henry Southhouse ([8]) Thomas Sutton George Styles John Street of Pinner John Shaw Richard Shorditch Esquire Francis Tysson John Trevor Leonard Thompson Robert Thompson William Thompson John Tyssard Henry Turner Samuell Trottman Arthur Trevor Robert Thornhill John Turner Richard Taylor Roger Thompson William Turton John Todd Edward Townsend John Thompson Brian Turberfeild Samuell Twyne Thomas Tymye George Turville John Tovey Thomas Taylor Joseph Trueman Joseph Thompson senior of Hackney John Taylor John Tullye James Tully [Captain[9]] Tysson junior James Titchborne Tysson John Travell Francis Thacker James Vernon Thomas Vyner William Underwood John Venables Thomas Vernon Joseph Vandebende George Underwood Constantine Varnatti Richard Vincent Captain Samuel Vincent Richard Uthwatt Edward Waldoe Charles Warick John Walker Edmund Waller Nathaniel Wall John Walton Alexander Ward William Waterson Nicholas Wolstenholme Richard Waller Arundell Westfeild John Wallis Richard Webb Robert Webb Richard Wingfield Richard Woodward Roger Wood Thomas White William Walsh William Wakelyn William Woolaston John West John Warner Richard Wilby Richard Ware John Waxham Benjamin Wilks Thomas Williams Philip Whiteman John Wedall Thomas Wright William Wright Richard Wynn Thomas Webb Edward Wasfield Thomas Wilkes Nathaniel Withers junior Henry Witchcott John Webber Nathaniell Weeden Thomas White of Hackney Henry Warner Thomas Werge John Worley Samuell Wheely John Wheateley John Ward Francis Williamson Clare Windham John Wilmer John Weeden junior Thomas Woodcock Henry Whistlar William Wilkinson Edmund Williamson junior Constable Wheeler John [Wilburd[10]] Walter Whitfield Henry Woollstenholme James Ward Esquire Richard Young Christopher Yates Esquires and Gentlemen

For the County of Monmouth

Sir Hopton Williams Baronett Sir Thomas Powell Baronett Sir James Herbert Knight Sir [Richard[11]] Kemys Baronett Sir Humfrey Mackworth Knight John Morgan of Tredegar Esquire Henry Probart senior Esquire Henry Probart junior Esquire Nicholas Arnold Esquire John How Esquire James Morgan of Hereford City Esquire Thomas Morgan of Lanlumny Esquire Lewis Morgan of Machen Esquire John Morgan Merchant George Kemys of Kemys Esquire Charls Price of Foyst Esquire Captaine Thomas Pryce Edmund Morgan Esquire Henry Morgan of Bedwellty Gent Roger Oates Esquire Charles Hughes Esquire John Sansome of New Parke Esquire John Floyer Esquire senior John Hambury Esquire Christopher Price Esquire Henry Tomkins Esquire Rotherick Wynn Esquire William Gore Gentleman John Scudamore Gentleman Edward Kemys of Bartholy Esq John Floyer junior Esq Captain Thomas Williams of Usk Charles Morgan Esquire James Philips of Gresmond Gentleman Thomas Lewis of Saint Peare Esquire Philip Cecill Esquire Francis Lewis of [Magot[12]] Gentleman Walter Cecill of Lanover Gent Charles Jones of the Ford Gent Walter

[1] Richard *O.* [2] Offley *O.* [3] Francis Page John Powell *O.* [4] Edmond *O.* [5] Robert Peters Thomas Philips
[6] Edward *O.* [7] Bennett Swane *O.* [8] Thomas Southouse William Southouse *O.* [9] Francis *O.*
[10] Wiburd *O.* [11] Charles *O.* [12] Magor *O.*

James of Treiover The Mayor of Newport for the Time being The Portgreeve of Usk for the Time being Nicholas Parker Esquire William Blethin Esquire Charls Williams of Newport Esquire Nehemiah Williams Gent Walter Aldey Gent John Morgan of Berlandege Gent Theophilus Reynolds Esquire William Blurd of Carleon Gent William Powell of Pool Hall Esq, Ezra Walters Esquire Thomas Goodwin Gent Richard Jenkins of Glascoade Gent Thomas Willis Clerk Thomas Watkins of Lonarch Clerk Samuel Morgan of Usk Clerk Griffith Davis of Landeveth Clerk John Mason Clerk John Walters of Perfield Esquire Hugh Harris Gent John Pitchard of Campstone Esquire James Springett Esquire Henry Rumsey Esquire Henry Gab Gent Tracy Katchmade Esquire James Gunter Esquire John Wynn of Llangum Esq, John Morgan of Usk Gent Thomas Evans of Langattock Esquire Edmund Bray Esquire The Mayor of Monmouth for the Time being John Stratford Recorder James Hughes of the Gelly Gent Robert Mynors of Monmouth Esquire George Morgan of Chepstoll Gent Richard Roberts of Abergaveny Esquire John Roberts Gent Giles Merredith Gent John Rice of Dufferin William Pritchard of Lowyngwin John Lewis of Landilo Thomas Woodard James Mercer Gent Walter James Esquire Adam Adams Gent William Bellamy Henry Barnes Thomas Bellamy Richard Scott John Fortune William Macklin John Phillpott Charles Probart Michael Bohun Thomas Williams of Wylsom George Morgan John Scudamore of Kentchurch Richard Scudamore and William Scudamore of the same Esquires Francis Williams of Denigestow Gent Thomas Chest Clerk Thomas Bassett Clerk Charles Herbert Clerk Francis Morgan of Chepstoll Gent William Frampton Clerk William Katchmade Clerk John Dutton Colt Esq, Richard Vaughan Clerk Edward White Gent Philip Hawkins Clerk Thomas Lewis of Magor Gent Joshua Morgan of Lanwenarth Gent

For the City and County of the City of Norwich

Peter Thacker Esq, Mayor Stephen Gardiner Esquire Recorder Richard Berney Esquire Steward The rest of the Justices the Sheriffs and the Aldermen for the Time being Doctor Humphry Prideaux Dean of Norwich Thomas Tanner Chancellor of Norwich John Knyvett Thomas Bacon Thomas Townshend Arthur Bronthwayt Francis Long Robert Britiffe Thornhagh Gurdon Waller Bacon William Brooks John Chambers Algernoon Potts John Peck Jeremy Chaplin Roger Crow William Hellwis Esq, Thomas Palgrove Thomas Dunch Richard Carter senior John Mackerill Edmund Themilthorpe William Payne Samuel Brown Gentlemen

For the Borough of Great Yarmouth

The Mayor for the Time being Maurice Kendall Esq, Recorder Benjamine England Esquire John Nicholson Esquire Peter Caulier Esquire Samuell Fuller Esq, Nathaniel Symonds Esquire Anthony Ellis senior Esquire Gabriel Ward Esq, Benjamine [Eagle[1]] Esquire Joseph Cotman Esquire Anthony Ellis junior Esq, John Carlowe George Spillman junior Richard Ferrier Thomas Artis John Spurgeon William Spooner James Artis William Browne Henry Borrett James Davison John Andrews Samuel Wakeman Alderman Thomas Ellis Gentleman

For the Borough of Kings Lyn

Charles Whaites Esquire Mayor Robert Britiffe Esquire Recorder S[r] John Turner S[r] Charles Turner Knights Robert Walpoole Esquire Benjamine Keene John Kidd Edmund Hooke Robert Sparrow Henry Framingham Henry Bell William Holly Charles Turner Robert Awborne John Turner Aldermen Charles Peast Gent

For the Borough of Thetford

The Mayor for the Time being S[r] John Woodhouse Sir Thomas Hanmer Sir John Holland Sir Jacob Astley Baronetts Edmund Soames Robert (2) Thomas Taylor Charles Wright Esquires Jonathan Browning John Wright Edward Challice Wormley Hethersett Richard Batch Joseph Sharp John Tyrrell John George Roger Wright John Kettle and Thomas Drewry Gentlemen

For the rest of the County of Norfolk

The Right Honourable Charles Lord Paston Son and Heir Apparent to the Earle of Yarmouth The Right Honourable Henry Lord Colraine of the Kingdome of Ireland The Right Honourable Hildebrand Lord Allington of the Kingdome of Ireland The Right Honourable William Lord Richardson of the Kingdome of Scotland The Honourable Roger Townsend Esquire The Honourable Roger North Esq, Sir Edmund Bacon Sir John Woodhouse Sir Richard Bernie Sir John Mordaunt Sir Richard Drury S[r] Nicholas Lestrange Sir John Holland Sir Thomas Hanmer Sir Augustine Palgrave Sir Horrace Pettus Sir Robert Kemp Sir Roger Potts Sir Ralph Hare Sir Edmund Bacon of Gillingham Sir Jacob Astley Sir Edward Ward Sir Nicholas Garrard S[r] William Cooke S[r] Francis Bickley Sir Robert Marsham S[r] Francis Windham Sir Richard Allen Baronetts Sir Edward Turner Sir William Rant Sir Cyrill Wich Sir John Turner Sir Robert Clayton Sir Thomas Rawlinson S[r] Isaac Preston S[r] James Etheridge Sir Charles Turner Sir Andrew Fountaine S[r] Edward Chissenhall Knights Robert Walpole Edward Coke John Harbord Edmund Woodhouse Francis Windham Ash Windham Robert Kemp Algernoon Potts Philip Astley James Host Thomas Herne [James[3]] Le Grosse Denzill Onslow Christopher Calthrope of Basham Clement Herne Robert Suckling Erasmus Earle John Harvey Robert Cony Samuel Buller Thomas Elliott John Norris Christopher Beddingfield George England Ralph Hare Robert Davy Arthur Brainthwait Robert Britiffe Charles Shaw John Wogan junior Andrew

[1] Engle *O.* (2) Benson *O.* [3] Charles *O.*

Fountaine Maurice Kendall Robert Gooch Leonard Mapes John Repps Thomas de Gray John Houghton Anthony Freestone Thornhaugh Gurdon Partridge of Buckenham (1) Cristofer Crow Edward Osborne of Seething John Thurston Roger Castle Bassingbourne Gaudy William Bayly Philip Skippon Edward Lee John Birkin Edmund Behun William Brantwaite Giles Bladwell Gabriel Armiger Thomas Blofeild Riches Browne Henry Negus John Warkhouse Edward Wilson Edmund Britiffe Hatton Berners John Woodhouse Thomas Day John Aid John Jermy Thomas Townshend Mundiford Spelman (2) Thomas Browne John Page Francis Long Nathaniel Symonds Martin Calthrope Edmund Soames Edmund Lamb John Jay Thomas Wright Piercy Freake Francis Gardiner [Big[3]] Fountaine Benjamine England Thomas Bernie Smith Fleetwood John Lovell Israell Long George Vernon Thomas Saunders Thomas Rant Martin Folkes Richard Ferrier William Sidley Sigismund Trafford Frederick Filney Clement Repps John Marriot Horacio Walpole Gregory Davies Thomas Marsham John Pell Charles Turner senior Thomas Barrett Henry Oxburgh John Knyvett Joseph Weld Jacob Preston John Harris Charls Wright of Kilverston Robert Brown William Spelman Thomas Pierson Heron of Ketteringham Thomas Edwards James Tenant John Berney of Weasenham John Berney of Westwick Robert Doughty of Hanworth George Dashwood Orlando Bridgman Roger Pepys Charles Bedingfield Philipp Bedingfield of Bromsthorpe Richard Dashwood John Finsham John Howes Clere Garnes of Hedenham Henry Hare of Docking Charles Nowes Edward Bullwer of Wooddalling Thomas Clarke of Marlingford Thomas Hogan Hobart Astley Thomas Archdale Thomas Caton Thomas Bendish of Colkirk Jonathan Symonds John Fowle Waller Bacon Philip Ryly Esquires Robert Hern Edward Lestrange Clement Gooch Francis Negus James Coldham Thomas Talbott Robert Stilman Robert Jenningf John Castle Thomas Basepoole Riches Browne of Fulmedeston Walsingham Bockenham Philip Vincent Edmund Anguish Humfry Rant Nicholas Stileman William Cony Nicholas Helwis John Ward Robert Fisk Francis le Neve Charls Barnewell William Stringer John Wogan senior William Stafford Leonard Mapes junior Edward Knight Edward Swift Timothy Cason William Pierson Robert Snell Thomas Browne Robert Horner William Hunt John Browne of Searning John Peck Peter Wilson Thomas Cropley Edmund Themelthorpe Roger [Crew[4]] William Bulwer of Gestwick John Buxton Roger Jennings James Betts John Matham Robert Suckling junior Henry Bell Beaupree Bell Edward Barnes William Holley Edmund Rolfe William Rudings Lawrence le Neve Henry Towell William Newman of Baconsthorpe Francis Jermy William Paine Warner Warner Robert Bransby William Langley Henry Hart Richard Taylor Richard Hamond John Turner Edward Eyre John Lovell junior John Borrett John Bendish Thomas Herne Charles Briteff of Stoddy Burnham Raymund Samuel Birkin of Burlingham Augustine Holl John Cooper John Castle of Ormsby John Blennerhassett of Castor William Turner of Ingham Christopher Harris Thomas Sayer John Clerk Mathew Long Henry Davy John Davy Edmund Keen of Great Melton Henry Framingham Richard Carter John Brewster Robert Houghton Peter Seaman Gresham Page Hamond Ward Roger L'estrange Henry Jay Edward Carter Mathew Helcott Thomas Blofield of Briston Robert Gooch of Brook John Sayer Thomas Bransby Thomas Upwood Francis Herne Deamond Nixon John Burroughs Gentlemen Richard Mason Esquire Rising Smith of Hockham John Framingham of Walsingham Thomas Sotherton of Traversham Robert Donn of Creeke Edmund Wilson Gentlemen Christopher Sayer Esq[r] Christopher Calthrope Esq[r] Sir Robert Jennings Knight Edward Barber of Denver Gentleman Humphrey Prideaux Deane of Norwich Edmund Miller Esquire of Sparham Hall John Lang of Baconsthorpe (5) Jeremiah Chaplyn Esq[r] William Coatsworth Esquire John Holloway (5) Thomas Rogers Gent Mr John Betts John Chambers Esquire Edward Clarke Esq[r] S[r] James Ash Baronet S[r] John Smith Baronett Giles Cutting Gentleman Robert Bedingfield Daniel Farringdon Esq[r] William Kemp Esq[r] The Hoste Esq[r] Edmund Britiff of Hunworth

For the Town of Northampton

The Mayor for the Time being S[r] Robert Hasleige S[r] Justinian Isham S[r] Mathew Dudley Baronetts S[r] John Briscoe Knight Thomas Cartwright George Mountague Francis Arundell Robert Haslerige Francis Arundell junior Richard Rainsford Harvey Ekins Edward Stratford William Ward Thomas Thornton Thomas Andrews Henry Benson Gerrard Gore Smith Fleetwood Robert Bretton Knightly Danvers Esquires Daniel Greenwood Doctor of Physick John Collins John Clarke senior John Clark junior Benjamine Bullivant John Selby John Whithorne William Else Jonathan Warner Thomas Chadwick Robert Stiles James Green Edward Ivory William Aguttor senior William Petit John Knight George Hayes William Goodday John Manning John Parr Edward Whiston John [Willis[6]] Richard Saunders senior Henry Woolston John Ekins William Pheasant Richard Clifford senior Gentlemen

For the rest of the County of Northampton

The Right Honourable Lionell Earl of Dysert of the Kingdome of Scotland The Right Honourable James Lord Russell one of the Sons of William late Duke of Bedford The Right Honourable the Lord Mordaunt Son and Heir Apparent of the Earle of Peterborough The Right Honourable the Lord Huntingtour eldest Son and Heir Apparent of the Earle of Dysert of the Kingdom of Scotland The Right Honourable the Lord Viscount Cullen of the Kingdome of Ireland The Right Honourable William Lord Fitzwilliams of the Kingdome of Ireland The Lord Cheif Baron Ward Mr Justice Blencoe The Honourable William Cecill The Honourable Charles Cecill The Honourable Charles Bertie The Honourable Sidney Wortley als Montagu The Honourable Charls Egerton The Honourable John Noel The Honourable Harry Mordaunt The Honourable John Verney The Honourable William Mountague The Honourable Thomas Wentworth alias Watson The Honourable Henry Paget The Honourable James Griffin The Honourable George Cockaine Esquires S[r] John Egerton S[r] Robert Haselridge S[r] Justinian Isham

1 Oliver Le Neve Benjamin Dethick William Walsh. Crow *O.*
2 Henry Spelman *O.*
3 Brig *O.*
4 Esquire *O.*
5 Wallis *O.*

S[r] Thomas Cave S[r] Erasmus Norwich Sir Edward Nicholls Sir Pope Danvers Sir Lewis Palmer S[r] John Langham Sir Robert Dryden S[r] Robert Davers S[r] John Woolstenholme S[r] James Robinson S[r] John Shuckburg S[r] St Andrew St John S[r] Mathew Dudley Sir Cesar Child S[r] John Germaine S[r] Richard Newman S[r] Gilbert Pickering S[r] Gilbert Dolben S[r] Thomas Samuell Baronetts S[r] William Craven S[r] John Briscoe S[r] Robert Clarke S[r] [Thomas [1]] Neale S[r] Thomas Travell Knights Thomas Cartwright George Mountague Ralph Freeman Thomas Coke Francis Arundell senior Francis Arundell junior Charls How Edward Stratford Henry Stratford Tobias Chancey Harvey Ekins Samuell Tryon Henry Farmer William Ward Nicholas Bretton Thomas Woodcock Edward Harley William Holbech William Washborne Henry Benson Lucy Knightly Charles Kirkham Thomas Thornton Lisle Hackett William Lee of Cole Ashby Henry Sawyer John Ekins John Hodges Thomas Trist Hatton Compton Richard Raynsford Gerrard Gore Anthony Palmer Edward Saunders John Parkhurst Elmes Steward Mathew Orleabeare John Creed John Allicock Thomas Andrew Edward Brudenall Randolph Wicks Thomas Hanbury William Lisle John [Pockington [2]] Robert Dormer Edward Bagshaw Charles Fox John Woodhull George Lynn John James George Kendrick John Hastings Samuel Wake alias Jones Robert Andrew William Langton Thomas Lister Henry Longville Allen Bathurst William Ives John Freeman Charles Sheppard Esquires George Ashby John Bridges Samuell Collins Richard Kinsman Thomas Mulso Noah Neale Charls Parker Edward Hill Ambrose Saunders Lewis Smith James Markham William Livesay Thomas Deacon Thomas Rowell Roger Pemberton John Ash John Winstone Nathaniel Parkhurst Richard Gostelo John Wentworth Creswell Walter Slie Charls Bertie junior Thomas Tryon Charls O Brian Edward Cuthbert Thomas Manning of Oundle William Dove James Compton Thomas Hickock John Wiseman Henry Rainsford Edward Noell John Weaver Esquires Doctor Thomas Wolsey Archdeacon of Northampton Samuell Freeman Doctor in Divinity Henry Bacon John Robinson Elmes Spinkes Esquires Edmund Bateman George Clarke Thomas Maidwell Jacob Dancer William Samuell Joseph Aris Thomas Jennings George Benson Edward Adams James Lowry Robert Newcomb John Rowell William Ash Edmund Bush Robert Frewin William Plowman Joseph Haynes John Stephens George Leafeild John Knight Thomas Boughton Edmund Sparks Richard Freeman Richard Butler John Adams Richard Dickenson John Bletsoe Peregreen Gastrell Henry Greene Thomas Perkins Thomas Bevill William Wright Dyson Richard Benson Gentlemen Robert Wilmott Clerk The Mayor of Northampton The Mayor of Brackley The Mayor of Higham Ferrers for the Time being Euseby Boswell Esquire Henry Green Gentleman

For the Towne and County of Newcastle upon Tyne

The Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Sheriff for the Time being

For the Towne of Berwick upon Tweed

Edward Nealson Esquire Mayor Samuell Ogle Esquire Recorder John Pratt Stephen Jackson senior Thomas Greive Anthony Compton junior David Stow Justices John Pigg George Reavely Samuel Forster Stephen Jackson junior Bayliffs Thomas Watson John Sibbitt Town Clerke S[r] Francis Blake Knight Edmund Mayne Jonathan Hutchinson Esquires Anthony Compton senior John Sleigh William Scott John Forster Robert Watson Adam Wilson Arthur Edmeston John Stanton Cuthbert Brady Joseph Forster and Edward Crisp Gentlemen

For the County of Northumberland

The Honourable Charles Mountague Esq[r] Sir John Delavall Sir Charles Heron S[r] John Middleton Sir William Van Coulson S[r] Edward Blacket S[r] Thomas Loraine S[r] James Clavering Sir Henry Lyddell Baronetts Sir Francis Blake Knight Bertram Scote Thomas Forster ([3]) junior John Grey William Ogle John Shaftoe Thomas Forster of Cornhill Robert Hebburn Thomas Collingwood Robet Midford John Bacon Charles Howard Samuell Ogle William Carr of Ashitt Mathew Whitfeild William Fenwick Joseph Carr William Carr Thomas Beach Robert Midford of Midford Robert Fenwick Cuthbert Ogle Michael Weldon Henry Holmes Surtresse Swinburne Richard Forster Edward Rodham John Dowglas Edward Delavall William Reevly Thomas Blenkinsopp William Taylour Thomas Owen William Gray John Addison Robert Allgood Robert Shaftoe William Loraine John Rogers Francis Forster Henry Forster Vaughan Phillipps John Coatsworth Ralph Brandling Edward Cook Roger Wilson Robert Lisle William Strother John Proctour William Ramsay Henry Collingwood ([4]) John Hall Luke Klennell Robert Forster Thomas Proctor Gawen Aynsley Gabriel Hall Henry Ogle William Jeninson George Ilderton James Ilderton John Clennell Thomas Burrell William Browne Esquires The Bayliffs of Morpeth for the Time being John Rodham William Shaftoe John Rowland John Fenwick Ralph Grey George Lawson George Fletcher Gilbert Parke Ralph Anderson George Wilson William Pierson Thomas Grey William Charlton of Leehall Mathew Charleton Robert Forster George Forster Thomas Reevly Thomas Mills Thomas Grey William Reed John Reed John Cooke Nathaniel Beautfloor Nicholas Greenwell Thomas Teasdale Ralph Potter Gabriel Hall of [Garclugh [5]] Joseph Fenwick Thomas Carr Thomas Wallis William Alder of Kirknewton Richard Ord Henry Rickston John Cook of Togston Thomas Smith John Charleton Robert Allgood Ed Charleton Christopher Barrow Alexander Browne George Alder of Prendick

[1] Charles *O.* [2] Pocklington *O.* [3] of Etherston senior Thomas Forster [4] Alexander Collingwood [5] Catclugh *O.*

For the Towne and County of the Towne of Nottingham

The Mayor The Deputy Recorder and Aldermen for the Time being William Pierrepoint John Plumtree Thomas Mansfield George Gregory Mathew Smith [Edward[1]] Porter Heydrick Athorpe Esquires William Drury William Greaves George Langford Thomas Smith William Rippon Jacob Tibson Gent

For the County of Nottingham

The Right Honourable the Lord Viscount How Baron of Clenelly of the Kingdome of Ireland The Honourable John Noell Esquire S[r] Thomas Willoughby Baronett John Thornhaugh Esquire S[r] Francis Mollineux S[r] George Savill S[r] Hardolph Wastneys Sir Willoughby Hickman Sir Thomas Parkins S[r] Godfrey Copley Sir Nathaniel Curzon S[r] William Parsons Baronets S[r] Mathew Jennison S[r] Thomas Travell Knights William Pierrepoint Robert Sacheverell Esquires Julius Hutchinson Burlace Warren Patricius Chaworth James Farewell Thomas Manly George Gregory Beaumont Parkins Christopher Rilleston Robert [Parker[2]] Esquires Cecill Cooper William Burnell John Digby Charls Stanhope Darcy Molineaux John Emnerton Thomas Charlton Gilbert Charlton (3) Philip Lacock Chaloner Chute of Darlton John Harbord George Moult Richard Butler Thomas Thoriton Winford of Linton Esquires John Plumtree Richard Fitzgerald Munday Musters Richard Lloyd Edward Paine Christopher Berrisford William Cartwright George Cartwright Thomas Newdigate Lee of Norwell Francis Stringer John Stringer William Levens Charles Mellish Joseph Mellish John Rayner John White Thomas White Thomas Hewitt John Clarkson Isaac [Knigh[4]] Gregory Nevill Esquires Edward Dickenson Robert Hacker John Hacker Jonathan Acklam John Grundy Gent Thomas Mansfeild Esquire John Lister Bartholomew Burcell Esqrs Samuell Cromwell John Bee Doctors of Physick Conway Edge William Sacheverill Esquires John Kerchevile Gent William Woolhouse Doctor of Physick Thomas Bristow John Neale John Walker Jeffry Brock John Story Brough Gent William Drury John Sympson George Wharton Jeremiah Halfehide Edward Southworth Christopher Johnson Gentlemen John Harvey Esquire Stephen Rose of Retford William Ward George Dunston Thomas Hall Francis Thornhill John Wildbore Thomas Collins Edward Nevill Gentlemen William Gilby Esquire William Gilby junior Esquire Samuell Pierrepont St Andrew Thornhaugh William Jessop Esquires Joseph Banks John Clarkson junior Gentlemen Thomas Braylsford of Southwell Gent Edward Ward of Gent the Mayor and Aldermen of Newark for the Time being the Bailiffs and Six senior Aldermen of East Retford for the Time being

For the University of Oxford

The Vice Chancellor for the Time being and all the Heads of Colleges and Halls William Bromley Esq[r] S[r] William Whitlock Knight George Clark Esq[r] Doctor William Jane Regius Professor of Divinity Doctor John Hammond Doctor Burton and Doctor William Stratford Canons of Christchurch Doctor David Gregory and Mr Edmund Haley Savilian Professours Doctor Thomas Hoy Professor of Physick Doctor John Woodward Doctor John Ludwell the Proctors for the Time being George Cooper Charles Harris Theophilus Pointer William Hacket Giles Thistlethwait Jacob Bobart and Robert Kenrick Gent Mr Edward King Mr Colepeper Thomlins Mr Ralph Hobson Mr William Langford Mr Simon Child Mr Anthony Peesly and Mr Benjamin Cuttler

For the City of Oxford

The Mayor and Bailiffs for the Time being The Honourable Henry Bertie Thomas Rowney Francis Norris Esquires Sir Robert Jenkinson Sir John Doyley S[r] Robert Dashwood Sir Henry Ashurst Baronets S[r] Edmund Warcup Sir Sebastian [Smith[5]] Sir Robert Harrison Sir William (6) Kn[t] Henry White James Pinnett Aldermen William Wright Esq[r] Recorder John Taylor Timothy Bourne John Knibb Daniell Webb Thomas Seller Michael Crippa Tobias Paine Assistants Charles Harris Anthony Eyans Gentlemen George Phipps Richard Carter Esquires

For the rest of the County of Oxford

The Right Honourable (7) Lord Viscount [Thornbury[8]] Son and Heir Apparent to (9) the Earle of Clarendon The Honourable Henry Bertie The Honourable Heneage Finch The Honourable James Bertie Esq[r] Sir John Cope Sir Robert Jenkins Sir John Doyley Sir Fairmeadow Peniston Sir John Walter Sir Thomas Littleton S[r] William Glyn Sir Henry Ashhurst Sir Edmund Fettiplace S[r] Robert Dashwood Sir William Rich Sir Edward Cobb Sir Thomas Wheat S[r] Thomas Tipping (10) John Thornycroft Baronets S[r] Edward Hungerford Knight of the Bath Sir Edward Norris Sir Henry Johnson Sir Edmund Warcupp Sir William Whitelock Sir Sebastian Smith Sir Francis Blake and S[r] Thomas Crisp Knights John Cawley John Core Miles Stapleton Doctors in Divinity Thomas Bouchier Doctor of Law Anthony Hungerford Richard Libb Charlton Stone George [Ashurst[11]] Henry [Ashurst[12]] Francis Clarke John Dormer Edmund Dunch Thomas Hord William Bayly John Crooke Harry Cole Robert Barber Edward Perrott James Perrott William Pudsey Henry Hall John Wallis William Jennings William Tipping of Ewelme James Jennings Robert Mayott John Nurse Simon Whorwood a Dean John Danvers Thomas Rowney Samuel Trotman Francis [Norrey[13]] Thomas Cartwright [Thomas Rowney Samuel Trotman Francis Norreys Thomas Cartwright[14]] Thomas Carter Thomas Nappier Phillipp Wenman Sebastian Lyford William Oakeley John Gunn Thomas Pudsey William Whitlock Roger Price

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[1] Robert *O.* [2] Porter *O.* [3] Robert Harding *O.* & King's Printers Copy. [4] Knight *O.* [5] interlined on the Roll.
[6] Clackson *O.* [7] Edward *O.* & King's Printers Copy. [8] Cornbury *O.* [9] Henry *O.* & King's Printers Copy.
[10] Sir *O.* [11] Allnutt *O.* [12] Allnutt *O.* [13] Norreys *O.* [14] *O* omits.

Edmund Bray Walter Knight Thomas Woodall William Aldworth Auditor John Pollard John West Justinian Sheppard Lentall Trottman John Bray William Walker Sunnibank Vesey William Sacheverell Henry Peacock Thomas Jordan George Tipping Bartholomew Harris William Parsons Edmund Woodward Gregory of Horley Richard Taylor of Wilscott Francis Knapp Robert Parsons Martin May Thomas Smith of Kidlington Hind of Hampton Gay John Higford Gilbert Jaxon Thomas Stevens Adam Springall Thomas Brightman Francis Greenway Richard Eyans Anthony Eyans George Cave Thomas Rolles Richard Tompson Sutton Coghill John Wheeler John Croker Lawrence Lord senior Lawrence Lord junior John Dodwell John Wise of Drayton John Smith Giles Diston Richard Blackhall George Gooding of Lachford Charls Harris Thomas Woodward of Tackley Richard Crooke Robert Standard John Coker Jonathan Sawyer Bezeliel Knight John Winlow Edward Whistler Ralph Whistler Ralph Whistler junior William Blackhall Charls Holt John Collier Thomas Abell Thomas Greenwood of Chastleton John Clarke of Aston Henry Beck William Rawlinson Henry Ashhurst Richard Smith Pilip Newman John Connert Doctor in Law William Wright Lorenzo Fettiplace John Dormer of Ascott Stephen Glynn William Coventry William Freeman Richard Lydall John Saunders Thomas Brigham John Scroope William Batson William Goodenough Henry Bishop William Newell John Medcalfe Edward Harvey Thomas Edwards William Aubrey John Doyley Esquires John Holloway Robert Vesey Gabriell Seymour John Pleydall James Libb Adam Newman John Caner Richard Leaver Richard Hacker of Kingham William Taylor of Wilscott Richard Coxeter Richard Libb junior Shreeve Paynton Thomas Nash of Watlington Thomas Eustace of Purton William Tovey of Henley Nicholas Marshall Frost of Henley Richard Winlow Francis Nash of Henley John King of Berwick Thomas Hall of Chinner John Mason of Stokenchurch John Newell of the same Randolph Hobbs of Watlington Thomas Dobson of Aston John Lydall of Uxmore Henry Wolstenholme Edmond Boulter Esquire Robert Cox Doctor in Divinity Richard Bigg Jethro Tull Gentlemen The Mayor Aldermen and Town Clerk of the Towne of Woodstock for the Time being The Mayor Aldermen Capitall Burgesses Recorder and Town Clerk of the Towne of Banbury for the Time being The Warden of Henley for the Time being The Bailiffs of Burford Chipping Norton and Witney for the Time being John Jordan of Fulbrooke David Hughes John Castle Richard Bartholomew Gent Edward Carter Esquire William Beaw Doctor of Laws Samuell Bedwell Heritage Lenton Thomas Lee Gentlemen Sir Simon Harcourt Her Majesties Solicitor Generall Henry Beeston and Francis Keck Esquires John James Hawkins Esq, Ralph Trumball Rector of Witney Henry Carey Clerk Thomas Gosteloe Gentlemen Borlease Warren James Terrell Esquires Thomas Coghill George Phipps Richard Carter Robert Rich. Esquires Peter Sayer Esquire George Phipps Esq, Thomas Read Doctor Miles Stapleton Charles Aldworth Esquire

For the County of Rutland

The Right Honourable Bennet Lord Sherard of the Kingdome of Ireland The Honourable John Verney Esq, The Honoble John Noell Esquire Sir Thomas Mackworth Sir Thomas Barker Baronetts Sir Jeffry Jeffreys Knight William Hall Serjeant at Law Eusebius Buswell Philipp Sherard Richard Halford John Browne Robert Mackworth Edward Browne Clement Breton Samuell Brown Edward Horseman John Wingfield John Weaver Anthony Palmer Charles Tyrrell Wellesborne Sill Samuell Tryon Christopher Clithoroe Thomas Burrell William Julian Richard Snow Bartholomew Burton Thomas Cox John Shrimpton William Johnson Edmund Harrison Andrew Burton Esquires William Fancourt Thomas Roberts Gent.

For the Towne of Ludlow

The Bayliffs for the Time being The Right Honourable Richard Lord Viscount Newport Son and Heir Apparent of the Earle of Bradford The Right Honourable Robert Harley Esquire One of Her Majesties [Principall [1]] Secretaries of State Sir Littleton Powis One of Her Majesties Justices of the Queens Bench Sir Thomas Powis Her Majesties First Serjeant at Law [Sir Francis Charlton [2]] Sir Francis Charlton Baronett Francis Herbert Esquire Charles Baldwin Esquire Recorder Acton Baldwin Esquire William [Gowre [3]] Esquire Blunden Charlton Esquire Henry Wigmore Esquire Robert Powis Esquire John Saloway Esquire Abell Kettilby Esquire Richard Davis senior Philip Cole Thomas Lea John Sherret Aldermen Captain Thomas Jones Valentine Dawes Richard Davis junior Doctor Bayly Richard Whitney Robert Kerry Richard Cole Benjamine Carver John Baldwin John Stead John Beeston Thomas Savery Samuel Bowdler Edward Robinson John Jones William Price Edward Lea John Acton

For the rest of the County of Salop

The Right Honourable Robert Lord Viscount Kilmurrey of the Kingdome of Ireland The Right Honourable Richard Lord Newport Son and Heire Apparent to the Earle of Bradford The Right Honoble Jervase Lord Pierrepont of the Kingdom of Ireland The Right Honourable Robert Harley Esquire One of Her Majesties Principall Secretaries of State The Honourable Henry Thynn Esquire The Honourable Henry Newport Esquire The Honourable Thomas Newport Esquire S[r] Littleton Powis Knight One of the Justices of Her Ma[ties]. Court of Queens Bench Sir Charles Littleton Sir Robert Corbett S[r] Humfrey Briggs Sir Edward Acton Sir Richard Middleton Sir Francis Charlton Sir John Wynn Sir William Williams Baronetts Sir Lacon William Child Sir Henry Gough Sir Humphry Mackworth Sir William Forrester Sir Thomas Powis Her Majesties First Serjeant at Law Sir George Norton Knights Sir William Fowler Baron[t] Sir Thomas Travell [Knigh[4]] John Charlton Arthur Manwaring Charles Kynaston de Oately John Kynaston de Hordley Richard Fowler Francis Herbert Roger Owen William Owen George Weld Richard Corbett Walter ([5]) Baldwin Roger Pope senior Roger Pope junior John Lacon senior John Lacon junior de West Coppice John Conyers John Wase William

[1] interlined on the Roll. [2] *O.* omits. [3] Gower *O.* [4] Knight *O.*
[5] Mosley Thomas Sprott Charles Coates John Coats Walter Waring Charles

Bromley Bartholomew Lutly John Bridgeman Blunden Charleton John Soley Joseph Soley William Hanmer Sherington Davenport Eldred [Lanlott[1]] Lee Thomas Lister Thomas Child Thomas Gough John Thomas John Huxley Walter Chetwind Edward Kerry Richard Mitton Esquire Edward Vaughan Edward Cludd Edward Kimmersley Thomas Hunt Thomas Edwards William Goure William Tayleur Thomas Wild Esquire John Eyton Clerke Robert Piggott William Young Thomas Wingfield Lloyd Edwards John Powell Thomas Powell de Parke John Walter Francis Berkley Arthur Weaver James Groves Serjeant at Law Robert Lloyd Edward Cressitt Henry Mitton Edward Jennings Edward Whitchcott Edward Owen de Woodhouse Esquire Thomas Jones de Samford Ralph Browne Bartholomew Beale Thomas Sandford de Sandford Richard Leighton de Rodenhurst Rowland Cotton Andrew Charleton Thomas Gardiner Edward Downe Thomas Severne Henry Powell Esquire John Hollings Doctor of Physick John Underhill Doctor in Physick Adam Ottley Archdeacon Doctor of Divinity John Price Doctor of Divinity John Grove Samuell Davison Roger Corbett The Mayor of Shrewsberry for the Time being The Bailiffs of Bishopps-Castle for the Time being The Bayliffs of Wenlock for the Time being The Bayliffs of Bridgenorth for the Time being The Mayor and Coroner of Oswestry for the Time being Samuell Adderton John Hill [Humfrey[2]] Mackworth Simon Hanmer Esquire Richard Hosier Richard Salter Edward Gosnell senior Edward Gosnell junior Jonathan Scott senior Jonathan Scott junior John Scott Thomas Owen de Shrewsbury ([3]) Richard Higgins Richard Prestland John Williams Gabriell Wood Francis Baldwin senior William Clempson senior Edward Lloyd John Cooke Draper Rowland Baugh Thomas Acton Whitmore Acton Esquires William Browne Arthur Devereux Charls Walcott Esquires Richard Stanier de Aston Philip Cotton Thomas Crompton Lancelott Stevens John Mason de Barrow Timothy Hassell William Hammond George Sandford William Kynaston de Ryton Edward Kettleby Abell Kettleby Esquires John Rudge [Henry[4]] Littlehales John Sheppard William Boycott Charls Mason Henry Brett Esquires William Bridgin Richard Walker Thomas Whickstead de Bridgenorth Edward Mathus Humfrey Owen Andrew Hill Thomas Howle junior Edward Jordan Andrew Kendrick Esquires Robert Clive Esquire John Hornedge Esquire Thomas Hawkes John Morris Medlicott of Medlicott John Hudson Walker Wolaston Richard Farmer Roger Finch Henry Griffith [Briggs[5]] Esquire Robert Wild Edward Blackway John Baldwin de Munslow Benjamin Whitchcott Robert Kerry John Sheppard de Elnpencott Edward Pardoe Alexander Duncomb Samuell Dod Robert Dodd Edward Shilley Thomas Jones de Sheet Richard Sheppard William Russell Edward Owen of Eaton Mascott Bernard Hammond John Price John Latham Thomas Hill de Soulton Esquire Thomas Hill de Soulton junior James Kettleby Esquires Thomas Spendlove Methusalem Jones William Child Lancelott Shadwell Thomas Clive Robert Moore Bazil Wood Edward Jordan William Whitmore Esquires William Smith John Bright Joseph Mucklestone Edward Jones Thomas Calcott of Berwick Robert Powis John Kinmersley of Badger Roger Oakeley Esquires Corfield of Chatwell William Bowdler George Pully Thomas Harley Esquires Edward Harley Thomas Holland Richard Hide Esquires John Felton Richard Ward of [Hatton[6]] Mackworth Young John Whitewall de Doddington John White William Robinson of Gatin John Whitmore Humfrey Sandford Esquires Thomas Farmer de Chickenhall Thomas Harwood William Berkley Esquires William Wicherley Thomas Grant of Shrewsbury George Bold Esquires Thomas [Lutwich[7]] Esquire George Herbert Gilbert Charleton Acton Baldwin Philip Eyton Esquire Charles Chambre Thomas Burroughs Herbert Langley John Fleming Edward Philips Doctor of Phisick Timothy Seymore Adam Ottley Esq$_r$ Richard Lloyd John Hill of Hawkestone Thomas Kynastone John Higgins Roger Gething Andrew Lloyd Thomas Downes James Davies Thomas Browne of Clinton John Eddoes Edward Morris Esquires Martin Baldwin Esquire William Church George Walcott Esquires William Hanmer Clerk James Gibbon Edward Baldwin Esq$_r$ of Didelbury Thomas Moore Esquire of Larden Thomas Moore of Millechopp James Betton Samuell Jordan John Weaver John Weaver junior John Benion John Dicken Esquires John Salwey Thomas Hill of Silvington Robert Philips Draper Richard Lloyd Lee Brookes James Gibbons of Asterley Gentlemen George Chambre of Lappington Roger Whitly Thomas Jenkins Thomas Bowdler Peter Scarlett Richard Edwards Joseph Read William Wood of Muckleton Gent^{o} John Adenbrooke Thomas Adney Henry Bowdler William Hayward Maurice Haward Philip Benthall Richard Benthall Daniel Peirson George Ambler William Baldwin of Hints Gentlemen Richard Price John Prichard of Ruckleton Esquire Thomas Sabry Gentleman John Williams William Pennell Edward Baldwin Wrottesley Betton William Peirson de Bridgnorth Richard Dovey de Farmecoat John Revell Richards Edwards de Middelton Joseph Butter Gentleman Acton Moseley Esq$_r$ John Eddoes de Bridgnorth Gentleman Thomas Jobber Esq$_r$ ([8]) John Hollins Esquire Samuell Bennett James Millington Gent^{o} William Atkis Robert Wood Samuell Johnson Richard Atkis of Salop Isaac Hawkins Esquire Roger Acherly Esquire Mathias Astley Gent^{o} John Harding Clerke John Waring Gentlemen George Ambler Gentleman Walter Wollaston Gent^{o} Charles Hanmer Esquire

For the City and County of the City of Bristoll

Nathaniel Day Esquire Mayor and the Mayor and Sheriffs of the said City for the Time being Robert Eyre Esquire Recorder Sir Thomas Day Sir William Cluterbuck Sir John Knight Sir Thomas Cann Sir John Dudleston Sir William Daines Sir John Hawkins Sir William Lewis Edward Colston Joseph Creswick William Swimmer William Jackson Robert Yate Samuell Wallis John Batchelor Francis Whitchurch Robert Henly Joseph Knight Thomas Edwards John Sanson Michael Pope Thomas Cole Joseph Jackson William Browne Robert Langton Joseph Earle Thomas Day John Scrope Humphrey Corsley Thomas Merrick John Cary Thomas Edwards junior Giles Earle John Romsey Nathaniel Haggatt Richard Talor John Henley Giles Merrick George Morgan John Lloyd Nathaniell Wade John Sandford Marmaduke Bowdler John Yeamans Robert Dowding Henry Combs John Brodway George Stephens William Whithead James Halladge Robert Bound Samuell Bayly ([9]) Abraham Elton Christopher Shuter Thomas Hort

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[1] Lancelott *O.* [2] Buckley *O.* [3] Thomas Owen de Whitley John Cole de Shrewsbury *O.* [4] Richard *O.*
[5] Biggs *O.* [6] Harton *O.* [7] Lutchurch *O.* [8] Richard Baughe Clerk Richard Harnage Esquire [9] Richard Bayly *O.*

Henry Whithead Anthony Swimmer Henry Walter Morgan Smith Nathaniel Webb Henry Parsons George Mason Thomas Moore William Rishton Richard Franklin Francis Rogers William Barnsdale Abraham Hook James Wallis Onesiphorus Findall James Haynes Thomas Tyler Henry Watts Philipp Freke Hugh Bickham Thomas Winston Nicholas Hicks Thomas Clements William Bayly Francis Plumer William Hart Ezekiell Longman Edward Tocknell

For the City of Bath

The Maior and Bench of Aldermen for the Time being William Blathwaite Esq, John Trenchard Esq, Recorder

For the Citty of Wells

The Mayor for the Time being Peter Davis Esq, Recorder Jacob Worrall Mathew Baron Thomas Cowper Hodges Cook Charles Baron Joseph Norton Mathew Irish Archibald Harper Gent Gabriel Odenset Gent

For the Burrough of Bridgewater

The Mayor for the Time being Sir Francis Warr Baronett Recorder Sir Thomas Wroth Baronett Nathaniel Palmer John Gilbert William Sealy George Crane Thomas Bere George Balch John Harvey at the Castle Thomas Musgrave Samuel Darby Doctor Allen Doctor Morgan John Miles

For the rest of the County of Somersett

John Lord Viscount Fitzharding of the Kingdome of Ireland Francis Lord Hawley of the Kingdome of Ireland The Honourable Henry Thinn Esquire the Honourable Francis Grevill Esquire Sir Edward Seymour Sir Phillip Sydenham Sir Thomas Wroth Sir John Smith Sir Thomas Hales S[r] John Trevilian Sir Francis Warr Sir John St Barbe Sir Francis Windham Sir John Tynte Sir Richard How Sir Henry Seymour Baronetts Sir Thomas Bridges Sir Stephen Fox Sir John Knight Sir George Norton Sir Thomas Travell Sir William Wogan Sir Charles Carterett Sir Jacob Bankes (1) Sir Richard Newman Sir John Robinson Sir Roger Hill Knights Henry Portman Thomas Strangwaies George Horner John Warr Edward Berkley Nathaniel Palmer John Pigott John Windham John Speke John Sandford Francis Gwynn John Hunt Alexander Luttrell Joseph Langton William Blathwaite Edward Clarke Edward [Barber[2]] Robert Langton Edward Gorge William Ettrick Baldwin Mallett William Mallett William Hellier Carew Mildmay Richard Fownes senior Richard Fownes junior William Gore Robert Yate Henry Henly Thomas Carew Francis Rolle John Leigh John Codrington George Musgrave William Long Thomas Bere of Huntsham Thomas Chafin Richard Morgan John Prowse (3) Samuell Rolle Harry Bridges William Coventry George Dodington John Hareington William Player Thomas Musgrave Maurice Berkley Thomas Palmer Edward Colston Philip Bennett junior Richard Crosse Robert Vickris John Morton Pleydell Thomas Edwards senior Francis Hollis Newman George Musgrave junior John Travell James Medlicott Thomas Medlycott Thomas Rich Thomas Samborne Edmund Boyer John Trevilian John Young of Trent Richard Prater Philipp Bennett John Jones Arthur Lacy Edward Dike Alexander Popham Joseph Earle William Earle William Speke William Lyde Anthony Ellisdon Cornelius Lyde John Lansdown John Hody John Webb John Hobby William Coward William Whitchurch John Williams James Wallis James Aston Smart Goodenough Gerard Martin William Phelips Edward Phelips William Helliard of Sea Benjamin Harrington Anthony Stoaker John Villier John How Henry Lite Henry Mompesson Thomas Dyke of Tetton William Hughs Anthony Henly John Burridge John [Stracey[4]] Marshall Bridges William Bridges Thomas Edwards junior William Okeden Henry Breit William Strode of Barrington Edward Strode of Deane Thomas Warr William Jones Henry Blanchard of Catern Court Christopher Farwell Robert Syderfin Thomas Brewer William Westly John Worth John Bluett of Knoll Francis Vaughan John Doble William Francis Nicholas Francis Humphrey Sydenham Thomas Gale Roger Leversage Robert Blake of Ash-Pryors John Burland Doctor Robert Pierce Peirce Acourt Richard Cook John Britton Samuell Pitt Merchant William Blackford Richard Cox Gustavus Venner William Man Roger Sydenham Robert Everard Thomas Ledgingham Samuel Raymond Hugh Bickham John Price John Blindman Thomas Compton David Yea William Blake of Mynehead Edward Ryder Thomas Bacon Nathaniel Wade Richard Nutcombe Nathaniel Day Thomas Hussey Henry Bonner Thomas Bonner Doctor John Hall of Taunton John Pyriam Doctor Parsons of Taunton George Vaughan Edward Galhumpton Henry Gatchell Isaac Wilman John Hobbs John Baker of Hamwood Thomas Bonner Anthony Poole John Gould Nathaniell Pitt George Crane Esquires The Mayor of Taunton for the Time being Francis Hobart senior Francis Hobart junior John Freind John Tindale George Balch John Gilbert William Sealy Robert Lucas John Southey Thomas Groves Thomas Towills Nicholas Marshall Thomas Baker Christopher Raymond Thomas Gorton Edward Webb William Webber [Edward[5]] How junior John Bond Charles Bandton Edmund Daw John Stuckey John Tanner John Mogg of Faringdon John Salmon junior of Ridleton Robert Smith of Littleton Henry Westcombe William Bull Herbert Smith junior Gabriel Odensill Gentlemen The Mayor of Glastonbury for the Time being Henry Strode Thomas Cooth Claver Morris Doctor of Physick Eldud Welters of Batheston William Wickham Thomas Jett junior James Twiford Doctor Pontin of Batheston Peter Davis of Wells Councelor at Law Joseph Browne of B Gent Francis Wyndham Esquire Richard Musgrave Esq, John Gardiner of Kingt Brompton

[1] Sir John Elwell *O.* [2] Baber *O.* [3] of Axbridge James Prowse *O.* [4] Strachey *O.* [5] William *O.*

For the Towne and County of the Town of Southampton

The Mayor for the Time being Robert Eyre Esq. Recorder The Right Honourable Henry Lord Viscount Woodstock Son and Heire Apparent to the Earle of Portland Adam de Cardonnell junior Esquire The Honourable Lewis Mordaunt Admirall Aylmer S[r] Charls Windham Thomas Jervoise George Rodney Bridges Edmond Dummer Commissioner Mitford Crow William Bulkley Esquires Adam de Cardonnell senior Richard White John Smith Elias de Gruchye Thomas Bracebridge John Lee Daniel Picard Jonathan Ingles Christopher Smith Thomas Cornelius James Mellish John Thornburgh Roger Clutterbuck John Winter Nathaniel Knight John Brackstone Robert Culliford Samuell Sambre Doctor of Physick William Cropp Leonard Cropp Roger Andrews Thomas Macham Richard Smith Edmund Moody Robert Vernon Richard Taunton Gentlemen Doctor Brideoake Archdeacon of Hampshire

For the County of Southampton with the Isle of Wight

The Right Honourable John Smith Esquire One of Her Majesties most Honourable Privy Councill and Speaker of the House of Commons Charls Lord Marquisse of Winchester Son and Heire Apparent of Charles Duke of Boulton the Lord Viscount Poorescourt of the Kingdome of Ireland The Lord Viscount Bletchington of the Kingdome of Ireland The Right Honourable the Earle of Galloway of the Kingdome of Ireland The Right Honourable the Lord William Powlett Second Son of the late Duke of Boulton The Right Honourable the Lord James Russell One of the Sons of the late Duke of Bedford The Right Honourable Edward Lord Viscount Cornbury Son and Heir Apparent to the Earle of Clarendon The Right Honourable Henry Lord Viscount Woodstock Son and Heir Apparent to the Earle of Portland The Right Honourable John Lord Cutts of the Kingdome of Ireland Governor of the Isle of Wight The Honourable Francis Grevill Esq. Son and Heir Apparent of Fulke Lord Brooke Sir Robert Worsley Sir Charls Barrington S[r] John St Barb S[r] Nicholas Stewart Sir Robert Sir Thomas Hobby S[r] John Dillington Sir Hugh Stewkley S[r] Heel Hooke Sir Richard Onslow Sir Bertly Lucye Sir Brocas Gardiner Sir John Shuckborough Sir William Meux Sir William Oglander Sir John Miller Baronets Sir Charls Windham Sir Dewy Bulkley Sir George Rooke Sir Jacob Banks Sir John Cope Sir Thomas Hobson Sir Edward Lawrence Sir John Gibson Sir William Gifford Sir John Hawles Knights Lieutenant Generall Earle Governour of Portsmouth Richard Norton George Pitt James Zouch Norton Pawlett Blewett Wallop Thomas Hobby Frederick Tylney Thomas Jervoise Richard Chandler Anthony Henley George Bridges Thomas Brocas senior Edward Chute James Dewy Richard Edgcomb Gabriell Whistler John Leigh Richard Holt Richard Cobb Charles Cole James Titchbourne William Bishopp William Salmon John Pollen Anthony Dawley John Fawconer Charles Withers Richard Norton of Alresford Reynolds Calthorpe Edward Goddard Edmund Boulter John Bromfeild William Kingsmill Henry Kingsmill Edmund Lambert George Clerke George Stanley William Preston Henry Hooke Lewis Buckle Arthur Hide George Dickens Brigadier Shrimpton Brigadier John Webb John Henley William Hearst Thomas Lewis William Forbes Peter Mews Thomas Chaffin William Cage [Leonard Chaffin William Cage [1]] Leonard Bilson John Stanley Edward Hooper Nicholas Hedger Thomas Phipps Richard Woolaston Ralph Bucknall [Richard Woolaston Ralph Bucknall [1]] Edward Richards Alexander Drake Roger Harris George Stanley Thomas Foullerton William Withers of Maindowne William Withers of Anwell Andrew Withers Hunt Withers Benjamine Ruddiard Charles Norton Robert Mitchell Ashburnham Toll Gauden Draper Anthony Morgan Thomas Bulkley George Oglander senior Henry Worsley James Worsley Charles Worsley John Worsley Roger Barton Henry Foxcroft Francis Swanton George Duke Edward Nicholas Robert Pointz Henry Player Thomas Edmunds Thomas Dowse of Wallopp Thomas Dowse of Brooke Thomas Brocas junior Thomas Warr John Limbrey Edward Pyle Thomas Brewer John Goodyer Peter Betsworth Henry Henly Ellis St John Lovelace Bigg Walter Godfrey Edward Pollen William Stephens Richard Pile John Lisle [Ed[2]] Lisle Jeremiah Crey William Knapton William Guidott Anthony Guidott Samuell Pitman Dutton Gifford Henry Holmes Joseph Hinxman Thomas Hinxman John Foyle John Brown Charles How Henry Hunt Charles Stewart Esquires Doctor Wickhart Dean of Winchester Doctor Nicholas Doctor Markland Doctor Thomas Sayer Doctor Thomas Dixson Doctor Robert Eyres Archdeacon Bowchier William Louth Clerke Doctor Nurse John Speed junior Hugh Willoughby William Smith and Mathew Combs Doctors of Physick William Ettrick John Pitt [John [3]] Flemming Henry Flemming George Morley George Bridges junior William Tulse John Ruddiard Anthony Sturt William Bucknall Edmund Dummer. Henry Holt James Harris George Vernon James Hooper William Bowerman David Urry of Easton Thomas Urry of Gatcombe John Lewknor Richard Kent Paul Burrard George Burrard Ellis Mews Thomas Coward Robert Love Edward Wilcocks George Yates Henry Lacy Richard Cooper James Blake Daniel Park Robert Kercher William Blunden senior Gyles Lyford Thomas Ridge Henry Morrison William Knight John Acton William Bennett Graham of Southwarnborrow Richard Knight Robert Blachford Thomas Bilson Simeon Steward Thomas Bromfield Esqs Lawrence Jackson Captain Lane John Morgan Francis Ashly John Stephens of Barton William Stephens of Cowes Edward Stephens William Batten William Russell Richard Cowslade William Cooper John Butler senior of Alton John Butler junior of Alton John Harwood senior of Deane John Harwood junior Christopher Perin of Alresford Robert Pink Augustin Kinchin John Hooper John Green Clerke Thomas Hawkins Benjamin Baxter John Allen John Neave Francis Mills John Hawkins of Easton Towne Joseph Harwood Robert Downes Richard Beale Thomas Rawlinson William Hooper Walter Thomas Thomas Bonham William Walden John Hauksworth William Fisher senior William Fisher junior Edmund Wansell John Goodyer of Alton John White William Turner Stephen Lock George Wakeford John Heather Benjamin Williams Clerk Robert Bunny Stephen Worlidge Anthony Palmer Thomas Robinson Nicholas Blake Robert Forder Robert Lamport Bryan Richards Joseph Creffeild Clerk John Rives

[1] *O.* omits. [2] Edward *O.* [3] Thomas *O.*

Robert Higham William Goldwyre Richard Widmore Clement Newsham Captain Clements Gen? The Mayor of Winchester for the Time being Edward Grace John Purdue senior David Weavell Richard Good James Barefoot Henry Sharp, Anthony Yalden John Blake Gilbert Weavell Thomas Pink John Penton Thomas Cropp Edward Hooker junior Charles Traffles Thomas Cranley Nicholas Pile Alan Garway John Tarrant Edward Hooker senior Gentlemen The Mayor of Lymmington for the Time being Edmund Dummer of Northstoneham Francis Hanbury Nicholas Stanley Gentlemen The Bayliffe of Andover for the Time being Joseph Wimbleton Gabriel Goldney Julius Samburne Robert Hilman John Kyle Edward Wareham Nicholas Flower William Barwick John Bray William Westcombe Thomas Westcomb Isaac Cooper James Grove Joseph Shipton Thomas Mackerell Richard Bradburne senior Gentlemen The Mayor of Portsmouth for the Time being John Blakely Henry Seagar Joseph Whitehorne John Vining Thomas Barton Henry Stanniford William Smith Gentlemen The Mayor of Petersfield for the Time being William Pay John Palmer Edward Rooke Gentlemen The Mayor of Rumsey for the Time being [Thomas Stephens The Mayor of Newport for the Time being[1]] Henry Pope William Green Thomas Burbank John Good The Mayor of Christ-Church for the Time being Thomas Stephens The Mayor of Newport for the Time being Robert Leigh David Urry of [Acon[2]] John Leigh of Newport [Charles[3]] Meggot John Mitchell William Stygant William Urry Gentlemen The Mayor of Yarmouth for the Time being [John[4]] Lammart Gentlemen ([5]) Gilbert of Pan Clerke John Lacy Esquire James Pyle Mr Brideoake Arch-Deacon

For the City and County of the City of Lichfield

The Bayliffs and Sheriffe for the Time being Samuel Mously Richard Ball Gentlemen Sir Michael Biddulph Baronett Sir Henry Gough Knight Richard Dyott Richard Pyott Esquires Fettiplace Nott Esquire The Reverend Doctor Binks Dean of Lichfield John Edwards Isaac Hawkins Esquires Thomas Hammond John Rawlins John Dyott Richard Burnes George Newell senior George Newell junior William Robinson James Hamond Thomas Deakon Richard Hinkly Robert Lloyd [James[6]] Harding Francis Bayly Thomas Ady William Grimbly John Barker John Parker John Bullock George Hector Henry Rathbone Gentlemen

For the County of Stafford

Mathew Ducy Moreton Esq, The Honourable Jervase Lord Pierrepont of the Kingdome of Ireland Charles Egerton The Honourable John Grey The Honourable Henry Pagett The Honourable William Ward Sir Charles Littleton Sir Bryan Broughton S[r] Thomas Pershall Sir Charls Wolsley Sir Walter Wrottesly S[r] Edward Baggott Sir Edward Littleton Sir Thomas Lawley S[r] Thomas Bellott Sir Michael Biddulph Sir Robert Burdett Sir John Harper Baronetts Sir Henry Every Baronet Sir Charles Pye Baronett Sir Charles Bromfield Baronet Sir Henry Gough Sir Charles Skrimshire Knight? Sir John Chetwood Baronet Sir Edward Hungerford Knight of the Bath Henry Gray Benjamine Jolliffe Edward Byrch Esquires William Ward junior John Wriothesly junior Thomas Broughton Degg Esquires Edward Littleton John Bulkly of Stanlow Thomas Foley John Pershall Charles Baggott senior Charls Baggott Phillip Foley Humfry Wyrly Esquires The Reverend Doctor Binks Dean of Lichfield The Reverend [Doctor[7]] Birch Doctor of Divinity Edward Manwaring of Whitmore Theophilus Biddulph Walter Chetwind John Port Ralph Sneyd Thomas Lane Robert Leveson Edmund Arblaster Rowland Oakeover Oakeover junior Rowland Cotton of Bellaport George Rodney Bridges Henry Vernon senior Walter Gough John Hoo Serjeant at Law William Parker George Packer Phillipp Hollins Mathew Floyer Burdett Floyer junior Godfrey Clarke William Cotton Charles Chadwick Francis Elde Richard Pyott Ralph Flyer James Wood John Lawton Richard Dyott William Walmsly William Sneyd of the Birches Thomas Crompton William Inge John Young John Newton John Digby Charles Coates Henry Vernon junior John Shilton Peter Persehouse John Grosvenor Thomas Orme Richard [Smith[8]] William Anson Peter Warbutton William Trafford John Amplett Thomas Leigh Edward Foden Michaell Noble William Mitward William Leigh Isaac Hawkins William Murshall Michaell Brandreth William Bendy Thomas Parker Thomas Dickens Richard Wilks John Lane Thomas Fowke of Apsley Edward James Walter Lander John Eggington John Dickens of Leaton Thomas Hickins John Langley junior Henry Hayworth Rowland Frith John Browne Thomas Lacy Henry Leigh Thomas Whitby Esquire John Berrisford John Congreve of Stretton Thomas Turton Rupert Huntback Doctor Fouke of Little Wyrley Doctor of Physick William Trafford junior George Lea Samuell Pye Thomas Foley of Stoake Thomas Bagnold Edward Short Walter Fowler Edward Wilson Esquires John Jervis John Astley William Shallcrosse Thomas Webb of Woodford Thomas Browne Walter Moseley Esquires John Baddely Edward Barber James Ruddiard Gabriel Wood Henry Bracegirdle John Wedgwood John Wheeler of Woollastone John Dolphin Edward Sheldon William Lawton The Bailiffs of Tamworth for the Time being Thomas Bagnold The Mayor of Stafford for the Time being Leigh Brookes Esquire Walter Noble Gentleman Francis Whitwick Esquire S[r] John Floyer Knight Edward Scott Gen? Samuel Adderley Charles Gresley Esquires Arden Christopher Rhodes Gen? Richard Whitworth Charles Whitworth Thomas Whitby junior Ralph Sneyd junior Esqs Thomas Bulkley Robert Bosville Esquire Thomas Vernon William Bourne Gen? Oswald Moseley of Rolson Thomas Manley Ralph Adderley William Oldfield Edward Waldo Isaac Villers John Orme Thomas Kinnersley William Cavendish Thomas Dudley Esquire John Brandrick Richard Sherratt William Webb John Morris Edward Hawkes Ralph Lander James Bayly Whiston Bayly Walter Young John Cradock Lancellott Shadwell William Murrall Thomas Nabbs Humphry Pery William Feake Richard Swinfen Esquires Humfry Hodges John Taylor John Williamson William Abnett Thomas Lewis William Abnett of Aidley John Dancer Henry Walker John Dyott Richard Barnes George Birch Gentlemen Thomas Hollingshead Thomas Fenton Obadiah Lane Gentlemen Joseph Girdler Serjeant at Law Thomas Guy Esquire The Mayor of Newcastle for the Time being William Lawton William Burslem Samuell Bell

[1] *O.* omits. [2] Aton *O.* [3] George *O.* [4] Robert *O.* [5] Mr. *O.* [6] George *O.* [7] Peter *O.* [8] Shalton *O.*

Thomas Horderne Gentlemen Thomas Hammond Richard Burnes Gentlemen Ralph Snead of Bishen Esq$_{r}$ William Wolsley Esquire John Chetwind of Ridgley Esq$_{r}$ Walter Chetwind of Brockton Esquire Edward Southwell Esq$_{r}$ John Digby Thomas Abnett Edward Bird senior Edward Byrd junior William Green Gentlemen

For the Borough of Ipswich

The Bailiffs and Portmen for the Time being William Thompson Esq$_{r}$ Recorder Henry Poley Esquire John Bence Esquire Leicester Martin Devereux Edgar Esquires Doctor John Dade Charles Whitaker Serjeant at Law John Wright Esquire Mr Charles Wright

For the Borrough of Bury Saint Edmunds

The Aldermen the Recorder Coroner and Town Clerke for the Time being Sir Thomas Felton Sir Robert Davers Sir Cane James Baronetts Aubrey Porter Esquire Thomas Burroughs Thomas Macro Samuel Grove Richard Prime James Burroughs Doctor of Physick Henry Gibbon Samuel Battely John Chamberlaine Peter Lyng Henry Simonds Thomas Spenceley Aldermen Anthony Fisher Jacob Johnson Gent Christopher Calthrope Esquire

For the Borough of Dunwich

The Bailiffs and Aldermen for the Time being Sir Robert Kemp Baronett Sir John Rous Baronett Sir Charles Blois Baronett Robert Kemp Esquire John Rous Esquire Thomas Betts Esquire Recorder there

For the Borough of Eye

The Bailiffs and Capitall Burgesses for the Time being The Honourable Spencer Compton Esq$_{r}$ Sir Joseph Jekill Knight One of Her Majesties Serjeants at Law Robert Britiffe Esquire

For the Borough of Sudbury

The Mayor Aldermen and Steward for the Time being Sir Gervase Elwes (1) Sir Thomas Robinson Baronet Phillip Skippon Esquire George Dashwood Esquire Samuell Warner Esquire Clement Ray Thomas Halls Roger Scarlin Thomas Carter Robert Gurling John Parish Thomas Parish Roger Voice John Fen Daniell Hasel Joseph Wait Martin Harris John Voice Thomas Firmin Daniel Gibbon Robert Sparrow Edward Smith Thomas Robinson Gentlemen

For the rest of the County of Suffolke

Lyonell Earle of Dysert of the Kingdome of Scotland Hildebrand Lord Arlington of the Kingdome of Ireland Sir Edmund Bacon Sir Thomas Hanmer Sir Thomas Felton Sir John Playters Sir William Barker Sir Robert Kemp Sir John Cotton Sir [Simon[2]] Dews Sir Gervase Elwes Sir Edmund Bacon of Herringfleet Sir John Rous Sir Dudley Cullum Sir William Fowles Sir Robert Barnardiston Sir Samuell Barnardiston Sir Francis Masham Sr Robert Davers Sir Charles Blois Sir Francis Bickley Sir William Cook Sir Thomas Robinson Sir Bridges Nightingale Sir Richard Allen alias Anguish Sir Samuel Clerke Sr John Holland Sir [Rushout[3]] Cullen Baronetts Sir John Shaw Sir George Wenieve Sir Henry Johnson Sir Joseph Brand Sir Richard Gipps Sir Edward Turner Sir Cæsar Wood alias Cranmer Sr Stephen Fox Sir Isaac Rebow Sir Charls Turner Knights Charls Fox Compton Felton John Playters Clemance Corrance Orlando [Orlando[4]] Bridgman William Johnson William Harvey Thomas Tyrell Charls Bloss Charls Knipe John Hunt Esquires Charls Croft Read Edward Warren Richard Norton Robert Madocks Thomas Oldham Thomas Williams Robert Jenny William Acton Robert King Henry Poley Arundell Coke Nathaniel Acton Edward Hobart John Braham Richard Bockenham Hammond L'Estrange John Scrivener Thomas Walgrave John Pack William Rivett Robert Dancy Thomas Smith of Bacton Anthony Crofts John Wright Robert Nanton Henry Edgar Arthur Bernardiston Charles Whitaker Serjeant at Law John Bence Aubrey Porter Thomas May Thomas Kerridge Anthony Wroth Edward Alpe Edmund Shepard William Cullum Charles Killigrew John Beamont Henry Wood alias Webb Thomas Carver Thomas Betts Charles Wood alias Cranmer Thomas Dye Bacon of Shrubland Esquires Nicholas Freeman John Pells Joseph Alston Robert Rushbrooke of Hunington Gregory Clerke William Randall John Pitt Thomas Brand senior John Barker of Wickham Thomas Bright William Hammond senior Samuell Waller George Golding John Eldred Thomas Wild senior William Hammond Thomas Aldridge of Hessett William Lucas Thomas Bendish senior William Cook Andrew Warner Samuell Blackerby John Brand Samuell Brand of Edwardstone Bartholomew Soame William Bright Thomas Brand Thomas Folkes Richard Philipps senior William Tye Esquires Joseph Weld Nathaniell Symonds Richard Fryer John Inwood Anthony Wingfield Hobart Ashley Charles Downeing Edmond Harvey John Cudworth Charles Wright Thomas Palmer Doctor John Dade John Gurdon William Neve William Glascock Robert Kemp Robert Brooks William Brand William Russell Jacob Brand William Loe Robert Darken Joseph Browne John Fryer of Finingham John Shepard of Ash Henry Stebing Robert Cutler Thomas Blosse of Belstead Samuell Battely John Barker John Jacob Bartholomew Pamant Barnaby Gibson junior Esquires John Warren Edmund Coleman Nathaniel Day William Hawes John Dawken Thomas Miles Joseph Tweed Doctor John Thorowgood William Beamont Nathaniel Barnardiston Francis Dickas John Weneive John Branglin Richard Freestone John Buxton Bartholomew Young Alexander Bence William Fothergill Thomas Fothergill John Printbeck Thomas

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[1] Baronett *O.* [2] Simonds *O.* [3] Rushworth *O.* [4] *O.* omits.

Mitchell Nicholas Edgar George Watts Richard Jenkinson Edward Bloome Thomas Bright junior Devereux Edgar Thomas Smith of Thrandeston Francis Edgar Richard Thornhill Walter Carey Esquires Canham Barker of Humersfeild John Poley Muriatt of Furston John Spencer Samuell Grove Richard Ferrier Thomas Macrow John Fowle John Fernley Richard Prince senior William Turner John Turner Jeffry Maltyward Josias Jeffry Joseph Thurston John Wright of Ipswich James Harvey Robert May Millisent Edgar George Gale Thomas Carter John Parish John Gibbon George Dashwood Philip Bacon John Morden John Pamplin Robert Judd Robert Wright Edmund Coleman junior Esquires Richard Browne William Browne Thomas Tayler John Sawyer John Sparham Robert Smith Samuell Lawrence William Cropley John Folkes Thomas Meddows William Byatt George Gooday William Nelson Stephen Alcock Richard Phillipps junior Thomas Leman Frances Barker Stephen Aimes Henry Damant Christopher Caltrope Thomas Parris Mathew Isaack Edward Alston James Cole John Lamb John Borrough John Wade Samuell Reynalds Henry Applethwaite Henry Sparrow John Sparhawke William Basirt Esquires Thomas Cooper Edward Thompson Stephen Soame John Coleman William [Moore[1]] junior Christopher Barry Robert Fiske of Ratlesden Philip Hamond John Hooke Walter Cradock Richard Gipps of Horrengeheath John Goodwin Lester Martin John Rous Henry Cowper Edward Osborne Robert Suckling John Brewster Doctor Fawconbridge Clear Garnish Charles Beddingfield Phillip Skippon Thomas Read Robert Friske Edward Loe George Vernon Samuell Warner Thomas Bacon Canham of Milden Hall John Risby of Thorpe Cobbs Rushbrooke Esquires Richard Harris William Veasey Benjamine Thompson [Natha[2]] Lawrence Doctor Thomas Thurstone [Nathaniell[3]] Sparrow Roger Scurlyn Anthony Guydett John Rigby Doctor Hugh Chamberlaine John Brinkley William Churchill Richard Richardson Richard Buddle Thomas Knights John Marryott John Sayer Thomas Hayes Oliver Tastor William Crane Robert Richmond Charles Burwell Anthony Barry Samuell Barnardiston Thomas Ashby John Coldham Sparrow of Lavenham Joseph Chaplin Thomas Barnardiston Richard Prince senior Esquires William Hawyes Christopher Smith John Moor Anthony Crofts of Saxham Thomas Burman Thomas Hunt of Oldstone Robert Davers William Maynard William Smith John Browne Edmund Draper John Dalton Thomas Warren Ambrose Kerrington John Thoroughgood of Kersey Palatia Bernardiston Edward [Wall[4]] senior John Burwood John Browne of Rickinghall John Hyam of Gislingham John Avery Samuell Gibbs William Lemon Ralph Cotton John Barker of Ash Robert Sparrow Robert Nawnton John Goodwin of Marlesford Coleman of Brent Ely John Robinson Bartholomew Beales Esquires Edmund Bowin alias Bohun Robert Kerrington Robert Snelling Gent John Jex Horatio Walpoole Esquire Edward Cooke John Hervey Esquires Rust alias Rusted Gentleman Reading of Herringfleet Esquire

For the County of Surry

The (5) Honourable Lyonell Earle of Dysert of the Kingdome of Scotland The Right Honourable Henry Lord Viscount Hyde Son and Heir Apparent to the Earle of Rochester The Right Honourable Thomas Lord Windsor of the Kingdome of Ireland The Lord Altham of the Kingdome of Ireland Lord Tiviott of the Kingdom of Scotland The Honourable [Heneage[6]] Finch Esq The Honourable Sir Francis Compton The Honourable Sir Charles Hedges Knight Principall Secretary of State The Honourable Maurice [Thompson[7]] Esquire The Honourable Hugh Hare Esquire Sir Walter St John Sir Francis Vincent Sir Edward Gresham Sir Richard Onslow Sir Edward Northey Her Majesties Attorney Generall Sir Joseph Alston Sir John Lee Sir Henry Dutton Colt Sir Walter Clarges Sir Robert Marsham Sir Paul Whitchcott Sr William Glynn Sir John Buckworth Sir John Smith Baronetts Sir William Hoskins Sir Mathew Andrews Sir Robert Clayton Sir Saint John Broderick Sir Christopher Buckle Sir William Scawen Sir John Parsons Sir Thomas Vernon Sir Peter Vandeputt Sir John Temple Sr Edward Bettenson Sr John Thornicroft Sir John Fleet Sir James Bateman Sir Henry Furnese Sir William Gore Sir John Jennings Sir Nicholas Waite Sir Jeffry Jeffrey Sir Richard Farrington Sir Thomas Cook Sir Richard Levett Sir William Robinson Sir Thomas Jenner Sir John Leech Sir Godfrey Kneller Knights Henry St John Francis Vincent Thomas Onslow Nicholas Carew Leonard Wessell John Evelyn Thomas Cotton Francis Fuller Serjeant at Law John Plummer Anthony Bowyer Denzill Onslow Nicholas Carew James Titchburne Morgan Randyll Foot Onslow Peter Hussey William Draper John Weston Edward Nicholas George Evelyn John Evelyn junior George Rodney Bridges Edward Harvey James Zouch William Evelyn Arthur Moore Frederick Tilney George Woodrofe Robert Wroth Ambrose Browne John Lewkner Robert Dormer John Pettiward William Fenwick James Clarke Sigismond Stydolph George Duncombe senior Paul Dockminique Edward Bray John Sands Daniel Colwell Theophilus Oglethorpe William Hooker Richard Nicholls Shem Bridges Ambrose Muschamp George Newland Stephen Harvey William Harvey Richard Onslow Christopher Buckle St John Broderick Thomas Lant Charles Hoskins William Hatton Robert Gavile John Michell John Wight senior John Wight junior Henry Ludlow Robert Lumley Lloyd Samuel Lewin George Vernon Thomas Vernon Charles Gresham William Gresham Samuel Atkinson Richard Windmonsold John Riches John Birchett William Elliot Edwd Thurland George Meggott William St John John Jeffryes George Duncombe junior John Temple Francis Freeman Stephen Glynn William Perry John Love Henry Cowper John Ward John Seyliard Richard Norton William Hatton Thomas Trapps John Heather Martin Foulkes John Turner Thomas Molineux Captain Salmon Edward Evelyn Benjamine Le Cane Edward Cox Ralph Snow Samuell Somersett Henry Cornwell John Conyers Captain Dorell John Ladd Jonathan Scott Thomas Heath Henry Martin Abraham Harrison Phillipp Frowd Arthur Turner Edmund Turnour Richard Letton Edward Budgen Nicholas Harding Nicholas Harding junior John Cholmley William Des Bouverie John Fitcombe Robert Dowglas Anthony Sturt Colonell Progers Charles Goodwin William Clarke Francis Hatton Edward Woodward Spencer Cowper Captain John Lampart George Atwood Thomas Lowfield Thomas Burrow Peter Ducane Lawrence Marsh John Trymmer

[1] Mote *O.* [2] Nathaniell *O.* [3] Samuell *O.* [4] Hall *O.* [5] Right *O.* [6] Henry *O.* [7] Thomas *O.*

Urban Hall William Jordan Leonard [Ha ond[1]] George Perry Henry Fendall Lemyng Rebow Henry Penson William Hewer John Wicker William Walsham George Shorter William Peller John Child Thomas Moor Edmund Lee John Latton Abraham Defisher Joseph Wood William Atwood Samuell Pearson John Mitford Peter Delanoy Francis Wilkinson Ralph Hartley Henry Weston John Titchbourne Charles Tryon William Lethieulier Gainsford Thomas William Hoskins William Ivat William Daniel Humfry Styles John Wicker Henry Parsons Edward Harvey junior Leigh Steer Francis Negus James Tooth Thomas Williams Chiddiote Pawlett Alexander Akehurst Edward Smith Nathaniel Horneby Richard How Edward Wood Thomas Hewitt George Smith Burleigh Fenn John Lordell Eldred Lancelott Lee Ralph Lane Richard Hayne William Genew Robert Saunders John Fulham Thomas Powell William Marshall Samuell Hall Benjamin Tarrant John Sheppard John Garrard Joseph Chitty John Coleman John Blake Robert Ford Robert Green Thomas Clayton Henry Bishopp Thomas Cowper Thomas Fox Edward Starford John Jacob John Huggins Daniel Allen Edward Tenison Robert Roane Thomas Cooper John Hunter William Waterman (2) junior Charls Dubois William Bulpen Mathew Glover John Holland Edward [Hubbasd[3]] William Hubbald Thomas Cooke Edward Lidgold Richard Lee Henry Roaker Henry Asworth William Billinghurst Thomas Wyatt Walter Cock John Hester John Tanner John Cane John Auborne John Stevens Stephen Styles Giles Hayward Daniell Wight Thomas Baker William Mitchell Edward Belitha William Reeves George Cole Ephraim Bishopp Maximilian Stephens Laurence Parker Thomas Morgan John Cater Thomas Rogers John Tanner Arnold Squibb Benjamine Newington Thomas Lucas Henry Payton William Cooper Thomas Sanders senior Thomas Saunders junior Charles Martin William Wright Isaac Loader James Austin William Perkins John Martyn Robert Castle Thomas Drake George Peck Charlewood Stuckey John Dibble Samuell Wrincop John Pinks John Cane John Francis Thomas White John Foltropp Elms Spinks Edmund Hunt Thomas Noonham John Stanton Robert Petty William Russell senior John Henley Richard Dyott Doctor Sayer Doctor Duncomb Doctor Hampton Doctor Gibson Doctor Shortridge Doctor Morton Doctor Barnard Doctor Tipping Richard Redhall Thomas Chute Robert Freeman Philip Bodenham Edward Charleton Richard Edmundson Richard White John Serle Alexander Lee William Cumber Nicholas Cutler John Titchbourne Henry Davy Samuell Warburton Henry Davy junior George Allen William Angell William Stedd David Prole Daniel Thomas Doctor Lister Captain John Clements Captain Anthony Clifford Christopher Gettry senior Robert Austen Captain William Boothby Thomas Phipps Captain Joseph Wandall Patrick Lamb Richard Morgan Henry Dawlin Robert Bowyer Francis Wilkinson Major Benjamin Bonwick Bryan Fairfax Henry Wheatly Charles Baker Richard Hartington John Allen Nathaniel Hornby Doctor John Benbridge William Gardner Thomas Juxton Thomas Taylour John Heath junior Edward Leneve Spencer Gerrard Richard Garth of Morden Thomas White Henry Barnett senior Thomas Gratwick Thomas White Richard Pask Edmund Reading Robert Woodrofe Thomas Robard Esq, The Mayor of Guilford for the Time being The Bayliffs of Kingston for the Time being The Bayliffs of Farnham for the Time being Angelo Burt senior William Shaw Thomas Hutches Peter Quynell senior Lawrence Lidger Thomas Burchett Richard Ford Richard Flutter Caleb Wood senior John Vaux Joseph Bembrick John Hawkins Thomas Agar John Bull Maximilian Emely Timothy Wilson John Terry [Jone[4]] Lee Francis Lee Richard White Thomas Jordan John Spencer Edward Filby Thomas Harris Captain Bartholomew Thomas Bartholomew Thomas Coston Christopher Smith Philip Foster John Angell Gentlemen Henry Foreman Henry Johnson William Somers Gerard Andrews Henry Wyatt Thomas Wyatt William Dorrison John Evershed Ulisses Blunt Peter Kesterman William Kesterman William Hambly William Overman Gabriel Glover Isaac Cox Thomas Hammond Richard Hammond Richard Woodman Daniell Wight Edward Smith George Heath Philip Dares John Roberts Robert Bristow William Betlock Nicholas Hooks John Cox Nehemiah Bourne William Golden John Sermon George London John Boys Richard Devon Francis Tyrringham Theophilus Heath James Ducane Edward Dimblebee Charles Dubois William Rutter John Gerrard John Smith Henry Penton John Lydford Benjamine Cracker Jacob Harvey Thomas Maylin Philip Hoope Richard Mash John Stubbs Thomas Burrow Philip Price John Dewy James Groves Nathaniell Cox Henry Markenfield Timothy Radcliffe Thomas Smith Henry Bishopp Richard Blosse [Henry[5]] Genew Esquires Thomas Bishopp Arthur Wanklyn Captaine Thomas Browne Edward Lane John Pennington Richard Bogan William Smith Roger Shorter Francis Southerd John Grant Charles Salter John Lamb Joshua Atkinson William King. William Cock William Reeves junior Robert Norman John Hickman Richard Glover Anthony Farrington Hugh Shortage John Bateman Reginald Marriott John Wheeler Isaac Shard Richard Sanders Thomas Monday Edmund Halsey Thomas Todd Christopher Tilson John Humble Henry Smith John Harrison Gilbert East William East John Bull John Billinghurst Richard Arnold Benjamine [Hoskenstyles[6]] (7) William Trimnes John Fox Ambrose Parker William Stevens Joseph Shuin William [Purryout[8]] Richard Meggot Edward Jackson Thomas Brasier William Hammond John Whyte Benjamine Lordell John Shudd Thomas Harris [Harris[9]] Henry Hore Joseph Walsh Thomas Allen Thomas Jaxon of Clapham Thomas Teyer Joseph Shewin Henry Spence John Cripps John Lewin John Denton William Browne John Jones Charles Hopton James Comber Henry Bowler William Billinghurst Thomas [Calcroft[10]] Henry Roker Caleb Payne Gentlemen Evan Evans George Wood Thomas Allen John Brightland John Dunmob Edward Jackson senior Edward Jackson junior John Saunders William (") Woodman Thomas Arnold senior Richard Arnold Samuell Atkinson William Stevens Nicholas Rope Thomas Holt William Humbly John Digby Gentlemen William Angell James Comber Francis Porter James Plume John Beighton John Pyke William Rutter Roger Peck John Jones John Derby Thomas Hatton Jeremiah Bowers William Smith Thomas Cooke John Hyland Captaine Richard Oldner Benjamine Sterry Benjamin Thornbury Samuel Bagwell Woodhouse Richard White John Searle Alexander Lee John Wroth John Mills Richard Wells William Harrison Gentlemen Walter Hornby William Clayton Richard Jewell John Roberts Edward Hunt William Stevens Gentlemen Evelyn Henry Temple William Clayton junior William East Esquires Richard Wells Henry Wilson Gentlemen

[1] Hammond *O.* [2] senior William Waterman *O.* [3] Hubbald *O.* [4] Joseph *O.* [5] William *O.* [6] Hockenstiles *O.*
[7] Joseph Hockenstiles *O.* [8] Purryour *O.* [9] *O.* omits. [10] Clalcroft *O.* [11] Barnes Richard.

For the Town and Port of Hastings and Liberty thereof

The Mayor and Jurats for the Time being The Honourable William Ashburnham Son and Heir Apparent of the Right Honōble John Lord Ashburnham [George[1]] Pulteney Esquire Sir George Parker Baronet Peter Gott Esquire Richard Waller Townclerke Edward Millward ([2])

For Seaford and Pevensey

The Bailiffs and Juratts for the Time being Sir Thomas Dyke Baronett Sir Thomas Pelham Barr[t] Sir William Thomas Baronett William Lowndes Esquire Sir George Parker Baronett

For the Auntient Town and Parish of Rye

Thomas Greble Esq[r] Mayor and the Mayor and Jurats for the Time being Sir Robert Austen Baronet Joseph Offley and Sir George Parker Edward Southwell and Philip Herbert Esquires Joseph Tucker Edward Wilmshurst Thankfull Bishopp Walter Waters Gentlemen John Odiarne Stephen Odiarne Gentlemen

For the Towne of Winchelsea

The Mayor and Jurat[s] for the Time being Sir George Choute Sir George Parker Baronetts James Hayes George Dodington Robert Bristow Robert Austen Joseph Offley Esquires Charles Clayton Thomas Jenkins Hawkins Gentlemen

For the rest of the County of Sussex

Arthur Lord Irwin of the Kingdome of Scotland Henry Lord Walden Son and Heir Apparent to the Earle of Suffolke John Lord Cutts of the Kingdome of Ireland Sir Thomas Pelham Sir William Thomas Baronetts The Honourable William Ashburnham Esq[r] Son and Heir Apparent to the Right Honourable John Lord Ashburnham Sir Robet Fagg Barronett The Honourable Spencer Compton Esq[r] Sir William Ashburnham Sir Thomas Dykes Sir Richard Onslow S[r] William Wilson Sir Philip Gell Sir George Parker Sir George [Choute[3]] Sir Martin Lumly Sir Richard Farrington Baronetts Sir Edward Hungerford Knight of the Bath Sir John Briscoe Sir Nicholas Pelham Sir James Smith Sir John Miller Bar[t] S[r] Thomas May Knight Thomas Pelham John Lewkener Henry Pelham Thomas Newdigate Esquires Thomas Briggs Doctor of Law George Goring John Morson John Morley Trevor Thomas Beard Somersett Boyce John Spence Esquires John Fuller George Baker Alexander Staples Miller Esq[rs] John Parker Gentlemen John Machel Richard Onslow Henry Yates George Gunter Nathaniel Palmer Esquires William Williams Gentleman Peter Gott Thomas Frewin George Courthop Esquires John Marlett Randolph Tursy Edward Page Gentlemen Thomas Woodyear Esq[r] Walter Roberts Gentleman Thomas Pettworth Esquire Thomas Gray Gen[t] John Apsley William Garraway John Cook of Pettworth Esquires Francis Mose John Cheale Richard Styles John Cook of Goring Gen[t] John Lee Esq[r] Richard Cooper Thomas Nash Humphrey [Jewkes[4]] Thomas Knowles Richard Banks Anthony Cruttenden Robert Hall John Nicholls Paul Burrard Gentlemen The Mayor and Aldermen of Chichester and Arundell for the Time being Samuell Weston Gen[t] Charls Goring senior Sir Charles Goring Baronett George Elfred John Pellat Richard Noakes Richard Parker Hugh Reason John Middleton Thomas Gratwick of Ham Robert Baker John Hasseller junior George Osborne Gentlemen Stephen Germyn Esquire Lewis Buckle Richard Hay Arthur Turnour Edward Madgwick Christopher Nevill William Dobell Gentlemen Richard Bridger Charles Fagg Robert Ormy Richard Paine Anthony Springett John Brewer Robert Austen Esquire Apsley Newton Gentleman Robert Fagg Esquire Thomas Burrell Gen[t] William Newton Esquire Benjamine White Doctor of Physick John Tabor Doctor of Physick Edward Mosley William Cobden John Hays John Wicher John Shelley William Blarker John Weeks Gen[t] John Peachy Barrister Robert Thornden Richard Butcher George Oglander Stephen Fuller William Peachy of Petworth Gentlemen Peter Courthop Henry Campion Richard Shelley Esquires John Noonham John Board John Groome John Weller John Baker Walsingham Mitchell Thomas Charman William Jewer Samuell Blount Thomas Westham Gentlemen Richard Peckham Esquire John Busbridge Gentleman John Farrington Fleetwood Farrington Charles Sergison Dennis Lyddall Esquires Sir Henry Peachy Knight Samuell Boyse Gen[t] Timothy Burrell Esquire Ogle Riggs George Plain Thomas [Barker[5]] Joseph Studley Gentlemen John Conyers Esquire John Taylour Barister Doctor John Pankhurst Thomas Atwin Doctor John Joy Captain William Fletcher Walter Bartlett Gentlemen Christopher Cole Gen[t] Thomas Churcher Philip Cheale of Goring Gentlemen Sir Edward Frewin William Bury Andrew Westmore Gentlemen William [Eaves[6]] Esquire William Scrace Hugh Pinfold Gentlemen Doctor James Baker Doctor Abraham Newman Richard Lynsott Leonard Gale Walter Burrell William Bishopp junior George Stamper Edward Page George Tildeston Alexander Bridges Francis Peachy Richard Pearse Robert Haselden John Sedgwick Thomas Sander Gentlemen Captain Nicholas Best William Benge John Gratwick of Jervis Esquires Francis Farnaby [Peter[7]] Bestworth Lewis Bilston Thomas Bilston John Sadler Gentlemen Henry Cooper Lawrence Alcock Esquires Mathew White Thomas Medley John Pellatt Edward Staker Gentlemen Francis Wyatt Esquire Richard Styles Gen[t] William Nelson Barister John Bowen George Parker Gentlemen George Moore Gen[t] Thomas Pelham of Catsfield Esquire Thomas Frewin Edward Grace William Westbrooke of Elsted Esquire William Board Thomas

[1] John *O.* [2] Esquire *O.* [3] Chute *O.* [4] Jawkes *O.* [5] Baker *O.* [6] Leeves *O.* [7] John *O.*

Fuller Samuell Barton Gentlemen John Ashburnham Esquire George Stanley Thomas Baker of Mayfield James [Plumer[1]] Gentlemen Thomas Alchorne Esquire Robert Hall John Burrard John Gratwick Joshua Burdett [Gentlen[2]] Thomas Chownes John Middleton William Pen Esquires Doctor Mordaunt Thomas White Esquire Harry Goring John Mitchell junior William Smith John Fortie Geerin French Gent Sir Richard May Knight Joseph Offley Nicholas Manmooch Thomas Cart Esquire John Taylor William Yalden of Bluckdown Gentlemen [Willi[3]] Henshaw Esquire John Stone of Nunnery Edward Mannings Daniel Giffens Nathaniel Treadcroft John Ellis William Whitebread Gentlemen John Ward Esquire Francis Mose Gent Sir Cecill Bishopp Henry Bickley Esquires George Stanley of Cackham Walter Elphick Jacob Williams John Elegar Francis Goater William Goble Gent James Butler Carew Weeks Esquires Thomas Bettsworth Henry Alderton Richard Goldham William [Janner[4]] Edward Ward Gentlemen The Bayliffs of Midhurst for the Time being Thomas Barnard Nicholas Heberden Robert Bristow junior John Dyke Gentlemen Charles Goodwin of [Bowvant[5]] Philipp Cheale Gent Thomas White Esquire Thomas Lincott Gent William Pellatt Esq, Nicholas Gilbert Gent The Bailiffs of Horsham for the Time being Henry Collins Gent William Benge Esquire John Busbridge George Bridger Gentlemen Oliver Whitby Esquire Miles Edgar Gent Sir Thomas Millington Knight Edward Pain Gent Thomas James John Puckle Gentlemen John Gratwick of Sherman Berry Gent William Mills of Gresham Esquire Henry Cobden of Westden Gent Richard Holmes junior John Dennet of Midhurst William Gratwick John Styant Elliott of Yapton Edward Jordan senior Gentlemen John Barham Esquire John Rolfe Gentleman Henry Bray Esquire George Mills William Squire Gentlemen George Paine Charls Adams John Elston Gentlemen John Peckham Merchant Henry Capton John Alcock of Midhurst Gentlemen Doctor Henry Cheynell Samuel Plummer of Sedlesconce George Tilden of Bread John Freebody of Udimer Edward Le Neve of the same Esquires James St Almond Eldred Lancelott Lee Charls Eversfield Esquires John Exton Thomas Nevill Richard Channell senior Gent Henry May Esquire Thomas Crowcher Gabriell Egles John Egles junior John Thredcroft Gentlemen Edward Godman John Young Walter Bartelett of Stopham Bridge Gentlemen James Butler Esquire Robert Palmer of Petworth Esquire James Moreton Esquire George Newton [Esquire[6]] John Fuller junior William Wilson Esquire Peter White Gent Thomas Jenkin Barister Philip Harcourt Henry May Esquires Robert Rochester Esquire John Mitchell Richard Mitchell Gent Henry Paine Robert Pain Gent Edward Milward James Moreton Edward Shelley Philip Henshaw Esquires Edmund Jordan Gent Henry Cowper Esquires George Newton Gent Edward Tredcroft Gent Henry Gale Gent John Hargrave John Linfeild Arthur Rowland Thomas Lancaster George Naldrett of Rudgewick Gentlemen John Eversedd Esquire Nathaniel Sturt Gent John Mitchell Esquire Richard Mitchell Gent William Scrace Esquire John Cripps Henry Mitchell Gent Stuard of Milland Esquire Ayling of Threford Esquire Thomas Gratwick of Ham Esquire William Gratwick of Ham Edward Manning Thomas Staker of Yapton John Nash of Walburton Lawrence Alcock William Yalden Thomas Bettesworth Ayling of Tresford Stuard John Alcock Robert Heath John Spence junior [Doctor[7]] Walter Walker Baronett Henry Campion Edward Radcliffe William Double William Pellett of Penhill John Lilley Thomas Browne Thomas Bromfield French Bromfield Thomas Medley junior Benjamine Drye William Vinoll John Alford Hugh Offley Denitt Hills [Godwin[8]] George Everest Stone Edward Durant Sir Martin Lumly George Luxford Esquire Wenham Humfrey Fowle John Eccles junior Joseph Ferrers John Alchorne Richard Alchorne Richard Greystock Mathias Caldecod Samuel Roberts Roberts Thomas Barton Thomas Willard Francis Smith Ferdinando Penkhurst Henry Johnson Anthony Trumble Edward Turnour George Goring junior Thomas Moore John Mitchell John Gratwick Henry Kelly Benjamine [int on[9]] Robert Leeves of Staining John Young John Groomes Doctor John Mordant William Scrasse Edward Pelling Doctor of Divinity ([10]). John Deane John Weaver Anthony Morley William Vincent John Hester Thomas Countrey Thomas Holt John Farrington Esquire William Haley Dean of Chichester Richard Bowchier Archdeacon of Lewes William Barcroft Edmund Gibson John Wright William Williams Roger Williams Richard Farrington Nicholas Covert John Peckham senior Merchant John Sedgwick Thomas Sanden Thomas Neville John Cloudesley John Sheerer John Wakeford Francis Doyley William Fletcher Edward Page senior George Tippen Robert Haselen Guy Wheeler Gentlemen John Nash Doctor Nicholls Stephen Jermin Thomas Styles Esquires William Knight Esquire Samuell Gyles Richard Goodman Conyers Richardson Henry Bickley Cary Weeks John Elson Richard Nash James Lane [Lane[11]] John Costellow George Temper George Stamper James Vavasour Robert Smith Thomas Parker William Lloyd Nicholas Cloudesley Brane Bickley Henry Bickley of Chitham Bickly junior John Cooke Barrister Peter Bettsworth Savill Bradley Doctor William Nicholls John Cloudesley junior William Peckham John Lang William Leaves Esquire

For the City and County of the City of Coventry

The Mayor and Aldermen for the Time being William Lord Digby of the Kingdome of Ireland Sir Christopher Hales Baronett Sir Orlando Bridgeman Baronett Thomas Gery Richard Hopkins Basill Fielding William Jesson William [Dagdale[12]] Edward Hales Edward Hopkins Edward Taylour Henry Greene George Bohun John Bowater Robert Beake Thomas Burghe Thomas Baily Henry Smith Robert Smith Edward Hill Humphrey Burton senior Norton Hanson Thomas Hopkins Rowland Berkley alias Green Horatio Hopkins Arthur Gregory Thomas Skeffington alias Broome Esquires Humphry Burton junior John Heywood Thomas Hurt Thomas Armstead Samuel Collins Edward Hudsford John Yardley Thomas Palmer Katesby Oadhams John Bennett Thomas Wright senior Thomas Grascombe Thomas Hallier senior Samuell Walker Francis Blyth Gentlemen Edward Rawson senior Clement Rutter Edward Boughton Robert Bedson Gentlemen Daniel Donne Esquire Smith senior William Gulston Gentlemen

[1] Plummer *O.* [2] Gentlemen *O.* [3] William *O.* [4] Jenner *O.* [5] Rowvant *O.* [6] Gentleman *O.*
[7] Sir *O.* [8] Goodwin *O.* [9] Hilton *O.* [10] Charles Estoll Doctor of Divinity *O.* [11] *O.* omits. [12] Dugdale *O.*

For the County of Warwick

The Right Honourable Henry Lord Viscount Hyde Son and Heir Apparent of the Earle of Rochester The Right Honourable William Lord Digby of the Kingdome of Ireland The Right Honourable Henry Lord Foliott of the Kingdome of Ireland The Honourable Gilbert Coventry The Honourable John Verney The Honourable Francis Greville Dorington Greville Sir John Mordaunt Sir Charles Holt Sir Robert Burdett Sir Simon Clarke Sir Richard Temple Sir Clement Fisher Sir William Boughton Sir Jacob Astley Sir John Bridgman Sir John Shuckburgh Sir John Burgoin Sir Thomas Willoughby Sir Thomas Rouse Sir [Edward [1]] Skipwith Sir William Wheeler Sir John Huband Sir Christopher Hales Sir Richard Newdigate Sir Orlando Bridgeman Sir Rushout Cullen Sir Henry Parker Baronetts Sir William Underhill Sir John Clopton Sir Thomas Rawlinson Sir Thomas Wagstaffe Sir William Wilson Knights William Bromley Andrew Archer [Colbury [2]] Holt William Somerville Orlando Bridgeman George Lucy Bazill Feilding Richard Newdigate Arden Adderley Edward Reppington Hercules Underhill Edward Clopton William Palmer Richard Hopkins Humphrey Wyrley John Price William Jesson Hugh Brawne Hugh Parker Lisle Hackett Thomas Viner Samuel Bracebridge John Newsham [Tobias [3]] Harvey Anthony Trotman Hugh Clopton Thomas Rowney Francis Keck Thomas Fetherston Esquires Clement Throckmorton Edward Bentley Thomas Andrews Aston Ingram William Colemere William Dilke Charles Jennens John Chetwind Simon Biddulph Esquires William Dugdale Robert Harvey Robert Fisher Henry Green John Jennens Roger Burgoigne Humphrey Jennens Robert Jennens William Jennens Humfrey Boughton Francis Boughton William Boughton John Shuckburgh John Farmer John Comb Thomas Peers Bernard Whalley John Marriott Esquire George Bohun Thomas Gery Henry Neale John Clarke Thomas Newsham Charles Knottesford William Holbech Ambrose Holbech Esquires Thomas Woddhill [Ambrose [4]] Eabourne John Andrews William Kingsmill William Loggin John Appletree Humphrey Greswold Esquires William Stoughton George Alsopp Richard Eyans William Gower William Feake George Sacheverell Charles Chadwick William Mayne junior Thomas Bayley Giles Palmer Thomas Archer William Purefoy William Inge Esquires William Bolton Arthur Gregory Gilbert Adderley William Liggon John Astley Francis Bagshaw Henry Holden Esqs Theodore Stratford Thomas Leving Thomas [Cock [5]] Edward Brandwood George Birch John Addis Booth Allestry Robert Boyce Thomas Stanton Fettiplace Nott Esquires Charls Ward Michaell Askell John Grimshaw Humfrey Wadcock Charles Bentley Robert Smith Thomas Loggin John Oakley William Fetherston Henry Greswold George Alsop Francis Blyth Thomas Gibbs Gentlemen The Mayor of Warwick for the Time being The Mayor of Stratford for the Time being The Bailiffs of Tamworth for the Time being

For the City and County of the City of Worcester

The Mayor Aldermen Sheriffe Townclerke and Capitall Citizens comonly called and knowne by the Name of The Twenty four for the Time being William Bromley Robert Wylde Thomas Wylde Samuell Smith Charles Cox Esquires John Vernon Edward Philly Gentlemen

For the County of Worcester

Sir Robert Atkins Knight Richard Amphlett William Amphlet John Appletree Esquires William Andrews Richard Avenant Gentlemen Nanfan Earle of Bellamont in the Kingdome of Ireland Charls Baldwyn Rowland Berkley alias Green John Bearcroft Timothy Brickinshaw William Bromly of Holt William Bromly of Upton Simon Barker John Bruges Esquires Martin Ballard William Bookey John Bourne [Tho: [6]] Bach [Thomas Bach Thomas Bach [7]] Thomas Bushell Robert Bushell Thomas Burleton senior Thomas Burleton junior Arthur Bagshaw Robert Baggot Thomas Budd Gentlemen Nicholas Barnaby Richard Barnaby Esquires The Bailliffe of Bewdley Thomas Baugh Esquire Stephen Baldwyn Gentleman Sir Anthony Craven Baronett William Caldwall Esquire Thomas Clutton Sir Thomas Cookes alias Winford Baronett The Honourable Gilbert Coventry Charles Cockes John Chaplin Francis Clare Thomas Cornewall Allan Cliffe of Astley senior Allan Cliffe of Astley junior Allan Cliffe of Mathon Thomas Chetle Higham Cook (8) James Compson Richard Carwardin Arthur Charlett Bonham Caldwell Edward Clifton Henry Chantrell Edmund Chambers Gentlemen Sir Edward Dinely Knight Sir Ralph Dutton Baronet Richard Dowdeswell Georges Dowdeswell Charles Dowdeswell Gerrard Dannett Robert Dowley Robert Dormer John Dannett Esquires The [Bailiffe [9]] of Droitwich The Mayor of Evesham Henry Lord Foliott of the Kingdome of Ireland Thomas Foley of Whitley Thomas Foley of Stoke Philip Foley North Foley Richard Freeman Esquires Richard Fullwood John Fownes John Field Gentlemen John Fleetwood Archdeacon of Worcester The Honourable John Gray Henry Gorges Abell Gower George Gardiner Benjamin Greaves Esquires Edward Gibbs [Gibbs [7]] Gentlemen Edward Goodyear Humfrey Greswold Esquires The Honourable Henry Herbert Sir Thomas Haslewood Knight William Hancock Charles Hancock John Holmden Esquires Thomas Hunt Henry Hunt Caleb Hill Thomas Hadley Gentlemen Doctor Moses Hodges Mr Henry Hicks of Stretton Thomas Harris Esquire Thomas Hamond Gentleman Thomas Jervoice Benjamine Jolliffe Higgons James Henry Jeffereyes Benjamine Jeffereyes Esquires Samuell Jewkes Gent Doctor John Jephcott Phineas Jackson Esquire Charles Knottesford (10) Sir Charles Littleton Baronett Anthony Lechmere William Ligon Thomas Lench Esquires Edward Lench Arthur Low Edmund Lane Gentlemen Thomas Low Humphrey Low Esquires William Moore Francis Martin Gentlemen Mr William Martin of Earlscrombe Thomas Mason Gentlemen Leicester Martin Esquire Edward Martin Gent Robert Milner James Mayrick Gentlemen Henry Neale Richard Nanfan Thomas Nanfan Esquires George Nash

[1] Fulwar *O.* [2] Cloebury *O.* [3] Tobia *O.* [4] William *O.* [5] Cooke *O.*
[6] Thomas *O.* [7] *O.* omits. [8] Thomas Cookes *O.* [9] Bailiffes *O.* [10] Esquire *O.*

Richard Nash Esquires William Nurton Richard Norbury Gentlemen Mr Thomas Owen of Icomb Sir John Packington Baronett Sr Henry Parker Baronett Hugh Parker Thomas Perrott John Perrott Samuell Pitts Giles Parsons George Porter Edward Palmer Esquires Mr Edward Partington Gentleman Thomas Pountney Rector of Fladbury Sr Francis Russell Sr Thomas Rouse Sr James Rushout Sr William Rich Baronetts John Rudge (1) Edward [Rudge William 2] Russell Hugh Reason and Edward Rasten Gentlemen Thomas Rowney Esquire Richard Seabright Thomas Savage Richard Savage Walter Savage senior Walter Savage junior George Savage William Savage Anthony Samback Francis Sheldon Esqrs John Sheldon Daniel Sheldon Samuel Slade Thomas Sabery Gentlemen Samuel Swift Thomas Stephens senior Thomas Stephens junior John Soley Humfrey Soley Chambers Slaughter Esquire Mr James Stillingfleet Mr Richard Smith of Upton Charles Smith Gentlemen Samuel Sanders Gent The Honourable Robert Tracy One of the Justices of the Common Pleas Sir John Talbott Knight Edmund Talour Henry Townesend Esqrs Francis Taylour Gent Thomas Tomkins Esquire Thomas Tomkins Samuel Talour Gent Thomas Vernon William Vernon senior William Vernon junior John Vernon Esquire The Right Honourable Thomas Windsor Viscount Blackwater in the Kingdom of Ireland The Honourable Ferdinando Dudley Ward The Honourable William Ward The Honourable John Wentworth William Walsh Salway Winnington Robert Wilde Thomas Wylde Francis Winnington Esquires Doctor George Wallis Rector of Holt John Wheeler Edward Wheeler Nicholas Wheeler Thomas Walter Thomas Watson Gentlemen William Washbourne Esquire John Wall Pynson Wilmott Gentlemen John Webb Rector of Bredon Thomas Yarnold Thomas Yates Esquires Edward Parterich Esquire

For the City of New Sarum the Close of the same and Clarendon Parke

The Mayor and Aldermen for the Time being Robert Eyre Esquire Recorder Charles Fox Thomas Jervise Wadham Windham Charles Mompesson Edmund Pitman Francis Swanton George Wyndham Herbert Saladine John Hill James Harris William Hewes John Gauntlet Thomas Chaffin Marks Thomas Lambert George Stanley John Rolfe William Hearst Edward Garrett Richard Kent William Wastfield Esqrs John Cooper Thomas Baskett John Masters Richard Marsh Robert Cooper Mathew Pitts William Green Gentlemen

For the rest of the County of Wilts

The Right Honourable John Smith Esquire Speaker of the House of Cōmons and One of Her Majesties Privy Councill The Honourable John Lord Mordaunt Son and Heir Apparent of the Earle of Peterborrow The Honourable Edward Lord Viscount Cornbury Son and Heir Apparent of the Earle of Clarendon The Honourable Charles Lord Bruce Son and Heir Apparent of the Earle of Aylesbury The Honourable Henry Lord Hyde Son and Heir Apparent of the Earle of Rochester Henry Lord Colraine of the Kingdome of Ireland The Honourable Henry Thynne The Honourable Robert Bruce The Honourable James Bruce The Honōble Maurice Ashley Cooper The Honourable Henry Bertie The Honourable Robert Bertie The Honourable Francis Greville The Honourable William Ashburnham The Right Honourable Sr Edward Seymour (3) One of Her Majesties Principall Secretaries of State Sr Walter St John Sr John Dutton Sr Seymour Pile Sr Richard How Sr James Howe Sr Henry Seymour Sr Edward Ernle Sr Walter Long Sr James Long Sr James Ash Sr Robert Dashwood Sir William Pincent Baronetts Sr Edward Hungerford Knight of the Bath Sr George Hungerford Sr John Talbott Sr Stephen Fox Sir Mathew Andrews Sir Richard Holford Sir Francis Child Sir John Hawles Sir Charles Duncomb Sir Owen Buckingham Knights Henry St John Edward Seymour Richard Lewis John Windham John Kirle Ernle George Pitt Alexander Popham Robert Hyde Henry Saint John junior Charles Mompesson Edward Nicholas John Hill Carew Rawley William Willoughby John Eyre Robert Eyre Thomas Lewis Richard Jones William Yorke Thomas Bennett of Salthrop Edmund Dunce Edmund Lambert Francis Popham Thomas Jervoise Thomas Pitt Edward Nicholas of Warnford Maurice Bockland William Ash Alexander Thistlewaite Charls Fox Edward Nicholas of Winterborne John Nicholas of Canings Francis Goddard Thomas Freke of Hanington Francis Stonehouse William Trenchard John Glanville Thomas Baskerville Edward Nott Thomas Chamberlaine William Harvey Thomas Penruddock William Windham Wadham Windham George Windham Walter Grubb Henry Chivers Richard Chandler Edward Young Charls Hart Thomas Phipps of Heywood John Young John [Knigh 4] John Wildman John Methwin Samuell Ash Richard Neville William George George Duckett Robert Pleydall Charls Raymund Charls Tucker Benjamine Gifford Samuell Whitlock Edmund Hungerford John Bennett William Herst William Wallis Richard Aldworth John Dew Isaac Selfe Edward Topp Henry Poole Samuel Barker Henry Cocker Edward Poore of Alton John Blandy junior Thomas Hippesley Thomas Smith of Milsome Thomas Stubbs John Danvers of Monkes John Ayloffe Francis Merriweather John Merryweather Doctor of Physick Thomas Beven Robert Nicholas of the Devizes William Westfield of Pickwick William Brewer Gifford Yerbury Michael Ernle Richard Long Edward Seymour of Whiteparish Edward Little Nevill Masculin William Player Walter Green Benjamine Gyles Edmund Webb George Clarke John Trenchard Thomas Escourt Robert Pitt James Mountague George Speake Petty Thomas Goddard of Rudloe Thomas Chaffin of Zeales Edward Baynton Oliver Cawley John Smith of Alton Thomas Mellish of Badbury Poore of Durington John Morton [of 2] Pleydall John Jacob senior John Jacob junior John Hill of Sarum Scory Barker Richard Kent Thomas Lambert of Sarum Walter Parker senior Walter Parker junior Robert Duke of Lake Thomas Chaffin Marks John Gauntlett Francis Swanton John Webb Charls Bowls William Hitchcock Henry Pinnell John Curle Edward Foyle Councellor at Law Stephen Blanch John Long of Bainton Walter Ernle Francis Thistleweight Joseph Hoskinstyles Charles Scroop William Beach of Fiddleton Andrew Duke Walter Long of Wraxall John Long John Windham John Kent of Boscome Robert Smith Henry Dennis Edmund Pleydall

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1 William Rudge *O.* 2 *O.* omits. 3 The Right Honourable Sir Charles Hedges *O.* 4 Knight *O.*

of. Mudghall Thomas Webb Serjeant at Law John Harvey John Holton Edward Somner Daniel Webb Richard Dove John Jeffryes John Knighton Charls Brinsdon of Wootton Bassett William Coles Thomas Fuller Brereton Bowchier Thomas Groves William Hewes Barister at Law George Hill William Lyddiard Thomas Powell Thomas Hayward Nicholas Elliott Richard [Minifre[1]] Thomas Haskett William Green of Sarum Christopher Mitchell Escourt of Pinkney Mathew Smith Jonathan Hill George Toogood Walter Sharpe William Pincent John Flower Henry Whatman Henry Eyre of Woodhampton Edward Goddard of Purton Henry Southby Jasper Chapman George Morley John Lanford Edward Ash John Fisher of Chute Francis Coles Thomas Franklyn Robert Bisse Robert Mandrell (2) Charls Medlicott John Harvey of Cole Parke Christopher [Wisloughby[3]] John Mitchel Edward Goddard of Ogbourne George Duke of Sarston Peter Temple Joseph Holton Anthony Trottman William Davies of Highworth Anthony Brookes Lovelace Bigg Thomas Phillips Richard Crouch William Shore Thomas Jacob Edmund Escourt Giles Earle James Harris of Sarum Richard Earle senior Richard Earle junior Thomas Earle John Ballard Doctor of Physick Robert Gore Francis Kemble Edward Medlicott Thomas Hunt of Lavington John Clark of Burcome John Goddard Isaac Warriner Anthony Methwin Jonathan Rogers William Parrey of Easton Grey Thomas Sharp Thomas Hulbert Alexander Baxter Edward Pleydall William Greenfeild John Horton of Broughton William Clare John Smith of Oxenwood Christopher Slade Humphrey Fitzherbert Robert Jenkins James Wilde Sharpe of Compton Bassett John Merryweather William Vince Joseph Wright William Cole of Sarum John Foyle [Serjeants[4]] at Law Thomas [Denner[5]], William Mountjoy William Stratton John Horton of the Devizes Richard Burt of Crickladd John Thistleweight George Turner Philips of [Manborow[6]] William Pinkney John Holton Reynolds Carthorp John Ellis John Eyles Thomas Bennett of Steeple Ashton Robert Robinson Servington Savory Doctor of Physick George Harrison George Walker Walter Knight William Stewkley William [Battison[7]] John Spatchurst Robert Tuck of Lineham John Rolfe Richard Knight of Falston Robert Simonds Benedict Brown John Wadman Robert Hawkins George Forman James Power Richard Spencer [Robert[8]] Scott of Ivy Ambrose Huddery Richard Kingston (9) Thomas Smith of Corsham Thomas Rookes Thomas Harris of Orcheston John Harding William Slade William Green Robert Burleton Thomas Hunt of Enford Richard Baskerville Joseph Hewes Richard Goddard of Swindon Thomas Sadler Edward Peirce of the Devises Edward Pitman John Bennett of Smal-Brook George Mullins Doctor of Physick Thomas Edwards of Wanborough Robert Maundrell of Compton Bassett Joshua Sheppard George Treby Richard Greenfield Thomas Fettiplace Richard Smith junior Robert Beach Edward Thrasher James Druce Adam Tuck of Chippenham John Blagden John Samuel Hope Long, Thomas Clarke of Milton Jacob Selfe of Milsome Charls Savage Ambrose Audrey of Seen Edward Ryder Henry Martin Francis Kenton Samuel [Glebe[10]] of Westbury The Mayor of Salisbury for the Time being The Mayor of Wilton and the Mayor of the Devizes for the Time being The Mayor of Marlborough and the Two Justices of the Peace for the Time being The Aldermen of Malmsbury and the Bayliffs of Chippenham for the Time being Pierce Acourt Richard Miller James Sutton Benjamin Street William Barton Ambrose Paradise of Seend Thomas Samuel of Lavington Thomas Scawen Thomas Long of Rowden Thomas Smith of Corsham Mitchell of Cawson Edward Hearst Henry Barrett John Langford Henry Hawkins Richard Haw Thomas Scott of Knighton [Oliver[11]] Richmond of Ashton Keyns Nicholas Daniel Richard Maddox William Chanler of Bradford Thomas Street John Taylor Thomas Hardiman William Norris Councellor at Law John Gullimore William [Morle[12]] of Hogsdon John Adey of Twatley John Taylor William Harding Jn°: Parham [James[13]] Longe John Hipsley John Foyle Esquire Barrister at Law The Mayor of Wootton Bassett Joseph Holton senior Thomas Cooper Edward Grant Edward Davis

For the County of Westmorland

S[r] Richard Sandford S[r] John Lowther S[r] William Pennington S[r] William Fleming Baronetts S[r] Christopher Philipson Knight Robert Lowther Richard Shuttleworth James Grahme Richard Brathwayt John Dalston Henry Grahme Charles Ottway Doctor Henry Fleming Richard Crackinthrop Edward Wilson William Nevison Alan Chambre Thomas Heblethwaite Thomas Godsalve Christopher Hilton Christopher Rawlinson James Bird Thomas Dawes William Knipe John Archer Esquires Daniel Wilson Richard Fleming Thomas Sheppard Thomas Pattenson John Knipe William Johnson Edward Bockhouse Christopher Atkinson Reynold Dobson John Fisher Edward Tisson Joseph Ward Robert Kilner Lancelott Forth Gentlemen The Mayors of Appleby and Kendall for the Time being William Godsalve John Webster John Headall Thomas Wilson

For the County of Anglesea

Richard Lord Bulkley Viscount Cashells in the Kingdome of Ireland S[r] Roger Moystin S[r] Arthur Owen Baronetts John Peazeley Marmaduke Gwynne Nicholas Bagnall Pierce Lloyd Francis Bulkley Henry White John Williams William Robinson Owen Lloyd Coningsby Williams Thomas Wynne John Owen of Penthrose William Meyrick John Owen of Presathved Owen Hughes Simon Foulkes Doctor (14) Jones Deane of Bangor Doctor Robert Wynne Chancellor of St Asaph William Griffith of Garregloyd Robert Owen John Wynne William Morgan Roger Hughes William Jones Francis Edwards Hugh Wynne of Trerworth Owen Roberts John Williams of Chavenbach Thomas Fletcher William Owen Hugh Wynne Esquires John Owen of Bodiar Thomas Roberts of Castellor William Roberts of Cuyrie Thomas Williams of Quirt Henry Williams of Treyaddur John Griffith of Llunthufuan Robert Griffith of Trushlwin Gent John Vaughan Esquire Her Majesties Attorney Generall for North Wales Owen Davies and Kenrick Eaton Clerks The Mayor of Beaumoris for the Time being Owen Williams of Marrian John Lloyd of Maysey Borth Henry Rowland Clerk

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[1] Minifie *O.* [2] senior *O.* [3] Willoughby *O.* [4] Barister *O.* [5] Dennet *O.* [6] Wanborow *O.* [7] Battson *O.*
[8] Walter Scott of Chipenham John *O.* [9] junior *O.* [10] Gibbs *O.* [11] Olive *O.* [12] Morse *O.* [13] interlined on the Roll. [14] John *O.*

For the Towne of Brecon

The Bailiffe Aldermen and Recorder for the Time being Thomas Walker Esquire Recorder. S[r] Edward Williams Sir Jeffry Jeffryes Knights John Morgan of Tredegar John Jeffryes John Watters John Price Daniell Williams Robert Lucy William Philips Lodowick Lewis William Vaughan Richard Hughes Henry Jones Jenkin Price Charles Penrie Esquires Daniel Winter Doctor of Physick John Jeffryes Henry Thomas Edward Hughes, Henry Williams Samuel Ousley Daniel Price Roger Jeffries Gentlemen

For the rest of the County of Brecon

The Right Honoble Lord Arthur Somersett Second Son of Henry late Duke of Beaufort The Honourable William Ashburnham Esquire Sir Thomas Williams Baronett S[r] Edward Williams S[r] Jeffery Jeffreys Knights John Jeffreys John Morgan of Tredegar Thomas Mansell of Brittonferry John Lewis of Coidmore Thomas Walker Walter Vaughan of Trebariard William Vaughan of Trebarriard Sackville Gwynne Daniel Williams Marmaduke Gwynne John Watters Robert Lucy James Parry Lodowick Lewis Richard Jeffryes John Walbeoffe James Dun John Lewis of Langosse Thomas Bowen Godfrey Harcourt William Phillipps Robert Rumsey Howell Morgan Henry Jones Thomas Price Rees Price Howell Gwynn John Watkins Lewis Lloyd Richard Hughes Lewis Powell of Ih-Glynn Thomas Penny of Llwyn Kentyen Miles Stedman of Dolegare John Price Lewis Havard John Boucher James Gunter of Treveca Paul Wiliams Richard Lewis Edward Games of Tregare Edward Games of [Civy [1]] Charles Penry Charles Vaughan Edward Jeffryes ([2]) Hugh Powell of Castle Maddock Walter Williams Esquires Edward Jeffreys Edward Hughes Coroner Henry Williams of Llangattock Lewis Jones of Sallyn Thomas Jones of Tredustan Joshua Parry Thomas Maddock Francis Lewis Edward Jones of Landillo Thomas Havard Henry Herbert William Lloyd senior Jenkin Jones of Devynock Daniel Price David Jones of Baylie Lewis Harcourt Charles Williams of Trevithell William Price of [Kylmyrye [3]] Edward Thomas, of Tree-Philipps Henry Williams of Brecon Henry Williams of Baylybrith Gentlemen Hugh Powell Chanter of St Davids William Powell Edward Gwynne Tobias Williams Jacob James Howell Gryffiths Clerks Doctor Daniell Winter Doctor William Morgan Doctors of Physick Daniel Williams junior of Perspont

For the County of Cardigan

John Lord Viscount Lisbourne of the Kingdome of Ireland S[r] Vaughan Price Baronett S[r] William Wogan Knight Serjeant at Law S[r] Humphrey Mackworth Knight S[r] Charles Lloyd Knight Mr Serjeant Neeve Mr Serjeant Webb Mr Serjeant Lloyd John Lloyd John Lewes David Parry William Wogan John Tredenham Thomas Jones John Langharne Edward Jones Thomas Lloyd of Bronwydd Henry Cornwall Richard Lloyd John Lewes of Treed-y-Rhew John Lewes of Gernos John Lloyd of Peterwell Walter Lloyd of Olmarch Morgan Lloyd of Fosheligg Samuel Hughes Walter Lloyd of Vaillalt John Knowles Samuell Hughes of Altgoch Jenkin Lloyd of Lavenchan Evan Lloyd Roderick Richards Nathan Griffiths Francis Vaughan John Jones of Albermayd David Lloyd of Fosybleyddied Erasmus Lloyd Richard Philips David Lloyd of Doley Lewis Gwynne Morgan Howells of Pennybailly Lewis Price William Powell Stephen Parrey Esquires The Mayors of Cardigan and Aberistwith for the Time being The Reverend Doctor Jonathan Edwards John Bowen of Morfabychan Oliver Howells Thomas Knowles Edward Price Morgan Howells Thomas Lewes William Lewes John Lloyd Simon Pryce [John Pryce [4]] John Lloyd of Castle-Howell William Hughes John Jones of Tuglyn John Parry of Cwmsiltyn William Waller Evan Evans John Morris of Carrog David Griffiths Thomas Lewes of Killgwyn Hector Morgan Charles Lloyd Stephen Parry of Rhodmayn Henry Parry John Lloyd of Vrainog Thomas Bowen Charles Lloyd of Lovesgrove James Lewes John Bowen Edmund Lloyd James Williams Evan Price David Jones of Cardigan Hugh Lloyd of Aberlolwyn Gentlemen Charles Price Erasmus Lewes John Parry Rees Griffiths Howell Penry Owen Evans Thomas Ingram Henry Rogers Thomas Richard[e] Clerks Williams Vicar of Caron William Brigstock James Jones William Gower Morgan Lloyd of Aber-Trinant John Lloyd David Lewes Richard Lewis John Williams of Abernantbychan John Pughe Esquires John Jones William Mathews William Williams Gentlemen

For the County Borough of Carmarthen

The Mayor Councill and Sheriffs for the Time being S[r] Sackvill Crow S[r] Arthur Owen S[r] Thomas Powell Baronetts David Gwyn William Brigstock John Edwards John Morgans and John Powell Esq[rs] William Lloyd James Phillipps Gentlemen

For the County of Carmarthen

The High Sheriffe for the Time being The Honourable William Ashburnham Son and Heir Apparent of John Lord Ashburnham S[r] John Philips S[r] Thomas Stepney S[r] William Mansell S[r] Sackville Crow S[r] Anthony Rudd S[r] William Russell S[r] Arthur Owen Sir Edward Mansell Sir Thomas Powell Baronetts Sir William Wogan Serjeant at Law Sir Charles Lloyd Knights Phillipp Neeve Serjeant at Law Thomas Webb Serjeant at Law Henry Lloyd Serjieant at Law Richard Vaughan of Tarracoed Thomas Mansell John Tredenham Nicholas Williams of Rhaddodwin Griffith Rice Richard Vaughan of Derwith David Gwynn of Talliares Sackville Gwynn of Glanbrayne Thomas Lloyd of Bethlandowilt Thomas Jones of Llanvair Morgan Jones of Tregibb Thomas Lloyd of Fox Grove Griffith

[1] Cwy *O.* [2] John Davys *O.* [3] Hylmyrye *O.* [4] *O.* omits.

Lloyd of Cumgwilly Rawleigh Mansell of Gempa Rawleigh Mansell junior Walter Middleton Richard Middleton of Middleton [Hall[1]] Roger Mainwaring of Lanamdovery John Lloyd of Langenith William Brigstock of [Langhtony[2]] Owen Brigstock Henry Owens Thomas Lloyd of Daniralt Morgan Owens John Williams of Abercothy Thomas Gwynn of Conhordy Edward Jones of Istrad Corwood Francis Lloyd of Llanstephan John Williams of Carmarthen Samuell Hughes of Langharne Samuell Hughes of Lloynybraine John Vaughan of Derliyk John Edwards John Langharn Thomas Maynwaring of Bayly Viccar [John[3]] Morgans of Upland Erasmus Lewis Nathan Griffiths Walter Morgan George Lewis William Dawkins of Vincie Stologe John Powell of [Pennenbank[4]] Nicholas Williams of Istrodworalt Lewis Lloyd of Lancevin Zachary Beavans of Langharne Rees Thomas David Lewis of Little Hall Esquire Henry Vaughan of Place Gwynne Thomas Gwynne junior Henry Phillipps of Lilsant Griffith Elliott David Lewis of Lishnewith Owen Bowen Henry Lewis John Scurlock Williams Beavans of Pencoed John Williams John Jones of Colebroke William Brigstock of Castell Piggin James Philipps Daniel Linnacar Rowland Philipps of Good Gaine James Jones of Landre-Giffith Thomas Morgans of Furnesse Hugh Jones John Herbert David Williams of Mothrey Anthony Williams of Kilsane Edward Davis of Pentree Thomas Philipps of Lantharagg Mathew Harbotle Jenkin Rice Richard Phillips of Pistle-Dewy Anthony Jones of Abergully Thomas Phillipps of Bremenda John Phillipps of Whitehouse John Jones Evan Price David Evans Lewis Jones of Trodyrhew Morgan Davies of Golden Grove Oliver Howells Rowland Dawkins Zachary Hamly Thomas Davis of Newton Griffith Price of Pendine Morgan Lewis of Killicum Gentlemen

For the County of Carnarvon

The Right Honourable Richard Lord Viscount Bulkeley of the Kingdome of Ireland The Right Honourable Peregrine Lord Willoughby of Eresby Son and Heire Apparent to the Right Honourable the Earle of Lindsey Lord Great Chamberlaine of England The Right Honourable Lord Edward Russell Son to the late Duke of Bedford The Honourable Thomas Bulkley Esquire The Honourable Thomas Bulkeley Esquire junior Sir John Wyn Knight and Baronett Sir Roger Mostin Baronett Sir Griffith Williams Baronett Sir Arthur Owen Baronett Sir William Williams Baronett William Pezley Marmaduke Gwynne John Jones Doctor of Divinity Deane of Bangor Nicholas Bagnall William Griffith Richard Vaughan Roger Price Robert Wynne Doctor of Divinity Peirce Lloyd Owen Hughes Henry Vaughan of Pentglase George Coytmore of Coytmore George Twisleton Thomas Wynn of Bodfean James Brunker Love Parry Lloyd Bodvill Thomas Fletcher Arthur Williams Rowland Wynn of Llanunda Thomas [Kiffin[5]] Richard Madrin Edward Holland Griffith Wynn of Stymllyn Rowland Wynne of Glantavon William Morgan William Wynne of Werne Thomas Edwards Hugh Lewis Owen Wynn of Penybrin Roderick Lloyd Simon Foulks Francis Edwards Humphry Meredith Esquires Humphry Roberts John Williams of Brymor Robert Lloyd of Traborth Owen Owens of Kefen Hugh Davies of Kairehen William Griffith of Penralt John Vaughan of Castlemarch Gentlemen Edward Pierce of Llysfann Lancelott Bulkeley Clerke Owens of Bodytha Robert Griffith of Bachy Saint Robert Lloyd of Gwnys Thomas Roberts of Varchwell Gentlemen John Vaughan Esquire Her Ma.ties Attorny [Generall[6]] for North Wales Robert Salusbury Clerke Ellis Anwell Clerke John Lloyd Clerke [Thomas[7]] Wynn Clerke George Kiffin Clerke Timothy Edwards Gent

For the County of Denbigh

The Right Honourable Sr John Trevor Master of the Rolls and One of Her Maties most Honourable Privy Councill The Honourable Robert Price Esquire One of Her Majesties Barons of the Court of Exchequer The Honourable Sir Joseph Jekill Cheife Justice of Chester The Honourable Sir Salathiell Lovell Knight John Roberts Esquire High Sheriff of the County of Denbigh Sir John Wynn Knight and Baronet Sir Thomas Powell Baronett Sir Edward Bagott Baronett Sir Richard Myddleton Baronett Sir John Conway Baronett Sir Roger Mostyn Baronett Sir William Williams Baronett Sir Robert Cotton Knight and Baronett Sir Edward Broughton Baronett Edward Vaughan Esquire John Morley Trevor Esquire Robert Davies senior Esquire Robert Davies junior Esquire Edward Brereton Esquire Rich Mostyn Esquire Thomas Cotton Esquire Richard Vaughan of Boddydris Esquire Ambrose Thellwall Esquire Kenrick Eaton senior Esquire Kenrick Eyton junior Esquire Roger Mostyn Esquire David Parry Esquire Peter Ellis Esquire Joshua Edisbury Esquire Cadwalader Wynn Esquire William Robinson Esquire Hedd Lloyd Esq, John Myddleton Esquire Ellis Lloyd Esquire Sidney Godolphin Esquire Thomas Jones Esquire Owen Wynn Esquire John Hill Esquire Ellis Meredith Esquire ([8]) David Maurice Esquire Edward Maurice of Llorain Esquire Thomas Wynn of Dyffrin Alett Esquire John Williams Esquire the Queens Attorney John Williams of Pontygwyddell Esquire Robert Griffiths Esquire William Carter Esquire John Chambers Esquire John Wynn of Gopp Esquire John Wynn of Garth Meilio Esquire John Puleston of Havod y werne Esquire Robert Wynn of Maes Mochnant Esquire Doctor Robert Wynn Chancellor of St Asaph John Lloyd of Gwrych Humphrey Kinaston Esquire John Lloyd of Brynlliarth Esquire Henry Vaughan Esquire Thomas Holland Esquire Edward Wynn of Llanyfidd Foulke Vaughan Evan Wynne of Cumine Esquire Francis Lloyd Clerke John Robinson Clerke Robert Salusbury Clerke Maurice Jones Clerke David Lloyd of Bodnant David Lloyd of Llangollen Vechen John Puleston of Pickill Edward Lloyd of Dwyfaen Peter Foulks of Eriviat Doctor Michael Rosindale Edward Lloyd of Llarnarmen Thomas Price of Glynne Thomas Price of Bwlch Hugh Hughes of Bryn Tangor William Salisbury senior Meredith Wynn of Nantglynn Anthony Townsend Thomas Lloyd of Cefn Thomas Morton Richard Wynn of Abercynllaeth Edward Morris William Edwards of Eyton Peirce Foulkes of Meriadock Roger Gethyn John Vaughan of Croes John Lloyd of

[1] Hale *O.* [2] Loughtony *O.* [3] Thomas *O.* [4] Pennebank *O.*
[5] Lyffin *O.* [6] *O.* omits. [7] Robert *O.* [8] Thomas Meredith Esquire *O.*

Plas-Eignon John Dolben Samuel Powell of Hosley Esquires Elihu Yale Eubule Thelwale George Shakerley of Grourselt George Langford of Travalion John Shakerley John Ashaul John Lloyd of Berth Gent Robert Foulkes Clerk Henry Roberts of Rhydonnen Gentleman The Aldermen and Bailiffs of the Towne of Denbigh for the Time being [The Mayor of Holt for the Time being [1]] The Aldermen of the Towne of Ruthin for the Time being The Mayor of Holt for the Time being

For the County of Flint

The Right Honourable Sir John Trevor Master of the Rolls and One of Her Majesties most Honourable Privy Councill Sir Thomas Hanmer Sir Robert Cotton Sir Richard Middleton Sir John Conway Sir William Glynne Sir Roger Mostyn Sir William Williams Baronett Sir Joseph Jekyll Cheif Justice of Chester Sir Salathiel Lovell Knight Thomas Mostyn of Rhyd William Hanmer of the Fenns William Carter Roger Price Richard Vaughan Robert Davies Robert Davies junior William Lloyd of Halton Richard Mostyn Thomas Lloyd of Gwernhayled Edward Lloyd of Tythin Thomas Whiteley of Aston Edward Brewton Thomas Eyton Ellis Young William Young John Wynn of Copperleney John Wynn of Copperleney junior Thomas Evans Owen Barton John Roberts George Hope John Williams Thomas Griffith Thomas Baldwynn Edward Morgan Twiselton Kendrick Eyton John Lloyd of Pentrehobin Charles Kynaston Peter Pennant Roger Pennant John Jones Thomas Foulkes of Vaynoll John Davies Thomas Williams Peter Davies John Wynn of Ferne Edward Conway Thomas Ravenscraft of Picksiett Thomas Salusbury of Ledbrooke [Thomas [2]] Lloyd of Ledbrooke Beaumont [Percivall [3]] Doctor of Divinity Roger Wynn Doctor of Divinity and Chancellor of Saint Asaph Daniell Price Doctor of Divinity and Deane of St Asaph John Davies Prebend of Saint Asaph Thomas Pennant Roger Mostyn of Kilken Roger Mostyn of Gerne John Hughes John Pennant Doctor Pierce John Puleston of Pickill Francis Edwards Thomas Creachley Edward Dymmock Esq, Richard Lloyd of Gwillim John Wynn of Gledham John Parry of Pwllalog Thomas Foulkes of Mertyn Esquires Edward Parry of Perthymain Thomas Peirce of Gwernygron John Lloyd of Soughton Robert Foulkes of Vainoll Thomas Edwards of Brinford John Wynn of Leeswood Thomas Hanmer of Maisygwalod John Wynn of Tower Samuell Mostin John Davies of Henfryn Euble Wynn William Creatchly Thomas Jones Roger Jones Humphry Jones John Lloyd of Downing Thomas William of Brankidd William Butler Thomas Edwards Thomas Moreton Edward Griffith Richard Davies Thomas Panton Edward Lewis Henry Parry Thomas Jones Thomas Humfreys Humphry Thomas Evan Lloyd Robert Brooks Thomas Hughes John Whithall of Broughton Humphry Lloyd Roger Davies of Dungry Robert Matthews of Erbistock Thomas Lloyd the Register Thomas Salusbury of Erbistock John Lloyd of Pengwerne George Williams Peirce Mathews Gentlemen Rice Jones Rector of Bangor John Shoe Rector of Werthembury Richard Hilton Viccar of Hanmer Morgan Jones Clerke William Ball Clerke Richard Edwards Clerke Christopher Braine Clerke

For the County of Glamorgan

The Right Honourable Thomas Mansell Comptroller of Her Majesties Household Sir Edward Mansell Sir Edward Stradling Sir Charles Kemys Sir John Aubrey Sir Edmond Thomas Baronetts Sir Rowland Gwynn Sir Humphrey Mackworth Sir Humphrey Edwin Knights Thomas Mansell John Morgan Richard Lewis Richard Jenkins Francis Gwynn Richard Seys Edward Carne of Nash William Mathews Richard Carne William Seys Edward Mansell Philipp Herbert Charles Button Thomas Button Robert Button Francis Wyndham Robert Jones Oliver Saint John George Howell Samuell Edwin Thomas Thomas Edward Turberville Richard Herbert Evan Evans Jeremy Dawkins Thomas Popkins Lewis Thomas Philip Bassett George Howel junior John Bennett Roger Powell ([4]) Griffith Thomas Lyson Fluellin John Thomas Thomas Powell Thomas Roberts Robert Deer Mathew Seys Philip Williams John Perkins Hope Thomas Edward Deer Esquires John Jenkins Clerke James Harris [Clarke [5]] William Hopkins Clerke William Broadbear John Jones Richard Savors Richard Williams Anthony Thomas Richard Jenkins of Paintinawell John Mathews William Morgan Richard Thomas Gentlemen Edward Jenkins Clerke of the Peace William Thomas Thomas Edwards William [Harris [6]] William Richards Thomas Bydder Evan Thomas Gentlemen The Bailiffs of Cardiffe for the Time being Thomas Williams Cradock Nowell Lewis Cox Emanuel Miles Aldermen of Cardiffe The Bailiffs of Cowbridge for the Time being Edward Carne Alderman The Portreeves of Swansey Neath Lantrissent

For the County of Merioneth

Sir John Wynn Sir Richard Middleton Sir Griffith Williams Sir William Williams Baronetts Roger Salusbury Edward Vaughan Francis Herbert Richard Owens John Nanny Vincent Corbett Roger Price John Lloyd William Pugh Lewis Price John Pugh Lewis Owens of Peniarth Richard Vaughan Thomas Price David Lloyd Hugh Hughes Owen Wynn Robert Nanny William Wynne John Vaughan of Cairgai John Vaughan of Ceven bodig Maurice Vaughan Clerke William Eyton Evan Wynne Richard Mitton Edward Holland John Lloyd of Rhwedag Anthony Poole John Price Simon Lloyd Morris Williams Esquires John Humphreys Thomas Lloyd of Tovos Roderick Lloyd John Jones of Pennygluny Hugh Hughes of Brinroddyn William Anwill of Llandecwin Edward Owens of Gwastadfrin Edward Price Ellis Oliver William Roberts Owen Prichard Robert Owens of Doley serry David Lloyd of Dollyglynen John Vaughan of Penmen Thomas Merrick William Jones Rector of Mowddi Rowland Ellis Thomas Morgan Edward Morgan Hugh Owens of Caerbellum Robert [Humphrey [7]] Rector of Llandne William Humphreys Edward Wynne of Llangower Ellis Wynne Clerke Hugh Humphreys David Lloyd of Garth Richard Johnson Rector

[1] *O.* omits. [2] John *O.* [3] Portivall *O.* [4] William Awbrey Alexander Trotter James Allen Anthony Powel *O.*
[5] Clerke *O.* [6] Hams *O.* [7] Humphreys *O.*

Griffith Wynne of Taltrithin Robert Wynne of Taltrithin John Evans of Talybont Edward Humfreys Clerke Rees Hughes of Paupertogg Henry Parry of Llanthervel Thomas Price of Yescarwethen Griffith Lloyd of Gwernenion Morris Owens of Tigwyn John Williams of Llodge Edward Lewis of Talgarth John Lloyd of Killan Griffith Roberts of Rhugoch David Williams of Brinllewrith David Roberts Richard Jones Gentlemen

For the County of Montogomery

Sir Joseph Jekill Knight Cheife Justice of Chester Sir Vaughan Price Sir Charles Lloyd Sir Richard Middleton Sir William Williams Sir Edward Leighton Baronetts Sir Salathiell Lovell Knight Sir Charles Lloyd Knight William Pugh of Matharen John Kynaston Francis Herbert Edward Vaughan John Pugh Lewis Price Mathew Morgan Athaluston Owen Walter Clopton Lloyd Edwards Isaac Clopton Arthur Devereux Richard Mytton John Herbert Edward Glynne Gabriell Wynne Phillip Eyton David Lloyd Daniel Whitingham Edward Stedman Evan Jones of Llanlochian Charles Mason Richard Lister Nathaniell Maurice Humphrey Kynaston Pierce Lloyd Arthur Weaver Edward Owen Rowland Owen Lumley Williams Thomas Severne Price Clunn Adam Price John Read Humphrey Lloyd Richard Owen of Glynne John Williams Henry Biggs Samuel Atherton Arthur Devereux junior George Devereux Edward Noel Esqs Price Devereux Ralph Kynaston Richard Price Richard Hughes Gilbert Jones John Griffiths of Glanharen Richard Rock John Bright John Thomas of Brompton Roger Trevor Thomas Owen Robert Ingram Brochwell Griffiths Brochwell Wynne John Lloyd of Eynant Richard Price of Guinley Francis Evans Bagott Read Thomas Griffiths Thomas Hodson Edward Morrice John Vaughan of Myvod John Davies William Evans of Llanderines Morgan Edwards David Meredith of Llanthevillan Richard Wilson Edward Evans Richard Glynn Richard Bowen of Penralt John Wilson Edward Price William Davies John Lloyd of Domgay John Middleton of Church Saint Stooke Evan Jones John Pugh of Kerry Lewis Williams Robert Davies of Maesmawer Matthew Mathews Peter Griffiths Richard Price of Bettus[1] Thomas Biggs George Robinson Edward Lloyd of Talgarth John Jones of Glanhanog Gentlemen John Mostyn John Edwards William Davies Richard Davies Clerks Rees Jones of Guestyd John Price Gentlemen Randal Owen William Peirce Gen^{t} William Owen of [Bertus[1]] Gen^{t} William Berkley Arthur Williams John Blainey Esquires Thomas Clune Jenkin Lloyd of Colchfan Robert Philips Gen^{t} Charles Hanmer Esquire John Harding Clerk [Clerk[2]] Humphrey Jones Gen^{t} John Thomas of Aston Robert Moore Esquire Edward Mathews Gentleman

For the County of Pembrooke

Sir John Packington Baronet Sir John Philips Baronett Sir Thomas Stepney Baronett Sir Arthur Owen ([3]) Sir George Barlow Baronett Sir William Wogan Knight Sir Richard Walter Knight Sir William Lewis Knight Philip Neve Serjeant at Law Thomas Webb Serjeant at Law Essex Myrick Wyrriatt Owen Warwick Lake John Barlow William Scurfield Lewis Wogan Charles Owen Charles Phillips John Lewis Morris Bowen George Lort Thomas Lloyd of Grove Walter Middleton William Wogan John Myrick John Edwards Hugh Bowen Henry Walter John Lewis George Bowen William Warren George Owen of Colby George Meare William Skyrme John Philips George Lloyd William Allen Lewis Vaughan William Wheeler Julius Deeds Thomas Lloyd of Penpedwas William Can James Philips senior John Langharne Roger Adams Esquires William Neadham Chancellor of Saint Davids Edmund Myrick Treasurer of St Davids William Philips of Haythog [Francis[4]] Myrick James Philipps George Warren John Warren Robert Williams John Owens of Pershilly Thomas Langharne George Owen of Pershilly John Langharne William Langharne Thomas Bowen of Williamston Barrett Bowen Mathew Bowen William Bowen senior William Bowen junior John Fowler Nicholas Holland George Roach Thomas Davies of Llanigoras Thomas Childs John Jones John Ford Thomas Knowles Nicholas Morgans Thomas David? John Bateman William Bateman George Harries John Siramons John Phillipps of Ford Edward Phillipps of Ford George Leucy George Lewis William Jones John Allen David Allen John Picton John Davids William [Halls[5]] John Tucker John Wogan William Holcombe Francis Meare Thomas Poyer James Harris John Roach Morries Morgan Gentlemen Roger Lloyd Peter Lewis Clerks

For the County of Radnor

The Right Honoble Robert Harley Esquire One of Her Majesties Principall Secretaries of State The Right Honourable Thomas Lord Conningsby of the Kingdome of Ireland Sr William Fowler Baronett Sr Rowland Gwynne Sir Edward Williams Sir Lacon William Child Charles Walcott Edward Harley Edward Lewis of Monoughty Hugh Lewis Thomas Lewis of Harpton Henry Cornwall Edward Howorth Littleton Powell Robert Cutler Marmaduke Gwynne One of Her Majesties Justices in North Wales Morgan Vaughan Adam Price Nicholas Taylor Henry Gorges John Jeffreys Lewis Lloyd William Brewster Richard Wadely Thomas Lewis of Nantgwilth John Walsham Peter [Rickards[6]] Gwynne Hartstongue Charles Baldwyn Thomas Harley Esquires Robert Lucy Thomas Howorth Nicholas Meredith Evan Bowen John Davies of Coidglasson [Herbert[7]] Weston David Powell John Davies of Lothryd Charles Hanmere Evan Vaughan William Chamberlain Esquires Thomas Davies of Comytither Nurse Lewis Thomas Holl Lemuell Lloyd Andrew Davies Nehemiah [Ketesby[8]] Jonas Stephens Ezekiell Weston John Stephens Henry Bull Thomas Powel Edward Phillips Griffith Paine Walter Price John Whitney Thomas Owens James Donn Roger Russell John Clerke John Watkins of Aberadow Walter Griffith Henry Winter Hugh Evans Thomas Price Robert Williams Henry Vaughan John Price The Bailiffs of Radnor for the Time being Robert Price Esq, One of the Barons of Her Majesties Court of Exchequer Hugh Stephens Hugh Lewis of Hendwell Herbert Weston Samuell

[1] Bettus *O.* [2] *O.* omits. [3] Barronett *O.* [4] Frank *O.*
[5] Hall *O.* [6] Richards *O.* [7] Robert *O.* [8] Ketelby *O.*

Tonman Henry Bull Esquires Joseph Holl Griffith Paine David Powell John Stevens Jonas Stevens Phillipp Taylour John Powell David Morgan Charles Lewis Edward Fowler Thomas Holland Herbert Rickards John Rickards Samuel Selby Walter Whitney Vaughan Powell Prince Lewis Nathaniell Powell Hugh Gough Gentlemen

For the Towne and County of the Towne of Haverford West

The Mayor Aldermen and Sheriffe for the Time being Philip Neve and Thomas Webb Serjeants at Law Sir John Packington Sir John Phillips Sir Arthur Owen Bar^t^ Sir William Wogan Knight Werriot Owen John Barlow William Scourfield William Wogan John Meyrick Charls Philips John Edwards William Wheeler George Owen John Langharne Esquires Thomas David John Pember Clerks Nicholas Holland Owen Phillips Charles Davids Richard Sparks Robert [Prest[1]] junior Richard Wright Richard Smith Thomas Childs Bartholomew Bowen William Bowen junior John Langharne Gentlemen

shall be Commissioners for putting in Execution this present Act and the Powers therein conteined within and for the said Counties Ridings Cities Boroughs Cinque Ports Towns and Places respectively

VI. Commissioners to meet on or before 8th of April 1706. and afterwards as often as necessary;

AND be it further enacted and declared That the severall Commissioners aforesaid shall meet together at the most usuall and comon Place of Meeting within each of the said Counties Ridings Cities Boroughs Townes and Places respectively for which they are hereby appointed Commissioners on or before the Eighth Day of Aprill One thousand seven hundred and six and shall meet afterwards in the like Manner as often as it shall be necessary for the putting this Act in Execution and the said Commissioners or soe many of them as shall be present at such Generall Meeting or Meetings or the major Part of them are hereby authorized and required to putt this present Act in Execution and shall ascertaine and sett downe in Writing the severall Proportions which ought to be charged upon every Hundred Lath Wapentake Rape Ward or other Division respectively for and towards the raising and making up the whole Sume before by this Act charged upon the whole County City or other Places for which they are hereby appointed Commissioners according to the Proportions which were assessed on the same Hundreds or Divisions respectivly by virtue of the Act of Parliament made and passed in the Fouth Yeare of the Reigne of Their late Majesties King William and Queen Mary of blessed Memory intituled An Act for granting to Their Majesties an [Act^2^] of Four Shillings in the Pound for One Yeare for carrying on a vigourous Warr against France and shall alsoe if they see Cause subdivide and distribute themselves and the other Commissioners not then present into lesse Numbers so as Three or more of the said Commissioners may be appointed for the Service of each Hundred Lath Wapentake Rape Ward or other Division and as may best conduce to the carrying on Her Majesties Service hereby required Nevertheles not thereby to restrain the said Commissioners or any of them from acting as Commissioners in any other Part of the County or Place for which they are appointed

and to write down the Proportions to be charged on every Division.

Stat. 4 W. & M. c. 1.

May subdivide so as Three or more be appointed for each Division, &c.

Commissioners not restrained from acting in other Parts of County.

VII. Commissioners at First Meeting to set down in Writing what Number of Commissioners shall act in each Division, &c.

The several Proportions to be equally assessed.

Precepts to Inhabitants, &c. requiring them to appear, and charge them with Execution of Act.

AND for the more effectuall Performance thereof be it enacted and declared That the Commissioners at such Generall Meeting or the major Part of them then present shall alsoe agree and set downe in Writing who and what Number of the said Commissioners shall act in each of the said Divisions or Hundreds and shall deliver true Coppies of such Writings to the Receivor Generall to be appointed by Her Majesty or in pursuance of Her Direction to the End there may be no Failure in any Part of the due Execution of the Service by this Act required and the Commissioners within the several Hundreds Laths Wapentakes Rapes Wards or other Divisions or any Two or more of them are hereby authorized and required to cause the severall Proportions charged on the respective Hundreds Laths Wapentakes Rapes Wards or other Divisions for or towards the Aid hereby granted to be equally assessed and taxed within every such Hundred Lath Wapentake Rape Ward or other Division and within every Parish and Place therein according to the best of their Judgements and Discretions and for that End and Purpose to direct their severall or joynt Precept or Precepts to such Inhabitants High Constables Petty Constables Bayliffs and other Officers or Ministers and such Number of them as they in their Discretions shall think most convenient to be Presenters and Assessors requiring them to appeare before the said Commissioners at such Place and Time not exceeding Six Daies as they shall appoint and at such their Appearances the said Commissioners or such of them as shall be then present shall [onely[3]] read or cause to be read unto them the severall Rates Duties and Charges in this Act menc̃oned and also openly declare the Effect of their Charge to them and how and in what Manner they should and ought to make their Assessments and how they ought to proceed in the Execution of this Act according to the true Meaning of the same And if any such Constable Petty Constable Bayliffe Officer or Minister or other Inhabitants to whome any Precept shall be directed shall absent themselves without lawfull Excuse to be made out by the Oaths of Two credible Witnesses (which Oaths the said Commissioners or any Two or more of them are hereby impowered to administer) or if any Officer or Person appearing shall refuse to serve then every such Officer or Person so making Default or refuseing to serve shall for every such Default or Refusal forfeit and lose to Her Majesty such Sums as the Commissioners or so many of them as shall be present or the major Part of them being present shall think fit not exceeding the Sum of Five Pounds nor less than Forty Shillings And at and after such Charge given as aforesaid the said Commissioners shall take Care that Warrants be isued forth and directed to Two at least of the most able and sufficient Inhabitants of each Parish Township or Place within the respective Divisions thereby requiring and appointing them to be Assessors of all and every the Rates and Sums of Money by this Act imposed And shall therein also

Commissioners to read to them their Charge.

Constables, &c. absenting, or appearing and refusing to serve,

Penalty.

Commissioners to appoint Assessors.

[1] Preest *O.* [2] Aid *O.* [3] openly *O.*

appoint and prefix a certain Day and Place for the said Assessors to appear before them and (1) bring in their Assessments in Writing which said Assessors are hereby strictly enjoyned and required with all Care and Dilligence to assess the full Sum given them in charge respectively upon all Ready Money Debts Personal Estates Offices Imployments Annuities and Pensions according to this Act and by an equal Pound Rate upon all Manors Lands Tenements Rents Hereditaments and other the Premisses within the Limits Circuits and Bounds of the respective Parishes or Places for which they shall be appointed Assessors as aforesaid and shall bring with them at the Time and Place so as aforesaid prefixed for their Appearance a Certificate in Writing of the said Assessment and shall then also return the Names of Two or more able and sufficient Persons living within the Limits and Bounds of those Parishes Townships Constablewicks or Places where they shall be chargeable respectively to be Collectors of the Monies which shall be assessed as aforesaid and to be paid to Her Majesty by this Act for whose paying in to the Receiver General or his Deputy in Manner hereafter mentioned such Monies as they shall be chargeable withal the Parish or Place wherein they are so imployed shall be answerable and if any Assessor so appointed or to be appointed shall neglect or refuse to serve or shall make Default at the Time appointed for his Appearance not having a lawful Excuse to be witnessed by the Oaths of Two credible Witnesses (which Oath the said Commissioners or any Two or more of them have Power to administer) or shall not perform his Duty every such Assessor shall for every such Neglect Refusal or Default forfeit and lose to Her Majesty such Sum as the Commissioners or so many of them as shall be present or the major Part of them shall think fit not exceeding the Sum of Forty Pounds to be levied by Distress and Sale of the Offenders Goods and Chattels in like Manner as by this Act is appointed for the levying of the several Rates and Assessments herein mentioned in case of Neglect or Refusal of Payment and to be charged upon the respective Receivers General together with the said Rates and Assessments And for the completing the whole Sum charged as aforesaid and to the end the aforesaid Sums charged upon the several and respective Counties Ridings Cities Boroughs Towns and Places may be duely collected and true Accompts thereof made the said Assessors are hereby required to deliver One Copy of their respective Assessments fairly written and subscribed by them unto the said Commissioners within the Time to be prefixed as aforesaid and the said Commissioners or any Three or more of them are hereby ordered and required to sign and seal Two Duplicates of the said Assessments and the One of them to deliver or cause to be delivered to Two or more honest and responsible Persons to be Collectors which the said Commissioners are hereby authorized to nominate and appoint for each Parish or Place with Warrant to the said Collectors to collect the same Assessment payable as aforesaid so as the said several Sums may be paid to the Receivers General at the respective Times hereby limited And the said Commissioners are hereby required to deliver or cause to be delivered a Schedule or Duplicate in Parchment under their Hands and Seals fairly written containing the whole Sum assessed upon each Parish or Place unto the Receiver General of each County Riding City Borough Town or Place respectively or his Deputy and shall transmit or cause to be transmitted a like Schedule or Duplicate into the Queens Remembrancers Office of the Exchequer And this the said Commissioners shall cause to be done upon or before the Eighth Day of August One thousand seven hundred and six or within Twenty Days after (all Appeals to them being first determined) for which Duplicates the Remembrancer or his Deputy shall give to the Person who brings the same a Receipt in Writing gratis under the Penalty of Ten Pounds to be recovered to the Queens Use as other Penalties are by this Act recoverable

to prefix a Day and Place for Assessors to bring in Assessments.

Assessors to assess the full Sum, and bring a Certificate of Assessments, and return Persons to be Collectors.

Parish, &c. to be answerable for Collectors paying into Receiver General.

Assessor neglecting or refusing to serve, &c. Penalty..

Assessor to deliver One Copy of Assessments to Commissioners, who are to sign and seal Duplicates thereof.

Commissioners to deliver Duplicates as herein mentioned.

Appeals first determined.

Remembrancer to give Receipts gratis, Penalty.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Persons so appointed to be Collectors as aforesaid shall levy and collect all and every the Rates and Taxes so assessed and charged according to the Intent and Direction of this Act which said Collectors are hereby required to demand all and every Sum and Sums of Money which shall be so taxed and assessed of the Parties themselves as the same shall become due if they can be found or else at the Place of their last Abode or upon the Premisses charged with the Assessment And the said several Collectors shall collect and levy the said Monies so charged for Her Majesties Use and are hereby required and enjoyned to pay unto the respective Receivers General or their Deputies all and every the said Rates and Assessments by them respectively collected or received at such Time or Times Place or Places as the Commissioners or any Two or more of them shall appoint and so as the whole Sums due for each Quarterly Payment shall be paid or answered by the said Collectors to the Receivers General or their Deputies respectively upon the Days and at the Times by this Act appointed for the Payment thereof

VIII. Collectors to demand Rates as they become due. Of whom Demand made.

Collectors to pay to Receivers General.

AND be it further enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That the Money received by the said Collectors within the respective Divisions or Hundreds as aforesaid shall from time to time be duly paid to the Receiver General or his Deputy or Deputies to be appointed under his Hand and Seal whereof Notice under the Hand and Seal of the respective Receiver General shall be given to the Commissioners or any Two or more of them within the respective Divisions or Hundreds within Ten Days after the next General Meeting and so from time to time within Ten Days after every Death or Removal of any Deputy (if any such shall happen) And the Receipt of such Receiver General his Deputy or Deputies or any of them (which Receipt or Acquittance shall be given gratis to the Collectors for all Monies by them paid) shall be a sufficient Discharge to every such Collector And the particular Collectors are hereby required to pay in all and every the Sums so received by them unto the said Receivers General or their Deputy or Deputies for the Payment whereof the said Collectors shall not be obliged to travel above Ten Miles from the Place or Places of their Habitations

IX. Receiver General to give Notice of Payment to Commissioners, &c.

Receipt of Receiver General, &c. a Discharge to Collectors.

Collectors travelling.

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X. First Quarterly Payment to Receiver General, 24th June 1706; Second Quarterly Payment; Third Quarterly Payment; Fourth Quarterly Payment.

AND be it further enacted That the Sum of Four hundred ninety nine thousand four hundred and forty Pounds Fifteen Shillings Ten Pence and One Eighth Part of a Peny for the First Quarterly Payment shall be collected levied and paid unto the Receivers General of the said several Counties Cities or other Places who shall be appointed as aforesaid on or before the Four and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and six and the Sum of Four hundred ninety nine thousand four hundred and forty Pounds Fifteen Shillings Ten Pence and One Eighth Part of a Peny for the Second Payment of the said Quarterly Payments on or before the Nine and twentieth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and six and the Sum of Four hundred ninety nine thousand four hundred and forty Pounds Fifteen Shillings Ten Pence and One Eighth Part of a Peny for the Third of the said Quarterly Payments on or before the Five and twentieth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and six and the Sum of Four hundred ninety nine thousand four hundred and forty Pounds Fifteen Shillings Ten Pence and One Eighth Part of a Peny for the Fourth and last of the said Quarterly Payments on or before the Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and seven in full of the said Sum of One million nine hundred ninety seven thousand seven hundred sixty and three Pounds Three Shillings and Four Pence Halfpeny

XI. Receiver General to give Commissioners a Receipt for Monies received by them. Receivers General to pay into the Exchequer. Salary to Receiver General.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Receiver General from time to time within the Space of One Month next after he shall have received the full Sum that shall be charged on any Hundred or Division for each particular Payment that is to be made to such Receiver General by virtue of this Act shall give to such Commissioners as shall act in such Hundred or Division a Receipt under his Hand and Seal acknowledging the Receipt of the full Sum charged upon such Hundred or Division for such particular Payments which Receipt shall be a full Discharge to each Hundred or Division for such particular Payment against Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors which said Receivers General are hereby required forthwith or at furthest within Twenty Days after the Receipt of any Money of the Taxes or Duties by this Act granted to transmit or cause to be paid the Monies by them received into the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer And the Lord High Treasurer or Lords Commissioners of Her Majesties Treasury for the Time being are hereby authorized to allow the said Receiver General of each County Riding City and Town respectively a Salary for his Pains not exceeding Two Pence in the Pound for so much as he shall pay into the Exchequer upon the clearing of his Accompts

XII. Collectors to have 3d. in the Pound. Allowance to Commissioners Clerks.

AND be it further enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That the Collectors of the Rates and Assessments hereby granted for gathering the particular Sums charged upon the Parish or Place for which they shall be appointed Collectors by virtue of this Act shall upon Collection of the whole Sum appointed to be collected by them and Payment thereof as is hereby before appointed have and receive for their Pains in collecting and paying the Money Three Pence in the Pound which the said Collectors are impowered to detain out of the last Payment of the Money of their several and respective Quarterly Payments And the said Receiver General upon the Receipt of the whole Assessments of the County Riding City or Town for which he is appointed Receiver General in case he shall have received the several Duplicates of each Parish or Place therein and that Duplicates shall be returned to the Office of Her Majesties Remembrancer of the Exchequer as aforesaid and not otherwise shall allow and pay according to such Warrant as shall be in that Behalf given by the said Commissioners or any Two or more of them Three Half pence in the Pound and no more for the Commissioners Clerks for their Pains in Fair Writing the Assessments Duplicates and Copies herein before directed and for all Warrants Orders and Instructions relating thereunto

XIII. Persons refusing to pay Rates upon Demand; Distress. If Rate not paid within Four Days; Proceedings. Houses, &c. may be broken open upon Warrant of Commissioners, calling in Constables, &c. Questions upon Distress determined by Commissioners.

AND be it further enacted and declared That if any Persons shall refuse or neglect to pay any Sum of Money whereat he shall be rated and assessed by this Act upon Demand by the said Collectors of that Place according to the Precept or Estreats to him or them delivered by the said Commissioners that then and in all and every such Case and Cases it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Collectors or any of them and they are hereby authorized and required to levy the Sum assessed by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattells of such Person so refusing or neglecting to pay or distrain upon the Messuages Lands Tenements and Premisses so charged with any such Sum or Sums of Money and the Goods and Chattels then and there found and the Distress so taken to keep by the Space of Four Days at the Costs and Charges of the Owners And if the said Owners do not pay the Sum or Sums of Money so rated or assessed within the said Space of Four Days then the said Distress to be appraised by Two or more of the Inhabitants where the same shall be taken or other sufficient Persons and to be sold by the Collectors for Payment of the said Money and the Overplus coming by such Sale (if any be) over and above the Tax and Charges of taking and keeping the said Distress to be immediately returned to the Owners thereof And moreover it shall be lawful to break open in the Day time any House and upon Warrant under the Hands and Seals of any Two or more of the said Commissioners any Chest Trunk Box or other Things where any such Goods are calling to their Assistance the Constables Tythingmen or Headboroughs within the Counties Ridings Cities Towns and Places where any Refusal Neglect or Resistance shall be made which said Officers are hereby required to be aiding and assisting in the Premisses as they will answer the contrary at their Perils And if any Question or Difference happen upon taking such Distress the same shall be ended and determined by the said Commissioners or any Two or more of them And if any Person or Persons assessed by this Act shall neglect or refuse to pay his or their Assessment by the Space of Ten Days after Demand as aforesaid or convey any his or their Goods or other Personal Estate whereby the Sums of Money so assessed cannot be levied according to this Act in every such Case any Two or more of the Commissioners aforesaid for any City County

or Place are hereby authorized by Warrants under their Hands and Seals to commit such Person or Persons (except a Peer or Peeress of this Realm) to the Common Goal there to remain without Bail or Mainprize until Payment be made of the Money assessed and the Charges for bringing in of the same be paid and no longer And the several and respective Tenant and Tenants of all Houses Lands Tenements and Hereditaments which shall be rated by virtue of this Act are hereby required and authorized to pay such Sum and Sums of Money as shall be rated upon such Houses Lands Tenements and Hereditaments and to deduct out of the Rent so much of the said Rate as in respect of the said Rents of any such Houses Lands Tenements and Hereditaments the Landlord should and ought to pay and bear And the said Landlords both mediate and immediate according to their respective Interests are hereby required to allow such Deductions and Payments upon Receipt of the Residue of their Rents.

Tenants paying acquitted as against his Landlord, and may deduct Rents due.

XIV. Tenants paying acquitted to Amount of Payment.

AND be it enacted and declared That every Tenant paying the said Assessments last mentioned shall be acquitted and discharged for so much Money as the said Assessment shall amount unto as if the same had been actually paid unto such Person or Persons unto whom his Rent should have been due and payable And if any Difference shall arise between Landlord and Tenant or any other concerning the said Rates the said several Commissioners or any Two or more of them in their several Divisions shall and have hereby Power to settle the same as they shall think fit And if any Person or Persons shall find him or themselves agrieved in that the Assessors have overrated him or them and in Six Days after the Demand made of the Sum of Money assessed on him or them do by him or themselves or by his or their Stewards or Bailiffs complain to Three or more of the Commissioners (whereof Two of the Commissioners who signed or allowed his her or their Assessments to be of that Number) the said Commissioners or any Three or more of them shall have and have hereby Power within Twenty Days after such Complaint made as aforesaid to relieve such Person or Persons and to charge the same on such [other[1]] Person or Persons as they shall see cause and Appeals once heard and determined to be final without any further Appeal upon any Pretence whatsoever And in case the Proportions set by this Act upon all and every the respective Counties Ridings Cities Towns and Places shall not be fully assessed levied and paid according to the true Meaning thereof or if any of the said Assessments shall be rated and imposed upon any Person not being of Ability to pay the same or upon any empty or void House or Land where the same cannot be collected and levied or that through any Wilfulness Negligence Mistake or Accident the said Assessment charged on each County Riding City Town or Place by virtue of this Act happen not to be paid to the Receiver General his Deputy or Deputies as in this Act is directed that then in all and every such Case and Cases the several and respective Commissioners Assessors and Collectors aforesaid and every of them respectively are hereby authorized and required to assess or reassess or cause to be assessed or reassessed levied and paid all and every such Sum and Sums of Money upon the respective Divisions and Hundreds wherein such Deficiency shall happen or Parishes therein as to the said Commissioners or such Number of them as by this Act are authorized to cause the first Assessment hereby required to be made shall seem most agreeable to Equity and Justice the said new Assessment to be made collected and paid in such Manner and by such Means as in this Act for this Assessment is declared and directed

Commissioners may settle Differences between Landlords and Tenants as to Rates.

Over Rate may be complained against within Six Days after Demand.

Appeals final.

If Proportion of County, &c. be not fully assessed, Commissioners to cause new Assessments to be made.

XV. Assessors, &c. neglecting, &c. to execute Act, Penalty;

AND it is further enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That if any Assessor Collector or other Person or Persons shall wilfully neglect or refuse to perform his or their Duty in the due and speedy Execution of this present Act the said respective Commissioners or any Three or more of them have hereby Power to impose on such Person or Persons so refusing or neglecting his or their Duties such Fine or Fines as by them shall be thought fit so as the same exceed not the Sum of Forty Pounds which said Fines shall not be taken off or discharged but by [the[2]] Consent of the Majority [off[3]] the Commissioners who imposed the same but shall be levied by Warrant under the Hands and Seals of the said Commissioners or any Two or more of them by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the Offenders and in Default of Goods and Chattels the Offender to be committed by Warrant under the Hands and Seals of the said Commissioners or any Two or more of them to Prison there to remain till Payment of the said Fine And that all Fines to be imposed by virtue of this Act shall be paid to the respective Receivers General and by them into the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer and shall be inserted in the Duplicates in Parchment fairly written to be transmitted to the Office of the Queens Remembrancer as aforesaid that the same may be thereby known and charged in his Accompt.

Fine not taken off but by Consent of Commissioners.

Levied by Distress. Imprisonment.

Fines paid to Receiver General.

XVI. Collectors not paying Monies received by them, Imprisonment, and Real and Personal Estate liable.

AND be it further enacted and declared That if any Collector that shall be by virtue of this Act appointed for the Receipt of any Sum or Sums of Money thereby to be assessed neglect or refuse to pay any Sum or Sums of Money which shall by them be received as aforesaid and to pay the same as in this Act is directed or shall detain in his or their Hands any Money received by them or any of them and not pay the same as by this Act is directed the Commissioners of each County Riding City or Town respectively or any Two or more of them in their respective Divisions are hereby authorized and impowered to imprison the Person and to seize and secure the Estate as well Freehold as Copyhold and all other Estate both Real and Personal of such Collector to him belonging or which shall descend or come into the Hands or Possession of his Heirs Executors or Administrators where ever the same can be discovered and found and the said Commissioners who shall so seize and secure the Estate of any Collector or Collectors shall be and are hereby impowered to appoint a Time for the General Meeting of the said Commissioners for such County Riding City Town and Place and there to cause Publick Notice to be given of the Place where such Meeting shall be appointed Six Days at least before such General

Commissioners seizing Estate to call a General Meeting of Commissioners on Notice;

[1] interlined on the Roll. [2] *O.* omits. [3] of *O.*

Proceedings.

Meeting and the Commissioners present at such General Meeting or the major Part of them in case the Monies detained by any such Collector or Collectors be not paid and satisfied as it ought to be according to the Directions of this Act shall and are hereby required and impowered to sell and dispose of all such Estates which shall be for the Cause aforesaid seized and secured or any Part of them and to satisfie and pay into the Hands of the Receiver General or his Deputy for such County Riding or Place the Sum which shall be detained in the Hands of such Collector or Collectors their Heirs Executors and Administrators respectively

XVII. Commissioners to call before them Collectors, and examine touching full Payment of Assessments;

And it is hereby further enacted and declared That at the Expiration of the respective Times in this Act prescribed for the full Payment of the said Four Quarterly Assessments the several and respective Commissioners or any Two or more of them within their Division or Hundred shall and are hereby required to call before them the Collectors within each respective Division or Hundred Parish and Place and to examine and assure themselves of the full and whole Payment of the particular Sum and Sums of Money charged upon the same Division or Hundred and every Parish and Place therein and of the due Return of the same into the Hands of the respective Receivers General their Deputy or Deputies of the said County Riding City Town and Place respectively and by such Receiver General into the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer to the End there may be no Failure in the Payment of any Part of the Assessment by virtue of this Act to be assessed and paid nor any Arrears remaining chargeable upon any of the said Counties Ridings Cities Towns and Places respectively And in case of any Failure in the Premisses the said Commissioners or any Two or more of them are hereby authorized and required to cause the same to be forthwith levied and paid according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act

and in case of Failure to levy.

XVIII. If any Controversy concerning assessing Commissioners, Commissioners concerned to withdraw; in default, Penalty.

And it is hereby enacted and declared That in case any Controversie arise concerning the said Assessments or the dividing apportioning or payment thereof which concerns any the Commissioners by this Act appointed that the Commissioners so concerned in the said Controversie shall have no Voice but shall withdraw at the Time of the Debate of any such Controversie until it be determined by the rest of the Commissioners And in default thereof that the Commissioners then present shall have Power and are hereby required to impose such Fine or Fines as to them shall be thought fit upon such Commissioners so refusing to withdraw not exceeding the Sum of Twenty Pounds and to cause the same to be levied and paid as other Fines to be imposed by virtue of this Act are to be levied and paid And all Questions and Differences which shall arise touching any the said Rates Duties or Assessments or the collecting thereof shall be heard and finally determined by the Commissioners in such Manner as by this Act is directed upon Complaint thereof made to them by any Person or Persons thereby

Questions finally determined by Commissioners.

grieved without further Trouble or Suit in Law

XIX. Privileged Places or Persons not exempt. Fee Farm and other Rents, &c. liable.

Tenants to pay proportionably, and indemnified.

And be it further enacted and declared That no privileged Place or Person Body Politick or Corporate within the Counties Ridings Cities and Towns aforesaid shall be exempted from the said Assessments and Taxes and that they and every of them and also all Fee Farm Rents and all other Rents Payments Sum and Sums of Money or Annuities issuing out of or payable for any Lands shall be liable towards the Payment of every Sum by this Act to be taxed and levied and all the Tenants are hereby directed and authorized to pay them proportionably according to the Rates and Assessments by this Act appointed and directed and all such Tenants shall be hereby saved and kept harmless by the Authority of this Act from any further Payment of any such Proportion of any such Rent Rents Sums of Money or Annuities to any Person or Persons to whom any such Rent Rents Sums of Money or Annuities as aforesaid should or ought to be paid to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever as fully and amply as if they had paid the same to any Person or Persons to whom the same is or are reserved or become due

XX. Proviso for Colleges, &c. in the Universities of Windsor, Eton, Winchester, and Westminster, and for Hospitals in respect of Sites of Colleges, &c. and for Christ's Hospital, and other Hospitals and Almshouses.

Provided That nothing in this Act contained shall extend to charge any College or Hall in either of the Two Universities or the Colleges of Windsor Eaton Winton or Westminster or the Corporation of the Governors of the Charity for the Relief of the poor Widows and Children of Clergymen or the College of Bromley or any Hospital for or in respect of the Sites of the said Colleges Halls or Hospitals or any of the Buildings within the Walls or Limits of the said Colleges Halls or Hospitals or any Master Fellow Scholar or Exhibitioner of any College or Hall or any Reader Officer or Minister of the said Universities Colleges or Halls or any Masters or Ushers of any Schools for or in respect of any Stipends Wages Profits or Exhibitions whatsoever arising or growing due to them in respect of the said several Places and Imployments in the said Universities Colleges or Schools or to charge any of the Houses or Lands which on or before the Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand six hundred ninety and three did belong to the Sites of any College or Hall or to Christs Hospital St Bartholomew Bridewell St Thomas and Bethlehem Hospital in the City of London and Borough of Southwark or any of them or the said Corporation of the Governors of the Charity for the Relief of the poor Widows and Children of Clergymen or the College of Bromley or shall extend to charge any other Hospital or Alms-houses for or in respect only of any Rents or Revenues which on or before the said Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand six hundred ninety and three were payable to the said Hospitals or Almshouses being to be received and disbursed for the immediate Use and Relief of the Poor in the said Hospitals and Alms-houses only

XXI. Lands, &c. held by Lease from Hospitals, &c. to be rated at their yearly Value.

Provided That no Tenants that hold and enjoy any Lands or Houses by Lease or other Grant from the said Corporation or any of the said Hospitals or Alms-houses do claim or enjoy any Freedom Exemption or Advantage by this Act but that all the Houses and Lands which they so hold shall be rated and assessed for so much

as they are yearly worth over and above the Rents reserved and payable to the said Corporation or to the said Hospitals or Alms-houses to be received and disburst for the immediate Support and Relief of the Poor in the said Hospitals and Alms-houses.

XXII. Tenants of said Hospitals, Colleges, &c. not exempt from Taxation.

PROVIDED always That nothing in this Act contained shall be construed or taken to discharge any Tenant of any of the Houses or Lands belonging to the said Colleges Halls Hospitals Alms-houses or Schools or any of them who by their Leases or other Contracts are and do stand obliged to pay and discharge all Rates Taxes and Impositions whatsoever but that they and every of them shall be rated and pay all such Rates Taxes and Impositions Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding

XXIII. If Question concerning *Assessments of Hospitals, &c. Commissioners* to determine same.

AND in case any Question hath [been[1]] or shall be made how far any Lands or Tenements belonging to any Hospital or Alms-house not exempted by Name *out of this Act ought to be assessed and charged with the Land Tax be* it enacted and declared That *the same shall be determined by the said Commissioners or any Three or more* of them Two of the said Commissioners who signed or allowed such Assessment being of that Number upon Appeal before them at the Day or Days by them appointed for the hearing and determining of Appeals whose Determination in such Case shall be final

XXIV. Lands, &c. belonging to Hospitals, &c. assessed by Stat. 4 W. & M. c. 1. and no other, liable to be charged by this Act.

PROVIDED always and it is hereby enacted That all such Lands Revenues or Rents belonging to any Hospital or Alms-Houses as were assessed in the Fourth Year of the Reign of Their late Majesties King William and Queen Mary shall be and are hereby adjudged to be liable to be charged towards the Payment of this present Aid and that no other Lands Tenements Hereditaments Revenues or Rents whatsoever belonging to any Hospital or Alms-Houses as aforesaid shall be charged taxed or assessed by virtue of this present Act Any thing herein contained to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding

XXV. Proviso for Allowance in respect of Rents due to Her Majesty, or the Queen Dowager, without Fee. Penalty £20.

AND it is hereby further enacted That all and every Auditors Reeves Receivers and their Deputy and Deputies who audit or receive any Fee-Farm-Rents or other Chief Rents due to Her Majesty or the Queen Dowager or to any Person or Persons claiming by any Grant or Purchase from or under the Crown shall allow Four Shillings for every Pound of the said Rents and proportionably for any greater or lesser Sum to the Party or Parties paying the same without any Fee for such Allowance upon the Penalty of Twenty Pounds to the Party grieved to be recovered as aforesaid any thing in this Act contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding And if any Auditor of the Revenues or any of them belonging to Her Majesty or to Her Majesty Katherine the Queen Dowager or any Deputy or other Person acting for or on the Behalf of any such Auditor shall in the Accompt of any Reeve Receiver or otherwise set insuper any Tenant or other Person or make any such Tenant or other Person or his or their Estate liable to any Distress Forfeiture or Vexation whatsoever for any Sum or Sums of Money which by the true Intent and Meaning of this Act ought to be allowed after the said Rate of Four Shillings in the Pound or shall refuse neglect or delay to allow and finally discharge the same in the proper Accompts wherein the same ought to be allowed or discharged that then and for every or any such Offence every such Auditor or Deputy or Person acting for such Auditor shall forfeit the Sum of Two hundred Pounds to the Party grieved to be recovered as aforesaid and shall be also incapable to enjoy his Office or Place or any other Office or Place of Trust or Profit under Her Majesty or the Queen Dowager

Auditors unduly setting any Persons insuper;

Penalty £200, and Incapacity of Office.

XXVI. Officers of the Exchequer to deliver Lists of Pensions, &c. gratis to the Assessors.

AND be it enacted That the Officers of the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer and in other the Publick Offices upon Request to them made by the respective Assessors shall deliver gratis true Lists or Accompts of all Pensions Annuities Stipends or other annual Payments and of all Fees Salaries and other Allowances payable at the said Receipt or in the said Publick Offices to any Commissioner or Commissioners Officer or Officers for the Execution of this Act for the better Guidance of the said Assessors in the charging of the same and that in all Cases where any Pensions Annuities Stipends or other annual Payments or the Fees Salaries Wages or other Allowances or Profits charged by this Act shall be payable at the Receipt of Exchequer or by the Cofferer of Her Majesties Houshold or out of any other Publick Office or by any Her Majesties Receivers or Paymasters the Tax or Payment which in pursuance of this Act shall be charged for or in respect of such Annuities Pentions Stipends Fees Salaries Wages Allowances or Profits shall and may in Case of Nonpayment thereof be detained and stopt out of the same or out of any Money which shall be paid upon such Pension Annuities Fee Salary Wages Allowances or Profits or for Arrears thereof and be applied to the Satisfaction of the Rates and Duties not otherwise paid as aforesaid And the proper Officers in the said Exchequer and other the Publick Offices aforesaid shall keep true Accompts of all Monies stopt and (upon Request) shall give Copies of such Accompts to the proper Collectors of such Monies for the respective Parishes or Places where the said Monies are assessed by this Act

Payment may be stopped out of Fees, &c.

Officers, in the Exchequer, &c. to keep Accounts of Monies stopped.

XXVII. Inhabitants in London, &c. to be taxed in the Parish where they dwell.

PROVIDED That where any Person inhabiting within the City of London or any other City or Town Corporate hath his Dwelling House in One of the Parishes or Wards therein and hath any Goods Wares or Merchandizes in One or more of the other Parishes or Wards within the same That then such Person shall be charged taxed and assessed for such his Goods or Merchandizes in the Parish or Ward where he dwelleth and not elsewhere within the said City or Town Corporate

[1] interlined on the Roll.

XXVIII. No Clause in this Act to extend to lessen the Rate.

PROVIDED nevertheless That no Clause or Proviso in this Act shall extend to the lessening or Abatement of the full Sum appointed by this Act to be taxed levied collected and paid [but that the same be fully assessed levied collected & paid [1]] in the several and respective Counties Cities and Towns aforesaid in such Manner and Form and to such Uses as herein is before mentioned and declared

XXIX. Proviso for Contracts between Landlords and Tenants.

PROVIDED That nothing in this Act contained shall be construed to alter change determine or make void any Contracts Covenants or Agreements whatsoever between Landlord and Tenant or any other Persons touching the Payment of Taxes and Assessments Any thing herein before contained to the contrary notwithstanding

XXX. Places used to be assessed to pay as heretofore.

PROVIDED always and be it further enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That for avoiding all Obstructions and Delays in assessing and collecting the Sums by this Act to be rated and assessed upon any Manors Lands Tenements Rents Tythes or other Hereditaments all Places Constablewicks Divisions and Allotments which have been used to be taxed and assessed shall pay and be assessed in such County Hundred Rape Wapentake Constablewick Division Place and Allotment as the same have heretofore been usually assessed in and not elsewhere

XXXI. Proviso as to assessing West Barnfield, Northmore, Charlbury, Fallar, Finstock, Leeds, and Forest of Chute.

PROVIDED nevertheless That the Hundred of West Barnfield formerly rated and assessed in the Lathe of Alesford in the County of Kent may for the future if the Commissioners think fit be rated and assessed in the Lathe of Stray in the County aforesaid and the Hundred of Little or Lesnes in the Hundred of Blackheath in the County of Kent as likewise may the Tything of Northmore in the County of Oxon be assessed in the Hundred of Bampton in the said County and the Tythings of Charlbury Fallar and Finstock in the Hundred of Chadlington in the said County as also the whole Town and Parish of Leeds in the County of York in the Hundred of Skyrack in the said County and the Forest of Chute shall be assessed and pay where the same was assessed for the First Aid of Four Shillings in the Pound granted to Their late Majesties King William and Queen Mary

XXXII. In Actions for executing Act, General Issue may be pleaded.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Action Plaint Suit or Information shall be commenced or prosecuted against any Person or Persons for what he or they shall do in pursuance or Execution of this Act such Person or Persons so sued in any Court whatsoever shall and may plead the General Issue (Not Guilty) and upon any Issue joined may give this Act and the special Matter in Evidence And if the Plaintiff or Prosecutor shall become nonsuit or forbear further Prosecution or suffer a Discontinuance or if a Verdict pass against him the Defendants shall recover Treble Costs for which they shall have the like Remedy as in Case where Costs by the Law are given to Defendants

Treble Costs.

XXXIII. Proceedings in case of Lands and Houses unoccupied, and no Distress found.

PROVIDED always and be it further enacted That in case any Lands or Houses in any Parish Place or Constablewick shall be unoccupied and no Distress can be found on the same by Reason whereof the said Parish Place and Constablewick are forced to pay and make good the Tax assessed upon such Land lying unoccupied That then it shall and may be lawful at any Time after for the Collectors Constables or Tythingmen of the said Parish Place or Constablewick for the Time being to enter and distrain upon the said Land or Houses when there shall be any Distress thereupon to be found and the Distress or Distresses if not redeemed within Four Days by Payment of the Tax and Charge of the Distress to sell rendring the Overplus to the Owner or Owners of such Distress and the said Collector Constable or Tythingman is hereby enjoyned to distribute the Money raised by the said Distress and Sale proportionably to the Parties who contributed to the Tax of the unoccupied Lands and Houses

XXXIV. Where Wood Lands assessed, and no Distress, Wood may be cut and sold.

Buyers may cut and carry away (Timber Trees excepted).

PROVIDED always and be [it [2]] enacted That where any Wood Lands shall be assessed and no Distress can be had that in such Case it shall and may be lawful to and for any Collector Constable Headborough or Tythingman by Warrant under the Hands and Seals of Two or more of the Commissioners of that Hundred or Division at seasonable Times of the Year to cut and sell to any Person or Persons so much of the Wood growing in the Wood Lands so assessed (Timber Trees excepted) as will pay the Assessment or Assessments so behind and unpaid and the Charge incident thereunto and that it shall and may be lawful for the Person or Persons and his and their Assigns to whom such Wood shall be sold to fell cut down dispose and carry away the same to his own Use rendring the Overplus if any be to the Owner Any Law to the contrary notwithstanding

XXXV. Where Rates on Tithes not paid, Officer may seize, &c.

PROVIDED always and be it further enacted That where any Tax or Assessment shall be charged or laid upon any Tythes Tolls Profits or Markets Fairs or Fishery or any other annual Profits not distrainable in case the same shall not be paid within Six Days after such Assessment so charged or laid and demanded That it shall and may be lawful to and for the Collector Constable or other Officer thereunto appointed by Warrant under the Hands and Seals of any Two or more of the Commissioners authorized by this Act to seize take and sell so much of the said Tythes Tolls and other Profits so charged as shall be sufficient for the levying of the said Tax or Assessment and all Charges occasioned by such Non payment thereof rendring the Overplus to the Owner (if any be)

XXXVI. Receiver General certifying Monies

AND for the better preventing such unjust Vexations as might be occasioned by such Persons as shall be appointed Receivers General of any the Sums of Money granted by this Act and to the Intent the said Receivers

[1] interlined on the Roll.

[2] *O.* omits.

General may return a true Accompt into Her Majesties Court of Exchequer of any Sums of Money as shall be received by them and every of them their and every of their Deputy and Deputies Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any such Receiver General shall return or certifie into the said Court any Sum or Sums of Money to be in Arrears and unpaid after the same have been received either by such Receiver General or his Deputy or Deputies or any of them or shall cause any Person or [Persons or[1]] Places to be set insuper in the said Court for any Sum or Sums of Money that hath been so received that then every such Receiver General shall be liable to pay to every Person or Persons that shall be molested vexed or damaged by reason of such unjust Certificate Return or Setting insuper Treble the Damages that shall be thereby occasioned to be recovered by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information in which no Essoign Protection or Wager of Law shall be allowed or any more than one Imparlance and shall also forfeit to Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors Double the Sum that shall be so unjustly certified or returned or cause to be set insuper

to be due when the same have been paid;

Penalty to Party.

Penalty to the Queen.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Commissioners that shall be within any County City or Place within the respective Limits or the major Part of them shall tax and assess every other Commissioner joyned with them for and in respect of their Ready Money Debts and Personal Estate as also for and in respect of the Offices and Imployments of Profit that shall then be held and enjoyed by such Commissioner so as the Residence and usual Dwelling Place of such [Commissioners[2]] so to be taxed be within the Division of such Commissioners by whom he is taxed and so as the Office or Imployment held or enjoyed by such Commissioners so to be taxed be likewise exercised within the Divisions or Limits of such Commissioners by whom he is to be taxed And the Commissioners within their Divisions shall also assess every Assessor within their Division for all and singular the Matters and Things for which by this Act he ought to be rated and assessed and as well all Sums assessed upon every the said Commissioners and Assessors as the Assessments made and set by the Assessors aforesaid shall be written estreated levied and gathered as the same should and ought to have been if such Commissioners had not been made Commissioners

XXXVII. Commissioners to assess each other.

Commissioners to assess Assessors.

PROVIDED also That no Person inhabiting in any City Borough or Town Corporate shall be compelled to be any Assessor or Collector [of[1]] or for any Part of the Rates and Assessments hereby granted in any Place or Places out of the Limits of the said City Borough or Town Corporate

XXXVIII. Inhabitants of Cities, &c. not compellable to act out of Limits.

PROVIDED always and be it enacted That every Rate Tax or Assessment which shall be made or imposed by virtue of this Act in respect of any House or Tenement which an Ambassador Resident Agent or other Publick Minister of any Foreign Prince or State now doth or hereafter shall inhabit or occupy shall be paid by the Landlord or Owner of the said Houses or Tenements respectively

XXXIX. Landlords to pay on Houses where Foreign Ministers reside.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That in all Privileged and other Places being Extraparochial or not within the Constablewicks or Precincts of the respective Assessors to be appointed by virtue of this Act (although in any monthly or other Tax they have not been rated heretofore) the said Commissioners or any Two or more of them shall and are hereby required to nominate and appoint Two fit Persons living in or near the said Privileged or other Places as aforesaid to be Assessors for the said Places and to make and return the said Assessments in like Manner as by this Act is appointed in any Parish Tything or Place and also to appoint Two or more Collectors who are hereby required to collect and pay the same in the Manner appointed by this Act for collecting and paying all Sums of Money chargeable by this Act

XL. Proviso respecting Nomination of Assessors and Collectors in Extraparochial and Privileged Places.

PROVIDED always and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Commissioner Assessor or Collector who shall be imployed in the Execution of this Act shall be liable for or by reason of such Execution to any of the Penalties mentioned in an Act made in the Five and twentieth Year of the Reign of King Charles the Second For preventing Dangers which may happen from Popish Recusants or in one other Act made in the First Year of the Reign of King William and Queen Mary intituled An Act for abrogating the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy and appointing other Oaths or in [one[1]] other Act made in the Parliament holden in the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Years of the Reign of the late King William the Third intituled An Act for the further Security of His Majesties Person and the Succession of the Crown in the Protestant Line and for the extinguishing the Hopes of the pretended Prince of Wales and all other Pretenders and their open and secret Abettors

XLI. Commissioners not liable to Penalties of Stat. 25 Car. II. c. 2. 1 W. & M. c. 8. § 12. or 13 & 14 W. III. c. 6.

PROVIDED always and be it enacted That no Person shall be capable of acting as a Commissioner in the Execution of this Act or executing any of the Powers therein contained (unless it be the Power hereby given of administring Oaths) until such Time as he shall have taken the Oaths appointed by an Act of Parliament made in the First Year of the [Reign of King[1]] William and Queen Mary intituled An Act for the abrogating the Oaths of Suppremacy and Allegiance and appointing other Oaths and also in the said Act intituled An Act for the further Security of His Majesties Person and the Succession of the Crown in the Protestant Line and for extinguishing the Hopes of the pretended Prince of Wales and all other Pretenders and their open and secret Abettors which Oaths it shall and may be lawful for any Two or more Commissioners to administer and are hereby required to administer the same to any other Commissioners

XLII. Commissioners to take the Oaths of Stat. 1 W. & M. c. 8. § 12.

which Two Commissioners may administer.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

[2] Commissioner *O.*

XLIII. Commissioners acting before taking Oaths, Penalty £200.

PROVIDED always and be it enacted That if any Person hereby appointed a Commissioner shall presume to act as a Commissioner in the Execution of this Act before he shall have taken the Oaths which by this Act he is required to take and in the Manner hereby prescribed he shall forfeit to Her Majesty the Sum of Two hundred Pounds

XLIV. Persons in Offices rated where Office executed.

PROVIDED also That every Person rated or assessed for his Office or Imployment shall be rated and pay for his said Office or Imployment in the County City or Place where the same shall be exercised although the Revenue or Profits arising by such Office or Imployment are payable elsewhere

XLV. Where Officers in Chancery within the Rolls to be assessed; Annuities payable to Officers; Pensions, &c. not charged upon Lands; Personal Estate; Persons not Householders; Persons out of the Realm.

PROVIDED always That the Right Honourable the Master of the Rolls the Masters in Chancery Six Clerks Clerks of the Petit Bag Examiners Registers Clerks of the Inrollments Clerks of the Affidavit and Subpena Offices and all other the Officers of the Court of Chancery that execute their Offices within the Liberty of the Rolls shall [there be [1]] assessed for their respective Offices Salaries and other Profits and not elsewhere And that all Annuities Stipends and Pensions payable to any Officers in respect of their Offices shall be taxed and assessed where such Officers are rated and assessed for their Offices and not elsewhere and that all other Pensions Stipends and Annuities not charged upon Lands shall be charged and assessed in the Parishes or Places where they are payable and every Person who is or shall be rated for or in respect of any Personal Estate to him any ways belonging shall be rated at such Place where he or she shall be resident at the Time of the Execution of this Act and all Persons not being Householders nor having a certain Place of Residence shall be taxed at the Place where they shall be resident at the Execution of this Act and if any Person who ought to be taxed by virtue of this Act for or in respect of his Personal Estate shall at the Time of this Assessment be out of the Realme such Person shall be rated therefore in such County City or Place where he was last abiding within this Realm

XLVI. Goods in County other than where Owner resides. Lands rated where they lie.

PROVIDED That where any Person shall have any Goods Wares and Merchandizes in any County or Counties other than the County where he shall be resident or had his last Residence it shall be lawful to rate and assess such Person for such Goods Wares or Merchandizes in the County or Counties where the same shall be and every Person who shall be rated or assessed for or in respect of any Manors Messuages Lands or Tenements or other the Premisses according to this Act shall be rated and assessed in the Places where such Manors Messuages Lands and Tenements or other the Premisses respectively do lie and not elsewhere

XLVII. Persons having several Mansions doubly charged in respect of Personal Estate, relieved on Certificate of Commissioners, granted without Fee, and on Oath before Justices of Peace.

PROVIDED always That if any Person or Persons by reason of his her or their having several Mansion Houses or Places of Residence or otherwise shall be doubly charged for any Personal Estate Offices or otherwise by Occasion of this Act then upon Certificate made by any Two or more of the Commissioners for the County Riding City or Place of his her or their last Personal Residence under their Hands and Seals of the Sum or Sums charged upon him her or them (which Certificate the said Commissioners are required to give without Delay Fee or Reward) and upon Oath made of such Certificate before any Justice of the Peace of the County or Place where the said Certificate shall be made (which Oath the said Justice of the Peace is hereby authorized and required to administer) then the Person or Persons so doubly charged shall for so much as shall be so certified be discharged in every other County City or Place

XLVIII. Proviso for Scotland, Ireland, Jersey or Guernsey. Persons changing their Residence, &c. to escape being taxed, charged treble.

PROVIDED also That this Act shall not extend to the Inhabitants of Scotland Ireland Jersey or Guernsey for assessing any such Personal Estate which they or any to their Use have within the said Kingdoms and Islands and if any Person that ought to be taxed by virtue of this Act for or in respect of his Personal Estate shall by changing his Place of Residence or by any other Fraud or Covin escape from the Taxation and not be taxed and the same be proved before the Commissioners or any Two of them or before One or more Justice or Justices of the Peace of the County where such Person dwelleth or resideth at any Time within One Year next after such Tax made every Person that shall so escape from the Taxation and Payment shall be charged (upon Proof thereof) at the Treble Value of so much as he should or ought to have been charged at by this Act the said Treble Value upon Certificate thereof made into the Exchequer by the Commissioners Justice or Justices (before whom such Proof shall be made) to be levied of the Goods Lands and Tenements of such Persons

XLIX. Householders to give an Account of Lodgers; Penalty £5.

AND for the better Discovery of Personal Estates intended to be charged by this Act Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Householder shall upon Demand of the Assessors of the respective Parishes or Places give an Account of the Names and Qualities of such [Parishes [2]] as shall sojourn or lodge in their respective Houses under the Penalty of forfeiting to Her Majesty the Sum of Five Pounds to be levied and recovered in such Manner as any other Penalties in this Act mentioned shall and may be levied and recovered

L. Shares in the New River, Thames, Marybone, or Hampstead Waters, Offices for Insurance from Fire, Convex or

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every Person and Persons having any Share or Shares or Interest in any Fresh Stream or Running Water brought to the North Parts of London commonly called the New River or in the Thames Water Works or in Marybone or Hampstead Waters or any Rents or Profits arising thereby and all and every Person and Persons having any Share or Interest in any Office or Stock for insuring of Houses in Cases of Fire or in the Convex or other Lights or in the Stock or Stocks for printing

[1] be there *O.*

[2] Persons *O.*

of Books in or belonging to the House commonly called the Queens Printing House shall pay for the same the Sum of Four Shillings for every Twenty Shillings of the full yearly Value thereof towards the said Assessments and they and all Companies of Merchants in London and the Bank of England and all Salaries and Pensions (taxable in London) arising and payable at the General Post Office and Excise Office charged by this Act shall be assessed by the Commissioners nominated and appointed for the said City or any Two or more of them for their respective Shares and Interests aforesaid and the aforesaid Joint Stock or Stocks and for such Salaries and Pensions and the same shall be paid by the Governors and respective Treasurers or Receivers of the said River Waters and Water Works and of the said Offices and Stocks respectively and be deducted at and out of their next Dividend And every Person having any Salary in respect of any Office or Imployment exercised in the Ward of London where the Post Office is scituate shall be assessed and pay for the same in the said Ward the said Rate of Four Shillings in the Pound towards the said Sum by this Act granted

other Lights, Stock in the Queen's Printing House, to pay 4s. in the Pound.

Merchants Companies, Bank of England, Post Office, &c. where assessed and paid.

Offices in the Ward where the Post Office is situate to be there assessed.

LI.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Papist or reputed Papist being of the Age of Eighteen Years and upwards who shall not have taken the Oaths mentioned and required to be taken by an Act made in the First Year of the Reign of King William and Queen Mary intituled An Act for the abrogating of the Oaths of Supremacy and Allegiance and appointing other Oaths shall yield and pay unto Her Majesty Double the Sums and Rates which by force and virtue of any Clause in this Act before mentioned and contained he or she should or ought to pay or be charged with to be assessed levied collected answered and paid in such Manner by such Ways and Means and according to such Rules and Directions and under such Penalties and Forfeitures as are before in this Act expressed or appointed for and concerning the above mentioned Rates and Sums

Papists 18 Years of Age, not having taken the Oaths, to pay Double as by Stat. 1 W. & M. c. 8. § 12.

LII.

PROVIDED nevertheless That if any such Papist or reputed Papist within Ten Days after the first Meeting of the said Commissioners in the respective Counties or Places where he or she ought to be taxed or assessed according to the Intent of this present Act shall take the said Oaths before Two or more of the said Commissioners (which Oaths the said Two or more Commissioners are impowered to administer) in that Case he or she shall not be liable to be doubly assessed as aforesaid

Proviso where within Ten Days after the First Meeting of the Commissioners he shall take the Oaths.

LIII.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Person being of the Age of Eighteen Years and upwards and being within this Realm at the Time of the Execution of this Act who shall not before that Time have taken the Oaths mentioned and required to be taken by the said last mentioned Act and upon Summons by Warrant under the Hands and Seals of any Two or more of the said Commissioners shall refuse to take the said Oaths at the Time appointed in the said Warrant or shall neglect to appear at such Time before the Commissioners in order to take the said Oaths (which the said Commissioners or any Two or more of them are hereby impowered and required to administer) shall yield and pay unto Her Majesty Double the Sums and Rates which by force and virtue of any Clause in this Act before mentioned or contained he or she should or ought to pay or be charged with in Manner as is before in this present Act appointed touching Papists or reputed Papists

Every Person of 18 Years of Age who shall not have taken the Oath before Execution of Act, being summoned, shall refuse to take them, or neglect to appear before Commissioners, to pay Double.

LIV.

AND be it further enacted That any Two or more of the Commissioners appointed by this Act upon Information given or upon any Cause of Suspicion in that Behalf shall and are hereby required and impowered to cause every Person suspected or against whom such Information shall be given to be summoned to appear to take the said Oaths as aforesaid

Commissioners to summon Persons to appear and take the Oaths.

LV.

PROVIDED nevertheless That whereas certain Persons Dissenters from the Church of England commonly called Quakers and now known to be such do scruple the taking of any Oaths it shall be sufficient for any [such[1]] Person to make and subscribe the Declaration of Fidelity contained in an Act made in the Parliament held in the First Year of the Reign of Their said late Majesties King William and Queen Mary intituled An Act for exempting Their Majesties Protestant Subjects Dissenters from the Church of England from the Penalties of certain Laws which Declaration any Two or more of the Commissioners appointed for executing this Act are hereby impowered and required to administer and every such Person so doing shall not be liable or chargeable with any of the Double Rates aforesaid

Proviso for Quakers to subscribe the Declaration, 1 W. & M. c. 18.

LVI.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That in all Cases where any Assessor or Assessors who by this Act are required to make Double Assessments upon Papists or reputed Papists or other Persons for not taking the Oaths aforesaid shall neglect to do his or their Duty therein the respective Commissioners of the County Riding Hundred Division or Place where such Double Assessments ought to have been made or any Two or more of them shall take care and are hereby authorized and required to cause such Papist or other Person to be doubly charged according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act

Commissioners to cause Double Assessments to be made for not taking the Oaths, if the Assessors omit the same.

LVII.

PROVIDED always and be it enacted That where the Owners of any Lands Tenements and Hereditaments are liable to be doubly charged as Papists or reputed Papists by reason of their not having taken the Oaths according to the Intent of this Act in every such Case such Owners only shall be charged with and shall pay the said Double Rates and the respective Tenants of such Lands Tenements and Hereditaments are hereby discharged of and from the same Any Covenant for Payment of Taxes or other Agreement to the contrary notwithstanding

Tenants discharged from Double Rates, notwithstanding any Covenant for Payment of Taxes.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

LVIII. Proviso for Queen's Bench, Marshalsea Prisons, &c. where and how assessed.

PROVIDED always and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Prison of the Queen's Bench Prison House Lands Gardens and Common Side and all the Rents Offices Profits and Perquisites of the Marshal and all other Officers of the said Queen's Bench Prison and also the Prison House Lands and Gardens of the Prison of the Marshal and of the Marshalsea Prison and all Offices Perquisites and Profits of the Marshalsea Court and Prison lying and being in the Parish of S^t. George the Martyr in the Borough of Southwark in the County of Surrey and Judges of the said Court and all Councellors [and[1]] Attornies practising or having a Right to practise in the said Marshalsea Court and all Profits and Fees accruing to them or any of them respectively shall be charged and assessed to the Assessment in the Parish of S^t. George aforesaid and not elsewhere at and after the Rate of Four Shillings in the Pound Any thing to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding

LIX. Proviso for the Fleet Prison, where and how assessed.

PROVIDED also That the Prison of the Fleet Prison House Lands Gardens and the Common Side and all the Rents Profits and Perquisites of the Office of the Warden of the Fleet lying and being in the Parish of S^t. Bridget alias Brides London shall be charged and assessed to the Assessment in the said Parish of S^t. Bridget alias [S^t[1]] Brides London and not elsewhere Any thing in this Act to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding

LX. Officers, &c. at Stoke Damrel to be assessed in Plymouth, &c. in the same Proportion as in 1693.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Officers of Her Majesties Dock Yard now at Stoke Damrel near Plymouth shall be assessed upon this Act for the Salaries and other Profits of their Places within the Town and Parish of Plymouth [where the Salaries of the Old Dock Yard at Plymouth[1]] in the Year One thousand six hundred [and[2]] ninety three were assessed and not elsewhere so as the full Proportion which was assessed upon the said Town and Parish of Plymouth in the said Year One thousand six hundred ninety three be again assessed thereon by virtue of this Act and so as the said Parish of Stoke Damrel be not charged with a greater Proportion in respect of the said Salaries and Profits than they were in the said Year One thousand six hundred ninety three Any thing herein contained to the contrary thereof notwithstanding

LXI. Southwark Water Works, by whom rated and assessed.

PROVIDED always and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all the Water Works in the Borough of Southwark shall be rated and assessed towards the Sum by this Act granted by the Commissioners and Assessors of the County of Surrey and not by the Commissioners or Assessors of the City of London Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

LXII. The like as to Westminster Water Works.

PROVIDED always and be it enacted That the Water Works in the City or Liberty of Westminster shall be rated and assessed by the Commissioners or Assessors of the said City and Liberty of Westminster towards the said Sum by this Act granted and not by the Commissioners and Assessors of the City of London Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding And all Commissioners Collectors Head Collectors and Receivers Persons concerned in Execution of Act to use Diligence.

are hereby required and enjoyned to apply themselves with all Dilligence to the most speedy and effectual Execution of their several and respective Duties and to use their utmost Endeavours that all Estates and other Things herein charged may fully and duly pay the Rates and Assessments according to the Direction of this Act and so as Her Majesties Service herein may not be delayed or hindred through any of their wilful Neglect or Default

LXIII. No Person liable to Pound Rate whose Lands are under 20s.

PROVIDED That no [poor[1]] Person shall be charged with or liable to the Pound Rate imposed by this Act upon Lands Tenements and Hereditaments whose Lands Tenements or Hereditaments are not of the full yearly Value of Twenty Shillings in the whole

LXIV. Collectors of Parishes keeping Money in their Hands unduly, or unduly paying away same, Penalty £40.

Receiver General or his Deputy unduly paying Monies received under this Act,

Penalty £500.

AND be it further enacted That if any Collector of any Parish or Place shall keep in his Hands any Part of the Money by him collected for any longer Time than is by this Act directed (other than the Allowance made unto him by this Act) or shall pay any Part thereof to any Person or Persons other than to the Receiver General of such County or Place or his respective Deputy that every such Collector shall forfeit for every such Offence the Sum of Forty Pounds And in case any Receiver General or his Deputy shall pay any Part of the Monies paid to him or them by any Collector by virtue of this Act to any Person or Persons whatsoever other than the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer and at or within the respective Times limited by this Act or in case such Receiver General or his Deputy shall pay any Part of the said Money by any Warrant of the Lord Treasurer Commissioners of the Treasury or Under Treasurer for the Time being or upon any Talley of Pro or Talley of Anticipation or other Way or Device whatsoever whereby to divert or hinder the actual Payment thereof into the Receipt of Exchequer as aforesaid that then such Receiver General shall for every such Offence of himself or his Deputy forfeit the Sum of Five hundred Pounds to him or them that shall sue for the same in any Court of Record by Bill Plaint or Information wherein no Essoign Protection or Wager of Law is to be allowed

LXV. Treasury not to direct any Warrant to Collectors or Receiver General for Payment of Monies, otherwise than as herein mentioned, &c.

AND it is hereby further enacted That the Lord Treasurer or Commissioners of the Treasury or Under Treasurer for the Time being or any of them do not direct any Warrant to any of the Collectors or Receivers General or their Deputies for the Payment of any Part of the Monies hereby given to any Person or Persons other than into the Receipt of Exchequer as aforesaid nor shall they nor any of them direct any Warrant to the Officers of the Exchequer for striking any Talley of Pro or Talley of Anticipation nor do any other Matter or Thing whereby to divert the actual Payment of the said Monies into the Receipt of Exchequer nor shall the Officers of

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the Exchequer strike or direct or record the striking of any Talley of Pro or Talley of Anticipation upon any of the said Monies upon any Account or Warrant whatsoever nor shall any Teller throw down any Bill whereby to charge himself with any of the said Money until he shall actually have received the same

LXVI. No stay of Prosecution in Actions, for Penalties, &c.

PROVIDED also and be it enacted That no Stay of Prosecution upon any Command Warrant Motion or Order or Direction by non vult ulterius prosequi shall be had made admitted received or allowed by any Court whatsoever in any Suit or Proceeding by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information or otherwise for the Recovery of all or any the Pains Penalties or Forfeitures upon any Person by this Act inflicted or therein mentioned or for or in Order to the Conviction or Disability of any Persons offending against this Act

LXVII. Commissioners to abate, on Proof, where Lands are overcharged above 4s. in the Pound;

PROVIDED always That if any Person or Persons who shall be charged or assessed by this Act to or with a Pound Rate upon his or their Manors Lands Tenements Hereditaments or other the Premisses shall upon Complaint made to the Commissioners in such Manner and within such Times as are herein directed in Cases of Appeal make it appear to the said Commissioners or any Two or more of them by Proof upon Oath that such Assessment doth exceed the equal Pound Rate that ought to be charged on him or them in such Case upon every such Proof and due Examination thereof the Commissioners of the Hundred Lathe Wapentake or other Division where such Overcharge doth happen or any Three or more of them within Twenty Days after such Complaint made are hereby impowered to abate and lessen the said Assessments so much as the same shall exceed the equal Pound Rate that ought to be charged on him or them and shall cause the Money so abated to be reassessed surcharged and levied in such Manner as they or any Three or more of them in their Judgments and Discretions shall judge most equal just and reasonable within the whole Hundred Lathe Wapentake or other Division where such Overcharge or Charges do happen although the Pound Rate of Four Shillings in the Pound be thereby exceeded or if any particular Part or Parts of the same or any Persons therein shall appear to them to be undercharged then the Money so abated shall and may be raised upon such particular Part or Persons so undercharged so that the whole Sum payable to Her Majesty for such Hundred Lathe Wapentake or other Division shall be fully and duly answered and paid without being diminished by reason of any such particular Abatement Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

and Money abated reassessed as they shall judge most equal;

or raised on Persons under charged.

The whole Sum to be fully answered.

LXVIII. Receivers General answerable for Deputies, and to appoint so many of them that Subcollector be not forced to travel above Ten Miles to pay Money collected;

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Receiver General of each County shall nominate constitute and appoint fit and proper Persons for whom he shall be answerable to be his Deputy or Deputies to receive from the said Subcollectors all and every the Rates Duties and Assessments by them respectively collected or received and the said Receivers General are hereby required to nominate and appoint so many of such Deputies in their respective Counties that no Subcollector may be forced to travel above the Space of Ten Miles from the usual Place of his Abode for the Payment of the said Monies that shall be by him collected or received and if any Receiver General shall neglect or refuse to nominate and appoint such Deputies in Manner aforesaid or shall wilfully neglect to attend by himself or Deputy at the Time and Place by him appointed for his respective Receipts such Receiver General shall for every such Offence forfeit the Sum of One hundred Pounds the one Moiety to Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors and the other Moiety to him or them that shall sue for the same by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster in which Action or Suit no Essoign Protection Privilege or Wager of Law shall be allowed

Penalty £100.

LXIX. When not Commissioners enough for City, &c. Commissioners for County or adjoining County may act.

PROVIDED nevertheless That in case there shall not be a sufficient Number of Commissioners for any City Borough Town Cinque Port or Place (for which by this Act Commissioners are particularly appointed) capable of acting according to the Qualifications required by this Act for putting this Act in Excution that in every such Case any the Commissioners appointed for the County at large within which such City Borough Town Cinque Port or Place doth stand or which is next adjoyning thereto may act as Commissioners in the Execution of this Act within such City Borough Town Cinque Port or Place

LXX. Members of Parliament to be assessed for Personal Estates where their Mansion Houses or other Places of Abode usually are.

AND whereas several Members of Parliament by reason of their Attendance in Parliament have by the Assessors of London Westminster and Middlesex and the Suburbs of the same been taxed for their Personal Estates and to the Payment of the Poll Money and have been put to unreasonable Vexation and Charge be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the several Members of Parliament who at the Execution of this Act during this Session of Parliament shall abide within the said Cities of London and Westminster and the Suburbs of the same or within the County of Middlesex shall for or in respect of their Ready Money or Debts or any other Tax which may be laid on their Persons or Personal Estates during this Session of Parliament be assessed only in the Places where such Members have their Mansion Houses or other Place where they most usually reside during the Interval of Parliament Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

LXXI. Where First General Meetings are to be of Commissioners for the several Ridings of the County of York.

PROVIDED also and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the First General Meeting of the Commissioners for the West Riding of the County of York shall be held at the Town of Pontefract and the First General Meeting of the Commissioners for the North Riding of the County of York shall be held at the Town of Thursk and the First General Meeting of the Commissioners for the East Riding of the County of York shall be held at the Town of Beverley Any thing in this Act before mentioned or any former Custom to the contrary notwithstanding

LXXII. Register to be kept in the Exchequer of Monies paid therein.

PROVIDED always and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That there shall be provided and kept in Her Majesties Exchequer that is to say in the Office of the Auditor of the Receipt One Book or Register in which all the Money that shall be paid into the Exchequer for the Pound Rates and Duties hereby granted shall be entred and registred apart and distinct from all other Monies paid and payable to Her Majesty

LXXIII. Qualification for Person being a Commissioner for any County (Exception)

PROVIDED also and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Person shall be capable of acting as a Commissioner in the Execution of this Act or of any the Powers therein contained in or for any County at large within the said Kingdom of England Dominion of Wales (the Counties of Anglesea Merioneth Cardigan Glamorgan Carmarthen Montgomery Pembroke Carnarvon Brecon and Monmouth excepted) or in or for any of the Ridings in the County of York unless such Person by himself or his Tenants or Trustees was taxed or did pay in the same County or Riding for the Value of One hundred Pounds per Annum or more of his own Estate by virtue of the Act made and passed in the Third Year of Her Majesties Reign intituled An Act for granting an Aid to Her Majesty by a Land Tax to be raised in the Year One thousand seven hundred and five or unless such Person so appointed to be a Commissioner shall at the Time of the Execution of this Act be by himself or Tenants or Trustees liable to be taxed by virtue of this Act for an Estate in Lands Tenements or Hereditaments of the said Value of One hundred Pounds per Annum or more within the said County or Riding and which was taxed or did pay in the same County or Riding by virtue of the Act last mentioned

Stat. 3 & 4 Ann. c. 1.

LXXIV. Commissioners not disabled from acting as a Commissioner for any City, &c. he being an Inhabitant. Attornies, Receivers of Aids, &c. disabled.

PROVIDED nevertheless and it is also hereby enacted That no Person who is appointed to be [a[1]] Commissioner for executing this Act shall be disabled from acting as a Commissioner within and for any City Borough Cinque Port or Corporate Town only and for which he is particularly nominated and appointed and whereof he shall be an Inhabitant at the Time of the Execution of this Act nor from acting as a Commissioner within any the Inns of Court or Inns of Chancery And that no Attorney or Sollicitor or Person practising as such or any Receiver General or Collector of any Aid granted to Her Majesty shall be capable of acting as a Commissioner in the Execution of this present Act Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

LXXV. Persons disabled acting as Commissioners; Penalty £50.

AND it is hereby further enacted That if any Person intended by this Act to be disabled for any the Causes aforesaid shall nevertheless presume to act as a Commissioner in the Execution of this Act or any the Powers therein contained every such Person for such Offence shall forfeit the Sum of Fifty Pounds to any Person or Persons that will inform or sue for the same to be recovered in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record by Action of Debt or of the Case Bill Suit or Information wherein no Essoign Protection Wager of Law or more than One Imparlance shall be allowed

LXXVI. Receivers of Aulnage Duty and Water Works at Exon charged with Assessments by this Act, and allowed it in their Accounts by the Proprietors.

AND be it enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That the respective Persons who have received or collected or shall receive or collect the yearly Profits of the Aulnage Duties and New Water Works respectively within the City and County of Exon for the Time being shall be and are hereby charged and chargeable with the Payment of the Tax that shall be assessed on the said Profits respectively by this Act to be levied in such Manner as other Aids and Assessments in and by this Act are directed and the respective Persons so charged as aforesaid and paying the same shall be allowed the same on their respective Accompts by their respective Imployers or Proprietors for the Time being Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

LXXVII. Proviso for Annuities to the Queen Dowager or Prince George of Denmark.

PROVIDED always and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That this Act or any thing herein contained shall not charge or be construed to charge Her Majesty the Queen Dowager or Her Treasurer or [Her[2]] Trustees with the above mentioned Duty or Payment of Four Shillings for every Twenty Shillings by the Year for or in respect of the yearly Sum of Ten thousand nine hundred seventy two Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Three Pence and One Four and twentieth Part of a Peny and One thousand two hundred thirty six Pounds Sixteen Shillings and Three Half pence granted to Her Majesty by Two several Letters Patents under the Great Seal of England one bearing Date on or about the Twentieth Day of December One thousand six hundred seventy two and the other bearing Date on or about the Ninth Day of October One thousand six hundred seventy four or to charge His Royal Highness Prince George Hereditary of Denmark or His Trustees with the above mentioned Duty or Payment of Four Shillings for every Twenty Shillings by the Year for or in respect of any Annuity or Annuities that are or shall be granted from the Crown to or in Trust for His said Royal Highness but that the said Annuities or yearly Sums and Her Majesty the said Queen Dowager and His Royal Highness and Their respective Trustees Treasurers and Receivers General in respect of the same shall by virtue hereof be acquitted and discharged of from and against the said several Duties for every Twenty Shillings by the Year and all Payments whatsoever which might be charged by this Act for or in respect of the said yearly Sums as if this Act had never been made Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

LXXVIII. Proviso for superannuated Sea Officers, and Widows, and for the Poor Knights of Windsor.

PROVIDED always That this Act or any of the several Clauses therein contained shall not extend to charge the Pensions of any superannuated Commission or Warrant Sea Officers or the Pensions of Widows of Sea Officers slain in the Service of the Crown or the Revenue of the most Noble Order of the Garter or the Pensions of the Poor Knights of Windsor payable out of the Exchequer only but the same shall not extend to lessen the Sum provided by this Act

[1] O. omits.

[2] interlined on the Roll.

LXXIX. Residentiaries of Cathedrals, &c. not chargeable as enjoying Offices of Profit.

AND whereas the Rents and Revenues belonging to the Residentiaries of the Cathedral Churches are chargeable to the Land Tax granted by this present Act and in some Cases the Overplus of the said Rents and Revenues above such Tax Repairs and other Charges is to go in Shares for the Maintenance of the said Residentiaries which Shares are diminished by the said Land Tax it is hereby provided and enacted That in such Cases the said Residentiaries shall not by this Act or any the Clauses therein contained be further chargeable as enjoying Offices of Profit out of the said Rents and Revenues Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

LXXX. Proviso for Pension to the poor Clergy of Isle of Man.

PROVIDED That this Act or any of the several Clauses therein contained shall not extend to charge a certain Pension of One hundred Pounds per Annum granted by the late King Charles the Second to the Poor Clergy of the Isle of Man

LXXXI. Maids of Honour, Pages, &c.

PROVIDED always and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend to lay any Charge or Duty upon the Pensions or Salaries of Her Majesties Maids of Honour Pages of Honour and Women of Her Majesties Bedchamber commonly called Dressers

LXXXII. Mayors, Bailiffs, &c. Commissioners to act as Commissioners specially appointed, &c.

AND whereas some Doubts may arise whether Mayors Bailiffs and other Chief Magistrates of Cities Boroughs Towns Corporate and Cinque Ports for which Commissioners are specially appointed by virtue of this Act can act as Commissioners for executing this Act in the said Cities Boroughs Towns Corporate and Cinque Ports be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all Mayors Bailiffs and other Chief Magistrates who are appointed Commissioners for executing this Act shall be and have Power to act as Commissioners for executing this Act within and for any City Borough Town Corporate or Cinque Port wherein they inhabit at the Time of executing this Act as well where Commissioners are specially appointed by this Act or where they are not

LXXXIII. Offices, &c. in Whitehall and St. James's (except what are exempted) there to be assessed.

PROVIDED always That all Offices and Places which were rated and assessed with the Palaces of Whitehall and St: James's in or for the Years One thousand seven hundred and [three & One thousand seven hundred & [1]] four or either of them (except such as are exempted by this Act) shall be rated and assessed within the said Palaces and in no other Place whatsoever

LXXXIV. Commissioners liable to Process, &c.

PROVIDED always and it is hereby enacted That in case there hath been or shall be any Failure of raising and paying the several Sums of Money charged upon any County City Riding or Place by this or any other former Acts for granting an Aid to His late Majesty King William or Her present Majesty by a Land Tax the Receiver General of such County City Riding Division or Place respectively of such Tax or Assessment or the Receiver General to be appointed in pursuance of this Act of the same County Riding Division City or Place shall make Oath before One of the Barons of the Court of Exchequer of the particular County Division Riding City or Place [where such Failure of Payment hath happened together with the Names of the Comissioners acting in such County Division City or Place [1]] which Commissioners and no other Persons as Commissioners appointed by the said Acts shall be liable to Process for such Neglect in raising and paying the same according to the Directions of the said Acts

LXXXV. Commissioners, &c. to act in Lincoln Close,

PROVIDED always That the Commissioners appointed for the County of the City of Lincoln may act as Commissioners in Execution of this Act or any Powers therein contained within the Bail and Close of Lincoln Any thing in this Act to the contrary notwithstanding

LXXXVI. and in St. Martin's Stamford Baron, &c.

PROVIDED always That the Commissioners appointed for the County of Lincoln may act as Commissioners in Execution of this Act or any Powers therein contained within the Parish of S[t]. Martins Stamford Baron in the County of Northampton as usually Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding

LXXXVII. Clause for proportional Distributions on Hundreds, &c.

AND whereas in the Execution of several former Acts of Parliament for Land Taxes granted as well to Your Majesty as to Your late Royal Brother King William the Third of Glorious Memory and which were to be raised by certain Proportions laid on the several Counties Cities Boroughs and other Places therein mentioned (that is to say) One Act made and passed in the Ninth Year of His said late Majesties Reign intituled An Act for granting to His Majesty the Sum of One million four hundred eighty four thousand and fifteen Pounds One Shilling Eleven Pence Three Farthings for disbanding Forces paying Seamen and other Uses therein mentioned One Act of the Tenth Year of His Reign intituled An Act for granting to His Majesty the Sum of One million four hundred eighty four thousand and fifteen Pounds One Shilling Eleven Pence Three Farthings for disbanding the Army providing for the Navy and for other necessary Occasions One Act of the Eleventh Year of His Reign intituled An Act for granting an Aid to His Majesty by Sale of the Forfeited and other Estates and Interests in Ireland and by a Land Tax in England for the several Purposes therein mentioned One Act of the Twelfth Year of His Reign intituled An Act for granting an Aid to His Majesty for defraying the Expence of His Navy Guards and Garisons for One Year and for other necessary Occasions One Act made and passed in the First Year of Your Majesties Reign intituled An Act for granting an Aid to Her Majesty by divers Subsidies and a Land-Tax One other Act of the First Year of Your Majesties Reign intituled An Act for granting to Her Majesty a Land Tax for carrying on the War against France and Spain One Act of the Second Year of Your Majesties

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Reign intituled An Act for granting an Aid to Her Majesty by a Land Tax to be raised in the Year One thousand seven hundred and four and One Act of the Third Year of Your Majesties Reign intituled An Act for granting an Aid to Her Majesty by a Land Tax to be raised in the Year One thousand seven hundred and five several Lands and Houses which were unoccupied and where no Distress could be found were assessed and the respective Parishes Places or Constablewicks were forced pursuant to the said Acts to make good the Tax assessed upon such Lands or Houses lying unoccupied and by virtue and colour of the said several Acts or some of them the Collectors Constables or Tythingmen of the said Parishes [Places'] or Constablewicks have afterwards levied the Tax upon such Land and Houses and ought to have distributed the Monies raised thereby proportionably to the Parties who contributed to the Tax of the unoccupied Land and Houses but have neglected so to do or to render any Accompt thereof and in some Parishes Towns Places or Constablewicks the respective Collectors by or under Colour of the said Acts or some of them have collected or levied more Monies than the just Proportions set upon such Parish Town Place or Constablewick respectively by or in pursuance of the said Acts or some of them did amount unto or was payable to the Receiver General for the same and have converted the Overplus thereof to their own private Uses without rendring any Accompt of such Overplus Monies For Remedy whereof be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful to and for the Commissioners appointed by this Act for every Hundred Division City Borough Town or Place respectively or any Three or more of them to call before them all and every such Collectors Constables or Tythingmen as aforesaid their respective Heirs Executors and Administrators within their Divisions respectively and upon their Appearance (or making Default without reasonable Excuse) to examine what Sum and Sums of Money were raised and levied by or under Colour of the said former Acts or any of them by the said Collectors Constables and Tythingmen or any of them for the Taxes or any of them upon the said unoccupied Lands and Houses made good by the Parish or Place as aforesaid or by any Collector of any Parish Town Place or Constablewick [as aforesaid or[1]] over and above the Monies payable to the Receiver General as aforesaid and to adjust and determine the same and to require such respective Collectors Constables or Tythingmen their Heirs Executors and Administrators respectively to distribute the Money so raised upon the same Houses and Lands formerly unoccupied proportionably to the Parties who contributed to the Taxes thereupon and to require the said Collectors having such Overplus Monies in their Hands as aforesaid their Heirs Executors and Administrators respectively to pay the said Overplus Money as the Commissioners or any Three or more of them shall direct for the Benefit or Ease of such Parish Town Place or Constablewick respectively And in case any such Collector Constable or Tythingman or any of their Heirs Executors or Administrators shall make Default therein the said Commissioners or so many of them as are by this Act impowered to do or execute any Matter or Thing for Recovery of any Monies hereby granted to the Queens Majesty which shall be detained by any Collector by Commitment of his Person Sale of his Estate or otherwise shall and may do execute and perform the like Matters and Things for Recovery of such Overplus Monies and also the said Monies which were paid to make good the Tax for the said unoccupied Houses and Lands detained by any Collector, Constable or Tythingman as aforesaid Any thing in the said former Acts or any of them contained to the contrary notwithstanding

Commissioners to call before them Collectors, &c.

LXXXVIII. Persons may lend Money to Her Majesty not exceeding £1,850,000 at £5 per Cent, per Annum, Tax free.

Provided also and it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful to and for any Person or Persons Natives or Foreigners Bodies Politick or Corporate to advance and lend to Her Majesty at the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer upon the Credit of the said several Rates Assessments and Sums of Money by this Act granted as aforesaid any Sums which shall not exceed in the whole the Sum of One million eight hundred and fifty thousand Pounds and to have and receive for the Forbearance thereof Interest after the Rate of Five Pounds per Centum per Annum and moreover that no Money to be lent upon the Security of this Act shall be rated or assessed by virtue of this Act or any other Act of Parliament whatsoever

LXXXIX. Tallies of Loan to Lender, and Warrant for Interest,

Orders for Repayment registered according to Date of Tally, and paid in Course.

Money to come in by this Act liable to satisfy Loan.

No Fees for providing Books, &c. or Payment of Money lent.

And it is hereby further enacted That all and every Person or Persons who shall lend any Money upon the Credit of this Act and pay the same into the said Receipt of Exchequer shall immediately have a Talley of Loan struck for the same and an Order for his her or their Repayment bearing the same Date with his her or their Tallies in or upon which Order shall be also contained a Warrant for Payment of Interest for the Forbearance thereof at the Rate aforesaid to be paid every Three Months until the Repayment of the Principal and that all such Orders for Repayment of Money to be lent shall be registred in Course according to the Dates respectively without other Preference of one before another and that all and every Person and Persons shall be paid in Course according as their Orders shall stand registred in the said Register Books so as the said Person Native or Foreigner his Executors Administrators or Assigns who shall have his Order or Orders first entred in the said respective Books of Register shall be taken and accounted the first Person to be paid out of the Monies to come in by virtue of this Act and he or they who shall have his or their Order or Orders next entred shall be taken and accounted to be the Second Person to be paid and so successively and in Course and that the Monies to come in by this Act of or for the said several Rates and Assessments as aforesaid shall be in the same Order liable to the Satisfaction of the Monies to be lent as aforesaid to the respective Parties their Executors Administrators Successors or Assigns respectively without undue Preference of one before another and not otherwise and shall not be diverted or divertible to any other Use Intent or Purpose whatsoever and that no Fee Reward or Gratuity directly or indirectly be demanded or taken of any Her Majesties Subjects for providing or making of any such Books or Registers or any Entries Views or Search in or for Payment of Money lent or the Interest thereof as aforesaid by any of Her Majesties Officer or Officers their Clerks or Deputies on Pain of Payment of Treble

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Damages to the Party agrieved by the Party offending with Treble Costs of Suit or if the Officer himself take or Demand any such Fee or Reward then to lose his Place also And if any undue Preference of One before another shall be made either in point of Registry or Payment contrary to the true Meaning of this Act by any such Officer or Officers then the Party offending shall be liable by Action of Debt or on the Case to pay the Value of the Debt with Damages and Costs to the Party grieved and shall be forejudged of his Place or Office and if such Preference be unduly made by any his Deputy or Clerk without Directions or Privity of his Master then such Deputy or Clerk only shall be liable to such Action Debt Damages and Costs and shall be for ever incapable of his Place or Office And in case the Auditor of the Receipt shall not direct the Order or the Clerk of the Pells Record or the Teller make Payment according to each Persons due Place and Order as before directed then he or they shall be adjudged to forfeit and the respective Deputies and Clerks herein offending to be liable to such Action Debt Damages and Costs in such Manner as aforesaid all which said Penalties Forfeitures Damages and Costs to be incurred by any of the Officers of the Exchequer or any their Deputies or Clerks shall and may be recovered by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information in any of her Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster wherein no Essoign Protection Privilege Wager of Law Injunction or Order of Restraint shall be in any wise granted or allowed

Penalty. Punishment. Undue Preference by Officer; Penalty. by Deputy; Penalty. Auditor, Clerk of the Pells, or Teller not making Payments in due Order; Penalty. How Penalties recovered.

PROVIDED always and be it hereby declared That if it happen that several Tallies of Loan or Orders for Payment as aforesaid bear Date or be brought the same Day to the Auditor of the Receipt to be registred then it shall be interpreted no undue Preference which of those be entred first so as he enters them all the same Day.

XC. Proviso where several Tallies bear Date the same Day.

PROVIDED also That it shall not be interpreted any undue Preference to incur any Penalty in Point of Payment if the Auditor direct and the Clerk of the Pells Record and the Tellers do pay subsequent Orders to Persons that come and demand their Monies and bring their Orders before other Persons that did not come to take their Monies and bring their Orders in their Course so as there be so much Money reserved as will satisfie precedent Orders which shall not be otherwise disposed but kept for them Interest upon Loan being to cease from the Time the Money is so reserved and kept in Bank for them

XCI. Paying subsequent Orders, if first demanded, in what Case no undue Preference.

AND be it further enacted That all and every Person and Persons to whom any Money shall be due for Loans to be registred by virtue of this Act after Order entred in the Book of Register as aforesaid his Executors Administrators or Assigns by proper Words of Assignment to be endorsed and written upon his Order may assign or transfer his Right Title Interest and Benefit of such Order or any Part thereof to any other which being notified in the Office of the Auditor of the Receipt aforesaid and an Entry or Memorial thereof also made in the Book of Registry aforesaid for Orders which the Officers shall upon Request without Fee or Charge accordingly make shall entitle such Assignee his Executors Administrators and Assigns to the Benefit thereof and Payment thereon and such Assignee may in like Manner assign again and so toties quoties and afterwards it shall not be in the Power of such Person or Persons who have or hath made such Assignments to make void release and discharge the same or any the Monies thereby due or any Part thereof.

XCII. Orders for Payment of Money lent may be assigned by Indorsement; Memorial thereof without Fee. Assignee may assign.

CHAPTER II.(1)

AN ACT for making the River Stower Navigable from the Town of Maningtree in the County of Essex to the Town of Sudbury in the County of Suffolk. *Rot. Parl. p. 2. n. 1.*

WHEREAS the clearing and effecting of a Passage for Barges Boats and other Vessells by the River Stower from the Town of Maningtree in the County of Essex to the Town of Sudbury in the County of Suffolk will be very beneficial to Trade advantagious to the Poor and convenient for the Conveyance of Coals and other Goods and Merchandizes to and from the said Towns and Parts adjacent and will very much tend to the imploying and encrease of Watermen and Seamen and be a Means to preserve the Highways in and near the said Counties and Towns be it therefore enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That the Mayor and Aldermen of Sudbury aforesaid for the Time being and Thomas Carter Roger Scarlin John Parish Robert Girling Henry Crossman Robert Sparrow Thomas Hall Thomas Firmin Daniel Hassel and Thomas Robinson all of Sudbury aforesaid Gentlemen their Heires and Assigns or such Person and Persons as they or any Seven or more of them shall nominate and appoint under their Hands and Seals their Deputies Agents Officers Workmen and Servants shall be and are hereby authorized and impowered at their proper Costs and Charges to make the said River of Stower navigable portable and passable for Barges Boats Keels Lighters and other Vessels from the said Town of Maningtree to the Town of Sudbury aforesaid and from time to time to continue support maintain and use such Navigation in such Manner as they shall think fit and for that Purpose to clear scour open enlarge or strengthen the said River of Stower and to dig and cut the Banks thereof and to clear scour cut open or dig the Banks of any other Stream Brook or Beck that shall to them seem convenient for bringing Water into the said River Stower and thereby making the said River more navigable portable and passable for Boats Barges Lighters and other Vessels and to make new and larger Cuts Trenches or

Reasons for passing this Enactment. Mayor and Aldermen of Sudbury, and other Persons herein named, to appoint Deputies, Agents, &c. to make the River Stower navigable. To make Cuts, &c.

1 This is Chapter XV. in the Common printed Editions.

Passages for Water in upon or through the Lands or Grounds adjoyning or contiguous to the said River and to such other Streams and Brooks as run into the same as they shall think fit or necessary for the more convenient easie and better carrying on and effecting the said Works and Navigation being the Soil or Ground of the Queens most Excellent Majesty Her Heirs and Successors or of any other Person or Persons Bodies Politick or Corporate their Heirs or Successors and to remove and take away all Trees Roots Gravel Beds or any other Impediments whatsoever which may any ways hinder navigating any Boats Barges Lighters or other Vessels in or upon the said River either in sailing or haling thereof with Men Horses or otherwise and to build erect and set up and make upon any of the Lands adjoyning to the said River Locks Wears Turnpikes Pens for Water Cranes Wharfs and Warehouses where they the said Undertakers their Heirs and Assigns shall think fit and to alter repair and amend the same as often as they shall think convenient and to make any Ways Passages and other Conveniencies for carrying or conveying of Commodities and other Things to and from the said River with free Liberty of Ways for carrying and conveying all Manner of Timber Stone and other Materials for making the said Dams Locks Wears and Turnpikes and for repairing the same from time to time as there shall be Occasion and to do all other necessary Matters and Things for the Improvement and maintaining of the said Navigable Passages Streams and Premisses or any Part thereof and for amending and Heigthning any Wears or Dams now upon the said River or amending and altering any Bridges whatsoever or turning or altering any Highways in and upon the said River as may any ways hinder the said Passage and Navigation as also to make set out and appoint Towing Paths and Ways convenient for towing and drawing of Boats Barges and Lighters passing in through and upon the said River (the said Undertakers their Heirs and Assigns first giving Satisfaction to the Owners and Proprietors of the Wears Mills Lands Hereditaments and Premisses respectively for any Damage or Injury that shall or may happen to such Mills Wears Lands and Hereditaments by making or continuing the said River navigable as the Commissioners hereafter named for that Purpose shall direct and appoint And such Satisfaction shall be likewise given for the said Towing Paths as the said Commissioners shall in [the '] like Manner appoint in case the said Undertakers their Heirs and Assigns shall not before hand have agreed with the Proprietors of such Wears Mills Lands and Hereditaments respectively concerning the same

Remove Impediments.

To make Ways, &c.

To make Towing Paths, &c.

Making Satisfaction.

II. Commissioners appointed for determining Differences between the Undertakers and Proprietors of Lands, &c.

AND for the better effecting the Premisses and due rating the Value of the Matters and Things to be compounded for according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act if the Persons concerned as aforesaid shall not agree amongst themselves be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Right Honourable the Earl of Dysert of the Kingdom of Scotland The Right Honourable Henry Lord Walden The Right Honourable the Lord Huntingtower The Honourable Spencer Compton Esq: The Honourable Benjamin Mildmay Esq; Sir Thomas Hanmere Sir Francis Masham Sir Robert Davers Sir Thomas Felton Sir Gervase Elwes Sir Charles Barrington Sir Dudley Cullum Sir Robert Barnardiston Sir Samuel Barnardiston Sir Thomas Robinson Sir Robert Kemp Sir Edmund Bacon Sir Charles Blois Sir Henry Dutton Colt Sir Thomas Webster Sir Cane James Sir Simon Dewse Sir Philip Parker Baronetts Sir Isaac Rebow Sir Thomas Davall Sir John Marshall Sir Edward Turner Sir Joseph Jekyll Sir Henry Johnson Sir Joseph Brand Sir Richard Gipps Sir Thomas Cook Knights Henry Poley John Bence Phillip Skippon Aubry Porter William Johnson John Comyns Serjeant at Law Thomas Wild George Dashwood Harvey Elwes John Robinson John Gourdon Thomas Williams George Golding John Rouse Robert Honeywood John Tyndale Thomas Kerridge Thomas Brand Joseph Brand John Eldred senior John Canham Samuel Warner Samuel Gibbs Bartholomew Young Samuel Brand John Eldred jun: Andrews Warner of Wickham Brook Samuel Barnardiston Edward Clarke Edmund Waterson Tho: Gardiner John Bullock John Cressener William Fitch Richard Andrews John Littell William Peck Bartholomew Beale Robert Maison John Moor John Ellis Charles Whitaker Serjeant at Law George Brewster John Eldred of Saxham Richard Norton Joseph Thurston William Poley William Clopton Leming Rebow William Byat Walter Craddock Stephen Piper George Gent sen: Anthony Collins George Gooday John Sparrow of Sible Hiningham Christopher Calthrope Pelatia Barnardiston Samuel Blackerby William Hamond Thomas Pack William Churchill John Brandling Samuel Pacey Compton Felton Joseph Alston Ambrose Kerrington William Revett Thomas Millington Edmund Coleman Robert King Clemance Corrance Thomas Folkes Thomas Aldrich John Thorogood of Kersey Richard Budle Coleman of Brent Ely William Turner John Avery John Turner John Dalton Robert Blois Robert Davers George Coldham Simon Dove Thomas Hunt Thomas Barnardiston of Bury Ralph Creffeild Newman Barwell Samuel Rawstorne Thomas Wheeley senior Edward Clarke of Barfield Robert Keddington Dr Gibson Dr Poley Clopton Daniel Smith Thomas Macroe James Harvey Esquires Dr Thomas Dent Herbert Pelham Robert Clarke George Gent junior Nicholas Jekyll George Cresner Joseph Unwin John Scarpe Thomas Knowles Edward Ambrose Doctor Thurston Ralph Bromsall Jasper Blythman Richard Marloe Samuel Sparrow Joseph Chaplin Thomas Paris of Nayland James Nelson Edward Johnson Clement Ray Timothy Felton Thomas Wheeley junior John Leach Bass of Maningtree John Raynham William Mott John Banes of Longham Gentlemen shall be and are hereby constituted and appointed Commissioners for settling determining and adjusting in Manner hereafter mentioned all Matters about which any Difference may arise between the said Undertakers their Heirs or Assigns and the said Proprietors of the said Lands Hereditaments and Premisses and they or any Nine or more of them are hereby impowered and authorized and shall have full Power and Authority to mediate between the said Undertakers their Heirs and Assigns and the Owners and Occupiers of such Lands Tenements and Hereditaments Wears Mills and Premisses lying in upon or near unto the said River as shall be intended to be made use of for making the said River navigable or for the bringing in any other Stream Brook or Watercourse into the same or that may or shall sustain or receive any Loss or Damage thereby and to settle

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and proportion what Satisfaction every such Person or Persons Bodies Politick or Corporate shall have for or in respect of the Loss or Damage thereby to be by him her or them respectively received or sustained and to adjust and settle what Share and Proportion of such Purchase Money or Satisfaction every Tenant or other Person having a particular Estate Term or Interest in any of the Premisses shall have or receive for his her or their respective Interests

III. And Compensations for Interests of Tenants having particular Estates, &c.

AND if it shall happen that any Person or Persons Bodies Politick or Corporate shall decline such Mediation or refuse to deal or agree with the said Undertakers their Heirs or Assigns or through any Disability by Nonage Coverture or Special Tail or other Impediment cannot that then in every such Case the said Commissioners or any Nine or more of them are hereby authorized and impowered to issue out their Warrant or Warrants to the Sheriff of such of the said Counties of Suffolk and Essex where the Lands and Hereditaments Matter or Thing to be compounded for and intended to be made use of for the said Undertaking lies thereby requiring him to impannel summon and return a Jury of Four and twenty able and sufficient Men qualified according to the Laws and Statutes of this Realm to be returned for Tryals of Issues joined in Her Majesties Courts of Westminster to appear before the said Commissioners or any Nine or more of them at such Time and Place as by such Warrant or Warrants shall be appointed and shall likewise return in Issues upon every Person so impannelled and returned the Sum of Forty Shillings which shall be duely estreated and levied and for Default of a sufficient Number of Jurymen appearing such Sheriff or his Deputy shall return [over '] honest and indifferent Men of the Standers by or that can be speedily procured to attend that Service (the Inhabitants of the Town of Sudbury excepted) to make up the said Jury to the Number of Twelve and all Parties concerned shall and may have their lawful Challenges against any of the said Jurymen

Jury returned.

If Default, Jury de circumstantibus.

Challenge.

IV. Jury may view, &c

AND the said Commissioners or any Nine or more of them are hereby impowered to order and authorize the said Jury to view the Place or Places in Question as they the said Commissioners or any Nine or more of them shall think fit which Jury upon their Oaths to be administred by the said Commissioners (which Oath as also Oaths to such Person or Persons as shall be called upon to give Evidence before them the said Commissioners or any Nine or more of are hereby impowered to administer) shall inquire and assess such Damages and Recompence as they shall think fit to be awarded to the Owners and Occupiers of any such Lands or Tenements Wears or Mills or any Part thereof as shall be used for or damnified by making the said River navigable as aforesaid for their respective Estates and Interests therein or such Loss and Damages as they may thereby sustain and the said Commissioners or any Nine or more of them shall give Judgment for such Sums to be so assessed by such Juries and shall upon Oath as aforesaid and by all other lawful Ways and Means examine hear and finally determine all Manner of Disputes and Controversies which shall happen or arise between any Persons whatsoever touching

and assess Damages, &c.

Commissioners to give Judgment accordingly.

or concerning any Matter or Thing relating to the aforesaid Premisses or any Part thereof which said Verdict Judgment and other Sentence Decree or Determination set down declared and pronounced by the said Commissioners or any Nine or more of them and the Value and Recompence so to be agreed on and assessed (Notice in Writing being first given of their Meeting at least Twenty Days before declaring the Time and Place of their Meeting to every Person concerned or to be left in Writing at the Dwelling-house of such Party concerned or at their usual Place of Abode or with some Tenant or Occupier of some Lands or Tenements of such Party near the said River in case such Party cannot be otherwise found out to be served with such Notice) shall be binding to all Intents and Purposes against the said Parties their Heirs Successors Executors Administrators and Assigns and all others claiming any Title or Interest in the said Lands Tenements or Premises or any thing thereunto belonging or appertaining in Possession or Reversion Remainder or Expectancy or otherwise as well Infants Femes Covert as others and their respective Heirs Successors Executors and Administrators and all claiming by from or under him her them or any of them which said Orders Sentences or Decrees so made shall be set down in Writing under the Hands and Seals of the Commissioners that shall make the same and be kept amongst the Records and Writings of the Sessions of Peace for such of the said Counties of Suffolk and Essex wherein the Lands Hereditaments and Matters to which the said Orders Sentences or Decrees shall relate do lie by the Clerk of the Peace for such of the said Counties as aforesaid true Transcripts whereof shall be delivered to the Town Clerk for the Time being for the Town and Borough of Sudbury to be by him kept upon Record amongst the Records of the Sessions of the Peace of the said Town and Borough all which or true Copies thereof shall be taken adjudged and deemed good and sufficient Evidence and Proof in any Court of Law or Equity whatsoever

Verdict binding;

upon Notice and Proceedings as herein mentioned.

Orders, &c. kept amongst the Records of Sessions.

Copies thereof Evidence.

V. Upon Tender and Refusal of Compensation to Party, and Payment as Commissioners Undertakers shall appoint, Undertakers may enter, &c.

AND that upon Payment of such Sum or Sums so agreed on or assessed to the Parties concerned or in case Tender thereof be made at his her or their Dwelling House and if they have no such Dwelling House then at the House of some Tenant or Occupier of some Lands or Tenements of such Party and upon such Tender as aforesaid they refuse or shall not be willing to receive the same then upon Payment of such Sums into the Hands of such Person or Persons as the Commissioners or any Nine or more of them shall appoint for the Use of the Parties so interested as aforesaid it shall then and not before be lawful to and for the said Undertakers their Heirs and Assigns their Workmen and Servants to do all and every Act Matter or Thing in order to the making the said River Stower navigable and supporting and maintaining the Navigation thereof in relation to or in pursuance of any such Agreement or final Order as aforesaid as the said Undertakers their Heirs and Assigns

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General Indemnity. shall think fit And this Act shall be sufficient to indemnifie as well the said Commissioners as the said Undertakers their Heirs and Assigns and all Persons imployed or authorized by them against the said Owners or Occupiers their Heirs Successors Executors Administrators or Assigns to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever

VI. PROVIDED always That no Commissioner or Commissioners shall sit or act in any Case where he or they are any ways interested or concerned

VII. How Vacancies of Commissioners supplied. AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That for supplying the Number of the said Commissioners (in case of Death or of any of their refusal to act) the surviving or other Commissioners or any Fifteen or more of them shall from time to time by Instrument in Writing under their respective Hands and Seals nominate and appoint some other Person or Persons within the said Counties of Suffolk and Essex having an Estate in Land of the yearly Value of One hundred and fifty Pounds at the least or a Personal Estate of Three thousand Pounds in the Place of him or them so dying or refusing which said new Commissioner or Commissioners so nominated and appointed shall from thenceforth have like Power and Authority in all Things relating to the said Navigation and Matters aforesaid as if he or they had been expressly named in this Act And every such Instrument and Nomination of new Commissioners shall from time to time be recorded by the Clerk of the Peace for One of the said Counties at the Election of the Commissioners who shall sign the same and true Transcripts thereof shall be also delivered to the Clerk of the Peace of the other of the said Counties and also to the Clerk of the Peace for the said Town and Borough to [be[1]] by each of them also kept upon Record

Nomination of new Commissioners recorded.

VIII. Undertakers may demand the Tolls herein mentioned. AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That for and in Consideration of the great Charges and Expences the said Undertakers their Heirs and Assigns will be at not only in making the said River navigable as aforesaid but also in repairing and keeping up the Wears Locks and other the Premisses so to be made and erected as aforesaid and making them fit and useful for the said Navigation it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Undertakers their Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns and no others from time to time and at all Times hereafter to ask demand recover and take from all and every Person and Persons that shall send down or receive up any Goods Merchandizes Wares or Commodities whatsoever that shall be carried or conveyed up or down the said River of Stower the Rates and Duties hereafter mentioned and at such Place or Places adjoyning to the said River as the said Undertakers their Heires or Assigns or any Seven or more of them shall think fit (viz) For every Chaldron of Coals Maningtree Measure any Sum not exceeding Five Shillings and for every Ton Weight of other Goods Wares Merchandizes or Commodities that shall be carried or conveyed in any Boat Barge or Vessel up the said River Stower from Maningtree aforesaid to the said Town of Sudbury or down the said River from the [said[1]] Town of Sudbury to Maningtree aforesaid any Sum not exceeding Five Shillings and so proportionably for every greater or lesser Weight or for a less Distance of Place to or from which any Coals Goods Wares or Merchandizes shall be carried or conveyed in any Boat Barge or Vessel upon the said River Stower or any Part thereof as aforesaid And in case of Refusal Neglect or Denial of Payment on Demand of the said several Rates or Prices above mentioned the said Undertakers their Heirs or Assigns or such other Person or Persons as they shall nominate and appoint respectively and their respective Heirs and Assigns shall and may sue for the same by Action of Debt or upon the Case in any Court of Record or detain and make stay of any Goods or any Vessels carrying such Goods for which the said Rates or Prices ought to be paid until they shall be [satisfied[1]] and paid the same

If refused to be paid, Goods may be stayed. &c.

IX. Bargemen, &c. may set up Engines, &c. AND whereas it will be necessary in some Places to hale or tow up Barges Boats Lighters and other Vessels by the Strength of Men Horses Engines and other Means be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful to and for Watermen Boatmen and Bargemen passing or navigating upon the said River and their Helpers and Assistants to set up and make use of Winches and other Engines in convenient Places and with the same by Strength of Men Horses or Beasts going upon the Banks or Lands near the said River in convenient Manner without the Hindrance Trouble or Interruption of any Person or Persons whatsoever to draw or hale up any Barges Boats Lighters or other Vessels

X. Masters and Owners of Barges, &c. to answer for Boatmen, &c. and may be sued, &c. AND for the preventing of Damage or Mischief that may be done or committed by any rude or disorderly Persons rowing navigating or managing Boats Barges or other Vessels in or upon the said River and to the End that the Owners and Masters thereof may be more careful therein be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Master or Owner of every Barge Boat or other Vessel shall be and is hereby made answerable and responsible for any Damage or Mischief that shall be done by his Barge Boat or Vessel or any of the Crew of his Bargemen Boatmen or Watermen to any of the Wears Locks Dams and Engines in upon or near the said River or for any Trespass or Damage which shall be done to the Owners or Possessors of any Lands or Tenements adjoining to the said River otherwise than is provided for by this Act and the said Master or Owner of such Barge Boat or Vessel shall and may be sued and prosecuted for the same in any Court of Record and if found guilty or a Verdict pass against him or Judgment be given against him upon Demurrer the Plaintiff in any such Case shall not only recover his Damages thereby sustained but full Costs of Suit.

Damages and Costs.

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AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That for the better cleansing the said River and removing all Impediments or Annoyances in or upon the same the said Commissioners or so many of them as have Power to act shall have the sole Rule Power and Authority to survey the said River and all Wears Banks and Flood-gates upon the same and to make like Process and Enquiry thereof and such Orders and Decrees for the altering amending and abating and removing the same and for keeping the said River open portable and passable for Boats Barges Lighters and other Vessels as any Commissioners of Sewers by any [Law'] Statute or Commission of Sewers are enabled to do in any other Rivers or Places and that the said River Stower between Sudbury and Maningtree aforesaid or any of the Matters or Things which shall be made erected or used for the making and keeping the said River navigable portable and passable as aforesaid shall not be under the Survey or Orders of any Commission of Sewers not subject thereunto or any Law or Statute made for Sewers Any Law or Statute to the contrary notwithstanding Nevertheless the said Undertakers their Heirs and Assigns are to bear the whole Charge of the opening cleansing and scowring the said River

XI. Commissioners to have the surveying of River, &c.

The River between Sudbury and Maningtree not subject to Commission of Sewers.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Action Suit or Information shall be commenced or prosecuted against any Person or Persons for any thing that he or they shall do or cause to be done in pursuance of this Act and executing any of the Powers and Authorities or any of the Orders and Directions herein mentioned all and every Person and Persons so sued or prosecuted in any Court whatsoever shall and may plead the General Issue and give this Act and the Special Matter in Evidence and if in any such Suit the Plaintiff or Prosecutor shall become Nonsuit or forbear Prosecution or discontinue his Suit and if a Verdict shall pass against him or Judgment be given against him upon a Demurrer then in any of the said Cases the Defendant or Defendants shall recover full Costs for which he and they shall have like Remedy where Costs by Law are awarded And this Act shall be taken and allowed in all Courts within this Kingdom as a Publick Act and all Judges and Justices are hereby required to take Notice thereof as such without special pleading the same

XII. In Action for executing Act,

General Issue may be pleaded.

Full Costs.

SAVING always and reserving to the Lords Owners or Proprietors of all or any Royalties or Liberties of fishing or fowling in or upon the said River Streams or [Water'] Courses or any Part of them their Rights or Privileges of fishing and fowling in and upon the same and in and upon such new Cuts Passages Trenches and Water Courses as shall be made by the said Undertakers their Heirs or Assigns within the respective Manors Seigniories or Liberties of the said Lords Owners or Proprietors Any thing in this Act conteined to the contrary notwithstanding

XIII. Proviso for Fishings, &c.

PROVIDED always and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful for any Owners or Occupiers of any Lands adjoining to the said intended Navigable Passage to use any Pleasure Boats and therein pass to and upon the said Navigable Passage without any Interruption from the said Undertakers their Heirs Executors Administrators or Assigns and Nominees or any of them and without paying to them or any of them any Rate or Duty for the same

XIV. Proviso for Use of Pleasure Boats, &c.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That for the better Preservation of the Fishery of the said River it shall and may be lawful to and for the several Game Keepers and others authorized for that Purpose by Warrant under the Hands and Seals of any Lord or Lords of any Manor or Manors or Owner or Owners of any Fishery or Fisheries upon any Part of the said River between Maningtree and Sudbury aforesaid from time to time and at all convenient Times to enter into any Boat or Vessel upon the said River or Navigable Passage and to search for take and seize all Nets and other Engines for taking or destroying of Fish there found except such as shall be close pack'd up in any Boxes Trunks or Packs and bona fide carried only as Goods Wares or Merchandizes

XV. Proviso for Gamekeepers, &c. entering into Boats, &c. to search for Fishing Nets, &c.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Undertakers their Heirs Assigns or Nominees shall on or before the Four and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and eight begin the said Works and the making of the said River navigable as aforesaid and finish and complete the same on or before the Four and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and thirteen

XVI. Times of commencement and finishing of Works.

AND that in case the said Undertakers their Heirs Assigns or Nominees shall not begin finish and compleat the said Works and make the said River navigable portable and passable for Boats Barges and other like Vessels from Maningtree to Sudbury aforesaid at or by the respective Times above limitted and appointed for the same that then and from thenceforth the said Commissioners or any Eleven or more of them are hereby authorized and impowered and shall have full Power and Authority by Writing under their Hands and Seals to nominate appoint and impower any other Person or Persons to carry on and perfect the said Works and to make the said River navigable portable and passable for Boats Barges Lighters and other like Vessels from Maningtree to Sudbury aforesaid within the respective Times to be by the said Commissioners or any Eleven or more of them for that Purpose appointed and upon other the Terms and Limitations mentioned in this Act .

XVII. Commissioners may nominate other Undertakers.

AND in case the Person or Persons their Heirs or Assigns who shall be so nominated and appointed by the said Commissioners as aforesaid shall not begin and perfect the said Works and Navigation at and by such respective Times as shall be limited and appointed for that Purpose by the said Commissioners or any Eleven or

XVIII. The like as to such new Undertakers.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

more of them in such Instrument of Nomination that then and in every such Case the said Commissioners or any Eleven or more of them shall nominate appoint and impower in Manner aforesaid some other Person or Persons to carry on and perfect the said Works and Navigation upon the Terms and Limitations in this Act mentioned and so toties quoties as often as the Nominee or Nominees of the said Commissioners shall happen to fail in begining and perfecting the said Works and Navigation at and by such respective Times as shall be for that Purpose limited and appointed by the said Commissioners or any Eleven or more of them in Manner as aforesaid And every such Instrument of Nomination shall be recorded by the respective Clerks of the Peace for the said Counties of Suffolk and Essex and Town Clerk for the said Town and Borough of Sudbury and the Person or Persons and his and their Heirs and Assigns who shall by virtue of [any '] such Nomination as aforesaid of the said Commissioners be constituted and made Undertaker or Undertakers for carrying on and perfecting the said Works and Navigation shall have the full Benefit and Advantage of all and every the Powers created by this Act And in case they make the said River navigable portable and passable for Boats Barges and other like Vessels from Maningtree to Sudbury aforesaid shall have receive exercise use and enjoy to his and their own proper Use and Behoof all and every the said Rates Tolls Duties Powers Privileges Profits and Emoluments granted by this present Act to the said first named Uudertakers their Heirs and Assigns subject to the several Clauses and Provisions in this Act contained

Nomination of Undertakers to be recorded.

XIX. PROVIDED always and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Undertakers their Heirs Executors Administrators or Assigns of any of them or any Person or Persons to be by them or any of them nominated for that Purpose their Heirs or Assigns shall not ask demand take or receive recover sue for or have from any Person or Persons any of the Rates or Duties herein before mentioned or any Sum or Sums whatsoever by virtue of this Act for any Mill stones carried or conveyed up or down the said River for the Use of any the Mills upon the said River between Maningtree and Sudbury aforesaid or for any Timber Lime Stone or other Materials to be used in or about the Building or Repair of the said Mills or any of them Any thing [herein '] before contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding

Proviso as to Tolls for certain Mill Stones, Timber, &c. herein mentioned.

XX. AND whereas it does appear by Survey That the said Navigation may be prejudicial to certain Sea Walls and Banks of the Marsh Lands and Grounds belonging to Lawford Hall in the County of Essex now the Estate of the Reverend Thomas Dent Doctor of Divinity to remove which the said Undertakers and the said Doctor Dent are come to this Agreement that the said Sea Walls and Banks and the Bridge called Cranfen Bridge leading to the said Grounds shall from Time to Time be well and sufficiently repaired and maintained and the said Sea Walls and Banks kept up as high as the same now are at the Costs and Charges of the said Undertakers and that the said Doctor Dent and his Heirs and Assigns shall therefore pay and allow them Five Pounds per Annum for ever Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after such Time as the said River is making navigable and shall be navigated by virtue of this Act and the Powers and Authorities hereby given the Costs and Charges of maintaining and repairing of the Sea Walls and Banks Part of and adjoining to certain Lands known by the Name of the Fifty Acres Marsh beginning near the East Gate which opens out of the same into Dale Hall Lands and extending as the Course of the River lies to the aforesaid Cranfen Bridge and ending at a Place called Judas Gapp to the Westward being the Sea Walls or Banks belonging to the Estate of the said Doctor Dent together with the said Bridge called Cranfen Bridge or such other convenient and sufficient Bridge as the said Undertakers shall build for the Use of the said Grounds in stead thereof shall be from time to time wholly born and sustained by the said Undertakers their Heirs and Assigns and the said Undertakers their Heirs and Assigns shall from time to time when ever there shall be Occasion repair and amend the said Sea Walls and Banks or cause the same to be repaired and amended immediately or within One Month next after Notice for that Purpose left in Writing with them or any of them or with their Principal Clerk or other Manager of the said Navigation or Collector of the Duties thereof by the said Thomas Dent his Heirs or Assigns and in default of their repairing the same within One Month after Notice as aforesaid or in case by any sudden Accident or otherwise there shall happen to be any considerable Decay or any apparent Danger or actual Breach in the said Sea Walls and Banks or in the Wharfage or Pilings for Preservation thereof that then and in such Case it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Doctor Dent his Heirs and Assigns forthwith the same to repair and amend or cause to be repaired and amended .

Reasons for passing this Enactment.

Proviso for Costs, &c.

Charges of maintaining certain Sea Walls and Banks, belonging to Dr. Dent.

XXI. AND for their better being reimbursed the Costs and Charges of their so doing be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful to and for the Commissioners for the Time being or any Five or more of them upon Application to them for that Purpose to be made and Notice given to the said Undertakers their Heirs and Assigns or the Collectors of the Duties of the said Navigation to examine state and allow the Accompts of the said Thomas Dent his Heirs and Assigns in making such Repairs and Amendments and in case that any Part thereof be disputed to impannel a Jury to try the same in such and the like Manner as is herein before directed touching the assessing Satisfaction of Damages to be done by any Act in order to making the said River navigable as aforesaid and in case the said Sum or Sums so by the said Commissioners or any Five or more of them to be assessed and allowed for such Repairs be not paid within the Space of One Month after the same shall be [so '] assessed and allowed and Demand thereof made of the Collectors of the Duties of the said Navigation that then the said Thomas Dent his Heirs and Assigns or such Person or Persons to whom the Sum and Sums so assessed and allowed shall be respectively due and his and their respective Executors Administrators and Assigns shall

Proviso for Commissioners examining and allowing the Accounts of Doctor Dent, &c.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

have receive and take the Rates and Duties payable by virtue of this Act and the Profits of the said intended Navigation to his and their own Use until such Time as the said Sum and Sums so as aforesaid allowed and to him and them due and payable shall be fully satisfied and paid together with all Charges and Expences in collecting and receiving the same and the said Commissioners or any Five or more of them shall have full Power and Authority to put the said Thomas Dent his Heirs and Assigns or such Person or Persons to whom such Sum and Sums to be assessed and allowed as aforesaid shall be due into the Possession and Receipt of the Profits of the said Navigation and likewise to remove them again from the same and for that Purpose to take and state the Accompts touching the same and to examine such or any other Person or Persons as they shall see Cause upon Oath to be administred by the said Commissioners or any Five or more of them touching the Matters aforesaid

XXII. Rent to be paid by Dr. Dent.

AND be it likewise further enacted That the said Thomas Dent his Heirs and Assigns shall therefore pay to the said Undertakers their Heirs and Assigns and Nominees from and after the Time that the said River shall be made navigable and shall be navigated by virtue of this Act as aforesaid the yearly Rent or Sum of Five Pounds out of the said Estate belonging or reputed to belong to Lawford Hall aforesaid at Michaelmas and Lady Day by Two equal Payments in each Year so long as the said River shall be navigated by virtue of this Act for which the said Undertakers their Heirs and Assigns and Nominees their Agents and Servants in case the said Rent or any Part thereof shall at any Time or Times be in Arrear shall and may from time to time distrain in any Part of the Estate aforesaid and such Distress sell in such Manner as if the said yearly Rent or Sum of Five Pounds were reserved upon a Demise of the said Lands

XXIII. Undertakers to make good Sea Walls.

PROVIDED always That if the said River shall not be made navigable and navigated by virtue of this Act and the Powers and Authorities hereby given and the said Undertakers shall in endeavouring to make the said River navigable any way alter cut damnifie or prejudice any of the said Sea Walls or Banks they shall at their own Costs and Charges make the same good again and put the same into as good a Plight and Condition as the same were at the Time of such altering cutting damnifying or prejudicing thereof as aforesaid

XXIV. Proviso as to Tolls for Manure.

PROVIDED always and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Undertakers their Executors Administrators or Assigns or any Person or Persons by them or any of them deputed or authorized shall not take demand recover or receive any the Rates or Duties herein before mentioned or any Sum or Sums of Money whatsoever for any Muck Dung Marle Lime or other Manure which shall be brought carryed or conveyed upon the said River by any of the Owners Farmers or Occupiers of any Lands within the Distance of Three Miles from the said River their Servants or Agents to be used and imployed for the Manuring and Improvment of their respective Lands and not otherwise Any thing in the said Act contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding

XXV. Rates to be demanded by Owners of Wharfs in Sudbury.

PROVIDED always and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall not be lawful for any Owner Possessor or Occupier of any Wharf or Landing place adjoining to the said River within the Borough of Sudbury aforesaid or the Limits thereof to take demand recover or receive from any Person or Persons for the Wharfage or Landing of any Coals or other Goods or Commodities at any such Wharf or Landing place any Sum of Money not exceeding Three Pence for a Chaldron of Coals Maningtree Measure or for a Ton Weight of other Goods or Commodities and so proportionably and pro Rata for a greater or lesser Quantity of Coals or other Goods or Commodities

XXVI. Boats, &c. using the River, to be registered and numbered;

AND for the better Prevention of all Frauds against this Act be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Boat Barge or Vessel which shall use the Navigation of the said River [of[1]] Stower shall be registred in a Book or Register to be kept for that Purpose by the Town Clerk of Sudbury aforesaid and shall have some Mark of Distinction by Figure or otherwise as the said Commissioners or any Nine of them shall think fit upon Pain that the Master of every Boat Barge or other Vessel using such Navigation and not being so registred and marked shall forfeit the Sum of Five Pounds and the said Figure or other Mark or Distinction shall be placed on every such Boat Barge or [other[1]] Vessel in the most convenient Place to be taken Notice of and no Person shall put the same Figure or Mark upon his Boat Barge or Vessel which is appointed for any other Boat Barge or Vessel nor put out alter or deface the Figure or Mark of Distinction appointed by the said Commissioners for his Boat Barge or Vessel under the Forfeiture of Five Pounds for every such Offence one Moiety of which said Forfeitures shall be to the Informer and the other Moiety to the Use of Her Majesty to be recovered with Costs of Suit as any other Penalties or Forfeitures are to be recovered by this Act.

Penalty £5.

Defacing Number;

Penalty £5.

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CHAPTER III. (1)

Rot. Parl. p. 2. n. 2.

AN ACT for the Amendment of the Law and the better Advancement of Justice.

FOR the Amendment of the Law in several Particulars and for the easier speedier and better Advancement of Justice be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That from and after the First Day of Trinity Term which shall be in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and six where any Demurrer shall be joyned and entred in any Action or Suit in any Court of Record within this Realm the Judges shall proceed and give Judgment according as the very Right of the Cause and Matter in Law shall appear unto them without regarding any Imperfection Omission or Defect in any Writt Retorn Plaint Declaration or other Pleading Process or Course of Proceeding whatsoever except those only which the Party demurring shall specially and particularly set down and express together with his Demurrer as Causes of the same notwithstanding that such Imperfection Omission or Defect might have heretofore been taken to be Matter of Substance and not aided by the Statute made in the Twenty seventh Year of Queen Elizabeth intituled An Act for the Furtherance of Justice in case of Demurrer and Pleadings so as sufficient Matter appear in the said Pleadings upon which the Court may give Judgment according to the very Right of the Cause And therefore from and after the said First Day of Trinity Term no Advantage or Exception shall be taken of or for an immaterial Travers or of or for the Default of entring Pledges upon any Bill or Declaration or of or for the Default of alledging the bringing into Court any Bond Bill Indenture or other Deed whatsoever mentioned in the Declaration or other Pleading or of or for the Default of alledging of the bringing into Court Letters Testamentary or Letters of Administration or of or for the Omission of Vi et Armis et contra Pacem or either of them or of or for the want of (2) Averment of Hoc paratus est verificare or Hoc paratus est verificare per Recordum or of or for not alledging prout patet per Recordum but the Court shall give Judgment according to the very Right of the Cause as aforesaid without regarding any such Imperfections Omissions and Defects or any other Matter of like Nature except the same shall be specially and particularly set down and shewn for Causes of Demurrer

Upon Demurrer joined, Judges to give Judgment without Regard to Imperfection in Writ, &c.

Stat. 27 Eliz. c. 5.

No Exception to be taken for immaterial Traverse, &c.

Exception.

II. Statutes of Jeofails extended to Judgments entered upon Confession, &c.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the said First Day of Trinity Term all the Statutes of Jeofails shall be extended to Judgments which shall at any Time afterwards be entred upon Confession nihil dicit or non sum informatus in any Court of Record And no such Judgment shall be reversed nor any Judgment upon any Writ of Enquiry of Damages executed thereon be staid or reversed for or by reason of any Imperfection Omission Defect Matter or Thing whatsoever which would have been aided and cured by any of the said Statutes of Jeofails in case a Verdict of Twelve Men had been given in the said Action or Suit so as there be an original Writt or Bill and Warrants of Attorney duly filed according to the Law as is now used

III. How Attornies for Plaintiff and Defendant to file Warrants of Attorney.

PROVIDED always and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Attorney for the Plaintiff or Demandant in any Action or Suit shall file his Warrant of Attorney with the proper Officer of the Court where the Cause is depending the same Term he declares And the Attorney for the Defendant or Tenant shall file his Warrant of Attorney as aforesaid the same Term he appears under the Penalties inflicted upon Attornies by any former Law for Default of filing their Warrants of Attorney

IV. Defendant or Plaintiff in Replevin may plead several Matters.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the said First Day of Trinity Term it shall and may be lawful for any Defendant or Tenant in any Action or Suit or for any Plaintiff in Replevin in any Court of Record with the Leave of the same Court to plead as many several Matters thereto as he shall think necessary for his Defence

V. Costs how given.

PROVIDED nevertheless That if any such [Matter(3)] shall upon a Demurrer joyned be judged insufficient Costs shall be given at the Discretion of the Court or if a Verdict shall be found upon any Issue in the said Cause for the Plaintiff or Demandant Costs shall be also given in like Manner unless the Judge who tried the said Issue shall certifie that the said Defendant or Tenant or Plaintiff in Replevin had a probable Cause to plead such Matter which upon the said Issue shall be found against him

VI. Venire facias awarded of County where Issue triable.

AND whereas great Delays do frequently happen in Tryals by reason of Challenges to the Arrays of Pannels of Jurors and to the Polls for Default of Hundredors for Prevention thereof for the future be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the said First Day of Trinity Term every Venire facias for the Trial of any Issue in any Action or Suit in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster shall be awarded of the Body of the proper County where such Issue is triable

VII. Proviso for Indictments of Treason, &c.

PROVIDED always and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That nothing in this Act before contained shall extend to any Writ Declaration or Suit of Appeal of Felony or Murder or to any Indictment or Presentment of Treason Felony or Murder or other Matter or to any Process upon any of them or to any Writt Bill Action or Information upon any Penal Statute

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1 This is Chapter XVI. in the Common printed Editions. 2 the *O.* 3 Matters *O.*

VIII. Regulations respecting View by Jurors.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the said First Day of Trinity Term in any Actions brought in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster where it shall appear to the Court in which such Actions are depending that it will be proper and necessary that the Jurors who are to try the Issues in any such Actions should have the View of the Messuages Lands or Place in Question in order to their better understanding the Evidence that will be given upon the Tryals of such Issues in every such Case the respective Courts in which such Actions shall be depending may order special Writts of Distringass or Habeas Corpora to issue by which the Sheriff or such other Officer to whom the said Writts shall be directed shall be commanded to have Six out of the First Twelve of the Jurors named in such Writs or some greater Number of them at the Place in Question some convenient Time before the Tryal who then and there shall have the Matters in Question shewn to them by Two Persons in the said Writs named to be appointed by the Court and the said Sheriff or other Officer who is to execute the said Writs shall by a special Retorn upon the same certifie that the View hath been had according to the Command of the said Writs

Sheriff to certify.

IX. Attornment of Tenant in what Cases not necessary.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the said First Day of Trinity Term all Grants or Conveyances thereafter to be made by Fine or otherwise of any Manors or Rents or of the Reversion or Remainder of any Messuages or Lands shall be good and effectual to all Intents and Purposes without any Attornment of the Tenants of any such Manors or of the Land out of which such Rent shall be issueing or of the particular Tenants upon whose particular Estates any such Reversions or Remainders shall and may be expectant or depending as if their Attornment had been had and made

X. Proviso for Payment of Rent.

PROVIDED nevertheless That no such Tenant shall be prejudiced or damaged by Payment of any Rent to any such Grantor or Conusor or by Breach of any Condition for Non-payment of Rent before Notice shall be given to him of such Grant by the Conusee or Grantee

XI. Dilatory Pleas.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the said First Day of Trinity Term no Dilatory Plea shall be received in any Court of Record unless the Party offering such Plea do by Affidavit prove the Truth thereof or shew some probable Matter to the Court to induce them to believe that the Fact of such Delatory Plea is true

XII. Plea of Payment in Bar in Action of Debt, &c.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the [said[1]] First Day of Trinity Term where any Action [of Debt shall be brought upon any single Bill or where Action[1]] of Debt or Scire facias shall be brought upon any Judgment if the Defendant hath paid the Money due upon such Bill or Judgment such Payment shall and may be pleaded in Bar of such Action or Suit and where an Action of Debt is brought upon any Bond which hath a Condition or Defeazance to make void the same upon Payment of a lesser Sum at a Day or Place certain if the Obligor his Heirs Executors or Administrators have before the Action brought paid to the Obligee his Executors or Administrators the Principal and Interest due by the Defeazance or Condition of such Bond though such Payment was not made strictly according to the Condition or Defeazance yet it shall and may nevertheless be pleaded in Bar of such Action and shall be as effectual a Bar thereof as if the Money had been paid at the Day and Place according to the Condition or Defeazance and had been so pleaded

XIII. Principal, Interest, and Costs brought into Court pending Action upon Bond.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if at any Time pending an Action upon any such Bond with a Penalty the Defendant shall bring into [the[1]] Court where the Action shall be depending all the Principal Money and Interest due on such Bond and also all such Costs as have been expended in any Suit or Suits in Law or Equity upon such Bond the said Money so brought in shall be deemed and taken to be in full Satisfaction and Discharge of the said Bond and the Court shall and may give Judgment to discharge every such Defendant of and from the same accordingly

XIV. Recital of Stat. 29 Car. II. c. 3. § 18.

What Witnesses good upon Trial.

AND whereas by an Act of Parliament made in the Twenty ninth Year of King Charles the Second intituled An Act for Prevention of Frauds and Perjuries it is enacted That no Nuncupative Will shall be good where the Estate thereby bequeathed shall exceed the Value of Thirty Pounds that is not proved by the Oaths of Three Witnesses at the least that were present at the making thereof it is hereby declared That all such Witnesses as are and ought to be allowed to be good Witnesses upon Tryals at Law by the Laws and Customs of this Realm shall be deemed good Witnesses to prove any Nuncupative Will or any thing relating thereunto

XV. Proviso for Declarations of Uses, &c. of Fines and Recoveries, &c.

AND whereas it hath been doubted whether since the making of the said last mentioned Act of Parliament the Declarations or Creations of Uses Trusts or Confidences of any Fines or common Recoveries manifested by Deed made after the levying or suffering of such Fines or Recoveries are good and effectual in Law it is hereby declared That all Declarations or Creations of Uses Trusts or Confidences of any Fines or common Recoveries of any Lands Tenements or Hereditaments manifested and proved [or which hereafter shall be manifested and proved[1]] by any Deed already made or hereafter to be made by the Party who is by Law enabled to declare such Uses or Trusts after the levying or suffering of any such Fines or Recoveries [as[2]] are and shall be as good and effectual in the Law as if the said last mentioned Act had not been made

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[2] *O.* omits.

XVI. In what Cases Entries or Claims not good unless Action brought within a Year, and prosecuted.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the said First Day of Trinity Term no Claim or Entry to be made of or upon any Lands Tenements or Hereditaments shall be of any Force or Effect to avoid any Fine levied or to be levied with Proclamations according to the Form of the Statute in that Case made and provided in the Queens Court of Common Pleas at Westminster or in the Courts of Sessions in any of the Counties Palatine or in the Courts of Grand Sessions in Wales of any Lands Tenements or Hereditaments or shall be a sufficient Entry or Claim within the Statute made in the Twenty first Year of King James the First intituled An Act for Limitation of Actions and for avoiding of Suits in Law unless upon such Entry or Claim an Action shall be commenced [within One Year next after the making of such Entry or Claim'] and prosecuted with Effect

Stat. 21 Jac. I. c. 16.

XVII. Limitation of Suits for Seamen's Wages.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all Suits and Actions in the Court of Admiralty for Seamens Wages which shall become due after the said First Day of Trinity Term shall be commenced and sued within Six Years next after the Cause of such Suits or Actions shall accrue and not after

XVIII. Proviso for Plaintiffs in respect of Infancy, &c. in such Suits.

PROVIDED nevertheless and be it further enacted That if any Person or Persons who is or shall be entitled to any such Suit or Action for Seamens Wages be or shall be at the Time of any such Cause of Suit or Action accrued fallen or come within the Age of Twenty one Years Feme-Covert Non compos Mentis imprisoned or beyond the Seas that then such Person or Persons shall be at Liberty to bring the same Actions so as they take the same within Six Years next after their coming to or being of full Age Discovert of sane Memory at large and returned from beyond the Seas

XIX. And for Defendants beyond Sea in such Suits, and also in Actions of Trespass, Detinue, &c.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Person or Persons against whom there is or shall be any such Cause of Suit or Action for Seamens Wages or against whom there shall be any Cause of Action of Trespass Detinue Action Sur Trover or Replevin for taking away Goods or Cattle or of Action of Account or upon the Case or of Debt grounded upon any Lending or Contract without Specialty of Debt for Arrearages of Rent or Assault Menace Battery Wounding and Imprisonment or any of them be or shall be at the Time of any such Cause of Suit or Action given or accrued fallen or come beyond the Seas that then such Person or Persons who is or shall be entitled to any such Suit or Action shall be at Liberty to bring the said Actions against such Person and Persons after their Return from beyond the Seas [so as they take the same after their Return from beyond the Seas'] within such Times as are respectively limitted for the bringing of the said Actions before by this Act and by the said other Act made in the One and twentieth Year of the Reign of King James the First

XX. Proviso for Assignment of Bail Bond by Sheriff to Plaintiff in the Action without Stamp, and for such Plaintiff proceeding thereon, if forfeited.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Person or Persons shall be arrested from and after the said First Day of Trinity Term by any Writ Bill or Process issuing out of any of Her Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster at the Suit of any common Person and the Sheriff or other Officer taketh Bail from such Person against whom such Writ Bill or Process is taken out the Sheriff or other Officer at the Request and Costs of the Plaintiff in such Action or Suit or his lawful Attorney shall assign to the Plaintiff in such Action the Bail Bond or other Security taken from such Bail by endorsing the same and attesting it under his Hand and Seal in the Presence of Two or more credible Witnesses which may be done without [any'] Stamp provided the Assignment so endorsed be duely stampt before any Action be brought thereupon And if the said Bail Bond or Assignment or other Security taken for Bail be forfeited the Plaintiff in such Action after such Assignment made may bring an Action and Suit thereupon in his own Name and the Court where the Action is brought may by Rule or Rules of the same Court give such Relief to the Plaintiff and Defendant in the original Action and to the Bail upon the said Bond or other Security taken from such Bail as is agreeable to Justice and Reason and that such Rule or Rules of the said Court shall have the Nature and Effect of a Defeazance to such Bail Bond or other Security for Bail

XXI. Warranties by Tenant for Life and Collateral Warranties by Ancestor having no Estate in Possession, void as against Reversioner and Heir.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all Warranties which shall be made after the said First Day of Trinity Term by any Tenant for Life of any Lands Tenements or Hereditaments the same descending or coming to any Person in Reversion or Remainder shall be void and of none Effect and likewise all collateral Warranties which shall be made after the said First Day of Trinity Term of any Lands Tenements or Hereditaments by any Ancestor who has no Estate of Inheritance in Possession in the same shall be void against his Heir

XXII. Subpœna, &c. in Equity not to issue till after Bill filed. Exception.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Subpena or any other Process for Appearance do issue out of any Court of Equity till after [the Bill'] is filed with the proper Officer in the respective Courts of Equity except in Cases of Bills for Injunctions to stay Wasts or stay Suits at Law commenced and a Certificate thereof brought to the Subpena Office or to him who usually makes out Subpenas or other Process in the several Courts of Equity under the Hand of the Six Clerk or other Clerk or Officer who usually files Bills in Equity for which Certificate he shall receive no Fee

XXIII. Costs upon Plaintiff dismissing Bill, or

AND for the better preventing vexatious Suits in Courts of Equity Be it [further'] enacted That upon the Plaintiffs dismissing his own Bill or the Defendants dismissing the same for want of Prosecution the Plaintiff in

' interlined on the Roll.

such Suits shall pay to the Defendant or Defendants his or their full Costs to be taxed by a Master and that no Copy Abstract or Tenor of any Bill in Equity do go with the Dedimus or Commission for taking the Defendants Answer but in lieu and recompence thereof the sworn Clerks of the Court of Chancery shall take to their own Use in all Causes the whole Term Fee of Three Shillings and Four Pence and also the whole Fee or Fees of and for all small Writs made by the said sworn Clerks

Dismission for want of Prosecution, &c.

XXIV. *This* Act and Jeofails extended to Revenue Cases, Counties Palatine, &c.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the said First Day of Trinity Term this Act and all the Statutes of Jeofails shall extend to all Suits in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster for Recovery of any Debt immediately owing or any Revenue belonging to Her Majestie Her Heirs or Successors and shall also extend to all Courts of Record in the Counties Palatine of Lancaster Chester and Durham and the Principality of Wales and to all other Courts of Record within this Kingdom

XXV. Costs upon quashing Writs of Error.

AND for the preventing great Vexation from suing out defective Writts of Error Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That upon the quashing any Writt of Error to be sued out after the said First Day of Trinity Term for Variance from the original Record or other Defect the Defendants in such Error shall recover against the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs issuing out such Writ his Costs as he should have had if the Judgment had been affirmed and to be recovered in the same Manner

XXVI. Ordinary of Diocese, where Workmen in the Queen's Yards, &c. die, may grant Probate, &c.

[1AND whereas great Trouble and Expence is frequently occasioned to the Widows and Orphans of Persons dying intestate to Monies or Wages due for Work done in Her Majesties Yards and Docks by Disputes happening about the Authority of granting Probat of the Wills and Letters of Administration of the Goods and Chattels of such Persons and for preventing such unecessary Trouble and Expence Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Power of granting Probats of the Wills and Letters of Administration of the Goods and Chattels of such Person and Persons respectively is and is hereby declared to be in the Ordinary of the Diocese or such other Persons to whom the ordinary Power of Probat of Wills or granting Letters of Administration do belong where such Person and Persons shall respectively dye and that the Salarie Wages or Pay due to such Person or Persons from the Queens Majestie Her Heirs or Successors for Work done in any of the Yards or Docks shall not be taken or deemed to be bona notabilia whereby to found the Jurisdiction of the Prerogative Court]

Wages, &c. not Bona Notabilia.

XXVII. Proviso for Actions of Account by and between Joint Tenants as Bailiffs, &c.

[1AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the said First Day of Trinity Term Actions of Account shall and may be brought and maintained against the Executors and Administrators of every Guardian Bailiff and Receiver and also by one Joynt Tenant and Tenant in Common his Executors and Administrators against the other as Bailiff for receiving more tham comes to his just Share or Proportion and against the Executor and Administrator of such Joynt Tenant or Tenant in cōmon and the Auditors appointed by the Court where such Action shall be depending shall be and are hereby impowered to administer an Oath and examine the Parties touching the Matters in Question and for their Pains and Trouble in auditing and taking such Account have such Allowance as the Court shall adjudge to be reasonable to be paid by the Party on whose Side the Balance of the Account shall appear to be.]

CHAPTER IV. (2)

AN ACT to prevent Frauds frequently committed by Bankrupts. *Rot. Parl. p. 2. n. 3*

WHEREAS many Persons have and do daily become Bankrupt not so much by reason of Losses and unavoidable Misfortunes as to the Intent to defraud and hinder their Creditors of their just Debts and Duties to them due and owing For the Prevention thereof be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majestie by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That if any Person or Persons who from and after the Four and twentieth Day of June in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and six shall become a Bankrupt within the several Statutes made against Bankrupts or any of them and against whom a Commission of Bankrupts under the Great Seal of England shall be awarded and issued out shall not within Thirty Days next after Notice thereof in Writing shall be left at the Place of the usual Abode of such Person or Persons and Notice given in the Gazette that such Commission or Commissions is or are issued forth and of the Time and Place of a Meeting of the said Commissioners surrender him [her3] or themselves to the Commissioners named in the said Commission or some of them and submit to be examined from time to time upon Oath by and before the said Commissioners or the major Part of them by the said Commission authorized and in all Things conform to the several Statutes already made concerning Bankrupts and also upon such Examination fully and truly disclose and discover how and in what Manner and to whom and upon what Consideration he she or they hath or have disposed assigned or transferred any of his [her3] or their Goods Wares Merchandizes Money or other Effects or Estate and all Books Papers and Writings relating thereunto of which he she or they were possessed or in or to which he she or they were any way interested or entitled or which any Person or

Persons found Bankrupt, not upon Notice surrendering, &c.

and submit to be examined, and not making a full Disclosure of their Estate;

[1] annexed to the Original Act in a separate Schedule.

[2] This is Chapter XVII. in the Common printed Editions.

[3] interlined on the Roll.

and deliver up the same to Commissioners.

Exception.

Felony without Clergy.

Persons had or hath or have had in Trust for him her or them or for his her or their Use at any Time before or after the issuing out of the said Commission and also deliver up unto the said Commissioners or the major Part of the Commissioners by the said Commission authorized all such Part of his her or their the said Bankrupts Goods Wares Merchandizes Effects and Estate and all Books Papers and Writings relating thereunto as at the Time of such Examination shall be in his her or their Possession Custody or Power (his her or their and his her and their Wives and Childrens necessary wearing Apparel only excepted) then he she or they the said Bankrupt in case of any Default or wilful Omission therein or in any the Premisses and being thereof lawfully convicted by Indictment or Information shall suffer as a Felon without the Benefit of Clergy

II. Lord Chancellor may enlarge the Time.

PROVIDED always and it is hereby declared and enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful to and for the Lord Chancellor or Lord Keeper or Commissioners of the Great Seal of England for the Time being to enlarge the Time for such Person or Persons surrendring him her or themselves and disclosing and discovering his her or their Estate and Effects as aforesaid as the Lord Chancellor Lord Keeper or Commissioners shall think fit not exceeding Sixty Days so as such Order for so enlarging the Time be made by the said Lord Chancellor Lord Keeper or Commissioners Five Days before the Time on which such Person or Persons was or were so to surrender him her or themselves and make such Discovery as aforesaid

III. Commissioners enabled to call before them Persons who can give an Account of Bankruptcy, &c.

and examine upon Oath, &c.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if from and after the said Four and twentieth Day of June a Commission of Bankrupt under the Great Seal of England shall issue forth against any Person or Persons that then the Commissioners therein named or the major Part of them authorized to put the said Commission in Execution shall by virtue hereof and of the said Commission have full Power and Authority to send for and call before them by such Process Ways or Meanes as they in their Discretions shall think conveinent all and every such Person and Persons as they shall be informed and believe can give any Account or Information of any Act or Acts of Bankrupcy committed by such Person or Persons against whom such Commission shall issue forth and upon their Appearance to examine them and every of them as well upon their Oaths as otherwise by such Ways and Means as the said Commissioners or such major Part of them are by Law authorized to examine touching or concerning such Bankrupts Estate touching any Act or Acts of Bankrupcy committed by such Person or Persons against whom such Commission shall issue forth

IV. Persons refusing, &c. to appear,

or to answer,

committed to Prison.

Commissioners may issue Warrant to arrest such Persons.

AND if any Person or Persons upon Payment or Tender and Refusal to accept of such reasonable Charge shall refuse or neglect to come and appear not having a lawful Excuse to be made known to the said Commissioners and by them allowed or being come before them shall refuse to be sworn or being of the People called Quakers to take the solemn Affirmation by Law appointed for such People or being sworn or having taken such Affirmation shall refuse to answer all such Questions as by the said Commissioners shall be put unto him her or them relating to any Act of Bankrupcy committed by the Person or Persons against whom such Commission is awarded according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act that then it shall and may be lawful for the said Commissioners or such major Part of them to commit to such Prison as to them shall be thought meet all such Person or Persons and also to direct their Warrant or Warrants to such Person or Persons as the said Commissioners or greater Part of them shall think meet to apprehend and arrest such Person or Persons as shall so refuse to appear and to commit such Person or Persons to such Prison as the said Commissioners or such major Part of them shall think meet there to remain without Bail or Mainprize until such Time as such Person or Persons shall submit him or her self to the said Commissioners and be by them examined according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act Provided that no Person shall be obliged to travel above Twenty Miles to be so examined

V. Upon Certificate of Commissioners, Judges, &c. may issue Warrant to apprehend Bankrupt.

Gaoler to give Notice to Commissioners;

Proceedings thereon.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That upon Certificate made and granted under the Hands and Seals of the said Commissioners or such major Part of them that such Commission is issued forth and such Person or Persons proved before them to become Bankrupt that then it shall and may be lawful to and for all or any of the Judges of Her Majesties Courts of Queen's Bench Common Pleas or Court of Exchequer and to and for all and every the Justices of the Peace within the Kingdom of England Dominion of Wales and Town of Berwick upon Tweed (and they are hereby impowered and required upon Application to them for that Purpose made) to grant his or their Warrant or Warrants under his or their Hands and Seals as well for the taking and apprehending such Person or Persons and him her or them to commit to the Common Goal of the County where he she or they shall be so taken and apprehended there to remain until he she or they shall be thence removed by Order of the said Commissioners or such major Part of them by Warrant under their Hands and Seals and the Goaler or Keeper to whose Custody such Person or Persons shall be committed is hereby required forthwith to give Notice to some One of the said Commissioners in the said Commission named of such Person or Persons being in his or their Custody to the Intent the said Commissioners may send their Warrant to the said Goaler or Keeper (which they are hereby impowered and required forthwith to send) for the delivering such Bankrupt or Bankrupts to the Person or Persons named in such Warrant and thereby authorized to convey such Person to the said Commissioners in order to such Examination and Discovery as aforesaid as also to take and seize any the Wares Goods Merchandizes or Effects of such Person or Persons or any of his her or their Books Papers or Writings or any other his [her'] or their Real or Personal Estate

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PROVIDED always and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if such Person or Persons so apprehended and taken within the said Thirty Days shall submit to be examined and in all Things conform as if he had surrendred himself as by this Act such Bankrupt or Bankrupts is or are required then such Person or Persons so submitting and conforming shall have the Benefit of this Act to all Intents and Purposes as if he had voluntarily come in and surrendred himself Any thing herein to the contrary notwithstanding

VI. Bankrupt apprehended submitting to be examined, to have the Benefit of voluntary Surrender.

PROVIDED always and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Person or Persons shall by reason of this Act incur the Penalty of Felony that then such Felons Goods and Estate shall go to and be divided amongst the Creditors seeking Relief by such Commission Any Law Usage or Custom to [the contrary in[1]] any wise notwithstanding

VII. Felons Goods to go to Creditors.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every Person and Persons so becoming Bankrupt as aforesaid who shall within the Time limited by this Act surrender him her or themselves to the major Part of the Commissioners therein named and in all things conform as in and by this Act is directed shall be allowed the Sum of Five Pounds per Centum out of the neat Product of all the Estate that shall be recovered in and received on such Discovery which shall be paid unto him by the Assignee or Assignees of the said Commissioners so as the said Five Pounds per Centum shall not amount in the whole to above the Sum of Two hundred Pounds and shall be discharged from all Debts by him her or them due and owing at the Time that he she or they did become Bankrupt and in case any such Bankrupt shall afterwards be arrested prosecuted or impleaded for any Debt due before such Time as he she or they became Bankrupt such Bankrupt shall be discharged upon Common Bail and shall and may plead in general that the Cause of such Action or Suit did accrue before such Time as he became Bankrupt and may give this Act and the Special Matter in Evidence and if a Verdict pass for the Defendant or the Plaintiff shall become nonsuited or Judgment be given against the Plaintiff the Defendant shall recover his Costs as in other Cases

VIII. Allowance to Bankrupt duly surrendering; and Discharge from Debts and future Arrest.

PROVIDED always and it is hereby declared and enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if the neat Proceed of such Bankrupts Estate so to be discovered recovered and received together with what shall be otherwise recovered and received shall not amount to so much as will pay all and every the Creditors of such Bankrupt the Sum of Eight Shillings in the Pound after all Charges first had and deducted that then and in such Case such Bankrupt shall not be allowed the [said[1]] Sum of Five Pounds per Centum of such Estate as shall be so recovered in but shall be allowed and paid by the Assignees so much Money as the said Assignees and the major Part of the said Commissioners shall think fit to allow to such Bankrupt and no more

IX. Proviso where Effects do not produce 8s. in the Pound.

AND for the better Discovery of the said Bankrupts Estate in case he she or they shall refuse or neglect to surrender him her or themselves and conform to this Act as aforesaid be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every Person and Persons who shall have accepted of any Trust or Trusts and conceal or protect any Estate either Real or Personal of any Person becoming Bankrupt as aforesaid from his her or their Creditors and shall not within Thirty Days next after such Commission shall issue forth and Notice thereof given to such Person or Persons [discover and[1]] disclose such Trust and Estate in Writing to some One of the Commissioners and submit himself to be examined by the Commissioners or such major Part of them as by the said Commission shall be authorized and truly discover the same shall forfeit the Sum of One hundred Pounds and Double the Value of the Estate either Real or Personal so concealed to and for the Use and Benefit of the said Creditors to be recovered by Action of Debt in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record in the Name of the Assignees of the said Commissioners in which Case Costs shall be allowed to either Party as in other common Cases

X. Persons holding Bankrupts Estate in Trust, &c. not discovering upon Notice; Penalty.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every Person and Persons who shall within Sixty Days next after the Time allowed to such Bankrupt to surrender himself and conform as aforesaid voluntarily come in and make Discovery of any Part of such Bankrupts Estate before the major Part of the said Commissioners shall be allowed the Sum of Three Pounds per Centum out of the neat Proceed of all that shall be recovered on such Discovery which shall be paid to the Person or Persons so discovering the same by the Assignee or Assignes to whom the same shall be assigned

XI. Allowance to Persons discovering, within Sixty Days after Time allowed for Surrender of Bankrupt.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That where there shall appear to the Commissioners or the major Part of them that there hath been mutual Credit given between such Person or Persons against whom such Commission shall issue forth and any Person or Persons who shall be Debtor or Debtors to such Person or Persons and due Proof thereof made and that the Accounts are open and unbalanced that then it shall be lawful for the Commissioners in the said Commission named or the major Part of them or the Assignee or Assignees of such Commission to adjust the said Account and to take the Balance due in full Discharge thereof and the Person Debtor to such Bankrupt shall not be compelled or obliged to pay more than shall appear to be due on such Balance

XII. Proviso for Cases of mutual Credit between Bankrupt and his Debtor.

PROVIDED always and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That nothing in this Act shall be construed to extend to grant any Privilege Benefit or Advantage to any Bankrupt whatsoever against whom a Commission under the Great Seal shall issue forth who hath for or upon Marriage of any of his or her Children given

XIII. In what Case no Benefit to Bankrupt who has advanced above

[1] interlined on the Roll.

£100 to his Child on Marriage.

advanced or paid above the Value of One hundred Pounds unless he or she shall prove by his or her [Books fairly kept or otherwise and upon his or her[1]] Oath before the major Part of the Commissioners in such Commission named that he or she had at the Time thereof over and above the Value so given advanced or paid remaining in Goods Wares Debts ready Money or other Real or Personal Estate sufficient to pay and satisfie unto each and every Person to whom he or she was any way indebted their full and entire Debts

XIV. Commissioners to appoint Meetings.

PROVIDED always and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Commissioners or the major Part of them shall appoint within the said Thirty Days not less than Three several Meetings for ([2]) the Purposes aforesaid the last of which shall be on the said Thirtieth Day hereby limited for such Bankrupts Appearance

XV. In Actions for executing Act,

General Issue.

PROVIDED always and be it hereby enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Person or Persons shall be sued or prosecuted by any Action Bill Plaint or Information for any Thing done or to be done by him her or them in Prosecution of this Act it shall and may be lawful to and for such Person or Persons to plead the General Issue and to give this Act and the special Matter in Evidence

XVI. Bankrupt having lost Money in Gaming, as herein mentioned, not entitled to Benefit.

PROVIDED also and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That nothing in this Act contained shall extend to give or grant any Liberty Privilege Benefit or Advantage in this Act mentioned to any Person whatsoever against whom a Commission of Bankrupts shall be awarded who shall have lost in any one Day the Sum or Value of Five Pounds or in the whole the Sum or Value of One hundred Pounds within the Space or Term of Twelve Months next preceding his or her becoming a Bankrupt in playing at or with Cards Dice Tables Tennis Bowles Shovel board or in or by Cock Fightings Horse Races Dog-Matches or Foot Races or other Pastimes Game or Games whatsoever or in or by bearing a Share or Part in the Stakes Wagers or Adventures or in or by betting on the Sides or Hands of such as do or shall play act ride or run as aforesaid

XVII. Continuance of Act.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That this Act shall continue and be in Force for the Space of Three Years and from thence to the End of the next Session of Parliament and no longer

XVIII. Proviso for surrendering, and submitting to be examined by Persons declared Bankrupt before 10th March 1705.

AND for the better Encouragement of such Persons as already are become Bankrupts to make a true and just Discovery of their Estates and to deliver the same up for the Use and Benefit of their Creditors be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every Person and Persons who are become Bankrupts and against whom a Commission of Bankrupt hath issued before the Tenth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and five who shall voluntarily on or before the Four and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and six surrender him her or themselves to the Commissioners in such Commission named or the major Part of them and submit to be examined from time to time upon Oath by and before the said Commissioners or the major Part of them and in all Things conform to the several Statutes already made concerning Bankrupts and to this present Act shall to all Intents and Purposes have the Benefit of this Act

XIX. Such Persons omitting to discover Estate,

Felony.

PROVIDED always and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if such Person or Persons so voluntarily surrendring him her or themselves shall afterwards neglect or omit to discover and deliver his her or their Estates and Effects and in every Thing act and do as in this Act is directed every such Person or Persons shall be taken and adjudged to be a fraudulent Bankrupt within the true Intent and Meaning of this Act and thereof being lawfully convicted shall suffer as a Felon without the Benefit of Clergy

XX. Discovery not to avail, unless Commissioners certify as herein mentioned,

and Certificate allowed.

Creditors may be heard against Allowance.

[[3]PROVIDED also and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Discovery upon Oath to be made by any Bankrupt of his or her Estate and Effects pursuant to this Act shall entitle such Bankrupt to the Benefits allowed by this Act unless the Commissioners of Bankrupts or the greater Part of them that shall be named in the Commission issued or to be issued against him or her shall in Writing under their Hands and Seals certifie to the Lord Chancellor of England Lord Keeper or Commissioners for the Custody of the Great Seal of England for the Time being that such Bankrupt hath made Discovery of his Estate and Effects and in all Things conformed himself according to the Directions of this Act and that there doth not appear to them any Reason to doubt of the Truth of such Discovery or that the same is not a full Discovery of all such Bankrupts Estate and Effects and unless such Certificate shall be allowed and confirmed by the Lord Chancellor Lord Keeper or Commissioners for the Custody of the Great Seal of England for the Time being or by such Two of the Judges of the [Court[4]] of Queen's Bench Common Pleas and Court of Exchequer at Westminster to whom the Consideration of such Certificate shall be referred by the Lord Chancellor Lord Keeper or Commissioners for the Custody of the Great Seal of England for the Time being and the Creditors of such Bankrupts are to be allowed to be heard if they shall think fit before the respective Persons aforesaid against the making such Certificate and against the Confirmation thereof.]

XXI. Proviso as to Commissioners, &c. eating and drinking.

[[3]AND whereas Commissions of Bankrupts have been often executed with great Expence in eating and drinking at the Meetings of the Commissioners or some of them therein named to the great Prejudice of the Bankrupts and their Creditors be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That there shall not be paid or allowed by the Creditors or out of the Estate of the Bankrupts any Monies whatsoever for Expences in eating or drinking of the Commissioners or of any other Persons at the Times of the Meetings of the said Commissioners or of

[1] interlined on the Roll. [2] for *O*. [3] annexed to the Original Act in a separate Schedule. [4] Courts *O*.

any of the Creditors or others in order to execute or prepare Matters for the Execution of such Commissions And if any Person or Persons named or to be named as a Commissioner or Commissioners in any such Commission shall order any such Expence to be made or eat or drink at any such Meeting at the Charge of the Creditors or out of the Estate of such Bankrupt every such Commissioner so offending shall be disabled for ever after to act as a Commissioner in such or any other Commission founded on the Statutes made against Bankrupts]

Commissioner offending, disabled.

CHAPTER V. (1)

An Act for enlarging the Pier and Harbour of Parton in the County of Cumberland.

Rot. Parl. p. 2. n. 4.

WHEREAS the Harbour at Parton in the County of Cumberland is not capable of receiving Ships or Vessels sufficient for the Coal Trade which might be carried on there but might be so enlarged by carrying the Pier further into the Sea as to make it capable of receiving Ships sufficient for the same which would not only tend much to the better supplying [of[2]] the Maritime Ports of Cumberland Westmorland and Lancashire and the Kingdom of Ireland with Coals but also advance Her Majesties Customs be of Improvement to the Coal Trade of considerable Advantage to that Part of the Country a Means of increasing Seamen and a Place of Safety to Ships and Vessels when they cannot reach the neighbouring Harbours or when the neighbouring Harbours have a greater Number of Ships than can lye there without great Hazard and Damage to both Ships and Loading but forasmuch as to effect the same would cost more than the Inhabitants of Parton can raise Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That from and after the First Day of May which shall be in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and six for and during and until the full End and Term of Eleven Years then next ensueing and fully to be compleated and ended there shall be paid unto the Trustees herein after named their Collectors or Deputies (that is to say) To Thomas Fletcher of Moresby and Thomas Lamplugh of Lamplugh both of the said County of Cumberland Esqs and their Heirs for the Time being Sir William Pennington Baronet Sir Richard Musgrave Baronet Sir James Mountague Knight George Fletcher Richard Musgrave Thomas Stanwix The Honourable James Stanhope Robert Lamplugh and Thomas Addison Esquires Richard Senhouse senior Peter Senhouse William Ferrys Rowland Jackson Robert [Blacklock[3]] Clement Nicolson Thomas Lutwidge Ebenezer Gale Elisha Gale John Gale junior Nathaniel Dixon Rich: Philbeck Robert Waters William Dixon of Moreside John Dickinson of Lamplugh Richard Sanderson John Shephard and Peter Walker Gent all of the aforesaid County for and towards the enlarging deepning cleansing maintaining and repairing the said Pier and Harbour by every Coal Owner or Proprietor of Coals that shall deliver or put or cause to be delivered or put any Coals on board any Ship or Vessel there Two Pence for every One hundred and ninety two Gallons of Coals to be paid within Ten Days after such Coals are shipped and also by every Master or Owner of any Ship that shall load or take any Coals on board any Ship or Vessel there Two Pence for every One hundred and ninety two Gallons of Coals so taken and from and after the End and Expiration of the said Term of Eleven Years One Farthing for every One hundred and ninety two Gallons of Coals which shall be shipped or taken on board any Ship or Vessel there to be paid by the Master or Owner of the Ship or Vessel [so[2]] shipping or taking such Coals on board there the said respective Sums of Two Pence for Eleven Years and One Farthing for ever hereafter to be paid upon reasonable Demand after the Shipping the said Coals and before each respective Ship go out of the said Harbour or proceed upon any such Voyage

Reasons for passing this Act.

Duties upon Coal to be paid to Trustees herein named.

II. And to the End the said Duties and Payments aforesaid may be duly collected levied and paid to the Uses and Purposes aforesaid be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Trustees or the major Part of them from time to time and at all Times hereafter to [choose nominate[4]] and appoint such Person or Persons to be Collector or Collectors of all and every the Duties Sum or Sums of Money payable by this Act as they or the major Part of them shall think fit

Trustees to appoint Collectors of Duties.

III. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every such Sum and Sums of Money so to be collected and paid as aforesaid shall be paid to such Collector and Collectors as aforesaid and shall be by such Collector and Collectors from time to time paid over into the Hands of such Person or Persons as shall be appointed by the Trustees aforesaid or the major Part of them to be the Receiver or Receivers of the same to and for the Uses Intents and Purposes aforesaid

Collectors to pay over to Receivers.

IV. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all such Money as shall be from time to time and at all Times received gathered and collected by virtue or in pursuance of this Act shall be used and imployed for and toward the enlarging deepning repairing and cleansing the said Harbour and keeping the same continually in good Repair and shall not be imployed or diverted to any other Use or Purpose whatsoever except the necessary Charge of collecting the same which shall not exceed Six Pence in the Pound Sterling and the Charge of passing this Act of Parliament

Duties to be applied to Harbour.

[1] This is Chapter XVIII. in the Common printed Editions. [2] interlined on the Roll. [3] Blakelock *O.* [4] nominate choose *O.*

V. Trustees to take Security for Receiver and Collectors.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Trustees for the said several Duties and Sums aforesaid shall take of the said Receiver or Receivers Collector or Collectors good and sufficient Security as well for the answering and paying the Money that shall be by him or them respectively collected or received and every Part thereof unto such Person [and '] Persons and in such Manner and Form as the Trustees aforesaid or the major Part of them under their Hands and Seals shall order direct and appoint and no otherwise as also for their giving and making a true Account of all the Money by him or them respectively received and of whom and of all the Money by him or them disbursed and to whom and by what Order

VI. Trustees to meet as herein mentioned.

AND that the said Trustees or the major Part of them shall meet at least Once every Year at Parton betwixt the first and last Days of May or oftner if they think fit to take the Accounts order regulate and examine the Affairs of that Harbour according to the Powers given them by this Act and keep an Account of the same in Writing Provided [that '] the said Collector and Collectors to be nominated and chosen as aforesaid shall from time to time be allowed for their Pains in executing the said Office out of the said Sum or Sums of Money by him or them received so much as the said Trustees or the major Part of them shall think fit not exceeding Six Pence in the Pound

VII. If Duty not paid, Collectors may distrain, &c.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That in case the Sum or Sums of Money ordered and appointed as aforesaid to be paid by each Proprietor or Owner of Coals which shall ship or cause to be shipped any Coals on board any Ship or Vessel at Parton aforesaid shall not be paid by such Owner or Owners Proprietor or Proprietors respectively within Ten Days next after such Coals shall be shipped on board each Ship respectively according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act that then and so often it shall and may be lawful to and for the Collector and Collectors for the Time being and every or any of them from time to time and at all Times hereafter convenient and seasonable by Warrant first obtained from Two of the Trustees under their Hands and Seals to take and distrain all such Coals of or belonging to such Owner or Owners Proprietor or Proprietors as shall come to Parton aforesaid and the Cattle Horse or Horses drawing or carrying the same and the Sack Cart or Wagon containing the same and the same to retain and keep until he or they be satisfied and paid the said Sum or Sums of Money imposed by this Act and in case of Neglect or Delay of or in Payment of the said Sum or Sums or any of them or any Part thereof within Three Days next after such Distress or Distresses so to be taken that then it shall and may be lawful to and for the Collector or Collectors and every or any of them to sell the said Distress or Distresses so taken and therewith to satisfie him or themselves as well for and concerning the said Duty so neglected or delayed to be paid and for which any Distress or Distresses shall be so taken as aforesaid and also for his and their reasonable Charges in taking or keeping such Distress or Distresses rendring to the Master or Owner of such Coals Cart Wagon Sack or Horse of or from whom such Distress shall be taken the Overplus if any shall be

and sell Distress, &c.

VIII. Collector may enter Ship and take account of Coals, and if Duty not paid, to distrain, &c.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Collector and Collectors for the Time being and every or any of them from time to time and at all Times convenient and seasonable to enter into any Ship or Vessel within the said Port or Harbour of Parton to take Account of what Coals shall be shipping or loading aboard any Ship or Vessel there and in case the Sum or Sums of Money ordered and appointed as aforesaid shall not be paid by the Master or other Person or Persons having the Rule or Command of any Ship or Vessel which shall load there as aforesaid according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act that then and so often as the said Duty or Duties shall be unpaid for Ten Days after the Ship or Vessel is loaden it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Collector and Collectors and every or any of them by Warrant first obtained from Two of the Trustees under their Hands and Seals to take and distrain every such Ship and all Tackle Apparel and Furniture thereunto belonging or any Part thereof and the same to retain and keep until he or they be satisfied and paid the said Sums of Money imposed by this Act and in case of Neglect or Delay of or in Payment of the said Sum or Sums or any of them or any Part thereof within Three Days next after any such Distress or Distresses so to be taken that then it shall and may be lawful to and for the Collector or Collectors and every or any of them to sell the said Distress or Distresses so taken and therewith to satisfie him or themselves as well for and concerning the said Duty so neglected or delayed to be paid and for which any Distress or Distresses shall be so taken as aforesaid and also for his and their reasonable Charges in taking or keeping such Distress or Distresses rendring to the Master or other Person or Persons having the Rule or Command of the Ship or Vessel of in or from which such Distress shall be so taken the Overplus if any shall be

Proceedings thereon.

IX. Officers of the Customs not to give Cocquet or take Report outwards, until Duty paid, &c.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Customer of Her Majesties Customes Comptroller Receiver of Entries of Ships Surveyor Searcher Waiter or other Officer whatsoever of or concerning the said Customs of the said Harbour of Parton shall hereafter give or make any Cocket or other Discharge or take any Report Outwards for any Ship Bark or Vessel so loaded with Coals as aforesaid at or in the said Harbour aforesaid until the Duties and Payments hereby granted due and payable by the Master or other Person taking Charge of such Ship Bark or Vessel according to the Tenor and true Meaning of this Act shall be paid unto the respective Collectors Deputies or Assigns appointed to receive the same as aforesaid and that such Master or Masters or other Persons taking Charge of such Ship Bark or other Vessel do produce and shew forth an Acquittance under the Hand of such Deputy or Officer testifying the Receipt thereof which Receipt such Collector

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or Officer is hereby obliged to give without Fee or Reward otherwise to forfeit Ten Pounds to the said Trustees and that every Customer Collector Comptroller Receiver of Entries of Ships Surveyor Searcher Waiter or other Officer of or concerning the said Customs making Default in any of the Premisses enjoyned them by this Act shall forfeit the like Sum of Ten Pounds to the said Trustees both which Sums to be recovered together with their Costs of Suit in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record by Action Debt Bill Plaint or Information wherein no Essoign Wager of Law or Protection shall be allowed and to be applied to the repairing and amending of the said Harbour

Penalty £10.

Penalty £10.

X. Trustees may contract for Works.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful for the said Trustees or any Seven of them to enter into Contracts and make Bargains with any Workmen Artificers Masons Smiths or other Persons bona fide for the making and doing all and every or any Part of the Work or Business of or about repairing deepning enlarging or cleansing and keeping in Repair the said Pier and Harbour

XI. Trustees may assign Places for carrying on Pier.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful for the said Trustees or any Seven of them to assign the Place for building and carrying on the said Pier for enlarging the said Harbour upon such Ground betwixt high and low Water Mark as they or any Seven of them shall think fit or necessary for the better effecting and carrying on the same and to order the getting digging removing or taking away any Stones Gravel Sand or other Impediment which might hinder or obstruct the said Harbour or the making or improving thereof and the same to remove from any one Part to any other Part of the said Ground at Parton betwixt high and low Water Mark and to have free Liberty for the doing all necessary Things there for the improving the said Harbour and Pier

XII. Trustees may mortgage Duties.

AND for as much as the Money to be collected by such Collection and Receipt as aforesaid may not at present raise such a Stock or Sum of Money as may be sufficient for the speedy enlarging cleansing deepning and repairing the Premisses It is hereby further enacted That the said Trustees or any Seven of them may and are hereby impowered to mortgage the Profits arising by the said Duties for such Sum or Sums of Money by them to be borrowed for the Purposes aforesaid and by Indenture under their Hands and Seals or any Seven of them to grant and transfer the said Profits and convey the same to any Person or Persons that shall advance any present Sum or Sums of Money so lent with Interest for the same after the Rate of Six Pounds per Centum per Annum for every One hundred Pounds which Money shall be imployed in and about the enlarging cleansing deepning and repairing the said Pier and Harbour and not otherwise

£6 per Cent. per Ann.

XIII. Proviso as to Amount.

PROVIDED always That the Trustees shall not mortgage the Profits arising from or by the Duties aforesaid nor borrow upon the same above the Sum of Fifteen hundred Pounds Sterling

XIV. In what case and at what Time Duties to cease.

AND if the Duties of Two Pence for every One hundred and ninety two Gallons to be paid by the Proprietors of Coals and Two Pence for every One hundred and ninety two Gallons to be paid by the Masters or Owners of Ships hereby granted for Eleven Years shall raise the Sum of Sixteen hundred Pounds over and above the necessary Charges for collecting the same and Interest for so much as shall be advanced at the Rate of Six Pounds per Centum per Annum and also over and above the Expences of passing this Act of Parliament in less than Eleven Years for which they are granted that then from and after the Time that so much Money is or shall be raised the several Duties of Two Pence for every One hundred and ninety two Gallons of Coals to be paid by the Proprietors and Two Pence for every One hundred and ninety two Gallons of Coals to be paid by the Masters of Ships as aforesaid shall cease and determine Any thing herein before contained to the contrary notwithstanding and only the Duty of One Farthing for every One hundred and ninety two Gallons of Coals as aforesaid to continue for ever after

XV. Account of Trustees laid before Quarter Sessions for Cumberland.

PROVIDED always and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Accounts stated by the Trustees or the major Part of them relating to the said Pier shall at the next General Quarter Sessions to be holden for the County of Cumberland after the stating the said Account if thereunto required be laid before the Justices of the Peace of the said County by the Trustees or any Seven of them or by some other Person appointed by them and the said Justices are hereby impowered to examine the same and if they shall find any Person guilty of mispending or misapplying any Part of the Money which shall be raised by virtue of this Act they shall and are hereby impowered to impose any Fine not exceeding Treble the Money so misapplied upon the Person that is guilty of it And if the said Accounts shall not be laid before the Justices of the Peace if thereunto required as is hereby directed that then it shall and may be lawful for the said Justices of the Peace in open Sessions to impose any Fine not exceeding Forty Pounds for every such Default of the said Trustees One Moiety whereof shall be to the Use of the Queen Her Heirs and Successors and the other Moiety to the repairing and amending the said Pier and Harbour

Penalty.

XVI. How Vacancies of Trustees supplied.

AND be it further enacted That as any of the said Trustees shall depart this Life other than the said Thomas Fletcher and Thomas Lamplugh the Survivors or the major Part of them are required and are hereby authorized

within Sixty Days next after such Death to elect and choose another or others into the Place or Places of him or them so dying who is and are to have the same Power and Authority and are hereby required to act in the Premisses as the Person or Persons so dying should or ought to have done

XVII. Throwing Dust, &c. into the Harbour,

AND for the keeping the said Harbour clean Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the First Day of September next no Person or Persons whatsoever shall presume to throw or empty any Ballast or Dust Ashes Earth Rubbish Stones or do any other Annoyance to the said Harbour the Matter of which Annoyances shall be examined and determined by the said Trustees or any Seven of them who are hereby impowered to impose such Fine or Fines upon any Person or Persons so offending the said Fine or Fines not to exceed Forty Shillings to be applied towards the building and keeping in repair the said Pier and Harbour to be recovered as aforesaid

Penalty.

XVIII. In Action for executing Act,

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Action Suit or Information shall be commenced or prosecuted against any Person or Persons for any Thing that he or they shall do or cause to be done in pursuance of this Act and executing any of the Powers and Authorities or any of the Orders or Directions therein mentioned all and every Person and Persons so sued in any Court whatsoever shall and may plead the General Issue and give this Act and the Special Matter in Evidence and if in any such Suit the Plaintiff or Prosecutor shall become Nonsuit or forbear Prosecution or discontinue the Suit or if a Verdict shall pass against him or Judgment given against him upon a Demurrer then in any of the said Cases the Defendant or Defendants shall recover full Costs for which he and they shall have the like Remedy as where Costs by Law are awarded and this Act shall be taken and allowed in all Courts within this Kingdom as a Publick Act and all Judges and Justices are hereby required to take Notice thereof as such without special Pleading [of[1]] the same

General Issue.

Full Costs.

Public Act.

CHAPTER VI. (2)

Rot. Parl. p. 2. n. 5. AN ACT for the Encouragement and Encrease of Seamen and for the better and speedier Manning Her Majesties Fleet.

Mayors, Justices, &c. to make Search for Seamen, and secure them for Her Majesty's Service.

FOR the better providing of Seamen and able bodied Landmen for the Service of Her Majesties Navy Be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That all and every the Justices of the Peace within the several Counties Ridings and Places of this Realm and the Dominion of Wales and Town of Berwick upon Tweed and all the Mayors Bailiffs and other Chief Magistrates of the respective Cities Boroughs and Towns Corporate within the same and every of them shall and they and every of them respectively is and are by this Act authorized and required from time to time until the First Day of March One thousand seven hundred and six to make and cause to be made dilligent Search for all such Seamen and Seafaring Men as lye hid withdraw or conceal themselves and shall cause all such Seamen and Seafaring Men as aforesaid which shall be found or discovered to be taken up secured and delivered over for Her Majesties Service at Sea as this Act directs.

II. Two Justices may, upon Application as herein mentioned, issue Warrants to make General Privy Searches.

AND for the more effectual doing thereof it is hereby enacted That any Two or more of the Justices of the Peace of the several Counties and Ridings aforesaid within their respective Divisions and the Mayor Bailiff Head Officer or Officers of every City or Town Corporate having Justices of the Peace together with One or more Justices of the Peace [of the same City or Town Corporate respectively or in Default of such Justices then with One or more Justices of the Peace[1]] of the County wherein the said City or Town is scituate within their several Jurisdictions at any Time or Times before and until the said First Day of March One thousand seven hundred and six (upon any Application or Applications to them respectively to be made by such Person or Persons who shall be authorized by Her Majesty under Her Royal Sign Manual or by the Lord High Admiral of England or by any Three or more of the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of England for the Time being to receive and conduct such Seamen) shall issue their Warrants to all and every the High Constables Petty Constables Headboroughs and Tythingmen or other Officers and Inhabitants or any of them within their respective Jurisdictions or to the High Constables for issuing their Precepts to the Petty Constables and other Officers aforesaid (who have hereby Power to call to their Assistance such and so many of the other Inhabitants as may be needful to enable them to perform this Service to make a general Privy Search or so many [general[1]] Privy Searches as may most conduce to Her Majesties Service within every Hundred Division City Corporation and in every Parish Village Hamlet and Place therein every such Search to be made in such Night as shall be specified in the said Warrants respectively for the finding out taking and securing all such Seamen and Seafaring Men as aforesaid and for bringing them before the said Justices of the Peace or Magistrates at such Time and Place as shall be prefixed in the said Warrants within Five Days at the farthest after the making forth of such Warrants respectively and the said High Constables Petty Constables Headboroughs Tythingmen Officers and others who

[1] interlined on the Roll.

[2] This is Chapter XIX. in the Common printed Editions.

shall be charged with the Execution of the said Warrants or Precepts shall carefully and dilligently perform their Duties therein according to the Tenor thereof and of this Act at all Times before and until the said First Day of March One thousand seven hundred and six under such Pains and Punishments as are herein after expressed

III. The said Justices to meet to examine Persons brought before them; Proceedings.

AND it is hereby enacted That the said Justices of the Peace and Magistrates respectively shall assemble and meet together at the Time or Times and Place or Places to be prefixed in the said Warrants and they together with such other Justices of Peace of the same Hundred Division City Place or Precinct as shall then be present or the major Part of them then present shall examine the Persons which shall be so brought before them and if they find them to be such Seamen or Seafaring Men as aforesaid shall cause them forthwith to be delivered over to the Person or Persons appointed to receive and conduct them as aforesaid to be conveyed into Her Majesties Service at Sea

IV. Officers appointed to make Searches may enter Houses, &c.

AND it is hereby declared That in the making of such general Search or Searches as aforesaid within the Time before limited it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Officers appointed to make the same or any of them to enter into any House Outhouse or other Place where such Officer or Officers shall suspect any such Seamen to be concealed and if Entrance be not readily admitted then to open the Doors to make such Search

V. At such Meeting High Constables, &c. to appear and give account of Execution of Warrants, &c.; Oath; Penalty.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That at the said Day or Days of Meeting of the said Justices and Magistrates respectively the High Constables of the respective Hundreds or Divisions and all and every the Petty Constables Headboroughs and Tythingmen of every Township and Place shall appear before the said Justices and Magistrates respectively and give account of the Execution of the respective Warrants and Precepts to them directed as aforesaid and of their Doings in the Performance of Her Majesties Service in the Premisses and the said Justices of the Peace and Magistrates respectively or the major Part of them present have hereby Power to examine them or any of them or any others upon Oath concerning the same and to impose a Fine not exceeding Five Pounds upon any of them respectively for not appearing or for any Neglect Connivance or other Offence in the Premisses and to levy such Fine by Distress and Sale of the Offenders Goods for the Use of the Poor of the Parish where such Offence shall be committed

VI. Proviso.

PROVIDED always That nothing in this Act contained shall extend to the sending into the Sea Service any Seafaring Man who hath not actually been imployed at Sea since Her Majesties happy Accession to the Crown

VII. Commencement of Pay for Seamen.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Seaman or Seafaring Man who shall be taken and delivered as aforesaid shall have his Pay commence from the Time of such Delivery and also from the same Time shall be deemed a Seaman or Mariner in Her Majesties Service as much as if he had received Wages or been mustered

VIII. Desertion, Punishment.

AND if such Seaman or Seafaring Man shall wilfully desert or run away from his Conductor such Desertion or running away shall be judged Felony without Benefit of Clergy and the Justices of every County Riding Division City Town or Place or any of them where any such Seaman shall be taken shall have full Power by virtue of this Act to commit such Offender to the Common Goal in order to be tryed and punished for the said Offence

IX. Rewards to Constable, &c. taking Seamen; if taken by more Persons than One, Reward distributed.

AND it is hereby further enacted That upon the Delivery of every such Seaman or Seafaring Man as aforesaid to the respective Persons that shall be appointed to receive and conduct them as aforesaid such Persons so appointed shall out of the Money given for the Service of the Navy to be put into their Hands for this Purpose pay for every such Seaman or Seafaring Man the Sum of Twenty Shillings as a Reward to the Constable or other Officer who discovered took and secured the said Seaman and for defraying his Charges in the said Service and if more Persons than One shall be concerned in the Discovery taking or securing of the said Seaman then the said Reward shall be distributed amongst them at the Discretion of the said Justices or Chief Magistrates respectively which said Constables or Persons receiving the said Rewards shall give Receipts for the same to the said Conductors which shall be allowed upon their Accounts and the said Conductors shall likewise give Receipts under their Hands to the said Constables or other Officers respectively for every Seaman so delivered

X. Conduct Money furnished.

AND it is hereby declared That Conduct Money for conveying and subsisting the said Seamen till they are on board some of Her Majesties Ships or Vessels in Sea Pay shall be furnished and allowed according to the present Usage of the Navy

XI. Concealing Seamen liable to be taken, &c.; Penalty £5.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Person or Persons whatsoever shall presume to harbour or conceal any Seaman or Seafaring Man liable to be taken upon this Act or shall wilfully do any Act or Thing whereby the Execution of this Act in the searching for taking securing or conducting such Seaman as aforesaid shall be hindred or frustrated or shall entice any Seaman to run away from his Conductor such Offenders for every such Offence shall forfeit Five Pounds to the Use of the Poor of the Parish where such Offence shall

[1] interlined on the Roll.

be committed And all and every the Offences last mentioned shall and may be enquired of heard and finally determined by any Two or more of Her Majesties Justices of the Peace dwelling in or near the Place where such Offence shall be committed who have hereby Power to cause the said Penalty to be levied by Distress and Sale of the Offenders Goods and Chattels rendring the Overplus if any be and if the Offender have no such Goods or Chattels sufficient to answer the said Penalty then to commit him or her to the County Goal there to remain for the Space of Three Months without Bail or Mainprize

Offences may be determined by Two Justices.

XII. Proviso for Wages to Seaman turned over or turned ashore.

AND for the Encouragement of all Seamen who are or shall be in Her Majesties Service at Sea it is hereby declared and enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Seaman who from and after the Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and six shall be turned over from one Ship to another in Her Majesties Service or turned ashore as not being fit for Her Majesties Service shall be paid his Wages which shall appear to be due to him in the Ship from which he was turned over before such Ship to which he shall be turned over do go to Sea either in Money or by a Ticket which shall entitle him or his Assigns to Payment within One Month after the said Ticket shall be presented to the Commissioners of the Navy at their Office

XIII. Proviso for recruiting Acts of this Session.

AND for the better Encrease of Seamen and supplying the Want of them it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every the Powers Authorities Directions Clauses Matters and Things contained or to be contained in any Act of this Session of Parliament for recruiting Her Majesties Land Forces and Marines for the Year One thousand seven hundred and six shall and may be executed practiced and put in Ure for supplying Her Majesties Navy with able bodied Landmen being such Persons as are liable to be raised for Land Service by such other Act and Her Majesties Service in raising such able bodied Landmen shall and may be performed and carried on by such Justices Magistrates and other Persons and in such Manner and Form (the reading of any Articles of War excepted) and under such Rules and Restrictions as are or shall be prescribed by such Act for the Land Service

XIV. Rewards for securing able-bodied Landmen.

PROVIDED always That such able bodied Landmen shall be delivered to such Conductors as aforesaid who shall secure and deliver them on board some of Her Majesties Ships or Vessels in Sea Pay and shall out of the Money given for the Navy and to be put into their Hands for this Purpose pay for every such able bodied Landman that shall be impressed the like Rewards or Encouragements as are to be paid for the Men to be listed by such other Act for the Land Service Any thing therein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

XV. Proviso as to arrest of Seamen sued on Civil Process.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Mariner or other Person who is or shall be entred in Her Majesties Sea Service and hath been mustered on board any of Her Majesties Ships or Vessels of War and doth continue entred in Pay on any of the said Ships Books shall during this present War be arrested or detained in Prison or taken out of the said Service by any Process whatsoever in any Civil Action Suit or Cause wherein the Debt or Damages shall not appear (by an Affidavit to be filed in the Court out of which such Process shall issue before the taking out such Process) to exceed the Sum of Twenty Pounds

XVI. Proviso for filing a common Appearance for such Persons.

PROVIDED always That upon Notice given in Writing of any Action or Actions to such Person or Persons (entred in Her Majesties Sea Service and exempted from being arrested and detained in Prison for any Debt or Damages which shall not exceed the Sum of Twenty Pounds as aforesaid) or left at his or their last Place of Residence and Oath thereof made in the Court where the Suit shall be commenced for such Debt or Damages in default of such Person or Persons entring a common Appearance for the Space of Ten Days after such Notice given or left it shall and may be lawful for the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs to file a common Appearance for such Person or Persons in any Action to be so brought for or upon the Account of any such Debt or Damages so as to entitle such Plaintiff or Plaintiffs to proceed therein to Judgment and to have any Execution thereupon other than against the Body or Bodies of him or them so entred as aforesaid this Act or any thing herein or any former Law or Statute to the contrary notwithstanding

XVII. Justices to exhibit at Quarter Sessions an Account under their Hands and Seals of Persons impressed, and by whom impressed, &c. to be kept amongst the Records by Clerk of the Peace, to be seen without Fee, and Copies sent to the Admiralty.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Justices of the Peace and Magistrates of every respective County Riding Division Liberty City or Place before whom any Persons shall be impressed for the Sea Service in pursuance of this Act do and shall at every General Quarter Sessions for such County Riding Division Liberty City or Place exhibit an Account under their Hands and Seals of the Names of the several Persons by them so impressed at any Time preceding such respective General Quarter Sessions together with the Names of the Hundred Parish or Place from whence and the Parish Officers or other Officers by whom and Times when such Persons were brought and impressed and of the Names of the Conductors to whom such Persons were delivered and that such Accounts shall be kept by the Clerk of the Peace or Town Clerk of such County Riding Division Liberty City or Place among the Records thereof to which Accounts all Persons may have resort at reasonable Times without any Fee or Charge and the Clerk of the Peace or Town Clerk for every such County Riding Division Liberty City or Place is hereby required from time to time within Twenty Days after such Quarter Sessions to transmit true Copies thereof attested by himself to the Secretary of the Lord High Admiral of England or of the Commissioners for executing the Office of the Lord High Admiral of England

XVIII. Recital of Stat. 2 & 3 Ann. c. 6. § 1.

AND whereas by an Act made in the Second Year of Her Majesties Reign intituled An Act for the Encrease of Seamen and better Encouragement of Navigation and the Security of the Coal Trade Provision is made for putting out of Parish Children Apprentices to Masters of Trading Ships and Vessels at the Age of Ten Years it is hereby enacted That no such Master shall be obliged to take any such Apprentice under the Age of Thirteen Years or who shall not appear to be fitly qualified both as to Health and Strength of Body for that Service and any Widow of the Master of such Ship or Vessel or the Executor or Administrator of such Master who shall have been obliged to take such Parish Boys Apprentice to them shall have the same Power of assigning over such Apprentices to any other Masters of Ships or Vessels who have not their Compliment of Apprentices required by the said recited Act to be entertained by them as is given by the said Act to such Persons as have taken Children Apprentices in pursuance of the Statute made in the Forty third Year of Queen Elizabeth

Proviso as to Age of Apprentices, and Widows, &c. of Masters of Ships assigning over Apprentices.

XIX. Reasons for passing this Enactment.

AND whereas all such Persons who in pursuance of the said Act have voluntarily bound or hereafter shall so bind themselves Apprentices to such Masters or Owners as therein is expressed are exempted from Her Majesties Service for the Term of Three Years from the Date of their respective Indentures And whereas such Exemptions from Her Majesties Sea Service for the Term of Three Years which was intended for the Encouragement of Landmen to bind themselves Apprentices to the Sea Service hath been manifestly abused for the exempting and protecting of Seamen from the said Service who having bound themselves Apprentices have claimed such Exemption and demanded Protections accordingly to the great Hindrance and Prejudice of Her Majesties Sea Service Be it therefore further enacted and declared That no Person or Persons of the Age of Eighteen Years shall have any Exemption or Protection from Her Majesties Sea Service who shall have been in any Sea Service before the Time they bound themselves Apprentices Any Law or Statute to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding

Persons of Eighteen having been in Sea-Service before binding Apprentice, not exempt.

XX. Recital of Stat. 2 & 3 P. & M. c. 16. § 6.

AND whereas by an Act of Parliament made in the Second Year of the Reign of King Phillip and Queen Mary intituled An Act touching Watermen and Bargemen upon the River of Thames it was enacted that if any Person or Persons which from and after the Time therein mentioned should use and exercise the Occupation of rowing betwixt Gravesend and Windsor which in the Time of the Execution of any Commission of Pressing that should be had for the Service of the King and Queens Majesty in their Affairs should willingly voluntarily and obstinately withdraw hide or convey him or themselves in the same Time of Pressing into secret Places and Out-Corners and after when such Time of Pressing is over passed should return and come again to the (1) River of Thames to row betwixt Gravesend and Windsor aforesaid and that duly proved by Two indifferent Witnesses before the Lord Mayor and Court of Aldermen or Justices of Peace and Two of the Rulers of the Company of Watermen that then he or they so doing and offending should suffer Imprisonment for the Space of Two Weeks and be banished any more to row from thenceforth upon the said River of Thames by the Space of One whole Year and a Day then next following And whereas by an Act made in the Eleventh Year of His late Majesty King William the Third intituled An Act for Explanation and better Execution of former Acts made touching Watermen and Wherrymen rowing on the River of Thames and for the better ordering and governing the said Watermen Wherrymen and Lightermen upon the said River between Gravesend and Windsor Persons who keep or work or shall be imployed in rowing or navigating any Lighter or Lighters or other great Craft (except as in the said Act is excepted) shall be registred in the Company of Watermen And whereas in this Time of War divers Watermen Bargemen Lightermen and Wherrymen belonging to the said River do abscond and not enter themselves into Her Majesties Service and it being highly necessary that a convenient Number of such Watermen Bargemen Lightermen and Wherrymen should from time to time be obliged to serve on board Her Majesties Fleet Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That in case such a Number of them as the Lord High Admiral or any Three or more of the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of England for the Time being shall from time to time give Notice to the said Company of Watermen there shall be Occasion for to serve Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors (being duly summoned by leaving Notice in Writing at the Place of their usual Abode by the Company) within Ten Days after such Summons shall not appear before the Rulers of the said Watermens Company to be sent on board Her Majesties Fleet such Person or Persons so summoned and being duly convicted before the Lord Mayor and Court of Aldermen of the City of London or Two Justices of the Peace of the said City and Two of the said Rulers that then he or they so doing and offending shall suffer Imprisonment during the Space of One Month and be disabled from rowing or working upon the said River of Thames and of enjoying any the Advantages or Priviledges of the said Company for the Space of Two Years

and of Stat. 11 W. III. c. 21. § 2.

Watermen, &c. absconding, may, on Notice from Admiralty to Watermen's Company, be summoned to appear.

Not appearing,

Imprisonment and Disability.

XXI. Insolvents under the Circumstances herein described, taking the Oaths herein mentioned, and being an able-bodied Seaman or Landman;

AND for the further Encouragement of all such Persons either Seamen or ablebodied Landmen as shall desire voluntarily to render themselves on board Her Majesties Fleet be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every Person or Persons who being insolvent or unable to pay his her or their Debt or Debts and are actually Prisoner or Prisoners for the same on the Sixteenth Day of February One thousand seven hundred and five upon any Action or Actions for Debt or Damages or upon Mesne Process for Debt or Damage or who may have Judgment or Judgments entred against them or are charged in Execution or that are imprisoned by any other Process whatsoever for any Debt Sum or Sums of Money whatsoever contracted before the said Sixteenth Day of February One thousand seven hundred and five which Debt or Debts the said Prisoner or Prisoners are utterly unable to pay and who shall before the First Day of May One thousand seven hundred and six before Three or more of Her Majesties Justices of the Peace (whereof One to be of the Quorum) within their respective Jurisdictions where such Prisoner or Prisoners shall be imprisoned take the Oath following viz

1 said *O.*

I A. B. do solemnly swear that I have not any Estate Real or Personal in Possession Reversion or Remainder or in Trust to the Value of Five Pounds in the whole or sufficient to pay the Debt or Damage, for which I am imprisoned and that I have not directly or indirectly sold leased or otherwise disposed of or intrusted all or any Part of my Estate thereby to secure the same to receive or expect any Profit or Advantage thereof or to defraud or deceive any Creditor or Creditors whatsoever to whom I stand indebted So help me GOD

Or who not being able to take the said Oath by reason of his having some Estate Goods Debts or Effects which the said Prisoner or Prisoners has or may have left which not being sufficient to pay his or their Debts the said Prisoner or Prisoners is willing to yield surrender and give up to the Use of all his Creditors equally to be divided amongst them and shall actually yield surrender and give up the same accordingly to Two Persons or more such as the Majority of his or their Creditors shall appoint by Writing under their Hands to receive the same and shall after such Surrender and before the said First Day of May take (before any Three or more of Her Majesties Justices of the Peace within their respective Jurisdictions where such Prisoner or Prisoners shall be imprisoned) an Oath to the Effect following viz.

I A. B. do solemnly swear that the Goods Debts and Effects which I have delivered assigned and made over to (1) in Trust for the Use of my Creditors is the whole Estate whether Real or Personal which I have or have any Title to in the World and that I have not any Estate Goods or Effects of any Kind whatsoever left either in Possession Reversion or Remainder (the necessary wearing Apparel for my self Wife and Children only excepted) and that I have not directly or indirectly sold leased or otherwise conveyed disposed [of[2]] or intrusted all or any Part of my Estate thereby to secure the same to receive or expect any Profit or Advantage thereof So help me GOD

and Certificate by Justices of Oaths taken may be discharged;

Such Prisoner and Prisoners so soon as they shall have taken either of the said Oaths in Manner aforesaid being an able bodied Seaman or Landman shall immediately enter him or themselves into Her Majesties Service in the Royal Navy to serve therein during the present War and the Justices before whom such Oath was taken shall forthwith make a Certificate thereof and by their Order or Warrant annexed thereto shall discharge such Prisoner out of Prison and such Prisoner thereby shall be actually free and discharged from all Debts Damages Action and Actions Suites Judgments Executions and Process whatsoever for or by reason of any Debt or Damages Sum or Sums of Money owing or contracted before the said Day of his Discharge as aforesaid And such Justices by their said Order of Discharge shall direct the Sheriff Goaler or other Officer or Person in whose Custody such Prisoner or Prisoners so entred into Her Majesties Service as aforesaid shall happen to be forthwith to deliver such Prisoner or Prisoners into the Custody of such Officer or Officers of Her Majesties Navy as shall be impowered by the Lord High Admiral or Commissioners of the Admiralty for the Time being to receive the same And the said Certificate and Order of the said Justices or a Duplicate thereof together with a Receipt thereupon from such Officer of the Navy shall be a full Discharge to such Sheriff Goaler or other Officer of and for such Prisoner or Prisoners so discharged and delivered as aforesaid

and Justices may order Sheriff to deliver such Insolvent, &c. to Officer empowered by the Admiralty.

XXII. Creditors of Prisoner willing to surrender his Estate, refusing to appoint Trustees, Prisoner may appoint.

Provided also That if the Creditors of any poor Prisoner who is willing to surrender all his Goods Debts or Effects as aforesaid shall refuse or omit after due Notice in Writing given to the major Part of them or left at their usual Places of Abode to nominate and appoint Trustees to receive such Goods Debts and Effects and such Assignments Deeds Writings Powers or Procurations as the said Prisoner ought to make for their more effectual receiving such Goods Debts and Effects that then the said Prisoner or Prisoners shall and may appoint any Two of their Creditors who are willing to receive the said Trust and may make the said Surrender of his or their Goods Debts and Effects to them in the Name and for the Use of all the Creditors

XXIII. Justices may send Warrant to Gaoler to bring Prisoner with a Copy of his Causes before them.

No Fee, but Expences of Gaoler to be paid.

And be it further enacted That for the more speedy and effectual Discharge of such Prisoner or Prisoners as desire to be discharged by this Act the said Justices of the Peace are hereby impowered to send their Warrant to the Goaler or Keeper of such Prison where the said Person or Persons to be discharged are imprisoned to bring the said Prisoner with a Copy of his Causes before them or any other Her Majesties Justices of the Peace in the same County Riding Division City or Town where the said Prison is scituate which Warrant the said Goaler Keeper or Keepers of the said Prison is hereby required to obey without any Fee Demand or Reward for the said Prisoner or Prisoners (other than needful Expence or Expences in travelling or conveying the said Prisoner or Prisoners which Expence shall be referred to and is hereby referred to the said Justice of the Peace to adjust and appoint)

XXIV. Justices may examine Prisoner taking the said Oaths, as to his Poverty, &c.

And be it further enacted That upon taking the said Oaths or either of them by any Prisoner as aforesaid (which Oath the said Justices of the Peace are hereby impowered to administer) the same Justices may also examine upon Oath the Prisoner or any other Person about the Poverty of the Prisoner or about the Truth of his Surrender and upon Proof of any Fraud may refuse to discharge the said Prisoner or Prisoners but on Default of such Proof the said Justice may discharge the said Prisoner or Prisoners as aforesaid

XXV. Persons arrested after Discharge as herein mentioned, may file common Bail.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Person or Persons who shall be discharged by virtue of this Act shall at any Time after the said Discharge be again arrested sued attached or in any Manner molested or disturbed for any Debt or Damage contracted or done before the said Sixteenth Day of February

[1] and *O.*

[2] interlined on the Roll.

One thousand seven hundred and five the said Person so arrested or molested shall not be held to Bail or detained in Custody but may file Common Bail plead the General Issue and give this Act in Evidence and upon Trial shall recover Treble Damages

XXVI. Perjury by Prisoner.

PROVIDED That if any Prisoner shall be guilty of wilful Perjury to gain any Advantage by this Act such Person being thereof lawfully convicted shall suffer as a Person convicted of wilful Perjury according to the Statute of the Fifth Year of Queen Elizabeth in that Behalf made

XXVII. Officer of the Navy appointed to receive Prisoner taking Fee, &c. to excuse him; Penalty £50.

AND be it further enacted That if any Officer of Her Majesties Navy who shall be appointed to receive or take any Prisoner or Prisoners into Her Majesties Service shall instead of the Persons so to be entred take receive or accept of any Fee Reward or Sum of Money whatsoever to excuse such Person or Persons from being actually entred in Her Majesties Service and delivered on board the Fleet the Officer so offending shall forfeit all Wages or Pay due to such Officer and be discharged from Her Majesties Service and shall also forfeit for every Person so excused the Sum of Fifty Pounds one Moiety to the Queens Majesty the other Moiety to him or them who shall sue for the same in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster

XXVIII. Register to be kept of such Persons entered.

AND be it further enacted That to prevent Frauds in the due Execution of this Act a Register shall be appointed to be kept in the Navy or Admiralty Office where the Names of every Person so entred shall be entred and the Ship they were to serve in that so upon the Musters of the said Ships Company it may appear if such Person or Persons were actually entred in Her Majesties Service and continue in the same

XXIX. Three Justices may examine Persons for the Purposes of this Act. Prisoners declining to enter; Proceeding.

AND be it further enacted That Three or more Justices of the Peace whereof One to be of the Quorum may go to any Prison and [Persons[1]] within their respective Counties Ridings Cities and Towns and examine what Prisoner or Prisoners are there imprisoned for any Debt or pretended Debt or Debts not exceeding the Sum of Sixty Pounds in the whole in principal Money and Damages to any One or more Person or Persons and where the said Justices shall find that any such Prisoner or Prisoners as is aforesaid do decline entring themselves into Her Majesties Service being able and fit for the same, of which the said Justices are hereby impowered to determine such Justices may grant their Warrant for the sending such Person and Persons (being Seamen) on board Her Majesties Fleet and also to send on board Her Majesties Fleet such other Prisoner and Prisoners aforesaid not being Seamen and the Goaler upon Warrant from such Three Justices as aforesaid shall forthwith deliver the said Prisoner or Prisoners into the Custody of such Officer or Officers of Her Majesties Navy as shall be impowered by the Lord High Admiral or Commissioners of the Admiralty for the Time being to receive the same

XXX.

PROVIDED no Person shall receive any Benefit by this Act unless he shall continue in the said Service during the Continuance of this present War

XXXI. Description of Persons not entitled to Benefit of Act.

PROVIDED nevertheless That no Person shall be discharged out of Prison or have any Benefit or Advantage by force or virtue of this Act who shall be really and bonafide indebted in more than the Sum of Sixty Pounds principal Money for Debt or Damages or shall stand charged with any Debt to Her Majesty nor shall the same extend to any Person or Persons in Execution for any Fine on him or them imposed for any Offence by him or them committed or to release or discharge any Person or Persons who have committed any Felony or Robbery and for which any Action hath been brought to recover Damages for the same though the Damages be under Sixty Pounds principal Money

XXXII. Discharge of Prisoner not a Discharge of the Debt or Duty, or of Securities, &c. Proviso where Debt does not exceed £20.

[PROVIDED always That the Discharge of any Prisoner or Prisoners by virtue of this Act shall not discharge his or their Debt or Duty nor any other Person or Persons jointly or severally bound with him or them nor any other Security or Securities but only the Person or Persons of such Prisoner or Prisoners and that all Actions Process Suits and Demands and all and every Judgment ot Judgments against him or them shall stand good to all Intents and Purposes against the Lands Tenements Hereditaments Goods and Chattells of the said Prisoner or Prisoners so discharged and that it shall and may be lawful to and for any Creditor or Creditors his her or their Executors Administrators or Assigns to take out any new Execution or Executions against the Lands Tenements Hereditaments Goods and Chattels only of such Prisoner or Prisoners And where no Judgment against such Prisoner or Prisoners hath been yet obtained such Creditor or Creditors may proceed to get and obtain a Common Appearance or Common Bail by such Means and in such Manner as in and by this Act is provided where any Person is to be free from being arrested in case where the Debt or Damages shall not exceed the Sum of Twenty Pounds Any Law Usage or Custom or any Thing in this Act to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding[2]]

[1] Prisons *O.*

[2] annexed to the Original Act in a separate Schedule.

CHAPTER VII.[1]

Rot. Parl. p. 2. n. 6. AN ACT for the better enabling the Master Wardens and Assistants of Trinity House to rebuild the Light-House on the Edystone Rock

Recital of Stat. 8 Eliz. c. 13. § 1.

WHEREAS in and by One Act of Parliament made in the Eighth Year of the Reign of our late Sovereign Lady Queen Elizabeth intituled An Act to enable the Master Wardens and Assistants of Trinity House at Deptford Strond to erect Sea-Marks &c they the said Master Wardens and Assistants are impowered to erect and set up Beacons Marks and Signs for the Sea needful for avoiding of Dangers and to renew continue and maintain the same in such Manner as in the said Act is mentioned And whereas there now is and Time out of Mind hath been a very dangerous Rock called the Edystone lying off of Plymouth in the County of Devon upon which divers Ships and Vessels have been cast away and the Lives and Goods of many Subjects of this Kingdom lost and destroyed And whereas upon Application some Time since made to the said Master Wardens and Assistants by great Numbers of Masters and Owners of Shipping to have a Light House erected upon the said Rock offering and agreeing in consideration of the great Charge Difficulty and Hazard of such an Undertaking to pay to the said Master Wardens and Assistants One Penny per Ton Outwards and the like Inwards for all Ships and Vessels which should pass by such Light House (Coasters excepted) who should pay Twelve Pence only for each Voyage they the said Master Wardens and Assistants having a due Regard to the Safety and Preservation of the Shipping and Navigation of this Kingdom did in the Year of our Lord One thousand six hundred ninety six cause a Light House to be begun to be erected on the said Rock and in Three Years Time a Light was placed therein and the said Light-House in the Term of Five Years [was[2]] with much Hazard and Difficulty and a very great Expence fully built and compleated to the great Satisfaction of the Flagg Officers and Commanders of the Fleet and Ships of War and of all others concerned in Trade and Navigation the same being not only useful for avoiding that dangerous Rock upon which it was built but also a Guide and Direction to Ships passing through the Channel from and to all Parts of the World And whereas the said Light House was preserved and kept up for several Years notwithstanding the great Force and Violence of the Wind and Sea (to which it was exposed) until the late dreadful Storm in November One thousand seven hundred and three when the same was blown down and destroyed And whereas it was found by Experience that the said Light House (during the standing thereof) was of Publick Use and Benefit to this Kingdom a Means to preserve Her Majesties Ships of War and the Shipping Lives and Estates of Her Subjects and was useful and beneficial to Navigation and forasmuch as the speedy rebuilding the said Light House is absolutely necessary for avoiding the Dangers attending the Navigation and Trade of this Kingdom and in regard the same is a Work of great Charge Hazard and Expence and all due and proper Encouragement ought to be given thereunto To the End therefore that the said Master Wardens and Assistants may be encouraged to new erect and build or cause to be new erected and built the said Light House with all convenient Speed and constantly to keep and maintain the same for the Benefit of the Navigation and Trade of this Kingdom Be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same at the humble Petition of the [said[2]] Master Wardens and Assistants That from and after the kindling or placing a Light useful for Shipping in the said Light House so intended to be rebuilt as aforesaid there shall be paid to the said Master Wardens and Assistants of Trinity House of Deptford Strond their Successors and Assignes by the Masters and Owners of all English Ships Hoys and Barks which shall pass by the said Light House so intended to be erected as aforesaid (except Coasters) the Duty of One Peny per Ton Outward bound and also One Peny per Ton Inward bound (that is to say) Of the Merchant One Moiety and of the Owner of the Ship Hoy or Bark the other Moiety and of all such Stranger or Aliens Ships and Vessels as shall happen to pass by the said Light House or Beacon the Sum of Two Pence for every Ton of the Burthen of the said Ship or Vessel and that every Coaster passing by the said Light House so to be erected shall pay the Duty of Two Shillings and no more for each Time they shall pass by the said Light House the said several Duties to be collected and received by such Person or Persons as the said Master Wardens and Assistants or their Successors shall appoint in that Behalf in such Port or Place whence such Ship Hoy or Bark shall set forth or where such Ship Hoy or Bark shall arrive before they load or unload the Goods therein the said Duties to be recovered by Action of Debt in any Court of Record at Westminster wherein no Essoign Wager of Law or Protection shall be allowed nor more than One Imparlance

Reasons for passing this Act.

Duty upon English Ships passing the said Light House to be paid by Merchant and Owners in Moieties.

How recovered.

[1] This is Chapter XX. in the Common printed Editions.

[2] interlined on the Roll.

CHAPTER VIII. (1)

AN ACT for the Encrease and better Preservation of Salmon and other Fish in the Rivers within the Counties of Southampton and Wilts. *Rot. Parl. p. 2. n. 7.*

WHEREAS the Salmon and Salmon kind of Fish resorting to spawn within the Rivers and Freshes in the County of Southampton and Southern Parts of Wiltshire are in danger of utter Decay to the great Loss of this Kingdom and the Royalties and Fisheries in the said Counties are in great Measure consumed and destroyed by placing divers Engines and other Devices in and upon the main Rivers and in the new Channels Dikes and Cuts which now are or shall be cut out of the same Rivers by Means whereof the Salmon [Stripes[2]] or Kippers as well as the young Fry or Smelts are taken and destroyed and are prevented from returning to the Sea in Season And whereas the Owners and Occupiers of the Salmon Fisheries within the said Counties regarding only their private and greedy Profit do destroy the Stock of the said Fisheries by preventing the Breed of good Fish to pass in Season through their Fishing Wyres and Fishing Hatchways from the Sea into the said Rivers to spawn and by killing such as are under Size and by fishing continually out of Season at and in the said Fishing Wyres and Creeks of the Rivers with Nets and other Devices whereby not only the Encrease of the Species of the said Fish but also the Growth thereof is in great Measure destroyed And whereas notwithstanding the many good Laws before this Time made and still in Force with Intent to prohibit unlawful killing or otherwise destroying the Game of this Kingdom divers sturdy and disorderly Persons (through defect in the said Laws for sufficiently punishing of Offenders and neglecting their lawful Employments) do poach with Nets and Angles Gins and other unlawful Engines and by unlawful Meanes in the Night and at other Times do take kill and destroy the Fish to the great Detriment of the Lords of Manors and the other Owners and Occupiers of Fisheries in the said County of Southampton and Southern Parts of Wiltshire For Remedy whereof be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That the Statute made in the Fourth and Fifth Year of the Reign of King William and Queen Mary now in Force for the better Preservation of the Game relating to Salmon Fishing and every Article and Thing therein contained shall be duly put in Execution according to the Tenor of the same and that the Statute made in the Thirteenth Year of King Edward the First whereby it is provided that the Waters of Humber Owse Trent Dover Arre Derwent Wherse Niddiore Swale Tese Tine Eden and all other Waters wherein Salmon be taken shall be in Defence from taking Salmon from the Nativity of our Lady unto Saint Martins Day And likewise that young Salmon shall not be taken nor destroyed by Nets nor by other Engines at Mill Pools from the midst of April unto the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist and in Places where Fresh Waters be shall extend and be in full Force as well to all and every the Rivers Creeks and Waters in the County of Southampton and Southern Parts of Wiltshire as to the Waters in the last mentioned Act here above enumerated and contained and in like Manner and under the same Pains and Penalties as therein mentioned and expressed

Reasons for passing this Act.

Stat. 4 W. & M. c. 23. to be executed.

Stat. 13 E. I. Stat. Westm. 2. c. 47. to be in force, and extended as herein mentioned.

Penalties.

II. Overseers to be appointed by Justices as herein described; to be sworn.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That there shall be assigned Overseers of this Statute by any Two or more Justices of the Peace residing within Five Miles of the respective Rivers within the said Counties of Southampton and Wiltshire under their Hands and Seals from time to time who being sworn before the said Justices of the Peace shall often see and enquire after the Offenders against this Statute and shall take and apprehend all and every such Offender and Offenders and take and destroy all Nets and other Craft and Engines where they shall find the same being kept used or in being contrary to this or any other Act now in force relating to fishing and all and every Offender and Offenders so taken or apprehended by the said Overseers or any of them or by any other lawful Means shall be brought before some Justice of the Peace of the said Counties to answer for every such Offence and being convicted before any such Justice of the Peace for the said Counties by One or more Witnesses upon Oath which Oath the said Justice [has[3]] hereby Power to administer or Confession of such Offender shall for the First Trespass or Offence forfeit a Sum to be ascertained by such Justice of the Peace before whom such Conviction shall be made not under Twenty Shillings nor more than Five Pounds and for the Second Trespass or Offence shall forfeit a Sum not under Forty Shillings to be ascertained as aforesaid nor more than Ten Pounds and as the Trespass or Offence shall increase to Double the Penalty to be ascertained as aforesaid One Half thereof to be paid to the Informer and the other Half thereof to the Poor of the Parish where the said Offence or Offences shall be committed and in case the Offender or Offenders shall not be able or do not on Demand pay the said Penalty or Penalties then he or they shall be sent by such Justice of the Peace before whom such Conviction shall be made as aforesaid to the House or Houses of Correction within the said respective Counties where such Offender or Offenders shall be taken and there kept for the Space of Three Months

How Offenders to be dealt with;

Penalty;

if Penalty not paid, Imprisonment.

III. Unqualified Persons destroying Fish, and other Persons destroying unduly;

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Person or Persons (not being by Law duly qualified) shall hereafter kill destroy or wilfully hurt any Salmon or Salmon kind or any other Fish and that neither they nor any other Person or Persons whatsoever shall and may at any Time or Times after the Thirtieth Day of June which shall be in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and six take kill or destroy

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[1] This is Chapter XXI. in the Common printed Editions. [2] Strikes *O.* [3] hath *O.*

any Salmon Salmon Peale or Salmon kind by Hawks Racks Gins Nets Angles or other Devices whatsoever until after the Eleventh Day of November in every Year or offer to Sale any of the said Fish so taken under the like Pains Penalties Forfeitures and Imprisonments as are herein before mentioned

Penalty.

IV. Owners of Dikes, &c. to permit Fish coming there to pass to the Rivers.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Salmon or Salmon kind shall go into any of the Dikes Cuts or Water Carriages that then all Owners and Occupiers of Meadow Grounds in and upon the Banks of any Waters or Rivers in the said Counties within the Time limitted and restrained by the said Act shall permit the said Fish to pass or go out of the said Cuts or Dikes or Streams into the main Rivers again and not by any wilful Means to destroy them for Sale or otherwise under the like Pains Penalties Forfeitures and Imprisonment as aforementioned

V. Regulations to be observed by Owners of Corn and other Mills upon Rivers, &c.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all Owners and Occupiers of Corn Fulling and Paper Mills and other Mills upon any the Waters or Rivers in the said Counties shall constantly keep open one Scuttle or small Hatch of a Foot Square in the Waste Hatch or Water course in the direct Stream wherein no Water Wheel standeth sufficient for the Salmon to pass and repass freely up and down the said Rivers in the said Counties from the Eleventh Day of November to the One and thirtieth Day of May in every Year during which Season the old Salmon and the young Fry of the preceding Year retire to the Sea and the breeding Salmon come from the Sea to spawn and shall not make Use of any Nets Pots Racks Hawks Gins or other Devices whatsoever to be placed in the said Scuttle or small Hatch of a Foot Square in the said Wast Hatch in or about the said Mills respectively during the said Term to kill or destroy or take any Salmon or Salmon kind upon the like Pains Penalties Forfeitures and Imprisonment as aforesaid And in case they shall lay any Pots or Nets to catch Eeles after the First Day of January to the Tenth Day of March in every Year (which they may do) they shall [set [1]] Racks before them to keep out of the said Pots or Nets the old Salmon or Kippers which during that Season are out of Kind and returning to the Sea And after the Tenth Day of March to the One and thirtieth Day of May in every Year they shall lay no Pot Net or Engine but what shall be wide enough to let the Fry of Salmon pass through to the Sea or shall take or keep or offer to Sale any of the young Fry that during the Seasons aforesaid are returning from the said Rivers to the Sea upon the Pains Penalties Forfeitures and Imprisonments as aforesaid

Penalties.

VI. Taking Sea Trouts unduly; Penalties.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Bouges otherwise called Sea Trouts shall be taken in any of the said Rivers Creeks or Arms of the Sea in the Counties before mentioned after the Thirtieth Day of June to the Eleventh Day of November every Year upon the like Pains Penalties Forfeitures and Imprisonments as aforesaid

VII. No Persons to keep Nets, &c. contrary to Stat. 4 & 5 W. & M. c. 23.

AND whereas divers disorderly idle and mean Persons have and keep Nets Angles [Leaps [2]] Pitches and other Engines for the taking and killing of Fish out of Ponds Waters Rivers and Fisheries in the said Counties to the Damage of the Owners thereof Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Person or Persons whatsoever shall have or keep any Net Angle Leap Pitch or other Engine for taking of Fish other than [as [3]] is provided for and allowed of by an Act made in the Second Year of King William and Queen Mary intituled An Act for the more easie Discovery and Conviction of such as shall destroy the Game of this Kingdom (4) and the subsequent Acts made in the Third Fourth and Fifth Years of the said King William and Queen Mary for the more easy Conviction of such as shall destroy the Game of this Kingdom none of which Acts or any Part or Matter therein contained or in any other Act relating to the Preservation of the Game of this Kingdom is hereby intended or deemed to be repealed

VIII. Unduly selling, &c. Salmon; Penalties.

AND be it enacted That if any Person or Persons shall sell or expose to Sale any Salmon or Salmon kind in the said Counties from the Thirtieth Day of June to the Eleventh Day of November in every Year such Person or Persons shall for every Salmon or Salmon kind so sold or exposed to Sale be subject to the Pains Penalties Forfeitures and Imprisonments as aforesaid

IX. Penalties levied by Distress.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all the Forfeitures and Penalties arising by Conviction of any Offender or Offenders against this Act shall be levied by Distress and Sale of the Offenders Goods by Warrant under the Hand and Seal of the Justice before whom the Offender or Offenders shall be convicted rendring the Overplus if any be and for want of Distress the Offender or Offenders shall be committed to the House or Houses of Correction in the said Counties as aforesaid

X. To what Places only Act to extend.

PROVIDED always That this Act or any thing herein contained shall not extend or be construed to extend to any County or Place in this Kingdom save only to the said County of Southampton and the Southern Parts of Wiltshire Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

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[1] setts *O.* [2] Lepps *O.* [3] interlined on the Roll. [4] No such Act in 2 W. & M. appears.

CHAPTER IX.(1)

AN ACT to impower the Lord High Treasurer or Commissioners of the Treasury to issue out of the Monies arising by the Coynage Duty any Sum not exceeding Five hundred Pounds over and above the Sum of Three thousand Pounds yearly for the Uses of the Mint. *Rot. Parl. p.2. n.8.*

WHEREAS in and by one Act of Parliament made in the Eighteenth Year of the Reign of His Majesty King Charles the Second intituled An Act for encouraging of Coynage It is (amongst other Things) enacted that there should not be issued out of the Exchequer of the Monies accruing by the said Act in any one Year for the Fees and Salaries of the Officers of the Mint or Mints and towards the providing maintaining and repairing of the Houses Offices and Buildings and other Necessaries for assaying melting down and coyning above the Sum of Three thousand Pounds Sterling which said Act has been continued and is still in force And whereas the said Three thousand Pounds has been by Experience found not to be sufficient and the Residue of the Monies arising by the said Coynage Act is appropriated as in the same Act is mentioned Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That it shall and may be lawful to and for the Lord Treasurer and Under Treasurer or Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being by Orders or Warrants to issue out of the Exchequer or dispose of the Monies arising by the said Coynage Duty yearly and every Year from and after the Twenty fifth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and five any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding the yearly Sum of Five hundred Pounds over and above the yearly Sum of Three thousand Pounds above mentioned for the Fees or Salaries of the Officers of the Mint or Mints and towards the providing maintaining and repairing the said Houses Offices and Buildings and other Necessaries before mentioned the said recited Act or Acts or any other Law Statute or Usage to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding

Recital of Stat. 18 & 19 Car. II. c. 5. § 10.

Treasury may issue out of the Exchequer £500 yearly for the Purposes herein mentioned.

CHAPTER X.(2)

AN ACT for raising the Militia for the Year One thousand seven hundred and six notwithstanding the Months Pay formerly advanced be not repaid and for an Account to be made of Trophy Monies. *Rot. Parl. 4 & 5 Annæ, p.2.n.9.*

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament made in the Thirteenth Year of the Reign of the late King Charles the Second intituled An Act for ordering the Forces in the several Counties of this Kingdom It was amongst other Things enacted that in case of Invasions Insurrections or Rebellions whereby Occasion should be to draw out the Soldiers mentioned and appointed in and by the said Act into actual Service the Persons charged by the said Act with Horses Horsemen and Arms should provide each their Soldier respectively with Pay in Hand not exceeding One Months Pay as should be in that Behalf directed by the respective Lievtenants of the several Counties and in their Absence or otherwise by their Directions by their Deputies or any Two or more of them for Repayment of which said Monies for Satisfaction of the Officers for their Pay during such Time not exceeding One Month as aforesaid as they should be with their Soldiers in actual Service It was thereby declared that Provision should be made for the same by His said Majesty His Heirs and Successors out of his or their Publick Treasury or Revenue Nevertheless it was thereby further provided and enacted that in case a Months Pay should be provided and advanced as aforesaid that no Person who should have advanced his Proportion thereof should be charged with any other like Months Payment until he or they should be reimbursed the said Months Pay and so from time to time the said Months Pay by him or them last before provided and advanced as aforesaid And whereas upon the Invasion of the Coast of this Kingdom [by the French[3]] in the late War it was found necessary for the Publick Defence and Safety to draw out the said Soldiers into actual Service and to charge the said Persons to provide each their Soldier respectively with Pay in Hand altho the Months Pay by several of them before that Time provided and advanced was not nor could be reimbursed And whereas it may be necessary for the Publick Safety and Defence of this Realm to draw the said Forces into actual Service Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That if at any Time or Times before the Twenty fourth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and seven it shall be found by Her Majesty Her Heirs or Successors to be necessary for the Defence and Safety of this Kingdom to draw out the said Soldiers into actual Service and the same shall be declared and signified to the respective Lieutenants or Deputy Lieutenants and the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports Two Ancient Towns and their Members or in his Absence his Lieutenant or Lieutenants by Her Majesty Her Heirs or Successors It shall be lawful for the said Lieutenants or their Deputies or any Two or more of them as aforesaid and the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports Two Ancient Towns and their Members or in his Absence his Lieutenant or Lieutenants in pursuance of such Orders from Her Majesty Her Heirs or Successors notwithstanding One or more Months Pay before this Time advanced be not reimbursed to raise and draw out the said Soldiers into actual Service and to cause the Persons charged as aforesaid to provide each their Soldier with Pay in Hand not exceeding One Months Pay in such Manner as if all the Pay before this Time advanced and provided had been fully reimbursed and paid

Recital of Stat. 14 Car. II. c. 3. § 6.

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[1] This is Chapter XXII. in the Common printed Editions.

[2] This is Chapter XXIII. in the Common printed Editions.

[3] interlined on the Roll.

II. Proviso as to issuing Warrants for Trophy Money;

AND be it further enacted That the said Lieutenants or their Deputies shall not issue out Warrants for the raising any Trophy Money till the Justices of the Peace or the major Part of such Justices at their several and respective General Quarter Sessions for their respective Counties Ridings Divisions and Places shall have examined [stated[1]] and allowed the Accounts of the Trophy Money last raised levied and collected for any preceding Year and certified such Examination of the said Accounts under the Hands and Seals of Four or more such Justices

III. and for Counties, &c. where Treasurer has absconded.

PROVIDED always That nothing in this or any former Act contained shall extend to any County City or Place where it shall appear to the Justices at their Quarter Sessions that the Treasurer hath absconded failed or [is[1]] dead and thereby such Account cannot be passed.

CHAPTER XI. (2)

Rot. Parl. 4&5 Annæ, p. 2. n. 10.

AN ACT to enlarge the Time for registring unsatisfied Debentures upon the forfeited Estates in Ireland and for renewing of other Debentures which have been lost burnt or destroyed.

Reasons for passing this Act.

WHEREAS several Officers and other Proprietors of Debentures made forth by the late Paymaster of the Army Commissioners for Transports and by the Commissioners of Accounts in that Behalf authorized respectively have omitted to register the said Debentures within the Time limited by Act of Parliament for that Purpose made and passed in the Third Year of Her present Majesties Reign intituled An Act for enlarging the Time for the Purchasers of the forfeited Estates in Ireland to make the Payment of their Purchase Money For the Relief therefore of all such Officers and other Proprietors of the said unregistred Debentures Be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That it shall and may be lawful to and for all such Officers and other Proprietors of any of the said Debentures who have not registred the same to register their Debentures on or before the Twenty fourth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and six which said Debentures so being registred shall and are hereby entitled to all the Benefit of Interest and other Advantages as if registred on or before the Twenty fourth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and four

Stat. 2 & 3 Ann. c. 19.

Time for registering Debentures enlarged until 24th March 1706.

II. Proviso for Debentures appearing, by Affidavit before a Baron of the Exchequer, to be lost, &c.

AND whereas several Debentures made forth for Arrears due to the Army and for Transport Services not being applied to the purchasing of any of the forfeited Estates in Ireland or otherwise discharged are by Casualty or Mischance lost burnt or otherwise destroyed Be it hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That in all Cases where it shall appear by Affidavit to be made before any of the Barons of the Exchequer for the Time being before the Twenty fourth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and six that such Debentures have been and are lost burnt or otherwise destroyed it shall and may be lawful for the respective Officers or Persons appointed to issue and make forth the said Debentures or to issue any Monies due and payable thereon upon the producing a Certificate from any of the said Barons of such Affidavit made before him (which Affidavit the said Barons or any one or more of them is and are hereby authorized to take and which Certificate he or they are hereby required to make and grant without Fee or Reward) and on Security given to the said respective Officers and Persons to indempnifie them against all other Persons whatsoever for or concerning the Monies specified in or due on such Debenture or Debentures they the said Officers and Persons respectively shall and are hereby required to make forth Duplicates thereof at the Request of the respective Owners and to pay and discharge the said Debentures and all such Interest as is or shall be due thereon as he or they should have paid and discharged the original Debentures or the Interest due or to be due thereon if the same had been produced and if there shall not be any proper Officer or Persons to make forth Duplicates of such Debentures the High Treasurer of Her Majesty Her Heirs or Successors or the Commissioners of the Treasury or any Three or more of them for the Time being shall and are hereby authorized and required upon such Affidavit and Security as aforesaid to order and direct Duplicates of such Debentures to be made forth in such Manner as he or they shall judge to be best Any thing in this or any other Act of Parliament contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

[2] This is Chapter XXIV. in the Common printed Editions.

CHAPTER XII. (1)

AN ACT for the paying and clearing the several Regiments commanded by Lieutenant General Stewart Colonel Hill and Brigadier Holt and for supplying the Defect of the Muster Rolls of those and several other Regiments.

Rot. Parl. 4 & 5 *Anne*, *p.* 2. *n.* 11.

WHEREAS the Regiment of Foot commanded by Lieutenant General Stewart or the greatest Part of them were on or about the Month of June [in the Year of our Lord [2]] One thousand seven hundred and four made Prisoners of War at Castle D'Ovida in the Kingdom of Portugal and the Regiment of Foot now commanded by Colonel John Hill or the greatest Part of them were also on or about the Month of May in the same Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and four made Prisoners of War at Port O Legre in the said Kingdom and so continued Prisoners for the Space of Twelve Months or thereabouts by reason whereof no Musters could be made of the several Companies in the same Regiments whereby the said Regiments might be regularly cleared And whereas the Regiment of Marines commanded by Brigadier General Holt or the greatest Part of them in the Year One thousand seven hundred and four by reason of Disputes arising between the Commanding Officers at Gibralter in the Kingdom of Spain and other Accidents were not regularly mustered so that the Officers and Soldiers of the said several Regiments cannot be paid and cleared nor in a Condition to raise Recruits Be it therefore enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That it shall and may be lawful for Her Majesty to issue out Her Warrant or Warrants under Her Royal Sign Manual for paying to and for the Use of the said several Regiments and their Officers and Soldiers or any of them such Sum and Sums of Money not exceeding the full establisht Pay of the said Regiments respectively as upon Examination before the Lord High Treasurer or Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being shall be found reasonable for the paying and clearing the said Regiments respectively or any of them (that is to say) As to the Regiment commanded by Lieutenant General Stewart from the Time of the last Muster Rolls taken of them in Portugal to the Twenty fourth Day of August One thousand seven hundred and five And as to the Regiment commanded by Collonel Hill from the Time of the last Musters taken of them in Portugal to the Twenty fourth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and five And as to the Regiment commanded by Brigadier General Holt from the Twenty fifth Day of August One thousand seven hundred and four to the Twenty fourth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and five and no further so that the same Regiments may be speedily recruited Any Want (3) or Defect or Imperfection in the Muster Rolls for such respective Time or Times notwithstanding And that such Warrant or Warrants shall be to all Intents and Purposes a sufficient Voucher and Vouchers to the Auditors of the Imprests for passing the Accounts of the Paymaster General and all other the Paymasters in that Behalf Any Law or Usage to the contrary notwithstanding

Reasons for passing this Enactment.

The Queen may issue Warrants under Her Royal Sign Manual for paying the said Regiments as herein mentioned.

Such Warrants a sufficient Voucher.

II. Companies herein mentioned to be paid as herein mentioned.

AND whereas the Companies commanded by Major James Bush and Captain William Bisset in the Regiment of Marines commanded by Major General Seymour and the Companies of Captain Henry Carter and Captain St. John Webb in the Regiment of Marines commanded by the Lord Shannon and the Companies of Major Richard Cobham Captain Humphrey Corey and Captain John Ramsey in the Regiment of Marines commanded by Colonel Jacob Bor were not regularly mustered between the Twenty fifth Day of August One thousand seven hundred and four and the Twenty fourth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and five be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said several Companies may be paid and cleared in Manner as aforesaid Any Law or Usage to the contrary notwithstanding

III. Recital of Stat. 1 Ann. c. 7. § 30.

AND whereas by One Act made in the First Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty intituled An Act for making good Deficiencies and for preserving the Publick Credit it is amongst other Things therein enacted That the Commissioners for stating the Accounts of the Army or any Three or more of them shall have Power and are thereby required and authorized to certifie to the Paymaster General such Sums as shall appear due to any Troops or Companies in the late Army in the Name of and payable to such Person or Persons as the [Coloner [4]] and the Majority of the Captains of such Regiments to which such Troop and Company belonged have or shall impower to receive the said Certificates pursuant to such Certificates the said Paymaster General shall make out and issue Debentures payable out of the forfeited Estates in the Kingdom of Ireland to such Person or Persons authorized as aforesaid to receive such Debenture which said Person or Persons receiving such Debentures are hereby required to issue thereout unto all Non commissioned Officers and Soldiers of Horse Foot or Dragoons their Wives or Children or such other Persons to whom they have assigned their Pay for Debts by them due and contracted on account of the same such Share or Proportion of such Debentures or the Benefit thereof as shall be made appear to be justly due to such Non commission Officer and Soldier by Certificate under the Hand of the Captain in whose Troop or Company they served or in case of such Captains Death under the Hand of the Colonel or next surviving Field Officer or eldest Captain of the Regiment and further the Person or Persons so receiving such Debentures as aforesaid upon Receipt thereof are required to give Security to the Paymaster General of double the Value of what he shall receive and also at the End of Twelve Months to return unto him the said [Paymaster an Account upon Oath to him the said [2]] Paymaster of all the Debentures by him or them issued in pursuance hereof and returning back to the Hands of the said Paymaster such Debentures as shall remain not issued out to the End of the Twelve Months And whereas Colonel William Carville of Brigadier Stanhopes Regiment

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[1] This is Chapter XXV. in the Common printed Editions. [2] interlined on the Roll. [3] of *O.* [4] Colonel *O.*

Reasons for passing this Enactment.

now Colonel *Hill's* and formerly Sir John Hanmer's being authorized by the Colonel and the Majority of the Captains of the said Regiment to receive the said Debentures for the Non commissioned Officers and private Men of the said Regiment pursuant to the said Act but being taken Prisoner at Port O'Legre in Portugal together with the said Regiment and losing his Effects and all his Papers has not Vouchers to produce to the Earl of Ranelagh (late Paymaster General of Her Majesties Forces) for the Sums issued to the said Non Commission Officers and Soldiers but is ready to give an Account upon Oath of all Disbursements by him issued in pursuance of the said recited Act and to return back to the Hands of the said late Paymaster such Debentures as remained not issued at the End of the said Twelve Months Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Earl of Ranelagh be and is hereby required and authorized to take an Account upon Oath from the said Colonel Carville of the Debentures by him issued in pursuance of the said Act and upon his giving such Account and returning back into the Hands of the said Earl the Debentures by him not issued as aforesaid to allow of and pass his Account and deliver up the Security by him given pursuant to the said Act.

Earl of Ranelagh to take an Account upon Oath from Col. Carville of Debentures issued by him.

CHAPTER XIII. (1)

4 & 5 *Annæ, p.* 2. *n.* 12.

AN ACT for making effectual a Grant of Their late Majesties King William and Queen Mary of the Town and Lands of Seatown to the Archbishoprick of Dublin and for restoring the same to the said See.

Reasons for passing this Act.

WHEREAS by the Acts of Settlement and Explanation heretofore made and passed in the Kingdom of Ireland it was enacted that so much of the then Forfeited Lands as were anciently the Right and Inheritance of the See of Dublin but granted in Fee Farm by the former Arch Bishops of that See in the Time of Popery under a Reservation of Chief Rent from the then forfeiting Persons or those under whom they claimed should be set out in Augmentation to the said See as should complete the Revenue thereof to the Sum of Two thousand Pounds per Annum and pursuant thereunto the late Commissioners for putting in Execution the said Acts did set out to the then Arch Bishop of Dublin and his Successors several Lands and as Part thereof the Lands of Seatown, Newtown Blackhall Gamble Smithsland and several other Lands and Tenements in and about the Town of Swords containing together Four hundred thirty seven Acres lying in the Barony of Nethercross in the County of Dublin (being formerly the Propriety of Christopher Russel a forfeiting Person)

AND whereas the said Arch Bishop and his Successors remained in full and quiet Possession of the said Town and Lands till the Year One thousand six hundred eighty and eight when Bartholomew Russell Son of the said Christopher Russell set up a pretended Title to the said Town and Lands and the late Earl of Tirconnell being Chief Governor of the Kingdom of Ireland and the Judges being Irish Papists Judgment was given against the then Arch Bishop of Dublin in Favour of the said Bartholomew Russel and he obtained Possession of the said Town and Lands and continued in the Possession thereof until the Reduction of the said Kingdom of Ireland by His late Majesty King William the Third of glorious Memory And whereas the said Bartholomew Russel being actually engaged in the said Rebellion he was indicted and attainted by Outlawry of Treason and died so attainted

II. Recital of Letters Patent of 6th Sept. 6 W. & M.

AND whereas Their late Majesties by Their Letters Patent bearing Date on or about the Sixth Day of September in the Sixth Year of Their said late Majesties Reign did give grant and confirm unto Narcissus then Lord Arch Bishop of Dublin and his Successors the Arch Bishops of Dublin for ever all that and those the aforesaid Town and Lands and also all the Estate Right Title and Interest which Their said late Majesties then had or might or ought to have had of in and to the Premisses or any Part or Parcel thereof by Force of the aforesaid several Acts of Settlement or Explanation or either of them or otherwise howsoever To hold unto the said Narcissus Arch Bishop of Dublin and his Successors Arch Bishops of Dublin for ever to the Use of the said Arch Bishop and his Successors for ever paying therefore thereout yearly unto Their said late Majesties and Their Successors the several yearly Rents therein particularly mentioned amounting in the whole to the Sum of Nine Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Eleven Pence Half peny to be paid into the Exchequer of the Kingdom of Ireland at the Feast of Saint Michael the Archangel and the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Half yearly

III. Further Reasons for passing this Act.

Stat. 11 W. III. c. 2.

And whereas by Reason the late Arch Bishop of Dublin did not prosecute a Claim made of the said Premisses in the Right of his Church before the Persons nominated and appointed Trustees for the putting in Execution the Powers and Authorities relating to the Forfeited and other Estates and Interests in Ireland in and by an Act made in the Eleventh Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Third intituled An Act for granting an Aid to His Majesty by Sale of the Forfeited and other Estates and Interests in Ireland and by a Land Tax for the several Purposes therein mentioned) the said Arch Bishop of Dublin was put out of Possession of all and singular the said Premisses and the same were exposed and put to Sale by the said Trustees as the Estate of the said Bartholomew Russel

IV. Recital of Indenture of 23d June 1703.

AND whereas by Indenture bearing Date on or about the Twenty third Day of June in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and three made or mentioned to be made between Sir Ceryll Wych Knight Francis

(1) This is Chapter XXVI. in the Common printed Editions.

Annesley Esq; John Baggs Esq; John Trenchard Esq; John Isham Esq; Henry Langford Esq; James Hooper Esq; John Cary Gentleman Sir Henry Shere Knight Thomas Harrison Esq; William Fellowes Esq; and Thomas Rawlins Esq, surviving Trustees nominated and appointed for putting in Execution the Powers and Authorities relating to the Forfeited and other Estates and Interests in Ireland enacted in and by the aforesaid Act intituled An Act for granting an Aid to His Majesty by Sale of the Forfeited and other Estates and Interests in Ireland and by a Land-Tax for the several Purposes therein mentioned of the One Part and the most Reverend Father in God Doctor William King Lord Arch Bishop of Dublin of the other Part the said Sir Ceryll Wych Francis Annesley John Baggs John Trenchard John Isham Henry Langford James Hooper John Cary Sir Henry Shere Thomas Harrison William Fellowes and Thomas Rawlins pursuant to the said Act of Parliament and to another Act of Parliament [then lately made [1]] intituled An Act for advancing the Sale of the Forfeited Estates in Ireland and for vesting such as remained unsold by the then Trustees in Her Majesty Her Heires and Successors for such Uses as the same were before vested in the said Trustees and for the more effectual selling and setting the said Estates in Protestants and for explaining several Acts relating to the Lord Bophin and Sir Redmund Everard and in Execution of the Powers and Authorities to them thereby given and in Consideration of the Sum of Three thousand one hundred and five Pounds Sterling paid and secured to be paid by the said Doctor William King Lord Arch Bishop of Dublin in such Manner as therein is mentioned for the absolute Purchase of the Lands therein and herein after mentioned they the said Trustees did bargain and sell unto the said Doctor William King Arch Bishop of Dublin all that and those the Town and Lands of Seatown containing by Estimation Two hundred thirty four Acres and Thirty two Perches profitable Land Plantation Measure more or less Newtown containing One hundred and seventeen Acres and like Land and Measure more or less Blackhall and Gamble containing One hundred and seventy Acres and like Land and Measure more or less and all those Lands known by the Name of Smiths Land with the several Gardens Plots and Cabins in the Town of Swords and all that Parcel of Land in Broad Meadow containing Two Acres Three Roods and Sixteen Perches profitable Land Plantation Measure be the same more or less lately belonging to the said Bartholomew Russel attainted as aforesaid with all Messuages Edifices Ways Waters Watercourses Woods Underwoods Commons and all other Rights Members Appendencies and Appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining and the Reversions and Remainders thereof To hold to the said Doctor William King Lord Arch Bishop of Dublin His Heires and Assigns subject to a yearly Quit Rent of Nine Pounds Eighteen Shillings Eleven Pence Half peny reserved to Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors as by the said recited Letters Patents Deed and other Proceedings Relation being thereunto had may more at large appear

Stat. 11 W. III. c. 2.

AND whereas by virtue of the said (1) recited Indenture the Inheritance of the said Town and Lands [herein [2]] last mentioned was vested in the said Lord Arch Bishop of Dublin and his Heirs in his natural Capacity the Benefit of which Grant and Conveyance (although the same is of very great Advantage) he the said William Lord Arch Bishop of Dublin is willing to quit so that the said Lands may be restored to the Church To the Intent therefore that the pious Intentions of Their late Majesties King William and Queen Mary in granting the said Town Lands and Premissees to the See of Dublin may take Effect May it please Your most Excellent Majesty that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That the said Town and Lands of Seatown and all and singular other the Messuages Lands Tenements and Hereditaments herein before mentioned to be granted by the said Trustees for Sale of the said Forfeited Estates and Interests in Ireland as aforesaid to the said William Lord Arch Bishop of Dublin and his Heires as aforesaid with their Appurtenances shall be and are hereby vested in the said William Lord Arch Bishop of Dublin and his Successors Arch Bishops of Dublin for the Time being and their Successors for ever in Augmentation of the Revenues of the said See and that the same Town Lands and Premisses shall be for ever hereafter annexed to the same to be had and holden by the said Arch Bishop and his Successors in Right of the said See subject unto and under the said yearly Rent of Nine Pounds Eighteen Shillings Eleven Pence Half peny payable to Her said Majesty Her Heires and Successors at Her Majesties Receipt of Exchequer in Ireland on the Feasts of Saint Michael the Archangel and the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary by even and equal Portions

The said Town and Lands of Seatown vested in the Archbishop of Dublin and his Successors, in Augmentation of the Revenues of the said See.

VI. Proviso for reimbursing to the Archbishop of Dublin £3,105 paid by him for the Purchase of the said Premises.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That for the reimbursing the said William Lord Arch Bishop of Dublin his Executors and Administrators the said Sum of Three thousand one hundred and five Pounds so by him paid for the Purchase of the said Premisses as aforesaid that it shall and may be lawful to and for the Right Honorable Richard Earl of Ranelagh of the Kingdom of Ireland late Paymaster General of Her Majesties Forces (who is hereby authorized and impowered directed and required forthwith so to do) to make out and deliver unto the said Lord Arch Bishop of Dublin or his Assigns One or more Debenture or Debentures for the Sum of Two thousand nine hundred and seventeen Pounds Five Shillings and One Peny Half peny to the End the Money due thereupon may be paid to the said Arch Bishop of Dublin or his Assigns with Interest after the Rate of Five Pounds per Centum per Annum from the Twenty ninth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and five to the same Effect and in as full large ample and beneficial Manner to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever as any Debentures have been heretofore made out and delivered for Services done and performed in Ireland to any Officer or Officers of the Army in pursuance of any former Act or Acts of Parliament

VII. Proviso and Regulations for Leases

AND it is further enacted That all Leases for Life or Lives or for any Term of Years or otherwise which shall at any Time hereafter be made of any the Lands Tenements or Hereditaments hereby vested in the said Lord

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for Lives or Years to be made of the said Premisses;

if made to Papist, &c. void.

Arch Bishop of Dublin and his Successors shall be made at the full improved Rent or yearly Value thereof without any Fine and to such Persons only as are of the Protestant Religion and to none other and if any Lease for Life or Lives or for Years or otherwise shall at any Time hereafter be made of the Lands Tenements or Hereditaments aforesaid to or in Trust for any Papist or if any Lease of any such Lands Tenements or Hereditaments shall be made to a Protestant and the same shall afterwards be assigned to or in Trust for any Papist every such Lease so made to or in Trust for any Papist and likewise every such Assignment shall be void and the same is and are hereby adjudged and declared to be ipso facto null and void to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever and in such Case as well the Person making any such Lease or Assignment as the Person to whom or for whose Use or Benefit the same shall be made in case such Person shall accept such Lease or Assignment or shall occupy

Penalty.

any of the Lands or Tenements therein contained shall forfeit treble the full yearly Value of all the Lands so lett assigned or occupied One Moiety thereof to Her Majesty Her Heires and Successors and the other Moiety to such Person being a Protestant who shall sue for the same in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record at Dublin by any Bill Plaint or Information wherein no Essoign Protection Wager of Law or Imparlance shall be allowed

VIII. Proviso for Leases of Cabins, &c.

PROVIDED always That nothing in this Act contained shall extend to make void any Lease that is or shall be made of any Cottage or Cabbin under the yearly Value of Thirty Shillings per Annum to any Day Labourer whatsoever

IX. If Lease for less than full yearly Value, Successor may enter and avoid.

PROVIDED also and be it enacted That if any Lease as aforesaid shall be made of any of the said Premisses at less than the full yearly Rent or Value it shall and may be lawful for the Successors to the Arch Bishop who made or shall make such Lease to enter and avoid the same

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ITEM quedam Peticones privatas personas concernentes in se form Actum continentes exhibite fuer' predict Domin Regin in Parliament predict quor Tituli subscribuntur viz'.

i AN ACT for Sale of the Estate of Thomas Chute Esquire in the County of Warwick and laying out the Monies arising thereby in the Purchase of other Lands and Hereditaments in the County of Norfolk to be settled to the same Uses as the Warwickshire Estate stands settled.

ij AN ACT for naturalizing William Burnet Esquire.

iij AN ACT for naturalizing Peter Silvestre Doctor of Physick.

iv. AN ACT for naturalizing Adelaide Dutchess of Shrewsbury.

v. AN ACT for exchanging the Parsonage House and certain Glebe Lands belonging to the Rectory of Watton at Stone in the County of Hertford for a certain other House and Lands of greater Value lying in Watton at Stone aforesaid of and belonging to Phillip Boteler Esquire.

vj. AN ACT to enable Sir Thomas Cave Baronet to sell certain Lands in the County of Northampton to raise Money to pay his Brothers and Sisters Portions and settle other Lands in the said County of Northampton and County of Leicester of better Value to the same Uses.

vij AN ACT for confirming an Agreement made upon the Marriage of Charles Owen Esquire and Dorothy his Wife of Nash in the County of Pembroke.

viij. AN ACT for Sale of Part of the Estate of James Hamilton Esq; a Minor for Payment of his Debts and for raising Portions for younger Children and for making Fee Farms and Leases for Lives during his Minority.

ix. AN ACT for supplying a Defect (by the Death of a Trustee) in the Appointment of Provisions for the younger Children of Henry Smalman Esquire deceased and for making the said Provision more effectual for such younger Children.

x. AN ACT to enable John Edwards Gentleman to sell certain Lands in the County of Norfolk for Payment of Debts.

xj. AN ACT to permit the making up of Clothes with Buttons of Cloth for Exportation for clothing the Army of the Allies notwithstanding the Act against Cloth Buttons.

xij. AN ACT for Relief of Sir Stephen Evance Knight and Henry Cornish Esquire.

xiij AN ACT for Relief of John Asgill Esq; in relation to his Purchase of Part of the forfeited Estates in Ireland.

xiv. AN ACT for naturalizing William Lewis Legrand.

xv. AN ACT for the Relief of Colonel Samuel Venner.

xvj. AN ACT for naturalizing Jacob Pechells and others.

xvij. AN ACT for enabling James Duke of Ormond and Charles Earl of Arran to settle Fee Farm Rents in the County of Tipperary in the Kingdom of Ireland pursuant to an Agreement upon the Marriage of the said Earl of Arran and for making good several Grants made by the said Earl in Fee Farm.

xviij. AN ACT for vesting the Inheritance of a Messuage and Gardens in Acton in the County of Middlesex purchased by the Right Honourable Evelyn Earl of Kingston upon Hull in Trustees for the said Earl and his Heires.

xix. AN ACT for making the Exemplification of the Will of Edward late Earl of Conway under the Seal of the Court of Chancery in the Kingdom of Ireland and the Depositions relating to the same Evidence on Hearings in Equity and Tryals at Law.

xx. AN ACT to enable Scrope Lord Viscount Howe of the Kingdom of Ireland to make a certain Provision for his Daughters by his first Wife that which was intended being as expressed in the Marriage Settlement uncertain and contingent.

xxi. AN ACT to enlarge the Power of Richard Lord Bulkly Viscount Cashells in the Kingdom of Ireland of leasing his Estate in Cheshire for Performance and Satisfaction of the Trusts upon the said Estate.

xxij. AN ACT for Sale of Part of the Estate of Henry Lord Colerane Baron of Colerane in the Kingdom of Ireland and supplying the Want of Inrollment of a Deed concerning other Part of his Estate.

xxiij. AN ACT for the supplying the Defect of a common Recovery suffered by Phillip Smith Esq; Viscount Strangford of the Kingdom of Ireland and George Smith Esq; his eldest Son and of the Deed which declared the Uses of the said Recovery.

xxiv. AN ACT for Sale of the Mannor Temple Dionisley alias Dinsley and other Lands in the County of Hertford for the Payment of the Debts of Sir Edwin Sadleir Baronet and other Purposes.

xxv. AN ACT to enable Sir John Humble Baronet and his Trustees to settle several Messuages Lands and Hereditaments lying in the Counties of Lincoln Surry and Kent pursuant to the Articles and Agreements made upon his Marriage with Dame Sarah his now Wife.

xxvj. AN ACT for vesting the Estate of Richard Bold Esq; in Trustees to be leased sold or mortgaged for raising the Portions Debts and Monies to which the same is liable

xxvij. AN ACT for vesting certain Terms for Forty Years in Trustees which were granted by John Abington Esq; deceased and to impower them to grant renew and fill up Leases according to the Usage of the Manor therein mentioned and for raising Portions for the younger Children of the said John Abington.

xxviij. AN ACT for vesting the Equity of Redemption of the Lands and Tenements lying in the County of Leicester late the Estate of John Digby Esq; deceased in Trustees to the Intent that the same may be sold for the discharging of the Mortgages and other Incumbrances thereon.

xxix. AN ACT to impower Thomas Cary and George Hatley of London Merchants to import the Remainder of a Quantity of French Wines from Copenhagen contracted for before the First Day of January One thousand seven hundred and four.

xxx. AN ACT to enable Trustees to make Provision for Payment of Debts of William Huggessen Esq; and for raising Portions for his younger Sons and for making good the intended Settlement upon the Marriage of William Huggessen the younger Gent.

xxxj. AN ACT for Sale of Lands in the Counties of Southampton and Dorset late the Estate of Thomas Deane Esquire deceased for Payment of the Debts and Legacies charged thereupon and for other Purposes therein mentioned.

xxxij. AN ACT for settling the Impropriate Tythes of the Parish of S^t. Bridget alias Brides London.

xxxiij. AN ACT for augmenting the Number of Canons Residentiary in the Cathedral Church of Litchfield and for improving the Deanry and Prebends of the said Cathedral.

xxxiv. AN ACT for Relief of Non Commission Officers and Private Soldiers of the Lord Drogheda's and Colonel Coot's Regiments

xxxv. AN ACT for Sale of the Manor and Estate of and in Hathersedge and Dore in the County of Derby the Estate of Christopher Pegg Esq; and mortgaging Part of his Manor and Estate of and in Beauchiff and Strawberry Lee in the same County for raising Money for Payment of Debts and Incumbrances thereon and for making Provision for his Family.

xxxvj. AN ACT to enable William Gomeldon Esq; to sell a Farm in Kent to discharge an Incumbrance upon the same and to apply the Residue of the Monies arising by such Sale in Payment of the said William Gomeldon's Debts.

xxxvij. AN ACT for vesting a Mortgage of Humphrey Courtney Esq; deceased in Trustees to be sold to discharge the Mortgages Debts and Incumbrances on the said Estate.

xxxviij. AN ACT for vesting in Trustees the Estate of Morris Goulston Esq; for the raising his Sisters Portions and Payment of Debts and other Purposes therein mentioned.

xxxix. AN ACT for vesting certain Messuages and Lands in the Counties of Devon and Cornwall of Nicholas Row Esq; in Trustees to be sold and applying the greatest Part of the Purchase Money to the Uses of his Marriage Settlement and the Residue for Payment of Debts.

xl. AN ACT for the Relief of Colonel John Rice.

xlj. AN ACT for the removing all Doubts touching the saving Clause of one Act of Parliament intituled An Act for vesting divers Manors and Lands of Mathew Holworthy Esq; in Trustees to be sold and purchasing other Manors or Lands of equal Value and limiting the Manors or Lands to be purchased to the same Uses as the Lands to be sold are limited.

xlij AN ACT for Sale of the Manor of Barwick Hall and other Lands in the County of Essex the Estate of William Forbes Esq; and for purchasing other Lands to be settled to the same Uses.

xliij. AN ACT to vest certain Lands and Tenements in the Counties of Kent the Estate of Richard Thornhill Esq; in Trustees to be sold for the Payment of Debts and his Sisters Portions charged thereupon and for securing the Residue of the Purchase Money to the Uses of his Marriage Settlement.

xliv. AN ACT to enable John Brett Fisher Esq; and Judith his Wife to sell Lands for the Payment of his Debts and making Provision for his Wife and Children in case they shall have any.

xlv. AN ACT to enable John Williams an Infant notwithstanding his Infancy to renew a Lease of the Parsonage of Bugden held under One of the Prebendaries of the Cathedral Church of Lincoln and also for settling the Prebend of Bugden as an Augmentation for the Vicar of Bugden and vesting the Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction of the Parish of Bugden in the Bishop of Lincoln.

xlvj. AN ACT for the Sale of Lands in the County of Lincoln late the Estate of John Stanhope Esq; deceased for Payment of his Debts.

xlvij. AN ACT for taking the Estate in Law of a Mortgage made by John Sands Esq; which is descended to the Daughters and Coheirs of John Pargiter deceased (who are Infants) they being only Trustees for Henry Raper Merchant.

xlviij. AN ACT to impower the Lord High Treasurer of England or Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being to compound with Tomas Tomkins and John Chagneau and their Securities for the Debts owing by them respectively to Her Majesty.

xlix. AN ACT to enable Trustees to sell several Houses and Lands in and near Portsmouth late the Estate of Elizabeth Hicks for Payment of a Debt and Interest charged thereon and for laying out the Residue of the Money in other Lands to be settled to the same Uses.

l. AN ACT for vesting the Freehold and Copyhold Estate of Thomas Gower Gent? deceased in Trustees to be sold for Payment of Debts and settling the Remainder for the Benefit of his Daughters.

lj. AN ACT for vesting the Estate of Valentine Crome of Maiden Early in the County of Berks Gent? in Trustees to be sold for Payment of his Fathers Debts and making a Provision for himself and Brother.

lij AN ACT for the Sale of Lands late of John Ballet Gent? deceased for the more speedy Payment of his Debts and raising Portions for his younger Children.

liij. AN ACT for the more effectual assuring of Part of the Lands of Inheritance of William and Thomas Lambard in the County of Kent pursuant to a Deed of Settlement and for assuring (in lieu of other Part thereof) other Lands of Inheritance therein also mentioned and for better Provision for younger Children.

liv. AN ACT for vesting the Capital Messuage and other Lands and Tenements of Foulke Wynne in the County of Denbigh Gentleman and Meredith Wynne his Son in Trustees to the Intent that Part thereof may be sold for Payment of his Debts and the Residue settled pursuant to Marriage Articles.

lv. AN ACT for vesting the Estates of Christopher Reve the Elder Clerk deceased and of Christopher Reve Clerk his only Son also deceased in certain Trustees to be sold for the Payment of their several Debts and Legacies and for making some Provision for Dorothy the Widow of the said Christopher Reve the Son and for Christopher Reve his only Child an Infant.

lvj. AN ACT for vesting the Estate of Arthur Vaughan of Tretherwen in the County of Montgomery an Infant in Trustees to be sold for Payment of such Debts and Incumbrances to which the same or the said Infant in respect thereof is liable.

lvij. AN ACT for vesting the Estate of Elizabeth Hore in the County of Bucks in Trustees to be sold and the Monies arising thereby to be applied for the Payment of Debts charged thereon.

lviij. AN ACT for Sale of the Manor of Estevening and other Lands and Hereditaments in Swinehead in the County of Lincoln late the Estate of Christopher Fairfax Gent? deceased for Payment of his Debts and Benefit of his Children.

lix. AN ACT for vesting Part of the Real Estate of Ralph Baldwin Gent? in Trustees for a Provision for his younger Children.

lx. AN ACT for settling and securing Part of the Estates of Robert Barry Clerk and Anne his Wife for the Benefit of the said Anne and her Children and Sale of other Part of the Estate of the said Robert Barry for Payment of his Debts.

lxj. AN ACT for vesting the Sum of Two thousand Pounds in Trustees to be applied to and for the Payment of the Debts of John Holworthy Gent[?] pursuant to an Agreement with his Creditors.

lxij. AN ACT for the Sale of an Advowson in Sussex late the Estate of Michael Sorocold Clerk deceased for Payment of his Debts and making Provision for his Widow and Child

lxiij. AN ACT for Sale of the Estate of John Viccary deceased in Rockbear in the County of Devon for Payment of his Debts charged thereupon and for Maintenance of his Widow and Children.

lxiv. AN ACT to impower the Lord High Treasurer of England or Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being to compound with Francis Clyes as Surety for William Penneck late of Exon Merchant in Six several Bonds for Duties on Tobacco which the said William Penneck had at the Port at Falmouth in December One thousand seven hundred and one

lxv. AN ACT to rectifie a Mistake in and explain an Act passed in the last Session to impower the Lord High Treasurer or Commissioners of the Treasury to compound with Richard Cobb Esq; as One of the Sureties for Thomas Cobb Gent[?] Receiver General for the County of Southampton and Isle of Wight.

lxvj. AN ACT to make the Ship L'Amazone taken and condemned as a Prize and sold in the Island of Barbadoes Free.

lxvij. AN ACT for naturalizing Paul Francis and Katherine Risley.

lxviij. AN ACT for naturalizing of Vincent De Laymerie and others.

CHAPTER XIV. (1)

AN ACT for exhibiting a Bill in this present Parliament for naturalizing the most Excellent Princess Sophia Electress and Dutchess Dowager of Hanover and the Issue of Her Body.

Rot. Parl. 4 & 5 *Anne, p.* 3. *n.* 1.

WHEREAS the most Excellent Princess Sophia Electress and Dutchess Dowager of Hannover and the Issue of Her Body are to be naturalized and by reason of Their being beyond the Seas They cannot qualifie Themselves in order thereto according to the Act made in the Seventh [[2]] of King James the First which requires eve[[3]] the Sacrament of the Lords Supper withi[[4]] before any Bill for Naturalization be exhibited [[5]] the Oaths of Supremacy and Allegiance in the Parliament House before his or her Bill be Twice read Be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and the Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That a Bill for the Naturalization of the said most Excellent Princess Sophia Electress and Dutchess Dowager of Hannover and the Issue of Her Body shall and may be exhibited and brought into this present Parliament and Twice Read Any Law Statute Matter or Thing whatsoever to the contrary notwithstanding.

Reasons for passing this Act.

Stat. 7 Jac. 1. c. 2.

A Bill for the Naturalization of the Electress of Hanover may be brought in.

[1] This is Chapter I. in the Common printed Editions. The Original Act is not amongst the Acts of this Year at the Parliament Office.
[2] Roll torn, Year of the Reign, King's Printers Copy.
[3] Roll torn, every Person to receive, King's Printers Copy.
[4] Roll torn, within One Month, King's Printers Copy.
[5] Roll torn, and also take, King's Printers Copy.

CHAPTER XV.(1)

Rot. Parl. 4 & 5 Annæ, p. 3. n. 2.

AN ACT to repeal several Clauses in the Statute made in the Third and Fourth Years of Her present Majestie's Reign for securing the Kingdom of England from several Acts lately passed in the Parliament of Scotland.

Recital of Stat. 3 & 4 Ann. c. 6.

WHEREAS in a Statute made in the Third and Fourth Years of Her present Majesties Reign intituled An Act for the effectual securing the Kingdom of England from the apparent Dangers that may arise from several Acts lately passed in the Parliament of Scotland there are Clauses contained in these Words following

§ 4. (that is to say) And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the Five and twentieth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and five no Person or Persons being a Native or Natives of the Kingdom of Scotland (except such as are now settled Inhabitants within the Kingdom of England or the Dominions thereunto belonging and shall continue Inhabitants thereof and such as are now in Service in Her Majesties Fleet or Army) shall be capable to inherit any Lands Tenements or Hereditaments within this Kingdom of England or the Dominions thereunto belonging or to enjoy any Benefit or Advantage of a natural born Subject of England but every [such[2]] Person shall be from thenceforth adjudged and taken as an Alien born out of the Allegiance of the Queen of England until such Time as the Succession to the Crown of Scotland be declared [and settled by an Act of Parliament in Scotland in the same Manner the Succession to the Crown of England[2]] is now settled by Act of Parliament in England in case of Her Majesties Demise without Issue of Her Body

§ 5. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Person or Persons whatsoever shall at any Time from and after the Twentieth Day of February One thousand seven hundred and four until such Time as the Succession to the Crown of Scotland be declared and settled by an Act of Parliament in Scotland in like Manner as aforesaid convey or send or cause to be conveyed or sent from any Parts or Place in England or Ireland any Horses Arms or Ammunition into the Kingdom of Scotland every such Person or Persons shall forfeit the Sum of One hundred Pounds and Treble the Value of such Horses Arms or Ammunition One Third Part thereof to the Queen's most Excellent Majesty Her Heires and Successors and the other Third Part thereof to him or them who will sue for the same in any of Her Majesties Courts at Westminster by Action of Debt Suit Bill

§ 6. Plaint or Information wherein no Essoign Protection or Wager of Law shall lye And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the said Five and twentieth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and five until such Time as the Succession to the Crown of Scotland be declared and settled by an Act of Parliament in Scotland in like Manner as aforesaid no great Cattle or Sheep shall be brought out of or from the Kingdom of Scotland into the Kingdom of England or Ireland Dominion of Wales or Town of Berwick upon Tweed under the Penalty of forfeiting all such great Cattle or Sheep to him or them who will seize or sue for

§ 7. the same and also the Value of such great Cattle or Sheep One Third Part to the Queen's most Excellent Majesty Her Heires and Successors and the other Two Third Parts thereof to him or them who will sue for the same to be recovered as aforesaid And be it further enacted That it shall and may be lawful to and for any Person and Persons whatsoever to take and seize in any Place or Places whatsoever the great Cattle or Sheep brought contrary to this Act into this Kingdom of England or Ireland Dominion of Wales or Town of Berwick upon Tweed and detain the same during the Space of Four Days in some publick or convenient Place where such Seizure shall be made within which Time if the Owner or Owners or any on his or their Behalf shall make it appear unto some Justice of [the[2]] Peace of the same County where the same shall be so seized by the Oath of Two credible Witnesses (which Oath the said Justice of the Peace is hereby required and impowered to administer) that the same were not brought from Scotland after the said Five and twentieth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and

§ 8. five then the same upon the Warrant of such Justice shall be forthwith redelivered And be it further enacted That if any English or other Cattle or Sheep shall be with the Privity or Knowledge of the Owner or any Person imployed by him driven or intermixed or cause to be driven or intermixed with great Cattle or Sheep brought out of or from Scotland and shall be seized with them such Cattle and Sheep so intermixed and seized shall be deemed Scotch Cattle and shall be subject to the like Forfeiture and ordered and disposed of in all respects as if they were brought out of or from Scotland contrary to this Act And if any Person or Persons shall wilfully and fraudulently conspire confederate or agree together to avoid or evade the Seizures or Forfeitures upon the bringing in of Cattle in this Act particularly specified and the same shall put in Execution then every such Person and Persons being thereof indicted or presented within One Year next after such Offence by him or them committed and being thereof lawfully convicted or attainted at any Time hereafter shall forfeit the Sum of

§ 10. One hundred Pounds to be recovered and distributed as aforesaid And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Action [Suit Bill Plaint[3]] or Information shall be commenced or prosecuted against any Person or Persons for any Seizure or other Thing done or made in pursuance or Execution of this Act such Person or Persons shall not be obliged to give any more than a common Appearance and may plead the General Issue and give the special Matter in Evidence And if the Plaintiffe or Prosecutor shall become Nonsuit or forbear Prosecution or suffer Discontinuance or if a Verdict pass against him in any such Action Bill Plaint Suit or Information as aforesaid the Defendants shall have Treble Costs for which they shall have the like Remedy as

§ 11. in any Case where Costs by Law are given to the Defendant And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the Five and twentieth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and five until such Time as the Succession to the Crown of Scotland be declared and settled by an Act of Parliament in Scotland in like Manner as aforesaid no Scotch Coals shall be imported out of the Kingdom of Scotland into the Kingdoms of England or Ireland Dominion of Wales or Town of Berwick upon Tweed under the Penalty

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[1] This is Chapter III. in the Common printed Editions.

[2] interlined on the Roll.

[3] Bill Plaint Suit *O.*

An Act for the Naturalization of the most Excellent Princess Sophia Electress and Duchess Dowagei of Hanovei and the Issue of hei Body.

3 Whereas the Imperial Crown and Dignity of the Realms of England France and Ireland and the Dominions thereto belonging after the Demise and Death of Your Majesty Our most Gracious Soveraign without Issue of Your Body is limited by Act of Parliament to the most Excellent Princess Sophia Electress and Duchess Dowagei of Hanovei Grandaughter of the late King James the First and the heirs of hei Body being Protestants And Whereas Your Majesty by Your Royal Care and Contein for the Happiness of these Kingdoms Reigns in the Hearts and Affections of all Your People to their great Comfort and Satisfaction and will be a Glorious Example to Your Royal Successors in future Ages And to the end the said Princesse Sophia Electress and Duchess Dowagei of Hanovei and the Issue of hei Body and all Persons lineally Descending from hei may be Encouraged to become acquainted with the laws and Constitutions of this Realm it is just and highly reasonable that they in Your Majesties life time (whom God long preserve) should be Naturalized and be Deemed Taken and Esteemed Natural born Subiects of England We Your Majesties most Dutiful and loyal Subiects the Lords Spiritual and Commons in Parliament Assembled do most humbly beseech Your Majesty that it may be Enacted And therefore be it Enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and the Commons in this present Parliament Assembled and by the Authority of the same That the said Princess Sophia Electress and Duchess Dowagei of Hanovei and the Issue of hei body and all Persons lineally descending from hei born or hereafter to be born be and shall be to all intents and purposes Whatsoever Deemed Taken and Esteemed Natural born Subiects of this Kingdom as if the said Princess and the Issue of hei body and all Persons lineally Descending from hei born or hereafter to be born had been born within this Realm of England Any law Statute Matter or Thing Whatsoever to the contrary notwithstanding Provided always and be it further Enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That every Person and Persons who shall be Naturalized by virtue of this Act of Parliament and shall become a Papist or profess the Popish Religion shall not Enjoy any Benefit or Advantage of a Natural born Subiect of England But every such Person shall be Adjudged and Taken as an Alien born out of the Allegiance of the Queen of England to all intents and purposes Whatsoever Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

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of forfeiting the Coals so imported One Half to the Queen's most Excellent Majesty the other Half to such Person as shall seize or sue for the same And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the said Five and twentieth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and five until such Time as the Succession to the Crown of Scotland be declared and settled by an Act of Parliament in Scotland in like Manner as aforesaid no Scotch Linen shall be imported or brought out of Scotland into the Kingdom of England Dominion of Wales Town of Berwick upon Tweed or Ireland under the Penalty of forfeiting the said Linen and Double the Value thereof to be recovered with Costs of Suit in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record One Moiety thereof to the Queen's Majesty the other Moiety to such Persons as shall seize inform or sue for the same § 12.

[AND whereas since the making the said Act an Act hath been made and passed in the Parliament of Scotland for enabling Her Majesty to appoint Commissioners to treat with Commissioners for the Kingdom of England of and concerning an Union of the said Kingdoms of England and Scotland Now to the End that the good and friendly Disposition of this Kingdom towards the Kingdom of Scotland may appear'] Be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in Parliament assembled and by Authority of the same That the said Clauses be from henceforth absolutely repealed and vacated to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever. II. The aforesaid Clauses repealed.

CHAPTER XVI. (2)

AN ACT for the Naturalization of the most Excellent Princess Sophia Electress and Dutchess Dowager of Hanover and the Issue of her Body. 4 & 5 *Annæ, p.* 3. *n.* 3.

WHEREAS the Imperial Crown and Dignity of the Realms of England France and Ireland and the Dominions thereto belonging after the Demise and Death of Your Majesty our most gracious Soveraign without issue of Your Body is limited by Act of Parliament to the most Excellent Princess Sophia Electress and Dutchess Dowager of Hanover Grandaughter of the late King James the First and the Heirs of Her Body being Protestants And whereas Your Majesty by Your Royal Care and Concern for the Happiness of these Kingdoms reigns in the Hearts and Affections of all Your People to their great Comfort and Satisfaction and will be a glorious Example to Your Royal Successors in future Ages And to the End the said Princesse Sophia Electress and Dutchess Dowager of Hanover and the Issue of Her Body and all Persons lineally descending from Her may be encouraged to become acquainted with the Laws and Constitutions of this Realm it is just and [highly[3]] reasonable that they in Your Majesties Life time (whom God long preserve) should be naturalized and be deemed taken and esteemed natural born Subjects of England We Your Majesties most dutiful and loyal Subjects the Lords Spiritual (4) and Commons in Parliament assembled do most humbly beseech Your Majesty that it may be enacted and therefore be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and the Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That the said Princess Sophia Electress and Dutchess Dowager of Hanover and the Issue of Her Body and all Persons lineally descending from Her born or hereafter to be born be and shall be to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever deemed taken and esteemed natural born Subjects of this Kingdom as if the said Princess and the Issue of Her Body and all Persons lineally descending from Her born or hereafter to be born had been born within this Realm of England Any Law Statute Matter or Thing whatsoever to the contrary notwithstanding

Reasons for passing this Act.

The Electress of Hanover and Her lineal Descendants naturalized.

PROVIDED always and be it further enacted [and declared[2]] by the Authority aforesaid That every Person and Persons who shall be naturalized by virtue of this Act of Parliament and shall become a Papist or profess the Popish Religion shall not enjoy any Benefit or Advantage of a natural born Subject of England but every such Person shall be adjudged and taken as an Alien born out of the Allegiance of the Queen of England to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding. II. Proviso respecting Persons naturalized by this Act, turning Papists.

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1 annexed to the Original Act in a separate Schedule.

2 This is Chapter IV. in the Common printed Editions. The original Act is not amongst the Acts of this Year at the Parliament Office.

3 interlined on the Roll.

4 and Temporal, Kings Printers Copy.

CHAPTER XVII. (1)

Rot. Parl. 4 & 5 Annæ, p. 3. n. 4.

AN ACT for continuing the Duties upon Malt Mum Cyder and Perry for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and six.

MOST gracious Sovereign We Your Majesties most dutiful and loyal Subjects the Commons of England in Parliament assembled being desirous to provide such Supplies as may be effectual for the raising of Money to carry on the present War and for other Your Majesties necessary and important Occasions have therefore freely and unanimously resolved to [give and grant and do by this Act*] give and grant unto Your Majesty the Rates Duties and Impositions herein after mentioned and do most humbly (3) Your Majesty that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That the several and respective Rates Duties and Impositions which in and by One Act of Parliament made and passed in the First Year of Her Majesties Reign (intituled An Act for granting a Supply to Her Majesty by several Duties imposed upon Malt Mum Cyder and Perry) were granted to Her Majesty in the Manner therein mentioned and which by Act of Parliament made and passed in the Second Year of Her Majesties Reign (intituled An Act for granting an Aid to Her Majesty by continuing the Duties upon Malt Mum Cyder and Perry for One Year) were continued in the Manner therein mentioned until the Twenty fourth Day of June in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and five and which by another Act of the Third Year of Her Majesties Reign (intituled An Act for continuing the Duties upon Malt Mum Cyder and Perry for One Year) were continued in the Manner therein mentioned until the Twenty fourth Day of June which should be in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and six shall be further continued in like Manner for and upon all Malt which shall be made and all Mum which shall be made or imported and all Cyder and Perry which shall be made for Sale from and after the Three and twentieth Day of June which shall be in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and six and before the Four and twentieth Day of June which shall be in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and seven and shall be raised levied collected and paid unto Her Majesty Her Heires and Successors during the Term aforesaid by the same Ways Means and Methods and by such Rules and Directions and with such Allowances and under such Penalties and Forfeitures and with such Power of Mitigation and other Powers and in such Manner and Form in all respects as are prescribed mentioned or expressed in the said several former Acts for the said Duties And that the same Acts formerly made and passed for the said Duties and every Article Rule Clause Matter and Thing in them and every of them contained or thereby referred to and now being in Force shall be of full Force and Effect to all Intents and Purposes for raising levying collecting securing and accompting for mitigating and making Allowances out of the said Rates Duties and Impositions hereby granted or continued and for levying the Penalties and all other Matters and Things during the Continuance of this Act as fully as if the same were particularly and at large repeated in the Body of this present Act.

Stat. 1 Ann. Stat. 2. c. 3.

Stat. 2 & 3 Ann. c. 2.

Stat. 3 & 4 Ann. c. 17.

continued;

and Duties to be collected thereby.

The former Acts to be in force.

II. Proviso for Losses by Enemies.

AND whereas in this Time of War several Losses happen to Persons who send Malt Coastwise by reason of Ships being taken by Enemies Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That after the Duty by this Act granted is paid or secured to be paid by the Malster if any Quantity of Malt shall from and after the Four and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and six happen to be taken by the Enemy it shall and may be lawful for the Proprietor or Proprietors of Malt so taken as aforesaid to make Proof thereof by Two credible Witnesses upon Oath and of his or their having paid or given Security to pay the said Duty before the Justices of the Peace of the County or Place from whence the same was shipped at the next General Quarter Sessions for such County or Place (who are hereby impowered to give Certificate under their Hands and Seales of such Loss) and upon producing such Certificate to the Officer appointed to collect the said Duty he shall be obliged to repay or allow the said Proprietor or Proprietors so much of the said Duty as shall have been by him paid for the Quantity of Malt proved to be taken by the Enemy and lost as aforesaid

Proprietors to be allowed the Duty for Malt taken by the Enemy.

III. Monies paid into Exchequer.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all the Monies which shall arise by this Act of the said Duties upon Malt Mum Cyder and Perry (over and above the necessary Charges of raising and paying the said Duties) shall from time to time be brought and paid into the Exchequer and that it shall and may be lawful to and for any Person or Persons Natives or Foreigners Bodies Politick or Corporate to lend to Her Majesty at the said Receipt upon Credit of the said Duties any Sum or Sums of Money as shall not exceed in the whole the Sum of Six hundred and fifty thousand Pounds which Lenders shall have Interest for the Forbearance of their respective Loans not exceeding the Rate of Five Pounds per Centum per Annum to be paid every Three Months from the making of such Loans until Satisfaction of the Principal Sums respectively and that no Monies so to be* [lent2] shall be rated or assessed to any Tax or Assessment whatsoever

Clause of Loan for £650,000 at £5 per Cent.;

payable every Three Months

free from Taxes.

IV. And have a Tally and Order.

AND that every such Lender shall immediately have a Talley of Loan struck for the Money by him her or them lent and an Order of the same Date for Repayment thereof with such Interest as aforesaid and that all such Orders shall be registred in course according to their Dates and all Persons thereupon shall be paid in course as their Orders shall stand registred

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1 This is Chapter V. in the Common printed Editions.

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AND that the said Monies to come in by this Act of the said Duties shall be in the same Order liable to the Satisfaction of the said respective Persons their Executors Administrators or Assignes successively without undue Preference of one before another and not otherwise and shall not be diverted or divertible to any other Use Intent or Purpose whatsoever V.

AND that no Fee Reward or Gratuity directly or indirectly be demanded or taken of any Her Majesties Subjects for providing or making of any such Books or Registers or any Entries Views or Search in or for Payment of Money lent or the Interest thereof as aforesaid by any of Her Majesties Officer or Officers their Clerks or Deputies on Pain of Payment of Treble Damages to the Party grieved by the Party offending with full Costs of Suit or if the Officer himself take or demand any such Fee or Reward then to lose his Place also VI. Taking Fee, for making Register, &c. Penalty.

AND if any undue Preference of one before another shall be made either in point of Registry or Payment contrary to the true Meaning of this Act by any such Officer or Officers then the Party offending shall be liable by Action of Debt or on the Case to pay the Value of the Debt with Treble Costs to the Party grieved and shall be forejudged of his Place or Office and if such Preference be unduely made by any his Deputy or Clerk without Direction or Privity of his Master then such Deputy or Clerk only shall be liable to such Action Debt Damages and Costs and shall be ever after incapable of his Place or [Officer [1]] VII. Undue Preference by Officer, Penalty. By Deputy.

AND in case the Auditor of the Receipt shall not direct and the Clerk of the Pells record or the Teller make Payment according to each Persons due Place and Order as afore directed then he or they shall be adjudged to forfeit and the respective Deputies and Clerks herein offending to be liable to such Action Debt Damages and Costs in such Manner as aforesaid all which said Penalties Forfeitures Damages and Costs to be incurred by any the Officers of the Exchequer or any their Deputies or Clerks shall and may be recovered by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster wherein no Essoign Protection Privilege Wager of Law Injunction or Order of Restraint shall be in any wise granted or allowed VIII. Auditor offending. Deputy. Penalty.

PROVIDED always and be it hereby declared That if it happen that several Tallies of Loan or Orders for Payment as aforesaid bear Date or be brought the same Day to the Auditor of the Receipt to be registred then it shall be interpreted no undue Preference which of those be first entred so as he enters them all the same Day IX. No undue Preference where Tallies, &c. bear Date the same Day.

PROVIDED also That it shall not be interpreted any undue Preference to incur any Penalty in point of Payment if the Auditor direct and the Clerk of the Pells record and the Tellers do pay subsequent Orders of Persons that come and demand their Monies and bring their Orders [before other Persons that did not come to take their Monies and bring their Orders [2]] in their course so as there be so much Money reserved as will satisfie precedent Orders which shall not be otherwise disposed but kept for them Interest upon Loan being to cease from the Time the Money is so reserved and kept in Bank for them X. Nor if subsequent Orders be paid before those not demanded in course.

AND be it further enacted That all and every Person and Persons to whom any Money shall be due for Loans by virtue of this Act after Order entred in the Book of Register as aforesaid his or their Executors Administrators or Assigns by proper Words of Assignment to be endorsed on his Order may assign or transfer his Right Title Interest and Benefit of such Order or any Part thereof to any other which being notified in the Office of the Auditor of the Receipt aforesaid and an Entry or Memorial thereof also made in the Book of Registery aforesaid for Orders which the Officers shall upon Request without Fee or Charge accordingly make shall entitle such Assignee his Executors Administrators Successors and Assigns to the Benefit thereof and Payment thereon and such Assignee may in like Manner assign again and so toties quoties and afterwards it shall not be in the Power of such Person or Persons who have or hath made such Assignments to make void release or discharge the same or any the Monies thereby due or any Part thereof. XI. Orders assignable. Memorial thereof without Fee. Assignee may assign.

[1] Office *O*.

[2] interlined on the Roll.

CHAPTER XVIII. (1)

Rot. Parl. 4&5 *Annæ, p.* 3. *n.* 5.

AN ACT for continuing an additional Subsidy of Tonnage and Poundage and certain Duties upon Coals Culm and Cynders and additional Duties of Excise and for settling and establishing a Fond thereby and by other Ways and Means for Payment of Annuities to be sold for raising a further Supply to Her Majesty for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and six and other Uses therein mentioned.

MAY it please Your most Excellent Majesty We Your Majesties most dutiful and loyal Subjects the Commons of England in Parliament assembled duly considering Your Majesties great Occasions for Money to carry on the present War and having Regard as well to the great Burthen of Taxes now lying upon Your Majesties Subjects as to the present Condition of the Publick Fonds and the present Incumbrances thereupon are therefore desirous by such easy and effectual Wayes and Meanes as in this Act are expressed and intended to raise a Summe of Money not exceeding in the Whole Two millions five hundred seventy five thousand seven hundred sixty one Pounds Sixteen Shillings and Two Pence (Part of the Money necessary to be provided in this Session of Parliament for Your Majestie's Supply) and such further Sum of Money as will be sufficient during the first Two Years of the Term herein after mentioned to complete the Payment of the Annuities to be purchased upon this Act and have for that End and Purpose cheerfully and unanimously given and granted and do by this Act give and grant unto Your Majesty the Subsidy of Tonnage and Poundage upon Wines Goods and Merchandizes and the several Duties upon Cole Culm and Cynders and upon Beer Ale Cyder and other Liquors hereafter in this Act mentioned for such several and respective Terms and to commence at or from such respective Days and Times and to be paid and payable in such Manner and Form as in this Act are afterwards expressed (that is to say) Whereas by an Act made and passed in the Ninth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Third of glorious Memory (intituled An Act for granting to His Majesty a further Subsidy of Tonnage and Poundage towards raising the yearly Sum of Seven hundred thousand Pounds for the Service of His Majesties Household and other Uses therein mentioned during His Majesties Life) it was enacted that over and above the Subsidies Impositions and other Duties therein mentioned there should be raised and paid to His Majesty One other Subsidy called Tonnage for and upon all Wines which from and after the last Day of January in the Year of our Lord One thousand six hundred ninety and nine at any Time and Times during His Majesties Life should be imported or brought into the Kingdom of England Dominion of Wales or Town of Berwick upon Tweed and one further Subsidy called Poundage of all Manner of Goods and Merchandizes imported or brought into this Realm or any His Majesties Dominions to the same belonging at any Time or Times after the said last Day of January One thousand six hundred ninety nine during His Majestie's Life by way of Merchandize (except such Goods and Merchandizes as are therein excepted) and with such Abatements Regulations Directions for making Repayments or Allowances upon Exportation and subject to such Rules and other Matters and Things touching the said several Subsidies as in the last mentioned Act are expressed which said further Subsidies of Tonnage and Poundage and other Duties upon Wines Goods and Merchandizes granted by the Act above recited are to be raised and paid to Her Majesty during Her Life by virtue of another Act of Parliament made and passed in the First Year of Her Reign (entituled An Act for the better Support of Her Majesties Household and the Honour and Dignity of the Crown) And whereas by an Act made and passed in the Second Year of Her Majestie's Reign entituled An Act for granting to Her Majesty an additional Subsidy of Tonnage and Poundage for Three Years and for laying a further Duty upon French Wines condemned as lawful Prize and for ascertaining the Values of unrated Goods imported from the East Indies) it was enacted that there should be raised levied collected paid and satisfied unto Her Majesty one other Subsidy called Tonnage for and upon all Wines which from and after the Eighth Day of March in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and three at any Time or Times within or during the Space of Three Years from thence next and immediately ensueing should be imported or brought into the Kingdom of England Dominion of Wales and Town of Berwick upon Tweed (that is to say) One Third Part of such or the like several and respective Duties as by the Two Acts last recited or mentioned or either of them were imposed or payable for or upon any Kind of Wine or Wines respectively and one other Subsidy called Poundage of all Manner of Goods and Merchandizes to be imported or brought into this Realm or any Her Majesties Dominions to the same belonging at any Time or Times after the said Eighth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and three during the said Term of Three Years by way of Merchandize (that is to say) One Third Part of such or the like several and respective Duties as by the said Two Acts last before recited or mentioned or either of them are imposed or payable for or upon the same Goods and Merchandizes respectively (except such Goods and other Merchandizes as by the said Two Acts last mentioned or either of them are exempted from Payment of the Subsidies thereby granted) as in and by the said several Acts (Relation being thereunto respectively had) may more fully appear Now We Your Majesties said dutiful and loyal Subjects the Commons in Parliament assembled for the Ends and Purposes aforesaid do most humbly beseech Your Majesty that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by [the[2]] Authority of the same That over and above the Subsidies of Tonnage and Poundage above mentioned and over and above all other Subsidies additional Duties Impositions and Payments whatsoever by any Act or Acts of Parliament or otherwise howsoever already due or payable or which ought to be paid to Her Majesty Her Heirs or Successors for or upon any Wines Goods and Merchandizes

Grant of £2,575,761 16s. 2d.

Tonnage and Poundage, &c. granted.

Recital of Stat. 9 W. III. c. 23. § 1.

Stat. 1 Ann. c. 1.

Recital of Stat. 2 & 3 Ann. c. 18. § 1.

Subsidy of Tonnage of Stat. 2 & 3 Ann. c. 18. continued from 8th March 1706, for 98 Years.

(1) This is Chapter VI. in the Common printed Editions.

(2) *O.* omits.

whatsoever imported or to be imported there shall be continued and be raised levied (') paid and satisfied unto Her Majesty Her Heires and Successors for and upon all Wines which from and after the Eighth Day of March which shall be in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and six at any Time or Times within or during the Term of Ninety and eight Years from thence next and immediately ensuing and fully to be complete and ended shall be imported or brought into the Kingdom of England Dominion of Wales and Town of Berwick upon Tweed the same or the like Subsidy of Tonnage as by the said Act of the Second Year of Her Majesties Reign was charged or imposed for or upon any Kind of Wine or Wines whatsoever (that is to say) One Third Part of such or the like several and respective Duties as by the said Act of the Ninth Year of His said late Majesties Reign were granted to him during His Life and by the said Act of the First Year of Her Majesties Reign are continued to Her during Her Majesties Life for or upon any Kind of Wine or Wines respectively and for and upon all Manner of Goods and Merchandizes which from and after the said Eighth Day of March which shall be in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and six at any Time or Times within or during the said Term of Ninety and eight Years shall be imported or brought into this Realme or any Her Majesties Dominions to the same belonging by way of Merchandize there shall be continued raised levied collected paid and satisfied to Her Majesty Her Heires and Successors the same or the like Subsidy of Poundage as by the said Act of the Second Year of Her Majesties Reign was laid or imposed for or upon any Goods or Merchandizes whatsoever (that is to say) One Third Part of such or the like several and respective Duties as by the said Act of the Ninth Year of His said late Majesties Reign were granted to Him during His Life and by the said Act of the First Year of Her Majesties Reign are continued during Her Majesties Life for or upon the same Goods and Merchandizes respectively (except such Goods and other Merchandizes as by the said Subsidy Acts made in the Ninth Year of His said late Majesties Reign and in the First and Second Years of Her now Majesties Reign or any of them are exempted from Payment of the said Subsidies thereby granted)

One Third Part, as by Stat. 9 W. III. c. 23. and 1 Ann. c. 1.

Poundage of Stat. 2 & 3 Ann. c. 18. continued in like Manner;

except Goods exempted from Payment by the said Acts.

II. Drawbacks, &c. allowed by this Act.

AND it is hereby enacted That in all Cases where by the said Subsidy Act of the Second Year of Her Majesties Reign, or by any general or particular Clauses therein contained any Drawbacks or Abatements of the Whole or any Part of the Duties thereby granted or any other Allowances whatsoever are appointed to be made or given in respect of the Subsidy thereby granted there shall be in the like Cases respectively the same or the like Drawbacks and Abatements of the Whole or Part of the Duties by this Act granted and other Allowances made and given in respect of the Subsidy hereby imposed And that the said several Subsidies and Duties by this Act payable during the Continuance thereof and all Arrearages of the same shall be raised levied collected secured and paid by the same Ways Meanes and Methods and under such Penalties and Forfeitures and subject to such Rules and Directions as in and by the said Subsidy Acts of the Ninth Year of His said late Majesties Reign and of the First and Second Years of Her now Majesties Reign or by any general relative or particular Clauses or Words therein or in any of them contained and now in Force are prescribed or appointed touching or concerning the said several Subsidies of Tonnage and Poundage which were thereby respectively granted as aforesaid And that so much of the said Subsidy Act of the Second Year of Her Majesties Reign and such of the Branches and Clauses therein contained or thereby referred unto as do concern only the Subsidy of Tonnage and Poundage thereby granted (being One Third Part of the Subsidies granted by the said former Acts as aforesaid) and are now in Force shall be used exercised put in practice and observed in and for the raising levying collecting and answering the Subsidies and Duties hereby before granted as fully and effectually as if the same were again particularly and at large repeated and re-enacted in the Body of this present Act

The Duties to be raised as by Stat. 9 W. III. c. 23. and 1 Ann. c. 1. and 2 & 3 Ann. c. 18.

Clauses in Stat. 2 & 3 Ann. c. 18. to be observed in collecting, &c. the said Duties.

III. Duty on Currants from Venice, exempted, as by Stat. 3 & 4 Ann. c. 3. § 1.

AND it is hereby declared and enacted That the Exception contained in the Act of the Third Year of Her Majesties Reign intituled An Act for granting to Her Majesty a further Subsidy on Wines and Merchandizes imported whereby Currans imported in English built Shipping navigated according to the Laws then in Force are exempted from the Duties thereby granted shall be extended to all such Currans as after the Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and six shall be imported in Ships belonging to any of the Subjects of the Republick of Venice so that they also shall be exempted from Payment of the Subsidy granted by that Act Any thing therein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

IV. Duties on Coal, Culm, &c. of Stat. 9 W. III. c. 13. § 1. continued from 14th May 1708, to 30th Sept. 1710;

on Cinders, as by Stat. 10 W. III. c. 10.

AND Her Majesties said dutiful and loyal Subjects the Commons in Parliament assembled do also humbly beseech Her Majesty that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all such and the like Impositions Rates and Duties whatsoever as in and by an Act of Parliament made and passed in the Ninth Year of the Reign of His said late Majesty King William the Third (intituled An Act for granting to His Majesty several Duties upon Coal and Culm) were charged and imposed upon the several Sorts of Coals and Culm therein mentioned for the Term of Five Years which commenced from the Fifteenth Day of May in the Year of our Lord One thousand six hundred ninety eight and the Duty and Duties upon Cynders which in and by an Act made and passed in the Parliament holden at Westminster in the Tenth and Eleventh Years of His late Majesties Reign (intituled An Act for laying further Duties upon Sweets and for lessening the Duties as well upon Vinegar as upon certain Low Wines and Whale-Fins and the Duties upon Brandy imported and for the more easie raising the Duties upon Leather and for charging Cynders and for permitting the Importation of Pearl Ashes and for preventing Abuses in the brewing of Beer and Ale and Frauds in Importation of Tobacco) were charged

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or imposed upon such Cynders as are therein mentioned for Four Years commencing from the Fifteenth Day of May in the Year of our Lord One thousand six hundred ninety nine which several Duties upon Coals Culm and Cynders were by an Act made in the First Year of Her now Majesties Reign (intituled An Act for continuing the Duties upon Coals Culm and Cynders) continued from the Fourteenth Day of May in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and three until the Fifteenth Day of May which shall be in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eight (Charcoals made of Wood being always excepted) shall by force and virtue of this Act be farther continued from the Fourteenth Day of May in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eight until the Thirtieth Day of September which shall be in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ten for the Purposes in this Act expressed and shall during all that Time and Term be raised levied collected and paid for and upon all such and the like Sorts of Coals Culm and Cynders as by the said former Acts touching the same or any of them were chargeable in such Manner and Form and according to such Rules and under such Penalties and Forfeitures as by the same former Acts touching Coals Culm and Cynders or the Duties thereof or any of them were prescribed for or concerning the Duties thereby granted or continued

as continued by Stat. 1 Ann. c. 4.

except Charcoal made of Wood, further continued until 30th Sept. 1710; to be raised as by the said former Acts.

V. Clauses, &c. in former Acts revived, for levying the Duties under this Act.

AND it is hereby enacted That the said Act (intituled An Act for granting to His Majesty several Duties upon Coals and Culm) and so much of the said Act for laying Duties upon Sweets and other Things as concerns the said Duty upon Cynders and all and every the Powers Authorities Rules Directions Penalties and Forfeitures Clauses Matters and Things therein contained now being in force for governing managing raising levying securing collecting receiving paying and accompting for the Duties upon Coals Culm and Cynders by the said former Acts granted or continued during the said several Terms therein mentioned shall be and are by force and virtue of (') present Act revived and shall be in full force and be duely observed practised and put in Execution in and for the governing managing raising levying securing collecting receiving paying and accompting for the Duties upon Coals Culm and Cynders by this Act granted for and during the Term hereby granted of and in the same and all Arrearages thereof as fully and effectually to all Intents and Purposes as if the same Powers Authorities Rules Directions Penalties and Forfeitures Clauses Matters and Things were again expressed and particularly repeated and reenacted in the Body of this present Act

VI. Recital of Stat. 5 W. & M. c. 7. § 26.

AND whereas in and by a certain Act of Parliament made in the Fifth Year of the Reign of Their late Majesties King William and Queen Mary (intituled An Act for granting to Their Majesties certain Rates and Duties upon Salt and upon Beer Ale and other Liquors for securing certain Recompences and Advantages in the said Act mentioned to such Persons as shall voluntarily advance the Sum of Ten hundred thousand Pounds towards carrying on the War against France) certain Rates and Duties of Excise therein mentioned for and upon Beer Ale Vinegar Vinegar Beer Mum Cyder Perry Brandy Spirits Aqua vitæ Metheglin and other Liquors therein expressed were granted or made payable to Their said late Majesties Their Heires and Successors for and during the Term of Sixteen Years which commenced from the Seventeenth Day of May which was in the Year of our Lord One thousand six hundred ninety seven and several Annuities therein mentioned were thereby made payable to such Persons as should contribute Monies upon the same Act their Executors Administrators and Assigns respectively out of the Fond thereby provided and charged upon the Duties of Salt and the said Duties of Excise thereby granted for a certain Term of Sixteen Years which will expire at the Feast of S.t Michael the Archangel which shall be in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ten or at the End of Twenty Days then next ensueing as by the Act last before recited (Relation being thereunto had) may more fully appear Now Her Majesties said dutiful and loyal Subjects the Commons in Parliament assembled do likewise humbly beseech Your Majesty that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the Seventeenth Day of May which shall be in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and thirteen there shall be within and throughout Her Majesties Kingdom of England Dominion of Wales and Town of Berwick upon Tweed raised levied collected and paid unto Her Majesty Her Heires and Successors for and during the Space and Terme of Ninety five Years from thence next and immediately ensueing and fully to be complete and ended for Beer Ale Cyder and other Liquors herein after expressed by way of Excise over and above all Duties Charges and Impositions by any former Act or Acts of Parliament set or imposed the several Rates and Duties of Excise herein after expressed (that is to say)

From 17th May 1713, during 95 Years, the Duties following to be collected on Beer, Ale, &c.

Barrel of Beer or Ale above 6s. Excise exclusive,

For every Barrel of Beer or Ale above Six Shillings the Barrel exclusive of the Duty of Excise brewed by the common Brewer or any other Person or Persons who doth or shall sell or tap out Beer or Ale publickly or privately to be paid by the common Brewer or by such other Person or Persons respectively and so proportionably for a greater or lesser Quantity over and above the Duties payable for the same Nine Pence

Barrel, &c. of 6s. or under, brewed,

For every Barrel of Beer or Ale of Six Shillings the Barrell or under brewed by the common Brewer or any other Person or Persons who shall sell or tap out Beer or Ale publickly or privately to be paid by the common Brewer or by such other Person or Persons respectively as aforesaid and so proportionably for a greater or lesser Quantity over and above the Duties payable for the same Three Pence

Barrel of Vinegar, &c.

For every Barrel of Vinegar or Vinegar Beer or Liquors preparing for Vinegar which shall be brewed or made of any English or Foreign Materials by any Person or Persons whatsoever for Sale and so in Proportion for a greater or lesser Quantity (over and above the other Duties of Excise payable for the same) Two Shillings and Four Pence to be paid by the Maker thereof

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For every Barrel of Beer Ale or Mum imported from beyond the Seas or from the Islands of Guernsey or Jersey and so proportionably for a greater or lesser Quantity to be paid by the Importers before landing over and above the Duties payable for the same Three Shillings

Mum, &c. imported, paid by Importer.

For every Tun of Cyder or Perry imported from beyond the Seas and so proportionably for a greater or lesser Quantity to be paid by the Importer before landing over and above the Duties payable for the same Four Pounds

Cyder, &c. imported, paid by Importer.

For every Gallon of Single Brandy Spirits or Aqua vitæ imported from beyond the Seas to be paid by the Importer before landing over and above the Duties payable for the same Two Shillings

Brandy, &c. paid by Importer.

For every Gallon of Brandy Spirits or Aqua vitæ above Proof commonly called Double Brandy imported from beyond the Seas to be paid by the Importer before landing over and above the Duties payable for the same Four Shillings

Brandy, &c. above Proof, paid by Importer.

For all Cyder and Perry made and sold by Retail upon every Hogshead to be paid by the Retailer thereof over and above the Duties payable for the same and so proportionably for a greater or lesser Measure One Shilling and Three Pence

Cyder, &c. by Retail, paid by Retailer.

For all Metheglin or Mead made for Sale whether by Retail or otherwise to be paid by the Maker for every Gallon Three Pence

Metheglin, &c. paid by Maker.

VII. The said Duties to be levied as by Stat. 5 W. & M. c. 7. and all other Acts;

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said several Rates Duties and Impositions upon Beer Ale Cyder and other Liquors aforesaid and all Arrearages thereof be raised levied collected and paid unto Her Majesty Her Heires and Successors during the said Space and Term of Ninety five Years in the same Manner and Form and by such Rules Ways and Means and under such Penalties and Porfeitures and with such Power of Mitigation and other Powers as the like or the said Duties of Excise granted by the said Act of the Fifth Year of Their late Majesties Reign are thereby or by any other Act or Acts or Law whatsoever for or concerning any the Duties of Excise upon Beer Ale or other Liquors now in force enacted or appointed to be raised levied collected and paid during the Remainder of the said Term of Sixteen Years therein granted and that so much of the said Act of the Fifth Year of Their late Majesties Reign as concerns only the said Duties of Excise and of the said other Laws of Excise relating thereunto as are now in force for the raising levying collecting and answering the said Duties of Excise granted in the Fifth Year of Their late Majesties Reign shall be continued and revived and be practised put in Execution and observed in and for the raising levying collecting and answering the said Duties of Excise by this Act granted for and during the said Term of Ninety five Years and all Arrearages thereof for the Purposes in this Act expressed as fully and effectually as if the same were particularly and at large re-enacted in the Body of this present Act

the said Acts as to Excise, revived and continued.

VIII. The Monies arising from the said Duties,

AND to the Intent that a good sure and lasting Security and Fond may be settled and established for the constant Payment of all the Annuities to be purchased upon this Act be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all the Monies arising from time to time by or for the said Subsidies of Tonnage and Poundage upon Wines Goods and Merchandizes by this Act granted and by or for the said several and respective Duties and Impositions by this Act continued for or upon Coals Culm and Cynders and by or for the said several Duties of Excise upon Beer Ale and other Liquors or by or for any other Duties by this Act granted or continued and every of them (the necessary Charges of managing raising levying collecting answering paying and accompting for the said several Subsidies Rates Impositions and other Duties only excepted) shall from time to time from the respective Commencements of the said Subsidies Rates Impositions and other Payments respectively [and [1]] for and during the several Terms or Times therein severally granted or intended to be granted by this Act be brought and paid by the respective Commissioners Receivers General or such Persons as for the Time being shall have the Receipt thereof as the same shall be raised (who are hereby required and enjoyned to bring and pay the same accordingly) into the Receipt of Exchequer for the Purposes in this Act expressed distinctly and separately from all other Monies whatsoever that are or shall be payable by them into the said Receipt

to be paid into the Exchequer, separate.

IX. Monies arising by Stat. 5 W. & M. c. 7. to be paid into the Exchequer separate;

AND that all the Monies to arise by virtue of the said Act of the Fifth Year of Their said late Majesties Reign of or for the said Duties of Excise thereby granted after the said Lottery Annuities therein mentioned shall be paid off or sufficient Money shall be reserved in the Exchequer for paying off the same shall in like Manner from time to time be brought and paid into the Receipt of Exchequer for the Purposes in this Act expressed distinctly and apart as aforesaid and the respective Commissioners and Receivers General of the said several Impositions Rates Subsidies and other Duties hereby required to be paid into the Receipt of Exchequer as aforesaid shall make or cause to be made the Payments thereof into the said Receipt of Exchequer according to the true Meaning of this Act Weekly to wit on Wednesday in every Week if it be not an Holy day [and if it be then on the next Day after that is not an Holy-day[1]]

Said Duties to be paid in weekly.

X. Auditor to provide Books;

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That there shall be provided and kept in the Office of the Auditor of the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer One or more Books in which all the Monies hereby appointed to be paid in Weekly as aforesaid and which shall be brought to the said Receipt shall be entred apart and distinct from all other Monies paid into the said Receipt on any other Account whatsoever

and Duties entered apart.

[1] interlined on the Roll

XI. Commissioners, &c. appointed.

AND to the End all the Monies by this Act appropriated for Payment of the Annuities to be purchased upon this Act may be duely and certainly raised and brought into the Receipt of Exchequer for that Purpose it is hereby further enacted That from time to time during the Continuance of this Act there shall be continued or appointed Commissioners Receivers General Comptrollers Collectors and other proper Officers for raising the several Duties by this Act granted and for keeping the Accounts of the same and that the respective Commissioners or Chief Managers thereof shall from time to time Weekly compute and ascertain the Monies of each Branch of the said Duties hereby granted or continued which ought to be paid into the Exchequer on every Wednesday or on the subsequent Day not being an Holy-day as aforesaid And that all Commissioners Receivers General Comptrollers Collectors and other Officers who are or shall be concerned in the managing raising levying receiving collecting or paying the same or in keeping the Accompts thereof shall perform their several and respective Duties therein as to them respectively shall appertain under such and the like Penalties Forfeitures and Disabillities for any Offence or Neglect therein or for detaining diverting or misapplying any Part of the said Monies as are prescribed and to be inflicted by virtue of an Act of Parliament made and passed in the Ninth Year of the Reign of His said late Majesty King William the Third (entituled An Act for raising a Sum not exceeding Two Millions upon a Fond for Payment of Annuities after the Rate of Eight Pounds per Centum per Annum and for settling the Trade to the East Indies) for the like Offence or Neglect in relation to the Duties upon Salt and upon Stampt Velom Parchment and Paper thereby granted or for detaining diverting or misapplying any Part of the Monies which were granted by the Act last mentioned

Commissioners, &c. neglecting their Duty, Penalties, &c. as by Stat. 9 W. III. c. 44.

XII. The Monies arising by this Act to be the general Fund for Payment of Annuities to be purchased under this Act, and not to be diverted, &c.

AND it is hereby enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That all the Monies arising of or for the said several Subsidies of Tonnage and Poundage and of or for the said Duties of Coals Culm and Cynders and the said several Rates and Duties of Excise by this Act appointed to be paid into the Receipt of the Exchequer from time to time as aforesaid together with the Sum of Two hundred and eighty thousand Pounds (Part of the Contribution Monies to be reserved and applied as is herein after mentioned) or so much of the said Subsidies Rates Impositions Duties and Contribution Money as shall be sufficient for answering the full and due Payment of all the Annuities to be purchased upon this Act from time to time according to the true Meaning thereof is are and shall be the General Fond for Payment of the same and shall be charged therewith and liable thereunto and shall not be diverted or divertible to any other Use Intent or Purpose whatsoever under the Penalties Forfeitures and Disabilities in this Act expressed

XIII. £2,855,761 16s. 2d. to be raised.

£2,575,761 16s. 2d. for the present War,

and £280,000 for the Quarterly Payments.

Any Person may advance the said Sum for purchasing Annuities for 99 Years, from 25th March 1706, at 15 Years and Half Purchase.

£155 for £10 per Annum.

One Fourth on 1st May 1706; One Fourth 1st July 1706; One Fourth 31st Aug. 1706; and the other on 1st Nov. 1706.

Annuities purchased not to exceed £184,242 14s. per Annum.

AND for the raising any Sum and Sums of Money not exceeding in the whole the Sum of Two millions eight hundred fifty five thousand seven hundred sixty one Pounds Sixteen Shillings and Two Pence (that is to say) Two millions five hundred seventy five thousand seven hundred sixty one Pounds Sixteen Shillings and Two Pence thereof for carrying on the present War and other Her Majesties Occasions and Two hundred and eighty thousand Pounds Residue thereof to be applied together with the Produce of the said Subsidy of Tonnage and Poundage for or towards the making good or compleating the quarterly Payments herein after mentioned to incur and grow due on and before the Five and twentieth Day of March in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eight it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful to and for any Person or Persons Natives or Foreigners Bodies Politick or Corporate to contribute advance and pay into the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer for Her Majesties Use at or before the respective Days and Times in this Act limitted in that Behalf any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding in the whole the said Sum of Two millions eight hundred fifty five thousand seven hundred sixty one Pounds Sixteen Shillings and Two Pence for purchasing any Annuity or Annuities to be paid and payable during the full Term of Ninety nine Years to be reckoned from the Five and twentieth Day of March in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and six at the Rate of Fifteen Years an Halfs Purchase which Rate doth amount to the Sum of One hundred fifty five Pounds for every such Annuity of Ten Pounds per Annum and proportionably for any greater Annuity and the same Rate or Consideration Money is hereby appointed to be paid into the said Receipt at or before the respective Days and Times herein after mentioned (that is to say) One Fourth Part thereof on or before the First Day of May [in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred & six One other Fourth Part thereof on or before the First Day of July ‡] in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and six One other Fourth Part thereof on or before the One and thirtieth Day of August in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and six and the remaining Fourth Part thereof on or before the First Day of November in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and six all which Annuities so to be purchased shall not exceed in the whole the Sum of One hundred eighty four thousand two hundred forty two Pounds Fourteen Shillings per Annum and shall be paid and payable at the Four most usual Feasts or Days of Payment in the Year (that is to say) the Feasts of the Nativity of Saint John Baptist Saint Michael the Archangel the Birth of our Lord Christ and the Annunciation of the blessed Virgin Mary by even and equal Portions the First Payment thereof to be made at the Feast of the Nativity of Saint John Baptist which shall be in the Year of Our Lord One thousand seven hundred and six

XIV. Contributors Names to be entered, &c. in Books in the Exchequer.

AND it is hereby enacted That in the Offices of the Auditor of the Receipt and Clerk of the Pells in the Exchequer severally there shall be provided and kept a Book or Books in which there shall be fairly entred the Names of all who shall be Contributors and of all Persons by whose Hands the said Contributors shall pay in any of the said Sums upon this Act and also the Sums so paid and the Times when the same are respectively

‡ interlined on the Roll.

paid to which Book it shall be lawful for the respective Contributors their Executors Administrators and Assigns from time to time and at all seasonable Times to have Resort and to inspect the same without Fee or Reward

XV. The Monies arising charged with the Annuities, preferrable to all other Payments.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every the Annuities whatsoever which shall be purchased upon or in pursuance of this present Act shall be and are hereby charged upon and shall be paid and payable from [time to time in the First Place and with Preference to all other Payments whatsoever out of the Monies arising from[1]] time to time of and for the said several Subsidies of Tonnage and Poundage Impositions upon Coals Culm and Cynders and the said several Rates and Duties of Excise and all and every other Duty and Duties Sum and Sums of Money whatsoever by this Act appointed to be brought and paid into the Receipt of Exchequer as aforesaid and every of them and also out of the said Sum not exceeding Two hundred and eighty thousand Pounds by this Act allowed to be contributed for or towards the making good or compleating the quarterly Payments for the First Two Years as aforesaid and so much of the said several Subsidies Duties Impositions Rates Sum and Sums of Money so appointed by this Act to be brought or paid into the Exchequer and so much of the said Sum not exceeding Two hundred and eighty thousand Pounds allowed by this Act to be contributed for this Purpose as aforesaid as are and shall be sufficient to satisfie and discharge all the Annuities to be purchased upon this Act according to the Purport and true Meaning of the same are and shall be by virtue of this Act appropriated and applied to and for the satisfying and discharging of the same Annuities accordingly and shall be issued disposed and applied to that Use and to none other Use Intent or Purpose whatsoever Any thing in this or any other Act of Parliament contained or any other Matter or Thing whatsoever to the contrary notwithstanding

The Money contributed for the quarterly Payments to be issued and applied to that Purpose.

XVI. If an Overplus at the End of the First Two Years, or any subsequent Year of the Term of 99 Years, the same to be disposed of by Parliament.

PROVIDED always That if at the End of the said First Two Years of the said Term of Ninety nine Years there shall be an Overplus remaining in the Receipt of the Exchequer of the said Duties and Contribution Moneys or any of them by this Act appointed for the Payment of the said Annuities which shall be more than what shall have been sufficient to discharge all the quarterly Payments of the said Annuities until and for the Quarter to end at Lady Day One thousand seven hundred and eight or if at the End of any subsequent Year of the said Term of Ninety nine Years the Monies brought into the Exchequer within such Year of the said several Subsidies Impositions Rates Duties and Monies by this Act appropriated for Payment of the said Annuities pursuant to this Act shall exceed all the Monies then due for or upon the said Annuities and all Arrearages [thereof[1]] then or at any time or times before that time incurred so that there shall be an Overplus remaining in the Exchequer such Overplus Monies shall be disposable from time to time for the Publick Use and Service by Authority of Parliament and not otherwise Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

XVII. Contributors paying their Money as the Act limits, to have sure Estates free from Taxes;

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every Contributor and Contributors upon this Act duly paying the Consideration or Purchase Money at the Rate aforesaid at or before the respective Days and Times in this Act limited in that Behalf for any such Annuity or Annuities as aforesaid or such as he she or they shall appoint his her or their respective Executors Administrators Successors and Assigns shall have receive and enjoy and be entitled by virtue of this Act to have receive and enjoy the respective Annuity and Annuities so to be purchased out of the Monies by this Act appropriated or appointed for the Payment thereof during the said whole Term of Ninety nine Years as is above mentioned and that all and every such Purchasers their Executors Administrators and Assigns respectively shall have good and sure Estates and Interests in the several Annuities so by them to be purchased according to the Tenor and true Meaning of this Act and that all the said Annuities to be purchased upon this Act and every of them during the Term aforesaid shall be free from all Taxes Charges and Impositions whatsoever

XVIII. And to have Tallies, &c. and Orders for Payment. Treasury not to revoke the same.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Contributor upon this Act for any Annuity or Annuities as aforesaid his her or their Executors Administrators or Assignes upon Payment of the Consideration or Purchase Money for the same at the Rate aforesaid or any Part or Proportion thereof within the Time or Times in this Act limited in that Behalf shall immediately have One or more Talley or Talleys levied importing the Receipt of so much Consideration Money as shall be so paid and upon Payment of all the Purchase Money for any such Annuity or Annuities at the Rate aforesaid every such Contributor his or her Executors Administrators or Assigns respectively shall have an Order for paying of the said Annuity and Annuities for and during the said Term of Ninety nine Years which Order shall be signed by the Treasurer and Under Treasurer of the Exchequer or any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being and after the signing thereof the same shall be firm good valid and effectual in the Law according to the Purport and true Meaning thereof and of this Act and shall not be determinable by or upon the Deaths or Removal of any Treasurer or Under Treasurer of the Exchequer or any Commissioner or Commissioners of the Treasury or by or upon the Determination of the Power Office or Offices of them or any of them nor shall any Lord High Treasurer of England Treasurer of the Exchequer or any Commissioners of the Treasury now or for the Time being have Power to revoke countermand or make void such Orders so signed as aforesaid or any of them

XIX. £6 per Cent. allowed for prompt

AND for the Incouragement of the Contributors to advance and pay forthwith into the Receipt of the Exchequer the Sums by them intended to be advanced upon this Act it is provided and enacted by the Authority aforesaid

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Payment to 1st May 1706.

That every such Contributor who shall advance and pay into the said Receipt of Exchequer all or any Part of the Purchase Money payable for any such Annuity or Annuities as aforesaid before the said First Day of May in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and six his her or their Executors Administrators or Assignes shall be allowed and paid out of the Contribution Money arising by this Act Interest after the Rate of Six Pounds per Centum per Annum for the prompt Payment of the Money so advanced from the Time of the actual advancing and paying the same until the said First Day of May One thousand seven hundred and six

XX. Contributors, &c. may assign or devise Annuity;

Entry to be made of Assignment or Will at the Office of Auditor.

Affidavits to be filed.

If no Devise, Contributors Interest to go to Executors, &c.

And be it further enacted That it shall and may be lawful to and for any Contributor or Contributors his her or their Executors Administrators or Assigns at any Time or Times during the Continuance of his her or their Term Estate or Interest of and in any Annuity to be purchased upon this Act by any Writing under Hand and Seal or by his or her last Will in Writing to assign or devise such Annuity or any Part thereof or any Interest therein to any Person or Persons whatsoever and so toties quoties and no such Assignment to be revokable so as an Entry or Memorandum of such Assignment or Will be made in Books to be kept for that Purpose in the said Office of the Auditor of the Receipt within the Space of Three Months after such Assignment or Death of the Devisor and that upon producing such Assignment or Will or Probat thereof in the said Office of Receipt to be entred as aforesaid the Party so producing the same shall bring therewith an Affidavit taken before One or more of Her Majesties Justices of the Peace of the due Execution of the said Assignment or Will which Affidavit shall be severally filed in the said Office which said Entry or Memorandum the proper Officers in the Exchequer are hereby required to make accordingly and to file the said Affidavits and in default of such Assignment or Devise by Deed or Will. the Interest of such Contributor shall go to his or her Executors or Administrators.

XXI. Guardians may purchase for Infants, &c.

And it is hereby enacted That it shall and may be lawful for any Guardian or Trustee having the Disposal of the Money of any Infant under the Age of One and twenty Years for the Use and Benefit of such Infant to advance and pay the Sum of One hundred fifty five Pounds of the Money of such Infant to purchase an Annuity upon this Act for the Benefit of such Infant and the said Guardian or Trustee as to the said Sum of One hundred fifty five Pounds so advanced is hereby discharged

XXII. Exchequer Officers taking Fee;

or misapplying Duties;

or unduly issuing same, or neglecting Duty;
Loss of Office, Incapacity, and Penalty;

full Costs.

Where Faint Prosecution, &c. another Contributor may bring an Action.

And be it further enacted for the better Incouragement of Persons to advance the Monies on this Act That all Receipts and Issues and all other Things directed by this Act to be performed [in the Exchequer shall be done and performed [1]] by the Officers there without demanding or receiving directly or indirectly any Fee Gratuity or Reward for the same and in case any of the Officers of the Exchequer shall take or demand any such Fee or Reward or shall divert or misapply any of the Monies of the said Duties or Monies hereby appropriated or any Part thereof which should make good the Payment of the said Annuities or shall pay or issue out the same otherwise than according to the Intent of this Act or shall not keep Books and Registers and make Entries and do and perform all other Things which by this Act they are required to perform every such Officer shall forfeit his Office and be for the future uncapable of any Office or Place of Trust and shall answer and pay Treble Damages with Costs of Suit to every Contributor or Person who shall be prejudiced thereby to be recovered by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster wherein no Essoign Protection Priviledge of Parliament or other Privilege Wager of Law Injunction Order of Restraint or more than One Imparlance shall be granted or allowed and in the said Action the Plaintiff upon Recovery shall have his full Costs One Third Part of which Sum to be recovered for Damages shall be to the Use of Her Majesty Her Heires and Successors and the other Two Third Parts with the Costs shall be to the Use of the Prosecutor and in case there shall be any Collusion or Faint Prosecution between the Plaintiff and Defendant in such Action it shall be lawful for any other Contributor his or her Executors Administrators or Assigns to bring another Action wherein he or she shall recover as aforesaid to the like Uses as aforesaid

XXIII. No Purchase unless One Fourth be paid by 1st May 1706.

Provided always That no Person or Persons whatsoever shall or may purchase or obtain or be admitted to purchase or obtain any Annuity whatsoever upon this Act unless the Whole or One Fourth Part at least of the Consideration Money for the same at such Rate as aforesaid be advanced and paid into the said Receipt of Exchequer on or before the said First Day of May One thousand seven hundred and six

XXIV. One Fourth advanced, and the rest not paid as herein limited, to be forfeited and applied as herein mentioned.

Provided also That in case any such Contributor as aforesaid who shall on or before the said First Day of May One thousand seven hundred and six have advanced One Fourth Part of his or her Purchase Money or his or her Executors Administrators or Assignes do not advance and pay into the Receipt of the Exchequer One other Fourth Part of his or her Consideration Money so to be paid for such respective Annuity or Annuities as aforesaid on or before the said First Day of July in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and six and One other Fourth Part thereof on or before the said One and thirtieth Day of August One thousand seven hundred and six and the remaining Fourth Part thereof on or before the said First Day of November in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and six then and in every such Case respectively no Order shall be drawn or signed for such respective Annuity for which the Consideration Money shall not be fully paid as aforesaid but so much of the Consideration Money as shall have been actually paid into the Receipt of the Exchequer for such

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respective Annuity shall be forfeited to Her Majesty Her Heires and Successors and be applied together with other the Monies to be raised by this Act for such publick Services as aforesaid Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding

XXV. Lord Treasurer to reward Clerks, &c. Treasury to pay Clerks and other Expences out of the said weekly Payments.

PROVIDED also and it is hereby enacted That it shall and may be lawful to and for the Lord Treasurer or Commissioners of the Treasury or any Three or more of the said Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being out of any the Moneys of the said weekly Payments hereby appointed to be paid into the Exchequer as aforesaid to reward the Officers Clerks and others to be imployed in the Payment of the said Annuities or the Accompts thereof for their Labour Pains Charges and Service therein respectively and to defray all other the necessary Charges incident to the Payment of the said Annuities as to the said Lord Treasurer or Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being shall [seem[1]] meet and reasonable in that Behalf Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding

XXVI. Brandy, &c. from Guernsey, Jersey, Sark, or Alderney, to pay 8d. per Gallon. Other Exciseable Liquors (except Beer, Ale, and Mum) charged.

PROVIDED always and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all Strong Waters Brandy Aqua Vitæ or Spirits brought from the Islands of Guernsey Jersey Sark or Alderney shall continue to be charged with the Duty of Eight Shillings for every Gallon and no more to be paid to the Collector or Officer of Excise before landing And that all other Exciseable Liquors brought from the said Islands or any of them (except Beer Ale and Mum) shall be charged and chargeable with such and the like Duties as are or shall from Time to Time be charged or chargeable on the like Liquors made in this Kingdom to be entred and paid as aforesaid Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding

XXVII. Recital that certain Merchants Bonds for Customs, payable before 6th Feb. 1705, remains unsatisfied.

AND whereas several Bonds pursuant to several Acts of Parliament in that Behalf have been entred into by several Merchants and others for the Customs additional Duties Impositions and other Duties of Goods and Merchandizes imported into the Kingdom of England Dominion of Wales and Town of Berwick upon Tweed upon which Bonds the whole Monies or Part of the Monies specified in the Conditions of the same respectively have according to such Conditions incurred or become payable at several Days or Times of Payment before the Sixth Day of February in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and five and do remain unsatisfied or such Bonds are not delivered up Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That in all and every Case and Cases where the Obligors in such Bonds (being Principals or Sureties) their Heires Executors or Administrators or any of them have paid or shall have paid before the First Day of June One thousand seven hundred and six to the proper Officer or Officers the Principal Monies so incurred or grown due before the said Sixth Day of February One thousand seven hundred and five such Payment shall be of the same Force and Effect as if the same had been made at or before the respective Day or Days in such Condition or Conditions mentioned for Payment thereof and in all Cases where the whole Principal Monies due or to be due by the Conditions of such Bonds as are before mentioned are or shall be paid by the said First Day of June One thousand seven hundred and six such [Bond[2]] and Bonds respectively shall upon Demand be delivered up to the Party or Parties who hath or shall have so paid the same his her or their Executors or Administrators without any further or other Demand whatsoever Nevertheless it is hereby declared that in case any of the Bonds before mentioned shall not be satisfied within the Time by this Act limited as aforesaid or in case any Payment to incur or grow due after the said Sixth Day of February One thousand seven hundred and five by the Condition of any Bond taken or to be taken for the Customs additional Duties Impositions or other Duties of any Goods or Merchandizes imported or hereafter to be imported as aforesaid shall not be duely paid according to Condition of every such Bond respectively in all and every such Case and Cases the Penalty of every such Bond shall not be discharged either in Law or Equity without the full Payment of the Principal Monies together with Interest after the Rate of Six Pounds per Centum per Annum to be reckoned from the Day on which such Principal Monies become due until the actual Payment thereof besides Costs of Suit unless the Lord Treasurer or any Three or more of the Commissioners of [the Treasury for[1]] the Time being upon any Representation of the Commissioners of the Customes for the Time being or any Three of them shall judge it reasonable in any particular Case or Cases to remit the said Interest and Costs or any Part thereof This Act or any other Law or Statute whatsoever to the contrary notwithstanding

If Principal Money paid by 1st June 1706, the Bonds to be delivered up;

if not paid as before mentioned, then to be in force till Principal and Interest and Costs paid.

Treasury may remit Interest and Costs.

XXVIII. Interest not discharged upon Bonds entered into by Corporations, &c.

PROVIDED always That this Act or any thing therein contained shall not extend to discharge the Interest upon any Bond or Bonds entred into for the Duties of any Goods or Merchandizes imported by any Corporation or Company of Merchants trading by any Charter upon a Joynt Stock Any thing herein to the contrary notwithstanding.

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CHAPTER XIX. (1)

Rot. Parl. 4 & 5 Annæ, p. 3. n. 6.

AN ACT for making the Town of New Ross in the County of Wexford in the Kingdom of Ireland a Port for the exporting Wooll from Ireland into this Kingdom.

Recital of Stat. 10 & 11 W. III. c. 16. § 10.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in this Kingdom in the Tenth and Eleventh Years of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Third intituled An Act to prevent the Exportation of Woolt out of the Kingdoms of Ireland and England into Foreign Parts and for the Encouragement of the Woollen Manufactures in the Kingdom of England it is amongst other Things enacted That all the Wooll and the Manufactures thereof in the said Act particularly specified as should from time to time be exported from the said Kingdom of Ireland into the Ports of this Kingdom or Dominion of Wales should be shipped off and entred at the Ports of Dublin Waterford Youghall Kingsale Cork and Drogheda in the said Kingdom of Ireland and at or from no other Port or Place within the said Kingdom under great Penalties to every Offender against the said Act And whereas the Town of New Ross in the County of Wexford in the said Kingdom of Ireland is in the same Harbour with the Port of the City of Waterford and before the passing of the said Act hath always had Liberty to export the said Commodities directly into this Kingdom but the said Town not being particularly named in the said Act some Doubt hath arisen whether the said Commodities may be exported thence Therefore to prevent all Doubt for the future concerning the same Be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That at all Times from and after the Four and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and six it shall and may be lawful to and for all and every Person [and [2]] Persons whomsoever to ship off enter and export from the said Town of New Ross all the said Commodities in the said recited Act particularly mentioned and to import the same into any of the Ports of Biddeford Barnstable Minhead Bridgwater Bristol Milford Haven Chester and Leverpoole in the same Manner as if the said Town of Ross had been particularly named for Exportation of the said Commodities in the said former Act Any Law or Statute to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

Reasons for passing this Act.

Commodities in the said Act mentioned may be exported from New Ross, as if that Town had been named therein.

CHAPTER XX. (3)

Rot. Parl. 4 & 5 Annæ, p. 3. n. 7.

AN ACT for the better Security of Her Majesties Person and Government and of the Succession to the Crown of England in the Protestant Line.

FOR the better Security of our most Gracious Sovereigns Person and Government and of the Succession of the Crown of England in the Protestant Line as it is now by the Laws and Statutes of this Realm settled limited and appointed Be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and of the Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That if any Person or Persons from and after the Five and twentieth Day of March that shall be in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and six shall maliciously advisedly and directly by Writing or Printing declare maintain and affirm that our Sovereign Lady the Queen that now is, is not the lawful or rightful Queen of these Realms or that the pretended Prince of Wales who now stiles himself King of England by the Name of James the Third hath any Right or Title to the Crown of these Realms or that any other Person or Persons hath or have any Right or Title to the same otherwise than according to an Act of Parliament made in the First Year of the Reign of Their late Majesties King William and Queen Mary of ever blessed and glorious Memory intituled An Act declaring the Rights and Liberties of the Subject and settling the Succession of the Crown and one other Act made in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of His said late Majesty King William the Third intituled An Act for the further Limitation of the Crown and better securing the Rights and Liberties of the Subject or that the Kings or Queens of England with and by the Authority of the Parliament of England are not able to make Laws and Statutes of sufficient Force and Validity to limit and bind the Crown of this Realm and the Descent Limitation Inheritance and Government thereof every such Person or Persons shall be guilty of High Treason and being thereof convicted and attainted according to the Laws and Statutes of this Realm shall be deemed and adjudged Traytors and shall suffer Pains of Death and all Losses and Forfeitures as in case of High Treason.

Maintaining by Writing that the Queen is not lawful Queen, or that any other Person has a Right, otherwise than according to Stat. 1 W. & M. Sess. 2. c. 2.

and Stat. 12 & 13 W. III. c. 2. or that the King, with the Parliament, cannot bind the Descent of the Crown;

Punishment.

II. AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Person or Persons shall from and after the said Five and twentieth Day of March maliciously and directly by preaching teaching or advised speaking declare maintain and affirm that our Soveraign Lady the Queen that now is is not the lawful or rightful Queen of these Realms or that the pretended Prince of Wales who now stiles himself King of England by the Name of James the Third hath any Right or Title to the [Crown of these Realms or that any other Person or Persons hath or have any Right or Title to the [2]] same otherwise than according to an Act of Parliament made in the First Year of the Reign of their said late Majesties King William and Queen Mary intituled An Act declaring the Rights and Liberties of the Subject and settling the Succession of the Crown and one other Act made in the

The like Provision as to preaching, speaking, &c.

[1] This is Chapter VII. in the Common printed Editions.

[2] interlined on the Roll.

[3] This is Chapter VIII. in the Common printed Editions.

Twelfth Year of the Reign of His said late Majesty King William the Third intituled An Act for the further Limitation of the Crown and better securing the Rights and Liberties of the Subject or that the Kings or Queens of England with and by the Authority of the Parliament of England are not able to make Laws and Statutes of sufficient Force and Validity to limit and bind the Crown of this Realm and the Descent Limitation Inheritance and Government thereof every such Person or Persons being thereof lawfully convicted shall incur the Danger and Penalty of Premunire mentioned in the Statute of Premunire made in the Sixteenth Year of the Reign of King Richard the Second

Premunire. Stat. 16 R. II.

III. Mode and Limitation of Prosecution.

PROVIDED always and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Person shall be prosecuted by virtue of this Act for any Words spoken unless the Information of such Words be given upon Oath to One or more Justice or Justices of the Peace within Three Days after such Words spoken and the Prosecution of such Offence be within Three Months after such Information and that no Person shall be convicted by virtue of this Act for any such Words spoken but by the Oaths of Two credible Witnesses.

IV. Parliament not dissolved by the Death of the Queen or Her Successors;

may continue Six Months, if not sooner prorogued, &c.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That this present Parliament or any other Parliament which shall hereafter be summoned and called by Her Majesty Queen Anne Her Heires or Successors shall not be determined or dissolved by the Death or Demise of Her said Majesty Her Heires or Successors but such Parliament shall and is hereby enacted to continue and is hereby impowered and required if sitting at the Time of such Demise immediately to [proceed to'] act notwithstanding such Death or Demise for and during the Time of Six Months and no longer unless the same shall be sooner prorogued or dissolved by such Person to whom the Crown of this Realm of England shall come remain and be according to the Acts for limiting and settling the Succession above mentioned and if the said Parliament shall be so prorougued then it shall meet and sit on and upon the Day unto which it shall be prorogued and continue for the Residue of the said Time of Six Months unless sooner prorogued or dissolved as aforesaid

V. Parliament, if separated at Death of the Queen, &c. to meet and act.

AND it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if there be a Parliament in being at the Time of the Death of Her Majesty Her Heires or Successors but the same happens to be seperated by Adjournment or Prorogation such Parliament shall immediately after such Demise meet convene and sit and shall act notwithstanding such Death or Demise for and during the Time of Six Months and no longer unless the same shall be sooner prorogued or dissolved as aforesaid

VI. If no Parliament, then last preceding Parliament to sit.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That in case there is no Parliament in being at the Time of such Demise that has met and sat then the last preceding Parliament shall immediately convene and sit at Westminster and be a Parliament to continue as aforesaid to all Intents and Purposes as if the said Parliament had never been dissolved but subject to be prorogued and dissolved as aforesaid

VII. Proviso for Power of the Sovereign to prorogue, &c. Parliament.

PROVIDED always and it is hereby declared That nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend to alter or abridge the Power of the Queen Her Heires or Successors to prorogue or dissolve Parliaments nor to repeal or make void one Act of Parliament made in the Sixth and Seventh Years of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Third intituled An Act for the frequent meeting and calling of Parliaments but that the said Act shall continue in force in every thing that is not contrary to or inconsistent with the Direction of this Act.

VIII. Privy Council not dissolved by Death of the Sovereign for Six Months.

The like Provision as to Offices herein mentioned;

for Six Months.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Privy Council of Her Majesty Her Heirs or Successors shall not be determined or dissolved by the Death or Demise of Her Majesty Her Heirs or Successors but such Privy Council shall continue and act as such by the Space of Six Months next after such Demise unless sooner determined by the next Successor to whom the Imperial Crown of this Realm is limited and appointed to go remain or descend nor shall the Office or Place of Lord Chancellor or Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of England or of Lord High Treasurer of England Lord President of the Council Lord Privy Seal Lord High Admiral of England or of any of the Great Officers of the Queen or Kings Household for the Time being nor shall any Office Place or Imployment Civil or Military within the Kingdoms of England or Ireland Dominion of Wales Town of Berwick upon Tweed Isles of Jersey Guernsey Alderney and Sark or any of Her Majesties Plantations become void by reason of the Demise or Death of Her present Majesty Her Heires or Successors Queens or Kings of this Realm but the said Lord Chancellor or Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of England the Lord High Treasurer of England the Lord President of the Council the Lord Privy Seal the Lord High Admiral of England the Great Officers of the Household and every other Person and Persons in any of the Offices Places and Imployments aforesaid shall continue in their respective Offices Places and Imployments for the Space of Six Months next after such Death or Demise unless sooner removed and discharged by the next in Succession as aforesaid

IX. Great Seal, &c. to be used.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Great Seal of England the Privy Seal Privy Signet and all other Publick Seals in being at the Time of the Demise of Her Majesty Her Heirs or Successors shall continue and be made Use of as the respective Seals of the Successor until such Successor shall give Order to the contrary

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X. Proceedings by Privy Council upon the Death of Her Majesty without Issue.

Members refusing, &c. to proceed;

High Treason.

Officers refusing Obedience;

High Treason.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That whensoever Her Majesty (whom God long preserve) shall happen to demise [or'] depart this Life without Issue of Her Body the Privy Council in being at the Time of such Demise of Her Majesty shall with all convenient Speed cause the next Protestant Successor entitled to the Crown of England by virtue of the Acts before mentioned to be openly and solemnly proclaimed in England and Ireland in such Manner and Form as the preceding Kings and Queens of England respectively have been usually proclaimed after the Demise of their respective Predecessors and that all and every Member and Members of the said Privy Council wilfully neglecting or refusing to cause such Proclamation to be made shall be guilty of High Treason and being thereof convicted and attainted according to the Laws and Statutes of this Realm shall be deemed and adjudged Traytors and shall suffer Pains of Death and all Losses and Forfeitures as in case of High Treason and also all and every Officer and Officers within the said Kingdoms of England and Ireland who shall by the said Privy Council be required to make such Proclamations and shall wilfully refuse or neglect to make the same shall be guilty of High Treason and being thereof convicted and attainted according to the Laws and Statutes of this Realm shall be deemed and adjudged Traytors and shall suffer Pains of Death and all Losses and Forfeitures as in case of High Treason

XI. Seven Officers appointed to the Administration of the Government of Successor out of the Realm.

AND because it may happen that such next Protestant Successor may at the Time of such Demise of Her Majesty be out of the Realm of England in Parts beyond the Seas Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That for the continuing of the Administration of the Government in the Name of such next Protestant Successor until Her or His arrival in England the Seven Officers hereafter named who shall be in the Possession of their Offices at the Time of such Demise of Her Majesty that is to say The Arch Bishop of Canterbury at that Time being The Lord Chancellor or Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of England at that Time being The Lord High Treasurer of England at that Time being The Lord President of the Council at that Time being The Lord Privy Seal at that Time being The Lord High Admiral of England at that Time being and The Lord Chief Justice of the Queen's Bench at that Time being shall be and are by virtue of this Act constituted and appointed Lords Justices of England and are and shall be by virtue of this Act impowered in the Name of such Successor and in Her or His Stead to use exercise and execute all Powers Authorities Matters and Acts of Government and Administration of Government in as full ample Manner as such next Successor could use or execute the same if She or He were present in Person within this Kingdom of England until such Successor shall arrive or otherwise determine their Authority

XII. The Person to succeed in Case of the Queen's Death without Issue, may, during Her Majesty's Life, add to the said Seven Officers.

NEVERTHELESS be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That such Person who by the Limitations aforesaid is or shall be next to succeed to the Crown of this Realm in Case of Her Majesties Demise without Issue shall and is hereby impowered at any Time during Her Majesties Life by Three Instruments under Her or His Hand and Seal revocable or to be altered at Her or His Will and Pleasure to nominate and appoint such and so many Persons being natural born Subjects of this Realm of England as She or He shall think fit to be added to the Seven Officers before named to be Lords Justices as aforesaid who shall be impowered by Authority of this Act to act with them as Lords Justices of England as fully and in the same Manner as if they had been herein particularly named which said Lords Justices or the major Part of them which shall assemble so as such major Part shall not be fewer than Five shall and may use and exercise all the Powers and Authorities before mentioned as fully and effectually to all Intents and Purposes as if all of them had been assembled together and consenting

XIII. The said Three Instruments to be transmitted to England, and acted upon, and deposited as herein mentioned.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Three Instruments revocable and to be altered as aforesaid shall be transmitted into England to the Resident of such Person next to succeed as aforesaid whose Credentials shall be inrolled in the High Court of Chancery and to the Archbishop of Canterbury and the Lord Chancellor or Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of England close sealed up and after they are so transmitted shall be severally put into several Covers which shall be severally sealed up with the Three several Seals of such Resident and of the Archbishop of Canterbury and of the Lord Chancellor or Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of England and One of them after it is so sealed up shall be lodged and deposited in the Hands of such Resident One other of them in the Hands of the said Archbishop of Canterbury and One other of them in the Hands of the Lord Chancellor or Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of England

XIV. Proviso for Revocation by the next Successor, and the Manner thereof.

[AND that if the next Successor shall be minded to revoke or alter Her or His Nomination or Appointment made as aforesaid and shall by Three Writings of the same Tenor under Her or His Hand and Seal require the said Instruments deposited as aforesaid to be delivered up to some Person or Persons thereby authorized to receive the same then and in such Case the said Persons with whom the said Instruments shall be deposited and every of them and in case of any of their Deaths their Executors or Administrators respectively and every other Person in whose Custody any of the said Instruments shall happen to be shall deliver up the said Instruments accordingly and they are hereby respectively authorized and required so to do And if any of the said Persons with whom the said Instruments shall be so deposited shall happen to dye or be removed from their respective Offices or Imployments during the Life of Her present Majesty such Person or Persons and in case of any of their Deaths their Executors or Administrators respectively and every other Person in whose Custody any of the said Instruments shall happen to be shall with all convenient Speed deliver such of them as shall be in his or their Custody to the Successor or Successors of the Person or Persons so dying or removed as aforesaid[2]] which

[1] and *O*.

[2] annexed to the Original Act in a separate Schedule.

said several Instruments so sealed up and deposited as aforesaid shall immediately after the Demise of Her Majesty without Issue be brought before the Privy Council where the same shall be forthwith opened and read and afterwards inrolled in the High Court of Chancery

The said Instruments to be brought to the Privy Council.

XV. Persons with whom the said Instruments deposited opening or refusing to produce the same, Premunire.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any of the said Persons with whom the said Instruments shall be deposited as aforesaid or any of their Executors or Administrators or any other Person in whose Custody the same shall happen to be after the Deceases of any of the said Persons shall open any of the said Instruments or shall wilfully neglect or refuse to produce before the said Privy Council as aforesaid such of the said Instruments as shall be in his or their Custody as aforesaid every such Person so opening neglecting or refusing shall incur the Pains and Penalties of a Premunire inflicted by the said Statute of Premunire. Stat. 16 R. II. c. 5.

XVI. If all not produced, One effectual.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if all the said Instruments deposited as aforesaid shall not be produced before the said Privy Council as aforesaid then any One or more of the said Instruments so produced as aforesaid shall be as effectual to give such Authority as aforesaid to the Persons therein named as if all of them had been produced as aforesaid

XVII. If no Nomination, then the said Seven Officers to act.

AND if there be not any Nomination by such Instruments then the said Seven Officers or any Five of them are constituted and appointed to be Lords Justices of England and be hereby invested with the Powers and Authorities mentioned in this Act

XVIII. Power of Lords Justices to prorogue Parliament.

AND it is hereby further enacted That the Lords Justices constituted as aforesaid shall not dissolve the Parliament continued and ordered to assemble and sit as aforesaid without express Direction from such succeeding Queen or King

XIX. Restrained from giving Royal Assent to any Bill for repealing, &c. Stat. 14 Car. II. c. 4.

AND that the said Lords Justices shall be and are hereby restrained and disabled from giving the Royal Assent in Parliament to any Bill or Bills for the repealing or altering the Act made in the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Years of the Reign of King Charles the Second intituled An Act for the Uniformity of Publick Prayers and Administration of Sacraments and other Rites and Ceremonies and for establishing the Form of making ordaining and consecrating Bishops Priests and Deacons in the Church of England and all and every the said Lords Justices concurring in giving the Royal Assent to any Bill or Bills for repealing or altering the said Act shall be guilty of High Treason and shall suffer and forfeit as in Case of High Treason

High Treason.

XX. Lords Justices to take the Oaths of Stat. 1 W. & M. c. 8. § 12., and Oaths herein-after mentioned, before the *Privy Council*.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Lords Justices before they act or intermeddle in their [said[1]] Offices or any of the Authorities hereby to them given shall take the Oaths mentioned in an Act made in the First Year of the Reign of Their late Majesties King William and Queen Mary intituled An Act for abrogating the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy and appointing other Oaths and also the Oath herein after expressed which Oaths shall be taken before the Privy Council appointed to continue by virtue of this Act who are hereby required and impowered to administer the same

XXI. Members of Parliament, Privy Council, Officers, &c. to take the said Oaths.

AND that all the Members of both Houses of Parliament and every Member of the Privy Council and all Officers and Persons in any Offices Places or Imployments Civil or Military who are and shall be by this Act continued as aforesaid, shall take the said Oaths and do all other Acts requisite by the Laws and Statutes of this Realm to qualifie themselves to be and continue in such their respective Places Offices and Imployments within such Time and in such Manner and under such Pains Penalties and Disabilities as they should or ought to do had they been [then[1]] newly elected appointed constituted or put into such Offices Places or Imployments in the usual and ordinary Way

XXII. Lords Justices taken to be Persons executing Offices of Trust within the said Acts.

AND it is hereby further enacted and declared That all and every the Persons that shall be any of the Lords Justices by virtue of this Act shall be deemed and taken as Persons executing Offices of Trust within this Kingdom and shall be required to do all Acts requisite by the Laws and Statutes of this Realm to qualifie themselves to be and continue in their said Offices or Places of Trust within such Times and in such Manner and under such Pains Penalties and Disabilities as in and by the said Acts are required

XXIII. After Death of the Queen, instead of the Oath of Stat. 1 Ann. c. 16. the following Oath to be taken.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the Demise of Her Majesty without Issue of Her Body instead of the Oath appointed to be taken by the Act made in the First Year of Her present Majesties Reign intituled An Act to declare the Alterations in the Oath appointed to be taken by the Act intituled An Act for the further Security of His Majesties Person and the Succession of the Crown in the Protestant Line and for extinguishing the Hopes of the pretended Prince of Wales and all other Pretenders and their Open and Secret Abettors and for declaring the Association to be determined the following Oath shall be taken by all Persons required by the said Act to take the said Oath therein mentioned and hereby altered and changed that is to say

I A. B. do truly and sincerely acknowledge profess testifie and declare in my Conscience before God and the World that our Sovereign is lawful and rightful of this Realm and of all other Majesties Dominions and Countries thereunto belonging And I do solemnly and sincerely

[1] interlined on the Roll.

declare That I do believe in my Conscience that the Person pretended to be Prince of Wales during the Life of the late King James and since his Decease pretending to be and taking upon himself the Stile and Title of King of England by the Name of James the Third hath not any Right or Title whatsoever to the Crown of this Realm or any other the Dominions thereunto belonging And I do renounce refuse and abjure any Allegiance or Obedience to him And I do swear that I will bear Faith and true Allegiance to and will defend to the utmost of my Power against all traiterous Conspiracies and Attempts whatsoever which shall be made against Person Crown or Dignity And I will do my utmost Endeavour to disclose and make known to Majesty and Successors all Treasons and traiterous Conspiracies which I shall know to be against or any of them And I do faithfully promise to the utmost of my Power to support maintain and defend the Limitation and Succession of the Crown against him the said James and all other Persons whatsoever as the same by an Act intituled An Act for the further Limitation of the Crown and better securing the Rights and Liberties of the Subject is and stands limitted to the Princess Sophia Electress and Dutchess Dowager of Hanover and the Heirs of Her Body being Protestants And all these Things I do plainly and sincerely acknowledge and swear according to these express Words by me spoken and according to the plain and common Sense and Understanding of the same Words without any Equivocation mental Evasion or secret Reservation whatsoever And I do make this Recognition Acknowledgment Abjuration Renunciation and Promise heartily willingly and truely upon the true Faith of a Christian So help me GOD

The Blanks of which Oath shall be filled up with the Name of Her or Him as Queen or King who shall be next in Succession according to the said Act for the further Limitation of the Crown and better securing the Rights and Liberties of the Subject when the said Oath is to take Place and with the other proper Additions of the Words Her His or Him And from and after the Death of the said pretended Prince of Wales these Words following (viz) [And I do solemnly and sincerely declare That I do believe in my Conscience that the Person pretended to be Prince of Wales during the Life of the late King James and since his Decease pretending to be and taking upon himself the Stile and Title of King of England by the Name of James the Third hath not any Right or Title whatsoever to the Crown of this Realm or any other the Dominions thereto belonging And I do renounce refuse and abjure any Allegiance or Obedience to him] shall be left out and also the Words [against him the said James and all other Persons whatsoever] shall be omitted and instead thereof shall be inserted [against all Persons whatsoever]

XXIV. In what Case any Seal used by next Successor to have the Effect of the Great Seal of England.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That such next succeding Queen or King shall and may make Use of any Seal to affix to any Writing or Instrument which She or He shall before Her or His Arrival in England make and pass to execute or do or cause to be executed or done any Regal Act and it being signified by such Writing or Instrument that the same shall have the same Effect as if passed under the Great Seal of England or any other publick Seals used there the same shall be of the same Force and Effect as if it were actually sealed by the Great Seal of England or such other publick Seal which the same is declared to be intended to have the Force and Effect of in such Writing or Instrument

XXV. Parliament called by Lords Justices not dissolved by Arrival of Successor.

AND be it further declared and enacted That if after the Death of Her Majesty without Issue and before the Arrival of any succeeding Queen or King in England any Parliament shall be called by the Lords Justices by Writs tested in their Names by the Arrival of such succeeding Queen or King in England such Parliament shall not be dissolved but after such Arrival shall proceed without any new Summons

XXVI. Proviso for the said Seven Offices, except Lord High Treasurer, being in Commission at the Demise of the Queen.

[PROVIDED always That if any of the aforesaid Seven Offices other than the Office of Lord High Treasurer of England shall be in Commission at the Time of such Demise of Her Majesty That then the First Commissioner of such respective Commission shall be One of the said Lords Justices of England and use exercise and execute all Powers Authorities Matters and Acts of Government by this Act vested in the said Lords Justices of England according to the Directions and Provisions of this Act in as full and ample Manner as if such Office or Offices were in the Hands of a single Person [1]] [provided that if there be no Lord High Treasurer of England and the Office of Treasurer of the Exchequer shall be in Commission then the First in that Commission shall be One of the Lords Justices of England [1]]

XXVII. Recital of Stat. 12 & 13 W. III. c. 2. § 3.

[AND whereas in and by the said Act of Parliament made in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Third of glorious Memory intituled An Act for the further Limitation of the Crown and better securing the Rights and Liberties of the Subject it was amongst other Things enacted in the Words following that from and after the Time that the further Limitation by this Act shall take Effect all Matters and Things relating to the well Government of this Kingdom which are properly cognizable in the Privy Council by the Laws and Customes of this Realm shall be transacted there and all Resolutions taken thereupon shall be signed by such of the Privy Council as shall advise and consent to the same Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said recited Clause shall be and the same is hereby annulled and repealed as if the same Act had never been made

repealed.

XXVIII. Stat. 12 & 13 W. III. c. 2. § 3.

AND whereas also in the said Act it was amongst other Things enacted in the Words following '] that no Person who has an Office or Place of Profit under the King or receives a Pension from the Crown shall be capable of serving as

[1] annexed to the Original Act in separate Schedules.

a Member of the House of Commons and it appearing reasonable that the said recited Clause should be repealed Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said last recited Clause shall be and is hereby annulled and repealed as if the same Act had never been made

repealed.

XXIX. After the Dissolution of this Parliament, Persons having any new Office, or any of the Offices herein mentioned, incapable of sitting in Parliament.

PROVIDED always and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the Dissolution or Determination of this present Parliament no Person who shall have in his own Name or in the Name of any Person or Persons in Trust for him or [for [1]] his Benefit any new Office or Place of Profit whatsoever under the Crown which at any Time hereafter shall be created or erected nor any Person who shall be a Commissioner or Sub Commissioner of Prizes Secretary or Receiver of the Prizes nor any Comptroller of the Accounts of the Army nor any Commissioner of Transports nor any Commissioner of the Sick and Wounded nor any Agent for any Regiment nor any Commissioner for Wine Licences nor any Governor [or [1]] Deputy Governor of any of the Plantations nor any Commissioner of the Navy imployed in any of the Out-ports nor any Person having any Pention from the Crown during Pleasure shall be capable of being elected or of sitting or voting as a Member of the House of Commons in any Parliament which shall be hereafter summoned and holden

XXX. Member accepting Office of Profit from the Crown, Election void.

PROVIDED always That if any Person being chosen a Member of the House of Commons shall at any Time after the Dissolution or Determination of this present Parliament accept of any Office of Profit from the Crown during such Time as he shall continue a Member his Election shall be and is hereby declared to be void and a new Writ shall issue for a new Election as if such Person so accepting was naturally dead provided nevertheless that such Person shall be capable of being again elected as if his Place had not become void as aforesaid

XXXI. Number of Commissioners for executing Offices limited.

PROVIDED also and be it enacted That in order to prevent for the future too great a Number of Commissioners to be appointed or constituted for the executing of any Office that no greater Number of Commissioners shall be made or constituted for the Execution of any Office than have been imployed in the Execution of such respective Office at some Time before the First Day of this present Session of Parliament

XXXII. Proviso for Officers in the Army and Navy.

PROVIDED also That nothing herein contained shall extend or be construed to extend to any Member of the House of Commons being an Officer in Her Majesties Navy or Army who shall receive any new or other Commission in the Navy or Army respectively

XXXIII. Persons incapable elected, Election void.

AND be it further enacted That if any Person hereby disabled or declared to be incapable to sit or vote in any Parliament hereafter to be holden shall nevertheless be returned as a Member to serve for any County City Town or Cinque Port in any such Parliament such Election and Return are hereby enacted and declared to be void to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever

XXXIV. Such Persons sitting and voting, Penalty £500.

AND if any Person disabled or declared incapable by this Act to be elected shall at any Time after the Dissolution or Determination of this present Parliament presume to sit or vote as a Member of the House of Commons in any Parliament to be hereafter summoned such Person so sitting or voting shall forfeit the Sum of Five hundred Pounds to be recovered by such Person as shall sue for the same by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information wherein no Essoign Protection or Wager of Law shall be allowed and only One Imparlance [2]]

CHAPTER XXI. [3]

AN ACT for the better recruiting Her Majesties Army and Marines.

Rot. Parl. 4 & 5 *Anne*, *p.* 3. *n.* 8.

WHEREAS for a Supply of Men to recruit Her Majesties Land Forces and Marines it is judged necessary that Soldiers should be forthwith raised throughout the several Counties Ridings Cities Towns and Places within this Kingdom of England Dominion of Wales and Town of Berwick upon Tweed by common Consent and Grant in Parliament Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That it shall and may be lawful for the Justices of the Peace of every County and Riding Liberty or Place within this Realm or any Three or more of them as also the Mayor or Head Officer or Officers of every City or Town Corporate within this Realm having Justices of the Peace together with any Two or more Justices of the Peace of the same City or Town Corporate respectively or in Default of such Justices then with Two or more Justices of the Peace of the County wherein the said City or Town is at any Time or Times between the last Day of February One thousand seven hundred and five and the First Day of March One thousand seven hundred and six within their several and respective Limits and Jurisdictions to raise and levy such able bodied Men as have not any lawful Calling or Imployment or visible Means for their Maintenance and Livelyhood to serve as Soldiers for the Purposes aforesaid and to require and command all and every the High Constables Petty Constables Headboroughs and Tythingmen or any of them within their respective Jurisdictions to

Three Justices of Peace of County, &c. or Mayor, &c. of Towns, &c. may, between last Day of Feb. 1705 and 1st of March 1706, raise able-bodied Men as herein-mentioned;

and require Constables, &c. to assist;

[1] interlined on the Roll.

[2] annexed to the Original Act in a separate Schedule.

[3] This is Chapter X. in the Common printed Editions.

be aiding and assisting to them in putting this [present'] Act in Execution and for that Purpose to issue out their Warrants under the Hands and Seals of any Three or more such Justices or Magistrates as are hereby authorized to levy and raise such Soldiers thereby requiring and commanding such High Constables Petty Constables Headboroughs Tythingmen and other Parish Officers as aforesaid every or any of them to make search or cause to be made search within their respective Parishes Townships Constablewicks or other Places for all such Persons as they can find who are within the Description of this Act and to bring before such Justices and Magistrates as aforesaid or any Three or more Justices or Magistrates who have Power to execute this Act in such County Riding Liberty or Place City or Town Corporate respectively any such Person or Persons described as aforesaid at such Time and Place as shall be prefixed in the said Warrants respectively

and issue Warrants for Search, &c.

II. When Justices find the Men brought before them to be fit, they are to proceed as herein mentioned.

AND in case the Justices and Magistrates hereby authorized to put this Act in [Execution upon the'] Examination of the Persons brought before them in pursuance of this Act shall find them to be such as are hereby intended to be entertained as Soldiers in Her Majesties Service they shall cause such Persons to be delivered over by the said High Constables Petty Constables Headboroughs Tythingmen or other Parish Officers unto such Officer or Officers belonging to Her Majesties Forces as shall be appointed to raise and receive such Men within every County Riding Liberty City or Place respectively upon such Officer or Officers giving a Receipt under his or their Hands acknowledging what Men are so delivered to him or them and the respective Officers who shall receive such new raised Men shall out of the Levy Money pay to every Person so raised Twenty Shillings and to the Constable or other Officer imployed in raising of them any Sum not exceeding Ten Shillings a Man to be ascertained by the Justices and Magistrates authorized to put this Act in Execution and shall then cause the Fourteenth and Twenty third Articles of War against Mutiny and Desertion to be read to them in the Presence of such Justices or Magistrates viz Article the Fourteenth No Man shall presume so far as to raise or cause the least Mutiny or Sedition in the Army upon pain of Death and if any Number of Soldiers shall presume to assemble to take Counsel amongst themselves for the demanding their Pay or shall at any Time demand their Pay in a mutinous Manner any inferiour Officers accessary thereunto shall suffer Death for it as the Heads and Ringleaders of such mutinous and seditious Meetings and the Soldiers shall be punished with Death And if any Captain being Privy thereunto shall not suppress the same or complain of it he shall likewise be punished with Death Article the Twenty third All Officers or Soldiers that shall desert either in the Field upon a March in Quarters or in Garrison shall die for it And all Soldiers shall be reputed and suffer as Deserters who shall be found a Mile from their Garrison or Camp without Leave from the Officer commanding in Chief which said

Allowance to Person raised, and to Constable, &c. 14th and 23d Articles of War to be read to the Men;

Entry thereof made;

and thereupon Person raised deemed to be listed.

Justices or Magistrates shall cause an Entry or Memorial thereof to be made together with the Names of the Persons raised and a Certificate thereof in Writing under the Hands and Seals of such Justices or Magistrates to be delivered to the Officer appointed to receive them And from and after Payment of the said Twenty Shillings or Tender and Refusal thereof and reading the said Articles of War every Person so raised shall be deemed a listed Soldier to all Intents and Purposes and shall be subject to the Discipline of War and in case of Desertion shall be proceeded against tryed and punished by Death or otherwise as a Deserter by any Law now in Force or by any Act to be made this Session of Parliament is to be proceeded against tryed and punished

III. Recruiting Officer to pay 40s. to each Volunteer;

such Volunteer not liable to Civil Process.

AND for the Incouragement of fit and able Persons voluntarily to enter themselves in Her Majesties Service it is hereby further enacted and declared That the Officer who is to raise such Recruits shall out of the Levy Money forthwith pay to every Person who shall voluntarily enter himself in Her Majesties Service the Sum of Forty Shillings and such Officer shall take a Discharge under the Hand of each Volunteer signed in the Presence of Two or more Witnesses testifying his Payment of the said Forty Shillings and no Person so listed under the Hands and Seals of Three or more Justices of the Peace or listing himself voluntarily according to the true Meaning of this Act as aforesaid shall be liable to be taken out of Her Majesties Service by any Process other than for some Criminal Matter

IV. Common Appearance may be filed, and proceeded upon by Plaintiff, in Action against such Volunteer.

PROVIDED always That it shall and may be lawful to and for any Plaintiff or Plaintiffs (upon Notice first given in Writing of the Cause of Action to such Person or Persons so voluntarily listed or left at his or their last Place of Residence before such Listing) to file a common Appearance in any Action to be brought for or upon the Account of any Debt whatsoever so as to entitle such Plaintiff or Plaintiffs to proceed therein to Judgment and Outlawry and to have any Execution thereupon other than against the Body or Bodies of him or them so voluntarily listed as aforesaid This Act or any Thing herein or any former Law or Statute to the contrary notwithstanding

V. Magistrate having Military Employment not to act.

PROVIDED always and it is hereby declared That no Justice of the Peace or Magistrate which now hath or at any Time during the Continuance of this Act shall have any Military Office or Imployment other than in the Militia of this Kingdom shall execute any Power or Authority by this Act given to Justices of the Peace or Magistrates as aforesaid

VI. Persons having Vote for Parliament not to be liable.

PROVIDED also That this Act shall not extend to the taking or levying any Person to serve as a Soldier who hath any Vote in the Election of any Member or Members to serve in Parliament in any County City Borough Town Port or Place within the Kingdom of England Dominion of Wales or Town of Berwick upon Tweed

[1] interlined on the Roll.

VII. Justices to exhibit at Quarter Sessions an Account of Persons listed, &c. of Parishes, &c.

AND be it further enacted That the Justices of the Peace and Magistrates of every respective County Riding Liberty City or Place before whom any Persons shall be listed in pursuance of this Act do and shall at every General Quarter Sessions for such County Riding Liberty City or Place exhibit an Account under their Hands and Seals of the Names of the several Persons by them so listed at any Time preceding such respective General Quarter Sessions together with the Names of the Parishes or Places from whence and the Parish Officers or other Officers by whom and Times when such Persons were brought and listed and of the Names of the Officers to whom such Persons were delivered and of the Regiment and Company to which such Officer belonged And that such Account shall be kept by the Clerk of the Peace of such County Riding Liberty City or Place among the Records thereof to which Accounts all Persons shall and may at all reasonable Times have free Access and Perusal without any Fee or Charge And the Clerk of the Peace for every such County Riding Liberty City or Place is hereby required from time to time within Twenty Days after such General Quarter Sessions to transmit true Copies and Duplicates thereof attested by himself into the Office of Her Majesties Secretary of War for the Time being to be compared with the Muster Rolls

Account kept by Clerk of the Peace amongst the County Records,

VIII. One or Two Justices only levying Men, Penalty &c.

PROVIDED and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if One Justice or Two Justices of the Peace shall without the full Number of the Justices by this Act impowered levy any Man and deliver him over to any Officer under Colour of this Act such Justice or Justices offending therein shall forfeit One hundred Pounds to the Party grieved to be recovered by Action of Debt or on the Case Bill Suit or Information in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record wherein no Essoign Protection Privilege Wager of Law or more than One Imparlance shall be granted or allowed

IX. In Action for executing Act, General Issue.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Action Plaint Suit or Information shall be commenced or prosecuted against any Person or Persons for what he or they shall do in pursuance or in Execution of this Act such Person or Persons so sued in any Court whatsoever shall and may plead the General Issue Not Guilty and upon any Issue joined may give this Act and the Special Matter in Evidence and if the Plaintiff or Prosecutor shall become Nonsuit or forbear further Prosecution or suffer a Discontinuance or if a Verdict pass against him the Defendant shall recover Treble Costs for which they shall have the like Remedy as in any Case where Costs by Law are given to Defendants

Treble Costs.

X. Proviso for Harvest Labourers, &c.

AND forasmuch as great Numbers of Harvest Labourers have been impressed during the Time of Harvest and many others being under an Apprehension of being imprest have [asconded[1]] themselves whereby the Harvest hath been got in with great Difficulty and Charges and such few Harvest men that did work did exact extravagant Prices from their Masters for such their Work For the Prevention thereof be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the First Day of June One thousand seven hundred and six until the Twenty fifth Day of September following all Harvest Labourers and all Persons working at Hay Harvest and Corn Harvest Work in the Time aforesaid within the Kingdom of England Dominion of Wales and Town of Berwick upon Tweed shall not be impressed by virtue of this Act but shall be free and exempted from the same during the Time aforesaid Provided they have a Certificate under the Hands of the Minister and Churchwardens of the Parish where they live allowed under the Hands and Seals of Two Justices of the Peace of the same County Riding [City or Place[2]]

XI. Reasons for passing this Enactment.

AND whereas some Doubts have arisen whether the Justices of the Peace or any Three or more of them within their several and respective Limits and Jurisdictions have Power and Authority by their Warrants issued to the several High Constables to command them to send their Warrants to the several and respective Petty Constables within their several and respective Hundreds commanding them to make Search for all such Persons as they could find who were within the Description of any former Act for the better recruiting Her Majesties Land Forces and Marines to the Obstruction of the Execution of the said Acts and may tend to hinder the Execution of this present Act For Remedy whereof be it further enacted [by the Authority aforesaid[2]] That it always was and is now declared That the said High Constables then might and now shall and are hereby required to issue out their Warrants pursuant to the Warrants issued to them by the said Justices or Three or more of them to the several and respective Petty Constables within their several and respective Hundreds who are hereby commanded and required to make Search for all such Persons as they can find who are within the Description of this present Act as well as if the said Justices or Three or more of them had issued their Warrants to the said Petty Constables themselves

High Constables required to issue Warrants pursuant to Justices Warrants for Search.

XII. Constables, &c. suspecting Deserter, may apprehend and carry him before Justice.

AND whereas several Soldiers being duely listed do afterwards desert and are [often[2]] found wandring or otherwise absenting themselves illegally from Her Majesties Service It is hereby further enacted That it shall and may be lawful to and for the Constable Headborough or Tythingman of the Town or Place where any Person who may reasonably be suspected to be such a Deserter shall be found to apprehend or cause him to be apprehended and to cause such Person to be brought before any Justice of Peace living in or near such Town or Place who hath hereby Power to examine such suspected Person and if by his Confession or by Testimony of One or more Witness or Witnesses upon Oath or by the Knowledge of such Justice of the Peace it shall appear

[1] absconded *O.*

[2] interlined on the Roll.

If he appear to be a listed Soldier, Proceedings.

or be found that such suspected Person is a listed Soldier and ought to be with the Troop or Company to which he belongs such Justice of the Peace shall forthwith cause him to be conveyed to the Goal of the County or Place where he shall be found and transmit an Account thereof to the Secretary at War for the Time being to the End such Person may be proceeded against according to Law Provided always that this Power of imprisoning Deserters shall not extend to any Person who hath not been actually in Her Majesties Service as a Soldier since the Eighth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and one

CHAPTER XXII. (1)

Rot. Parl. 4 & 5 *Annæ, p.* 3. *n.* 9.

AN ACT for continuing an Act made in the Session held in the Third and Fourth Years of Her Majesties Reign intituled An Act for punishing Mutiny and Desertion and false Musters and for the better Payment of the Army and Quarters.

Reasons for passing this Act.

WHEREAS it is necessary in this Time of War that the Forces which are on Foot should be continued and others raised for the Safety of the Kingdom and for the carrying on the common Cause for the Preservation of the Liberties of Europe and that as well Officers as Private Soldiers should be retained in their Duty and such as transgress be punished in a more exemplary and speedy Manner than the usual Forms of the Law will allow and it is also necessary that good Order should be taken for the Payment of the said Forces and their Quarters Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That the Act made in the Session of Parliament holden in the Third and Fourth Year of Her said Majesties Reign (intituled An Act for punishing Mutiny and Desertion and false Musters and for the better Payment of the Army and Quarters) shall be and the same is hereby continued and shall stand remain and be in force from and after the Four and twentieth Day of March in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and five until the Five and twentieth Day of March which shall be in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and seven and that all and every the Clauses Articles Matters and Things in the said Act contained shall be observed and performed practised and put in Ure by the same Ways Means and Methods and by the same Rules and Directions and under such Penalties and Forfeitures and with such Powers and in such Manner and Form in all Respects as are prescribed mentioned or expressed in the said Act from the said Four and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and five to the said Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and seven and that the said Act and every Matter and Thing therein contained shall during the Time aforesaid be of as full Force and Effect as if the same were particularly and at large repeated in the Body of this present Act

Stat. 3 & 4 Ann. c. 5. continued until 25th March 1707.

II. Recital of 3 & 4 Ann. c. 5. § 11.

AND whereas by the said Act it is enacted That no Commissary shall muster any Forces within the City of Westminster Borough of Southwark and Liberties thereof but in the Presence of Two Justices of the Peace not being Officers of the Army under the Penalty mentioned in the said Act and although due Notice hath been given to Justices in order to their being present at such Musters yet several of them have neglected and others refused to come whereby the mustering of such Regiments Troops and Companies have been delayed and hindred Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That in case such Justices of the Peace shall not upon Forty eight Hours Notice given them attend such Musters that then such Commissary may proceed to muster such Regiment Troop or Company although such Justices do not attend without incurring the Penalty in the said Act Provided that Oath be made before any of Her Majesties Justices of the Peace within Forty eight Hours after such Muster was taken that such Notice was given to Six of Her Majesties Justices of Peace residing within the City and Liberties aforesaid respectively.

Justices not upon Notice attending Musters, Commissary may proceed.

Oath of Notice given.

(1) This is Chapter XI. in the Common printed Editions.

CHAPTER XXIII. (1)

An Act for laying further Duties on Low Wines and for preventing the Damage to Her Majesties Revenue by Importation of Foreign Cut Whalebone and for making some Provisions as to the Stamp Duties and the Duties on Births Burials and Marriages and the Salt Duties and touching Million Lottery Tickets and for enabling Her Majesty to dispose the Effects of William Kidd a notorious Pirate to the Use of Greenwich Hospital and for appropriating the Publick Monies granted in this Session of Parliament.

Rot. Parl. 4 & 5 *Annæ*, *p.* 3. *n.* 19.

Recital of Stat. 12 & 13 W. III. c. 11.

MAY it please Your most Excellent Majesty Whereas by an Act of Parliament made in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of Your Majesties late Royal Brother King William the Third of glorious Memory (intituled An Act for granting to His Majesty several Duties upon Low Wines or Spirits of the First Extraction and continuing several additional Duties upon Coffee Tea Chocolate Spices and Pictures and certain Impositions upon Hawkers Pedlars and Petty Chapmen and the Duty of Fifteen per Centum upon Muslins and for improving the Duties upon japanned and lacquered Goods and for continuing the Coynage Duty for the several Terms and Purposes therein mentioned) certain Duties upon Low Wines or Spirits of the First Extraction were granted for a Term to continue until the Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and six and by another Act made in the Third Year of Your Majesties Reign (intituled An Act for continuing Duties upon Low Wines and upon Coffee Tea Chocolate Spices and Pictures and upon Hawkers Pedlars and Petty Chapmen and upon Muslins and for granting New Duties upon several of the said Commodities and also upon Callicoes China Ware and Drugs) the said Duties upon Low Wines or Spirits of the First Extraction are continued from the Twenty fourth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and six until the Twenty fourth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and ten as by the said several Acts may appear Now we Your Majesties dutiful and loyal Subjects the Commons of England in Parliament assembled have given and granted and do by this Act give and grant to Your Majesty the several Duties herein after mentioned over and above all Duties already granted upon Low Wines or Spirits of the First Extraction and do humbly beseech Your Majesty that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by [the (2)] Authority of the same That all and every such or the like Duties for or upon all Low Wines or Spirits of the First Extraction as by the said Act of the said Twelfth Year of His said late Majesties Reign were continued or granted until the said Twenty fifth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and six shall by virtue of this Act be continued from the Four and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and five until the Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and seven

and of Stat. 3 & 4 Annæ, c. 18.

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Duties granted over and above the former;

the like Duties, &c. to be continued to 25th March 1707.

II. Distillers, &c. to pay 2d. per Gallon for Spirits drawn from Foreign or imported Materials.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That for every Gallon of Low Wines or Spirits of the First Extraction which at any Time or Times during the Term of Five Years to commence from the said Four and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and five shall be made or drawn from any Foreign or imported Materials or any Mixture with Foreign Materials there shall be paid and payable to Her Majesty Her Heires and Successors over and above all other Duties charged or chargeable thereupon by this or any other Act or Acts of Parliament the Sum of Two Pence to be paid by the Distillers or Makers thereof

III. Duties, &c. to be raised by the said Stat. 3 & 4 Ann. c. 18.

And it is hereby enacted That all the respective Duties on Low Wines or Spirits of the First Extraction by this Act granted or continued shall during the Continuance of the same respectively be ascertained secured raised levied recovered and paid by such Rules and Methods and under such Penalties and Forfeitures and subject to such Drawbacks and Allowances and under such Power of Mitigation as the Duties upon the like Commodities by the said Act of the Third Year of Her Majesties Reign or any Law relating thereunto are enacted or appointed to be ascertained secured raised levied recovered and paid respectively and are and shall be appropriated and applied to and for the same Uses and Purposes to which the Duties upon Low Wines by the said Act of the Third Year of Her Majesties Reign are appropriated and ought to be applied

IV. Reasons for passing this Enactment.

And whereas it is found by Experience That any Quantity of Wash made of Drink brewed or made from malted Corn or from unmalted Corn will upon Distillation produce One Fourth Part of the same Quantity into Low Wines or Spirits of the First Extraction and that such Low Wines or Spirits upon the Second Distillation will produce Three Fifth Parts of the Quantity of the same Low Wines or Spirits into Proof Spirits or Spirits of the Second Extraction and that any Quantity of Wash made of Cyder or Perry will produe One Fifth Part of the same Quantity into Low Wines or Spirits of the First Extraction and that the same Low Wines or Spirits upon the Second Distillation will produce One Half Part of the Quantity of the same Low Wines or Spirits into Proof Spirits or Spirits of the Second Extraction And whereas many Distillers do hide and conceal great Quantities of such Low Wines and Spirits from the Sight and View of the Gager before he can come to take an Account of the same by Means whereof Her Majesty may be very much defrauded in Her Duties on such Low Wines and Proof Spirits granted by this or any other Act or Acts of Parliament for the Duties on Low Wines and Spirits Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the Four and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and five it shall and may be lawful to and for the Gagers and Officers of Excise to keep an Account of all the said several sorts of Wash which shall from time to time be

Gaugers to take an Account of Wash, &c.

(1) This is Chapter XII. in the Common printed Editions.

(2) *O.* omits.

found by him or them in the Hands of any Distiller and upon any Decrease of such Wash brewed or made from malted Corn or Corn unmalted to charge such Distiller with so much Low Wines or Spirits of the First Extraction as One Fourth Part of the same Wash so decreased shall amount unto and also with so much Proof Spirits or Spirits of the Second Extraction as Three Fifth Parts of the said Low Wines so charged as aforesaid shall amount unto and also upon any Decrease of Wash made from Cyder or Perry to charge such Distiller upon whom such Decrease shall be found with so much Low Wines or Spirits of the First Extraction as One Fifth Part of the same Wash so decreased shall amount unto and likewise with so much Proof Spirits or Spirits of the Second Extraction as One half Part of the same Low Wines or Spirits of the Second Extraction shall amount unto and such Distillers shall pay the Duties of the Low Wines and Spirits so charged as by the Acts relating to the said Duties on Low Wines and Spirits or any of them are directed and appointed

On Decrease of Wash. &c. Distiller to pay the Duty, &c. as herein mentioned.

V. Proviso for Powers of Officers of the Excise.

PROVIDED always That nothing herein contained shall extend or be construed to extend to take away or lessen any of the Powers or Authorities heretofore given to any of the Officers of Excise by any Law or Laws now in force touching or concerning the said Duties on Low Wines and Spirits

VI. Recital of Stat. 9 W. III. c. 23. § 9.

AND whereas by an Act of Parliament made in the Ninth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Third (intituled An Act for granting to His Majesty a further Subsidy of Tonnage and Poundage towards raising the yearly Sum of Seven hundred thousand Pounds for the Service of His Majesties Household and other Uses therein mentioned during His Majesties Life) it is enacted that if any Person or Persons Natives or Foreigners Bodies Politick or Corporate shall import or bring into this Kingdom Dominion of Wales or Town of Berwick upon Tweed any Cut Whalebone (other than in Fins only) he she or they shall forfeit the Goods and Double the Value of the Cut Whalebone so imported One Moiety thereof to His Majesty His Heires and Successors and One other Moiety to him or them that shall seize or sue for the same in any of His Majesties Courts of Record yet it is found by Practice and Experience that the said Penalty is not sufficient to deter ill designing Persons from continuing fraudulently to import great Quantities of Foreign Cut Whalebone in short Lengths and small Parcels in Diminution of Her Majesties Revenue and to the great Loss and Discouragement of the Manufacturers imployed in cutting of Fin Whalebone in this Kingdom Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the said Four and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and five any Person or Persons whatsoever trading or dealing in Whalebone having in his her or their Custody any such Foreign Cut Whalebone (other than in Fins regularly imported) shall forfeit the Sum of Thirty Pounds and also be subject to the like Penalties and Forfeitures as the Importers thereof by the aforesaid recited Act are liable unto and also that the Masters of such Ships and Vessells knowingly bringing or importing any Foreign Cut Whale Fins or Whalebone as aforesaid shall forfeit the Sum of Fifty Pounds One Moiety of the aforesaid Penalties to Her Majesty Her Heires and Successors and the other Moiety to such Person or Persons as shall seize and sue for the same in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster wherein no Essoign Protection or Wager of Law or more than One Imparlance shall be allowed And if any Dispute Question or Doubt shall arise whether any cut Whalebone found seized or received as aforesaid were cut in Parts beyond the Seas the Proof shall be incumbent only upon the Importer Claimer Owner Proprietor or such Person or Persons in whose Hands or Custody such cut Whalebone shall be found respectively and not upon the Seizer Informer or Prosecutor Any thing to the contrary notwithstanding

Reasons for passing this Enactment.

Persons having Foreign cut Whalebone found in their Custody after 24th March 1705.

Penalty.

Masters of Ships importing.

Penalty £50.

Proof where cut, on the Importer, &c.

VII. Reasons for passing this Enactment.

AND whereas several Persons have (since the Double Duties upon Stampt Vellom Paper and Parchment commenced) been admitted to their Freedoms in divers Corporations and such their Admissions have meerly by Mistake or Misconstruction been entred upon Paper or Parchment stampt for a less Duty than ought to have been paid for the same And whereas in other Cases several Persons Freedoms have been admitted and their Admission entred upon Paper or Parchment without any Stamp at all or any Thing paid or received for the same And whereas divers other Persons Clerks Stewards or Bailiffs keeping or holding inferior Courts of Record County Courts Courts Baron and Courts Leet have through the like Mistake or Misconstruction of the Law as aforesaid omitted the issuing entring inrolling or filing of divers Actions Plaints Bails Appearances and other Process and Proceedings upon Double Stampt Vellom Paper or Parchment Wherefore for quieting the Minds of so many of Her Majesties good Subjects Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every the said Freemen so admitted and all and every the said Clerks Stewards and Bailiffs and all other Person and Persons so concerned and forfeiting as aforesaid shall be and they hereby are freed and discharged of and from all and every the Pains Penalties and Forfeitures not already recovered and by them respectively incurred for or in respect of the Premisses before the First Day of December One thousand seven hundred and five provided that such Person or Persons forfeiting as aforesaid pay or cause to be paid the several Duties directed to be paid by the several Acts for granting Duties upon Stampt Vellom Paper and Parchment to the Receiver General of the Stampt Duties before the Nine and twentieth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and six and in Default thereof such Persons respectively shall lose the Benefit of the Indemnity granted by this Act

Person forfeiting as herein mentioned, discharged from Penalties, &c. not recovered before 1st Dec. 1705, upon paying the Duties, &c. before 29th Sept. 1706.

VIII. Freemens' Admissions, &c. before 1 Dec. 1705, good in Law.

PROVIDED also That the Admissions of all such Freemen as were admitted into any Corporation or Company before the said First Day of December One thousand seven hundred and five and all the said other Proceedings before that Time had shall be good and valid in Law notwithstanding any Neglect or Omission before that Time with relation to the said Stampt Duties and that all Penalties and Forfeitures for any Offence committed as

aforesaid which shall not be discharged by paying such Duties before the said Nine and twentieth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and six shall and may be sued for prosecuted and recovered so as the Prosecution be commenced at any Time within One Year after the said Nine and twentieth Day of September

IX. Duties on Appearances, &c. how construed.

AND it is hereby further enacted and declared That the Duties made payable by the said Acts relating to stampt Vellom Parchment and Paper for or in respect of Appearances and other the Matters in the said Acts or any of them contained relating thereto shall be construed to extend to Appearances in such Actions wherein no Bail is filed or put in and not otherwise Any thing in the said Acts contained to the contrary notwithstanding

X. Reasons for passing this Enactment.

AND whereas by several Acts of Parliament relating to the Duties on Marriages Births and Burials all Parsons Vicars Curates and other Ecclesiastical Persons are required to take an exact and true Account and keep a Register in Writing of all and every Person or Persons [married buried christened or born in his or their respective Parishes or Precincts and likewise in the same Registers together with the Name of every Person so '] married buried christened or born to set down and express in Writing the respective Degree Condition and Quality according to which the Duty to the Crown ought to be paid and in case of Burials the Heirs Executors Administrators Fathers Mothers Guardians Churchwardens or others who by the said Acts ought to pay for the same and where they dwell respectively and in case of Births the Names of the Fathers Mothers or those that take on them the Guardianship or Care of such Children so born and where they live respectively and in case of Marriages the Place of Abode of the several Husbands under the Penalty of One hundred Pounds for some of the said Omissions and other great Penalties for the rest And whereas several Parsons Vicars and Curates and other Ecclesiastical Persons not being sufficiently apprized of the full Import of the said Acts of Parliament have not exactly observed the Directions therein as aforesaid given and thereby incurred the Penalties in the said Acts respectively mentioned and they and their Families remain therefore exposed to Ruin although the said Duties have been duly answered to Her Majesty Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every Person and Persons in Holy Orders Parson Vicar and Curate and his and their Substitute having neglected to keep a Register in Writing as aforesaid of all and every or any Person or Persons so married buried christened or born as aforesaid or to set down and express together with the Name of such Person so married buried christened or born the respective Degree Condition or Quality according to which the said late Kings or Her present Majesties Duties ought to be paid or the Name or Place of Abode of any Person or Persons who ought to pay the same in case the said Duty for such Marriage Birth or Burial be really answered and paid or notified and brought in charge to the Collector of the said Duties shall be indempnified against and discharged from all the Penalties and Forfeitures in the said Acts or any of them contained for or upon Account of such Neglects only.

Proviso for Neglects in registering, &c. herein mentioned,

where the Duties, &c. are paid.

XI. Recital of Stat. 1 Ann. c. 15. § 11.

AND whereas by an Act made in the First Year of Her present Majesties Reign intituled An Act for preventing Frauds in the Duties upon Salt and for the better Payment of Debentures at the Custom House it is enacted that no Debenture shall be made or granted or Drawback allowed to be paid for or upon the Account of the Exportation of any Salt or Rock Salt for Ireland unless the Exporter of the said Salt or Rock Salt shall produce to the Officer appointed to make such Debenture a Certificate under the Hand of the Collector of the Customs of the Port in Ireland where such Salt or Rock Salt shall be landed or the Person executing his Office of the particular Quantity of Salt or Rock Salt actually landed And whereas 'tis equally reasonable that for Salt and Rock Salt shipt in order for Exportation for Ireland though the same perish by sinking of the Ship or be taken by the Enemies there should be made and allowed a Drawback as in the Case where Salt and Rock Salt is exported and landed Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That where any Salt or Rock Salt hath been or shall be shipped in order for Exportation to Ireland and the same hath perished or shall perish by sinking of the Ship or Vessel on which the same was or shall be shipped and laid on board or is or shall be taken by the Enemies then and in such Case the Exporter or Proprietor of such Salt or Rock Salt so perishing or lost shall upon Proof made before the Justices of the Peace at the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held for the County City Riding Division or Place from whence the same was so exported of the Loss of such Salt so shipped or to be shipped receive from the said Sessions a Certificate that such Proof was made before them and upon producing the said Certificate to the Officer of the Place where the Duty on such Salt shall have been paid or secured to be paid such Security shall be discharged and so much Money as was actually paid for the Duty of the said Salt shall be repaid upon Demand by the said Officer without Fee or Reward Provided such Proof to be made as aforesaid as to all Salt lost or taken before the Twentieth Day of February One thousand seven hundred and five shall be made by Two credible Witnesses upon Oath before the Twentieth Day of July One thousand seven hundred and six and as to all Salt which shall be lost after the said Twentieth Day of February One thousand seven hundred and five the like Proof shall be made within Six Months after such Loss or Taking as aforesaid

Reasons for passing this Enactment.

Drawbacks, &c. allowed, where Salt is lost, or taken by the Enemy;

upon Proof as herein mentioned.

Proof of Salt lost, &c. before 20th Feb. 1705, to be made before 20th July 1706; after 20th Feb. 1705, within Six Months.

XII. Recital of Stat. 2 & 3 Ann. c. 16. § 14.

AND whereas in and by One Act of Parliament made in the Second and Third Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty intituled An Act for the better securing and regulating the Duties upon Salt it is amongst other Things provided that nothing therein contained should extend to prohibit the importing and landing any Codfish Ling or Hake which had been caught and cured at Newfoundland or Ireland upon making such Oath before the landing of the catching and curing the same and upon Tender thereof upon landing and before the same

' interlined on the Roll.

be removed from the Shore and under such Penalties for not tendring the same to have Part of the Tail cut off as in and by the said Act is directed and appointed And whereas North Sea Codfish Ling and Hake are omitted in the said Act Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That nothing therein contained shall extend to prohibit the importing and landing any Codfish Ling or Hake which have been or shall be caught and cured at or in the North Sea upon making the like Oath and being subject to and under the same Restrictions and Penalties as by the above recited Act is directed and appointed for Codfish Ling and Hake caught and cured at Newfoundland or Ireland and that no Allowance be granted had or obtained upon Exportation thereof Any thing therein contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding

Proviso for importing Codfish, &c. under the said Act.

XIII. And whereas in and by One Act made in the Fifth Year of the Reign of Their late Majesties King William and Queen Mary of blessed Memory intituled An Act for granting to Their Majesties certain Rates and Duties upon Salt and upon Beer Ale and other Liquors for securing certain Recompences and Advantages in the said Act mentioned to such Persons as shall voluntarily advance the Sum of Ten hundred thousand Pounds towards carrying on the War against France it is (amongst other Things) enacted that the Sum of One hundred and forty thousand Pounds should be a yearly Fond for answering the Annuities therein mentioned And whereas certain Tickets were issued out to the Proprietors of the said Annuities many of which said Tickets are since burnt lost or otherwise destroyed whereby the said Proprietors are in Danger of losing their Money contained in such Tickets Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That in all Cases where it shall happen by Affidavit to be made on or before the First Day of May One thousand seven hundred and six before any of the Barons of the Exchequer that any Ticket or Tickets for any Payment or Payments on the said Annuities is or are burnt destroyed or otherwise lost it shall and may be lawful for the Officer or Officers appointed to pay and discharge the said Annuities on producing a Certificate from the said Baron of such Affidavit made before him which Affidavit the Barons or any One of them is and are hereby authorized to take and which Certificate he or they are hereby required to grant without Fee or Reward and on Security given to the said Officer to his good liking to indemnifie him against all Persons whatsoever for or concerning the Monies contained or specified in such Ticket or Tickets or which was is or shall be due thereon he the said Officer is hereby required to pay and discharge the said Annuities by the said Tickets incurred and grown due or which shall hereafter incur or grow due as aforesaid as if the said Tickets had been produced and shall be allowed such Payments in his Accounts Any thing in this or any other Act contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding

Recital of Stat. 5 W. & M. c. 7.

§ 34.

On Affidavit before 1st May 1706, of loss of Ticket, &c. Annuity to be paid, &c.

Certificate of Affidavit granted without Fee.

Indemnity.

Such Payments allowed, &c.

XIV. And be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful for Her Majesty if she pleaseth to dispose as a Charity to and for the Use and Benefit of the Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich the Sum of Six thousand four hundred Seventy two Pounds One Shilling which was paid into the Receipt of Exchequer on or about the One and thirtieth Day of January One thousand seven hundred and four for Publick Uses by Richard Crawley Esquire Receiver of the Goods of Pirates and other Perquisites of the Admiralty being Money or the Proceed of Goods and Merchandizes which were taken with William Kidd a notorious Pirate who was taken and executed several Years since

£6,472 18. Charity to Greenwich Hospital, Proceeds of Effects of William Kidd.

XV. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all the Monies which shall be lent to Her Majesty on Two Acts of this Session of Parliament the one (intituled An Act for granting an Aid to Her Majesty by a Land Tax to be raised in the Year One thousand seven hundred and six) and the other (intituled An Act for continuing the Duties upon Malt Mum Cyder and Perry for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and six) and so much of the several Taxes and Duties thereby granted as shall remain (after all the Loans made or to be made upon the said respective Acts and the Interest thereof and the Charges thereby allowable for raising the Taxes and Duties thereby granted shall be satisfied or Money sufficient shall be reserved to discharge the same) And all the Monies to be contributed or advanced upon another Act of this Session of Parliament (intituled An Act for continuing an additional Subsidy of Tonnage and Poundage and certain Duties upon Coals Culm and Cynders and additional Duties of Excise and for settling and establishing a Fond thereby and by other Ways and Means for Payment of Annuities to be sold for raising a further Supply to Her Majesty for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and six) except as therein is excepted and reserved shall be appropriated issued and applied and the same are hereby appropriated for or towards the several Uses and Purposes herein after expressed (that is to say)

The Monies remaining after all Loans, &c. satisfied, lent upon Stat. 4 & 5 Ann. c. 1.

4 & 5 Ann. c. 17.

4 & 5 Ann. c. 18.

(Exception) appropriated as herein mentioned.

For or towards the defraying the Charges of the Ordinary of Her Majesties Navy

And for Victuals Wages Wear Tear and other Services of the Navy and the Victualling thereof performed and to be performed

And for the Sea Service in the Office of the Ordnance performed and to be performed

And for or towards the making of a Wharf and Storehouse at Portsmouth

And for paying for Stores and Carriages for Eight Ships new built in lieu of those lost in the Great Storm

And for or towards the Land Services performed and to be performed by the Office of the Ordnance

And to and for Subsistence Offreckonings and Clearings for One Year from the Three and twentieth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and five to Her Majesties Guards and Garrisons in England and the Dominions thereunto belonging (Ireland excepted) and the contingent Charges of the same

And for Payment of Invalids for the said Year begining from the said Three and twentieth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and five

And for or towards the defraying the Charges of Her Majesties Army and such Forces as are or shall be added thereunto in the Low Countries or Germany within or for One Year to be reckoned from the said Three and twentieth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and five and the contingent Charges thereunto belonging

And for or towards the defraying Her Majesties Part of the Charge of the Forces acting or to act in Conjunction with the Forces of the King of Portugal until or at any Time before the Five and twentieth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and six

And for or towards the Pay of the Five thousand Land Forces now in Catalonia which are resolved to be continued for the Year One thousand seven hundred and six

And for or towards Her Majesties Proportion of the further Charges necessary to prosecute the Successes already gained by King Charles the Third for Recovery of the Monarchy of Spain to the House of Austria

And for or towards the Payment of Her Majesties Proportion of the Subsidies due upon Treaties made or to be made with Her Majesties Allies and other Charges for the Service of the War for any Time before or until the said Five and twentieth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and six

And for or towards the making good the Payment of Her Majesties Share of the Subsidies payable to the King of Prussia which was not provided for in the last Session of Parliament

And for or towards the making good the Payment of the Bounty Money bestowed by Her Majesty on the Land Forces that served in the Campaign in Germany in the Year One thousand seven hundred and four pursuant to the Address of the House of Commons

And for making good an additional Charge to the Troops of Hanover and Zell which was not provided for in the said last Session

And for making good the Charge of General Officers and Contingencies in the Expedition to Spain which was not provided for in the said last Session

And to answer the Levy Money to make good the Horses of the English Horse and Dragoons that were killed and died of the common Distemper in the last Campaign in the Low Countries between the First of May and the One and thirtieth Day of October One thousand seven hundred and five

And to make good the Horses that were lost by the Officers of the English Troops during the last Campaign in the Low Countries

And for or towards the Transportation of Land Forces performed and to be performed

And for or towards discharging of the Premiums and other Charges for circulating the Bills commonly called Exchequer Bills

And for Payment of Interest after the Rate of Five Pounds per Cent per Annum for the unsatisfied Debentures charged on the Irish Forfeitures and to no other Uses Intents and Purposes [whatever[1]]

XVI. £87,125 10s. may be applied for the Marines, &c.

PROVIDED always That out of the Monies to be issued to the Guards and Garrisons as aforesaid there shall and may be taken and applied any Sum not exceeding Eighty seven thousand one hundred twenty five Pounds Ten Shillings towards the Charge of maintaining the Soldiers raised and to be raised for Sea Service with their Officers and the contingent Charges thereunto belonging and out of the Monies to be issued for the Service of the Navy and Sea Services as aforesaid there shall be taken and applied such Sums as together with the said Sum not exceeding Eighty seven thousand one hundred twenty five Pounds Ten Shillings shall be necessary for the Charge of maintaining the said Soldiers for Sea Service with their Officers and the contingent Charges thereunto belonging Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

CHAPTER XXIV. (2)

AN ACT for the better ordering and governing the Watermen and Lightermen upon the River of Thames.

Rot. Parl. 4 & 5 *Annæ*, *p.*2. *n.*11.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament made in the First Year of the Reign of the late King James the First intituled An Act concerning Wherrymen and Watermen it is (amongst other Things) enacted that no Wherryman or Waterman shall take any Apprentice unless he shall be then of the Age of Eighteen Years at the least except the Son of a Waterman who by the said Act may be taken Apprentice at the Age of Sixteen Years And whereas by one other Act of Parliament made in the Eleventh and Twelfth Years of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Third intituled An Act for the Explanation and better Execution of former Acts made touching Watermen and Wherrymen rowing on the River of Thames and for the better ordering and governing the said Watermen Wherrymen and Lightermen upon the said River between Gravesend and Windsor the said Watermen Wherrymen and Lightermen are impowered to make reasonable and lawful Rules Orders and Constitutions for their Government in such Manner as in the same Act is mentioned And whereas several of the Rules Orders and Constitutions which have been made under Colour of the said last mentioned Act especially the Fourth which directs that no Waterman shall have any more than One Apprentice at one Time nor shall be capable of taking an Apprentice until such Master hath been a Freeman Seven Years nor shall take a Second Apprentice until his First be dead or the Term expired And that not any Lighterman shall

Recital of Stat. 1 Jac. I. c. 16. § 1.

and of Stat. 11 W. III. c. 21. § 4.

[1] whatsoever *O.*

[2] This is Chapter XIII. in the Common printed Editions.

take any Apprentice until he is a real Owner of Two Lighters nor shall have more than One Apprentice at one Time under the Penalties therein mentioned have by Experience been found to be prejudicial and destructive to the breeding of Seafaring Men and a great Burthen upon the Navigation and Trade of the said River [of[1]] Thames and of this Kingdom in general and the same not being alterable otherwise than by the Authority of Parliament or by the Consent of the said Company of Watermen and Lightermen who have a long Time refused to give their Consent thereto For Remedy whereof and for the better Encrease of Seamen for Her Majesties Service and the Trade the which is of so great Importance to this Kingdom Be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty by and with the Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That the said Clause or Clauses in the said recited Act of Parliament that restrain the taking of Apprentices till they shall arrive to the several Ages of Eighteen and Sixteen Years as aforesaid and also the said recited Rule Order and Constitution and all and every other Rule Order and Constitution made for restraining of any Waterman Wherryman or Lighterman that now are or hereafter shall be free of the said Company from taking and breeding of Apprentices shall be and is hereby repealed and declared to be void and of none effect

Stat. 1 Jac. I. c. 16. § 1.

repealed.

II. Lord Mayor and Aldermen of London, may review By-laws, &c. as herein mentioned.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful for the Court of Lord Mayor and Aldermen of the City of London for the Time being and they are hereby authorized and impowered from time to time and at all Times hereafter to review re-examine alter or amend all such Rules and By laws which relate to the Apprentices of Watermen and Lightermen and all other Orders and Constitutions which have been heretofore or which shall hereafter be made for the Government of the said Company of Watermen and Lightermen which said Alterations and Amendments shall be subject nevertheless to the Approbation of the Chief Justice of Her Majesties Court of Queen's Bench for the Time being and all such Rules Orders and Constitutions as shall be hereafter reviewed reexamined altered or amended by the said Court of Lord Mayor and Aldermen shall from time to time and at all Times hereafter be approved of as aforesaid and well and duely observed and put in Execution The said recited Acts or Rules or any other Act Clause Rule Order or Constitution to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding

III. Proviso for the Rights of the Heirs of the Duke of Richmond, as Lord of the Manor of Gravesend, &c.

PROVIDED always That this Act or any thing therein contained shall not extend [or be construed to extend[1]] to the lessening taking away abridging hindring prejudicing or otherwise howsoever impeaching of any Right belonging to or lawfully claimed by the late Charles Duke of Richmond and Lenox Lord of the Manor of Gravesend His Heirs Executors Administrators or Assigns for the holding a certain Court within the said Manor called Curia Cursus Aquæ or the Court of the Water course for the better Government of Barges Boats and Vessels using the Ferry or Passage from the Town of Gravesend to London and of the Persons owning or working the same or of any other Rights Liberties Powers and Priviledges whatsoever belonging to the said late Duke his Heires Executors Administrators and Assigns relating to the said Ferry or Passage or to the Barges [Tiltboats[2]] or other Boats and Vessells using the said Ferry or Passage or plying at the Bridge of the said Town of Gravesend or the Persons owning or working the same or otherwise howsoever

IV. Proviso for the Mayor, Jurats, and Capital Inhabitants of Gavesend and Milton.

PROVIDED always That this Act or any thing therein contained shall not extend or be construed to extend to the lessening taking away abridging hindring prejudicing or impeaching of any Grants Liberties Franchises Customs Privileges or Usages now or heretofore lawfully used held or enjoyed by the Mayor Jurats and Capital Inhabitants of the Villages and Parishes of Gravesend and Milton in the County of Kent touching concerning or relating to the Passage and Ferry upon the said River of Thames from the said Villages and Parishes of Gravesend and Milton to the said City of London or touching or concerning the Government or Gubernation of the said Passage and Ferry but that the said Mayor Jurats and Inhabitants and their Successors shall and may do and execute all and every such lawful Act and Acts Powers and Authorities touching the said Passage and Ferry and the Government thereof as they might or could have done if this Act had not been made Any thing herein contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

[2] Tilboats *O.*

CHAPTER XXV.(1)

AN ACT for the better collecting Charity Money on Briefs by Letters Patents and preventing Abuses in relation to such Charities.

Rot. Parl. 4 & 5 Annæ, p. 3. n. 12.

WHEREAS many Inconveniences do arise and Frauds are committed in the common Method of collecting Charity Money upon Briefs by Letters Patents to the great Trouble and Prejudice of the Objects of such Charity and to the great Discouragement of well disposed Persons For Remedy whereof be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That from and after the Five and twentieth Day of March which shall be in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and six upon the issuing forth of Letters Patents for collecting of Charity Money commonly called Briefs Copies thereof to the Number required by the Petitioners for such Briefs or their Agents and no more shall be printed by the Printer of Her Majesty Her Heires or Successors only at the usual Rates for printing and by such Printer the whole Number of such Copies shall be delivered to such Person or Persons only as shall by and with the Consent of the Petitioners for such Brief or the major Part of them undertake the laying or disposing such printed Copies in order to the Collection of the Monies to be received thereon or to some or One of them who or One or more of them shall give a Receipt for the same expressing the Number thereof in such Receipt which Receipt or an attested Copy thereof such Printer shall forthwith deliver to the [Register of the[2]] Court of Chancery to be filed in the Registers Office and thereupon the Person or Persons so undertaking such Collection or some or One of them shall cause [all[2]] the said printed Copies to be indorsed or marked in some convenient Part of such printed Copy with the Name of One or more of the Trustees or Commissioners named in such Letters Patents written with his or their own Hand and the Time of signing the same and also cause the said printed Copies to be stamped in the Manner hereafter more particularly mentioned And the said whole Number being so signed shall be with all convenient Speed by the said Undertaker or Undertakers sent and delivered to the respective Church wardens and Chapel wardens of the respective Churches and Chapells and to the respective Teachers and Preachers of every seperate Congregation and to any Person who hath taught or preached in any Meeting of the People called Quakers in the Counties and Places to be comprized in such Letters Patents to be read and published and the Charity thereon to be collected in the several Churches Chapells or Places of Meeting to which they belong who shall so receive the same

Number of Copies and Rates of printing of Briefs.

Receipt to Printer of Copies to be filed in Chancery;

Names of Trustees indorsed, &c.

Copies signed, delivered to Churchwardens, &c.

to be read, and Money collected,

AND that the said Church wardens Chapel wardens Preachers Teachers and Quakers having taught as aforesaid immediately after such Receipt shall indorse the Time of his or their receiving the same and set his or their Names thereto and the said Church wardens and Chapel wardens shall forthwith deliver over the said printed Briefs by them received to the several Ministers and Curates of the said Churches or Chapels who shall receive the same

II. Churchwardens to indorse and deliver Briefs to Minister.

AND the said respective Ministers and Curates shall on Receipt thereof indorse the Time they respectively received the same and set their respective Names thereto And the said respective Ministers and Curates Teachers Preachers and Persons called Quakers qualified as aforesaid shall on some Sunday within Two Months after Receipt of such Copies immediately before the Sermon preaching or teaching shall begin openly read or cause to be read such printed Briefs in their respective Churches Chapels and Places of Meeting to the Congregation there assembled and the respective Church wardens Chapel wardens and the Teachers of every such separate Congregation and such [Person[3]] called Quakers to whom the Briefs shall have been so delivered as aforesaid shall collect the Sums of Money that shall be freely thereon given either in the said respective Assemblies or by going from House to House of the Members of their respective Congregations as the Briefs shall require in that Behalf

III. Minister to indorse and publicly read Briefs;

and Churchwardens, &c. to collect.

AND on every such Collection made the Sum that shall be collected with the Place where and Time when the same was collected shall be indorsed fairly written in Words at Length on such respective printed Briefs and signed by the Minister or Curate and the Church wardens in Churches and Chapels and by the Teacher and Two Elders or Two other substantial Persons of every seperate Congregation and that thereupon the said respective Church wardens and Chapel wardens and the respective Teachers or Preachers or other Persons required to make the Collection as aforesaid on Request of such Person or Persons as shall undertake to place and disperse the Briefs as aforesaid or of any Person by them or any of them lawfully authorized shall deliver to such Person or Persons making such Request the respective printed Briefs so indorsed as aforesaid and the Monies thereon collected taking a Receipt for the same from the Person so receiving such Monies in some Book to be kept for that Purpose on pain that every the said Ministers Curates Teachers Preachers Church wardens Chapel wardens and Quakers qualified and required as aforesaid who shall refuse or neglect to do any of the Matters or Things before respectively required of them shall forfeit the Sum of Twenty Pounds to be recovered and applied as herein after is directed

IV. Money collected, and other Particulars herein mentioned, to be indorsed and delivered over as herein mentioned;

Penalty £20.

AND the said Person or Persons who shall so undertake to place and disperse the said Briefs as aforesaid shall within Six Months next after the respective placing or delivering such Copies in the respective Parishes as aforesaid by themselves or some or One of them or by some Person or Persons by them or the major Part of them to be

V. Undertakers to demand from Churchwardens, &c. the Briefs and Monies within Six Months.

[1] This is Chapter XIV. in the Common printed Editions. [2] interlined on the Roll. [3] Persons *O.*

appointed as aforesaid demand from the respective Church wardens and Chapel wardens of Churches and Chapels and from the Preacher and Teacher of seperate Congregations or from such teaching Quaker to whom the said printed Briefs shall [have '] been respectively delivered as aforesaid the printed Briefs so left with him or them respectively and the Monies respectively by them received thereon and on Delivery and Payment made shall give to them respectively as aforesaid a Receipt for the same on pain to forfeit the Sum of Twenty Pounds to be recovered and disposed of as herein after is directed

Penalty £20.

VI. Undertakers to make such Entries relating to the said Matters as herein mentioned in a Book, and printed Copies received back to be left by them with the Register of the Court of Chancery;

AND to the Intent a speedy regular and satisfactory Account may be rendred of the Sums of Money collected by virtue of such Briefs Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Person or Persons so undertaking to place or disperse the said printed Briefs or the greater Part of them shall make or cause to be made a fair Entry in a Book for that Purpose by them to be kept (to which all Persons concerned may at all Times resort) of the Number of the printed Briefs they so received and also when signed and sent away and to what Parishes and Places and the Time of their receiving the same back and the Monies thereon collected and the said printed Copies so received back shall be deposited and left with the Register of the Court of Chancery with whom the Receipt given to the Printer for the same as aforesaid was registred to the End it may appear that the whole Number received of the said Printer is duly returned and that the same may be from time to time made use of as well by the Sufferers and their Agents as by the said Undertakers and their Agents or Sollicitors in passing the Accounts in the Method herein after prescribed And if the whole Number of printed Copies of such Briefs so received of the Printer shall not be duly returned as hereby required the Undertaker or Undertakers shall for every printed Copy which shall be found wanting and not returned as aforesaid by default of them or their Agents forfeit the Sum of Fifty Pounds to be recovered and applied as herein after mentioned unless he or they shall make a sufficient Proof to the Satisfaction of the Court of Chancery of the said Briefs so wanting being lost or destroyed by inevitable Accident and of what Money was really and truly collected thereon and fully account for and pay the same

Penalty £50.

VII. Register of Monies collected, &c. kept in each Parish.

AND that in each Parish or Chapelry and seperate Congregation a Register shall be kept by the Minister or Teacher there or by some teaching Quaker of all Monies collected by virtue of such Briefs therein also inserting the Occasion of the Brief and the Time when the same was collected to which all Persons at all Times may resort without Fee

VIII. Form of Indorsement printed on the Back of the Brief;

AND for the better endorsing what Money is collected on the Back of the printed Briefs and for the more regular Examination thereof and for the preventing the counterfeiting printed Copies of the Briefs by which great Frauds have been put in practice Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That on the Back of every printed Copy of such Brief there shall be printed the Form of Indorsement with the necessary Blanks for Time Place and Sum of Money to be filled up by the respective Persons aforesaid And each printed Copy of such Brief shall before it be carried to the respective Parishes wherein the Collection is to be made be stamped or marked with a proper Stamp to be made for that Purpose and kept by the Register of the Court of Chancery who is to see that no greater Number of printed Copies be stamped or marked therewith than is in the Receipts given to the Printer and left with the Register as aforesaid specified and declared And if any Person or Persons shall forge or counterfeit such Stamp such Person being thereof lawfully convicted shall be publickly set on the Pillory for the Space of One whole Hour

Stamp;

Duty of Register.

Forging Stamp, Pillory.

IX. Undertakers to account for Monies received as herein mentioned, before Master in Chancery;

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Undertaker or Undertakers shall within Two Months after the Monies respectively received and after due Notice thereof to the Sufferers (who are to be admitted to controvert the same) account before One of the Masters of the Court of Chancery to be for that Purpose appointed by the Lord Chancellor Lord Keeper or Commissioners for the Custody of the Great Seal of England for the Time being for all the Monies by them received on account of such Letters Patents and Briefs and shall produce before him an exact Account of the respective printed Briefs by them delivered out and received back and left with the Register as aforesaid and thereupon the said Master shall proceed to make his Report of what shall be found due on such Account And the said Report being confirmed by the said Court of Chancery as usual shall be a Charge on the said Undertaker or Undertakers and shall be carried into Execution against him or them as if decreed in a Suit there depending in taking which Account such Master shall make all just Allowances to such Undertakers for their Trouble and Pains of Management over and besides the Charges to be expended for the said Letters Patents and Copies thereof

Master to report;

Allowances.

X. Master may examine into Frauds, and report thereon;

AND such Master shall also have Power by the common Methods of the Court of Chancery to examine into all Frauds and ill Practices that shall be committed by the said Undertakers or their Agents or any others concerned for or under them in such Collection and report the same to the Court which Report being confirmed by the said Court it shall be in the Power of the Lord Chancellor Lord Keeper or Commissioners aforesaid for the Time being to impose such Fine and Costs on every such Offender as the Nature of the Case shall require which said Fine and all other Forfeitures incurred by the said Undertakers or their Agents shall be only for the Benefit of the Sufferers for whose Benefit such Briefs shall be granted and shall and may be recovered by the Order of the said Court of Chancery founded on such Report so confirmed as aforesaid and carried into Execution as the Decrees of that Court usually are

Penalty and Costs.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

PROVIDED always That where any Penalties are by this Act inflicted on any Person or Persons other than the Undertakers their Agents Deputies Substitutes or Servants such Penalties shall be recovered by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information

XI. Farming or purchasing Charity Money void;

AND whereas there hath been an evil Practice in farming and purchasing for a Sum of Money the Charity Money that should or might be collected on such Briefs to the very great Hindrance and Discouragement of Alms giving on such Occasion Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid and it is hereby declared That all farming and purchasing of such Charity Money is unlawful and that from and after the aforesaid Five and twentieth Day of March if any Person or Persons shall purchase or agree for any Charity Money to be collected on any Briefs or Letters Patents or by any Instrument of Covenant or Agreement by way of farming shall or may pretend to appropriate such Charity Money or any Part thereof to his or their Use contrary to the Intent and Meaning of such Letters Patents by which such Charity Money shall be collected and contrary to the Intent and Meaning of this Act such Purchase and Instrument of Covenant and Agreement shall be void and each Person agreeing to purchase the Benefit of such Brief shall forfeit the Sum of Five hundred Pounds to be applied for the Benefit of the Sufferers in such Letters Patents mentioned and to be recovered as before last mentioned.

Penalty £500.

CHAPTER XXVI.(1)

AN ACT for Repairing the Highways between Barnhill and Hatton Heath in the County of Chester.

Rot. Parl. 4 & 5 *Annæ*, *p.* 3. *n.* 13. Reasons for passing this Act.

WHEREAS the greatest Part of the Highway between Hatton Heath in the County of Chester and a Place called Pickle Sands in the same County leading through the Townships of Golborne David Handley cum Milton and Chowley being above Three Miles and an Half in Length and being an ancient Road for Coaches Carts and other Carriages as well between London and Chester as also between Chester and Shrewsbury in the County of Salop by reason of the great and many Loads and heavy Carriages of Cheese and other Goods which are weekly drawn through the same and do relate not only to the Trade of the City of Chester and adjacent Counties but also of Ireland and being in several Places thereof very narrow is become very ruinous and oftentimes impassable insomuch that it is become very dangerous to all Persons Horses and Cattle that pass that Way and for that the ordinary Course appointed by the Laws and Statutes of this Realm is not sufficient for the effectual repairing and amending the same neither are the Inhabitants of the several Townships in which the said ruinous Places of the said Roads do lye of Ability to repair the same without some other Provision of Monies to be raised towards the putting the same into good and sufficient Repair there being also no Stones Gravel or other Materials fitting for the mending thereof to be had but at great Distance from the said respective Towns For Remedy whereof and to the Intent the same [may[2]] be forthwith effectually repaired and amended and from time to time hereafter kept in good Repair May it please Your Majesty that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and the Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That for the surveying ordering repairing and keeping in Repair the said ruinous Places in the said Road the Justices of Peace at the Quarter Sessions to be holden for the said County of Chester next after the passing of this Act shall and may then and so from time to time in every Year nominate and appoint a convenient Number of sufficient and able Persons residing and inhabiting in or near the respective ruinous Places of the said Road so to be amended as aforesaid to be the several and respective Surveyors of the respective Places aforesaid for the Year from thence next ensuing and that the said Justices shall cause Notice to be given to the several Surveyors so chosen in Writing of [the[3]] said Choice which said Surveyors and every of them having no lawful Impediment to be allowed by the said Justices by whom they shall be chosen in Manner aforesaid or any Two of them within One Week next after such Notice to him or them given of their Election shall and are hereby required respectively to meet in some convenient Place within their several and respective Divisions for the which they are respectively appointed Surveyors to the Intent to view and survey the said respective ruinous Places and consider the Defects thereof and the best Method and Means that can be used for the repairing and also the several Sums that will be necessary for making good the same and make their respective Certificates thereof in Writing under their Hands to the Justices of Peace at the next Quarter Sessions to be held for the said County of Chester who thereupon shall and may make such Order and Orders in and about the same as to them shall seem good which said Order or Orders so to be made shall be by the said respective Surveyors and all other Persons concerned in putting this Act in Execution duly observed and performed And the said respective Surveyors are hereby impowered to appoint and require such Carts and Persons who are liable to work in the Highways by the Statutes already in Force from time to time to come and work in the said respective Places as they shall think needful and appoint for which the said respective Surveyors shall pay unto such Laborours and to the Owners of such Teams Carts and Wains according to the usual Rate of the Country wherein if any Difference happen the same to be settled by the Two next Justices of the Peace which is to be conclusive to all Parties Provided nevertheless That no Person be compellable by this Act to travell above Four Miles from his Dwelling House nor to work above Three Days in any One Week nor at any Time in Seed Time Hay Time or Corn Harvest.

Quarter Sessions to appoint Surveyors of the Places herein mentioned;

who are to meet and act as herein mentioned.

To make Certificates, &c.

Proviso as to travelling, and Time of working.

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[1] This is Chapter IX. in the Common printed Editions.

[2] interlined on the Roll.

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II. Surveyors may dig for Gravel, &c.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful for the said Surveyors and such Person and Persons as they shall appoint to dig take and carry away Gravel Sand or Stones Grigg or Heath out of the Wast or Common of any of the Parishes Towns Hamlets or Villages where any of the said ruinous Places shall or do lie or in any other Parishes Towns Hamlets or Villages next adjacent for the amending thereof without paying any thing for the same or where there is not sufficient of such Materials in any such Common or Wast Ground to dig in the several Grounds of any Person or Persons in the Parish Towns Villages or Hamlets aforesaid not being an House Garden Orchard Yard Pavement Meadow or Park stored with Deer Avenues and planted Walks where any such Materials are or may be found and from time to time to carry away such and so much thereof as the Surveyors shall adjudge necessary for the said Reparations without paying any thing for such Materials save only reasonable Satisfaction to the Owner or Occupier of the Ground where the same shall be so digged and carried away for the Damage he or they shall thereby sustain to be assessed and adjudged by the said Justices or the major Part of them at the next or any other Quarter Sessions for the said County of Chester in case of Difference concerning the same and that the Pits and Places where and from whence such Materials shall be digged and carried away for the Reparations aforesaid shall with all convenient Speed to be adjudged by the said Justices or the major Part of them as aforesaid if desired by the Party owning such Ground be filled up and levelled with Earth or other Materials

To make Satisfaction to Owners of private Grounds. Differences to be determined in Quarter Sessions.

III.

AND whereas the greatest Part of the said Way between Hatton Heath and Pickle Sands aforesaid is so very narrow that during the Time of the amending of the said Ways there will not be Room sufficient for the Passage of Carts and Carriages that shall be then drove through the same without hindring and disturbing the Workmen that shall be there imployed and prejudicing and damnifying their Work before it be perfected and completed Be it therefore further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Justices of the Peace of the said County of Chester or the major Part of them being Five at the least at their Quarter Sessions shall have Power to enlarge or widen any Part of the said Highway between the Places aforesaid so that the Ground to be taken into the said High ways do not exceed Ten Yards in Breadth and that the said Power do not extend to pull down any House or to take away the Ground of any Garden Orchard Court or Yard and for the Satisfaction of the Persons who are Owners of or may be interested in the said Ground that shall be laid into the said Highways the said Justices are hereby impowered to impannel a Jury before them and to administer an Oath to the said Jury that they will assess such Damages to be given and Recompence to be made to the Owners and others interested in the said Ground Rent or Charge respectively for their respective Interests as they shall think reasonable either for the absolute Purchase of such Land to become Part of the said High way for ever or for the Use only of such Land or Ground during the Time of the Amendment and Repair of the said High ways as aforesaid and in case the said Justices shall think it reasonable to lay such Land to the said Highway for ever then such Jury shall assess any Price for the same not exceeding Twenty five Years Purchase for the Lands so laid out and likewise such Recompence as they shall think reasonable for the making of a new Ditch and Fence to that Side of the Highway that shall be so enlarged and also Satisfaction to any Person that may be otherwise injured by the enlarging of the said Highways and upon Payment of the said Money so awarded or leaving it in the Hands of the Clerk of the Peace of the said County of Chester for the Use of the Owner or [of[1]] others interested in the said Ground the Interest of the said Persons in the said Ground Rent or Charge shall be for ever divested out of them and the said Ground and all other Grounds that shall be laid into any Highway by virtue of this Act shall be esteemed and taken to be a publick High way to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever unless after the Amendments of the said Highways are finished the Justices of the said County shall think it reasonable and the said Party or Parties so divested shall desire to take back their Lands that shall be so laid into the said High ways as aforesaid on such Terms as any Jury so impannelled as aforesaid shall think fit to allow them for the Damage they have sustained by Reason of the Passage of the Carts and Carriages going over their Lands during the Time of the Amendment of the said Highways as aforesaid

Power to Five Justices, Majority in Quarter Sessions, to widen Road between Hatton Heath and Pickle Sands.

Jury impannelled.

IV. Quarter Sessions to appoint Collectors of Tolls, &c.

AND for defraying of the Charges in and about the Reparations to be done in the Places aforesaid Be it further enacted That the said Justices at the Quarter Sessions aforesaid shall and may choose and appoint One or more fit Person or Persons to be Receiver or Receivers Collector or Collectors of such Sum or Sums of Money in the Name of Toll to be paid for all such Horses Carts Coaches Wagons Droves and Gangs of Cattle as in Time to come shall pass be lead or droven in or through the said Way as are hereafter in this Act limited (that is to say)

Tolls.

For every Horse One Peny

For every Coach Chariot Calash Chaise and Wagon One Shilling

For every Cart Six Pence

For every Score of Sheep or Lambs Four Pence and so proportionably for every greater or lesser Number

For every Score of Calves Four Pence

For every Score of Hogs Six Pence and so for every greater or lesser Number of Calves or Hogs proportionably not being under Five

For every Score of Oxen and Neat Cattle Eight Pence and so for every greater or lesser Number proportionably

And that from and after the passing of this Act all and every Person and Persons who shall travel with Horse Coach Chariot Calash or Chaise Cart or Wagon or shall lead or drive any Oxen or other Cattle before mentioned

[1] interlined on the Roll.

in and through the Highway aforesaid shall and are hereby required to pay unto the said Collector or Collectors Receiver or Receivers of Toll in that Behalf from time to time [to '] be appointed as aforesaid after the Rates aforesaid the Place or Places for collecting the said Toll to be upon the said Highway in or between Hatton Heath and Pickle Sands aforesaid by setting up a Turnpike or Turnpikes or otherwise as the Justices of the Peace at the next or any future Quarter Sessions to be held for the said County of Chester after the passing of this Act shall direct and appoint

Places for collecting the said Toll.

V.
Persons refusing to pay Toll, Collector may distrain and detain Horse, &c.

AND in case any Person or Persons upon Demand made of Toll as aforesaid by the Collector or Receiver in that Behalf to be appointed shall neglect or refuse to pay the same that then it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Collector or Receiver appointed for the Receipt of the said Toll upon such Refusal to distrain and detain such Horse Cart Coach Chariot Calaish Chaise Wagon Oxen or other Cattle before mentioned or any of them until the said Toll shall be satisfied and paid according to the Tenor of this Act together with such Damages as the Party or Parties so distraining shall sustain in and about the making of the said Distress or by the keeping thereof and in case the same shall not be satisfied and paid within the Space of Five Days next after such Distress made that then and not sooner it shall and may be lawful to and for the Party making the said Distress to sell the same rendring the Overplus (if any be) to the Owner which said Monies so to be received for Toll as aforesaid shall be paid to the said Surveyors for and towards the Amendment of the said ruinous Places in the said Highway according to the true Meaning hereof and not elsewhere

Proceedings.

VI.
Surveyors and Collectors to account yearly,

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Surveyors and every of them and also the said Collector [and [2]] Receiver at the Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the said County of Chester to be holden next after Easter in every Year shall yearly make [and yield '] up unto the said Justices of the Peace there to be assembled a perfect Account in Writing signed by every of them respectively of all the Monies which they or any of them have respectively received for the said Toll by virtue of this Act and likewise of all their Disbursments in and about the said Highway or otherwise by reason of their Offices and shall then and there upon their respective Corporal Oaths which the said Justices are hereby impowered to administer depose that the Account so delivered in by them is a true Account as to what relates to every of them respectively and in case any Overplus of Money so received remain in their Hands shall pay the same to the Surveyors to be chosen for the Year ensuing to be disbursed and laid out in mending the said Road according to the true Meaning of this Act and not elsewhere or otherwise

upon Oath.

Overplus paid to Successor.

VII.
Quarter Sessions to make Allowance to Surveyors, &c.

WHICH said Justices to whom such Account shall be given at the said Quarter Sessions shall out of the Benefit of the said Toll make such Allowance unto the said Surveyors for and in Consideration of their Care and Pains taken in Execution of their Offices and to such Person or Persons who have been or shall be assisting in and about procuring the said Highway to be mended as aforesaid by advancing or laying out any Monies or otherwise relating thereto as to them shall seem good

VIII.
Collectors not paying to Surveyors, or Surveyors not paying as herein mentioned, Quarter Sessions may commit until Account and Payment.

AND in case the Collector or Receiver of the aforesaid Toll so to be paid as aforesaid shall not upon Request duly pay the same unto the said Surveyors for the Time being so to be appointed as aforesaid or in case the said Surveyors or any of them shall not make such Account and Payment unto the several Person and Persons according to the Order Direction and Appointment of the said Justices as aforesaid that then the said Justices at any Quarter Sessions to be holden for the said County of Chester shall make Enquiry concerning such Defaults as well by Confession of the said Parties themselves as by Testimony of One or more credible Witnesses upon Oath which Oath they are hereby impowered to administer and if any Person or Persons shall be thereof convicted the said Justices upon such Conviction shall commit the Party or Parties so convict to the Common Goal of the said County there to remain without Bail or Mainprize until he or they shall have made a true and perfect Account and Payment as aforesaid and shall appoint such other Person or Persons to act in his or their Place or Places as the said Justices shall think fit

IX.
Surveyors, by order of Quarter Sessions, may mortgage Tolls.

AND for as much as the Monies so to be collected by such Receipt of the said Toll will not at present raise such a Stock or Sum of Money as may be sufficient for the speedy repairing of the Premises It is hereby further enacted That the said Surveyors or the major Part of them for the Time being may and are hereby enabled by Order of the said Justices to be made at the Quarter Sessions and not otherwise to engage the Profits arising by the said Toll for such Sum and Sums of Money by them to be borrowed for that Purpose and by Indenture under the Hands and Seals of the said Surveyors for the Time being or the major Part of them to transfer the said Profits of the said Toll and to grant and convey the same for any Time or Term during the Continuance of this Act unto any Person or Persons that shall or will upon that Security advance any Sum or Sums of Money with Interest for the same not exceeding the Rate of Six Pounds per Centum per Annum for every Hundred Pounds which said Money so to be advanced shall be distributed by the Justices at the Quarter Sessions in the Proportions and for the Purposes aforesaid and not otherwise

Interest at £6 per Cent. per Ann.

X.
Refusing to act as Surveyor,

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Person or Persons not having any lawful Excuse to be allowed as aforesaid shall neglect or refuse to take upon him or them the said Office of Surveyor being thereunto nominated and chosen as by this Act is appointed or to do and perform his or their Duty in

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Penalty.

the due and speedy Execution of this Act the said Justices at their Quarter Sessions shall and may and hereby have Power to impose on such Person or Persons so refusing or neglecting any Fine or Fines not exceeding Five Pounds upon each Person so refusing and to cause the same to be levied by Distress and Sale of his and their Goods rendring to the Party the Overplus if any shall be And then and in such Case or in case of the Death of any of the said Surveyors some other Person or Persons shall be appointed by Two or more Justices of Peace that live nearest to the Party or Parties so dying neglecting or refusing and such other Person or Persons so to be appointed by the said Justices are hereby required to execute their said Offices in such Manner and under such Penalties as if they had been chosen by the Justices at their Sessions of the Peace as aforesaid

Persons chosen upon Vacancy, liable in the like Manner as former Surveyors.

XI. How Penalties paid and applied.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all Fines and Forfeitures to be imposed or incurred by virtue of this Act shall be paid to the Surveyors for the Time being for and towards the repairing of the said ruinous Places in the said Highway according to the true Meaning of this Act and not to any other Person or Persons or to or for any other Use or Uses Intent or Purpose whatsoever

XII. In Actions for executing Act,

General Issue may be pleaded.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Suit shall be commenced against any Person for any thing done in pursuance of this present Act that in every such Case the Action shall be brought in the Court of Great Sessions held for the said County of Chester and not elsewhere and the Defendant in such Action to be brought may plead the General Issue and give this Act and the special Matter in Evidence at any Tryal to be had thereupon and that the same was done in pursuance and by the Authority of this present Act And if it shall so appear to be done or that such Action shall be brought in any other County that then the Jury shall find for the Defendant And upon such Verdict or if the Plaintiff shall be nonsuited or discontinue his Action after the Defendant shall have appeared or if upon Demurrer Judgment shall be given against the Plaintiff the said Defendant shall have and recover Double Costs and have the like Remedy for the same as any Defendant hath in other Cases by Law

Double Costs.

XIII. Proviso as to paying Toll Twice in the same Day.

PROVIDED always That no Person or Persons having occasion to pass the Place where the Toll is taken and return the same Day before Eight of the Clock at Night between the Months of September and February and before Ten of the Clock at Night during the other Months of the Year with the same Horse Coach Chariot Calash Chaise Wagon or other Carriage or with the same Cattle shall be compelled the same Day to pay the said Toll a Second Time

XIV. Proviso for Inhabitants in Places herein mentioned, carrying Lime, Gravel, &c.

AND further also That all and every Person and Persons passing through the Place appointed for receiving the Toll aforesaid and inhabiting in any of the Townships of Golborne David Handley cum Milton or Chowley aforesaid shall have Liberty to carry away any Quantities of Stone Sand Lime or Gravel Dung Mould or Compost of any Nature or Kind soever or any Wood or Brick not going to any Market

XV. for Hay Carts, &c. otherwise relating to Husbandry;

AND that all Carts with Hay not going to any Market or Corn in the Straw at Hay Time or Harvest Plows Harrows and other Implements of Husbandry and all Horses carrying or drawing the same and all other Things whatsoever imployed in the husbanding stocking and manuring of the several and respective Lands in the said several and respective Townships shall pass to and fro through the said Place where the said Toll is to be received as aforesaid without paying any thing for their respective passing through the same

XVI. and for Soldiers, &c. on March.

AND that it shall and may be lawful also for all and every Soldier and Soldiers upon their March and all Carts and Wagons attending them and all Persons riding Post to pass through the said Place where the said Toll is to be collected without paying any thing for their passing Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding

XVII. Persons already liable to Repairs to remain so.

PROVIDED also That all and every Person and Persons who by Law are chargeable towards the repairing the said Highway shall still remain so chargeable and do their respective Works in the said Highway as before they used to do therein according to the Direction and Appointment of the ordinary Surveyors of their respective Townships Any thing herein to the contrary thereof notwithstanding

XVIII. Continuance of Act.

PROVIDED also That neither this Act nor any thing herein contained shall extend to any further Time or be of force any longer than the Term of One and twenty Years to be accounted from the passing of this Act And also that if at any Time before the Expiration of the said One and twenty Years the ruinous Places in the said Highway shall be sufficiently amended and repaired and so adjudged by the Justices of the Peace of the said County of Chester at their Quarter Sessions that then from and after such Adjudication made and Repayment of such Monies as shall have been borrowed the aforesaid Toll shall cease and determine Any thing herein contained to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

Anno 6° ANNÆ, A. D. 1706.

STATUTES made in the Parliament, Begun at Westminster, on the Fourteenth Day of June In the FOURTH Year of the Reign of Queen ANNE, And from thence continued to the Eighth Day of April, In the SIXTH Year of the same Queen.

Ex Rotulo Parliamenti de Anno Annae Reginae Sexto.

IN PARLIAMENTO inchoat apud Westmonaster' Decimo quarto Die Junij Anno Regni Serenissime atq; Excellentissime Dñe nře Anne Dei Grat Angl Scot Franc & Hibnie Regine Fidei Defensor' &c Quarto Annoq; Dñi Millesimo Septingentesimo quinto et per seperat Prorogation et Adjournacon continuat usq; ad et Octavum Diem Aprilis Anno Regni dict Dñe nře Anne Rñe Sexto Cōmuni omnium Dñor tam Spiritual quam Temporal & Comunitat Consensu et Regie Majestatis Assensu sancita inactitata ordinata et stabilita fuerunt sequentia hec Statuta ad verbum ut sequitur viz'

PUBLICK ACTS.

CHAPTER I. (1)

AN ACT for granting an Aid to Her Majesty by a Land Tax to be raised in the Year One thousand seven hundred and seven. *Rot. Parl. 6 Annæ, p. 1. n. 1.*

MOST Gracious Sovereign We Your Majesties most dutiful and loyal Subjects the Commons of England in Parliament assembled being desirous to assist Your Majesty with such Supplies of Money as (with the Continuance of Gods Blessing upon Your Majesties most glorious Undertakings) may be sufficient to enable Your Majesty to bring the present War to a happy Conclusion in establishing the future Safety and Tranquility of Your Subjects and the Security of the Princes and States in Alliance with Your Majesty have chearfully and unanimously given and granted unto Your Majesty the Rates and Assessments hereafter mentioned and We do humbly beseech Your Majesty that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That the Summe of One million nine hundred ninety seven thousand seven hundred sixty three Pounds Three Shillings and Four Pence Half penny shall be raised levied and paid unto Her Majesty within the Space of One Year from the Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and seven and shall be assessed and taxed in the several Counties Cities Boroughs Towns and Places within the Kingdom of England Dominion of Wales and Town of Berwick upon Tweed according to the Proportions and in the Manner following that is to say

£1,997,763 3s. 4½d. to be raised in One Year, from 25th March 1707, in Manner following.

FOR the Town of Bedford the Sum of Six hundred ninety two Pounds Eleven Shillings and One Penny

For the rest of the County of Bedford the Sum of Twenty seven thousand eight hundred sixty two Pounds Three Shillings and Ten Pence Halfpenny

For the Borough of New Windsor and Castle there the Summe of Nine hundred seventy eight Pounds Tenne Shillings

For the rest of the County of Berks the Sūme of Forty thousand seventy five Pounds Ten Shillings and Eight Pence.

For the Borough of Bucks with Borton Borton Hold Prebend End Gawcott and Lendburrow the Summe of Six hundred and thirteen Pounds Five Pence Half penny

For the Borough of Wicomb the Sum of Three hundred fifty eight Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Six Pence

(1) This is intituled 5 & 6 Ann. Chapter I. in the Common printed Editions.

For the rest of the County of Bucks the Sum of Forty six thousand six hundred fifty nine Pounds Sixteen Shillings and Eight Pence Half penny

For the University and Town of Cambridge the Sum of Two thousand eight hundred forty six Pounds Three Shillings and One Penny

For the Isle of Ely the Sum of Eight thousand and eight Pounds Five Shillings and Seven Pence Half penny

For the rest of the County of Cambridge the Sum of Twenty one thousand nine hundred seventy one Pounds Fourteen Shillings and Three Pence Half penny

For the City and County of the City of Chester the Sum of Fifteen hundred eighty four Pounds and Seven Shillings:

For the County of Chester the Sum of Twenty seven thousand and fourteen Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Ten Pence Half penny

For the County of Cornwall the Sum of Thirty one thousand nine hundred seventy five Pounds and Six Shillings.

For the County of Cumberland the Summe of Three thousand seven hundred and thirteen Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Two Pence Half penny.

For the County of Derby the Sum of Twenty four thousand ninety three Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Nine Pence Half penny.

For the City and County of the City of Exon the Sum of Four thousand seven hundred and Eight Pounds and Five Pence Half penny

For the County of Devon the Sum of Seventy seven thousand eight hundred seventy five Pounds Two Shillings and Ten Pence Half penny

For the Town and County of the Town of Poole the Sum of Three hundred twenty eight Pounds and Two Shillings

For the County of Dorset the Sum of Thirty two thousand seven hundred eighty eight Pounds Five Shillings & Six Pence Half penny.

For the County of Durham the Sum of Ten thousand five hundred ninety seven Pounds Fourteen Shillings and Five Pence Half penny

For the West Riding of the County of York the Sum of Thirty nine thousand three hundred sixty two Pounds One Shilling and One Penny

For the North Riding of the County of York the Sum of Twenty six thousand four hundred and fifty Pounds Seventeen Shillings

For the East Riding of the County of York the Sum of Nineteen thousand one hundred twenty seven Pounds Two Shillings and Eleven Pence

For the City of York and County of the same City the Sūme of Four thousand six hundred thirty nine Pounds and Eight Shillings.

For the Town and County of the Town of Kingston upon Hull the Sum of Two thousand fifty three Pounds Two Shillings and Four Pence.

For the Town of Malden in the County of Essex the Sum of Five hundred ninety six Pounds and Eighteen Shillings

For the Town of Colchester the Sum of Two thousand eight hundred forty five Pounds Six Shillings and Three Pence

For the Town of Harwich and Dover Court the Sume of Four hundred and three Pounds Thirteen Shillings

For the rest of the County of Essex the Sum of Eighty six thousand six hundred Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Five Pence.

For the City and County of the City of Gloucester the Sum of Thirteen hundred ninety six Pounds Four Shillings and Eight Pence

For the whole County of Gloucester the Sūme of Forty six thousand one hundred and sixteen Pounds Ten Shillings and Two Pence.

For the City of Hereford the Sum of Seven hundred sixty three Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Four Pence

For the Borough of Leominster the Sum of Three hundred thirty three Pounds Fifteen Shillings and Eight Pence

For the rest of the whole County of Hereford the Sum of Nineteen thousand three hundred and Eleven Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Eight Pence

For the Borough of Saint Albans in the County of Hertford the Sum of Seven hundred seventy four Pounds and Two Shillings

For the rest of the whole County of Hertford the Sum of Forty one thousand eight hundred forty five Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Four Pence

For the Town of Huntingdon the Sum of Four hundred thirty two Pounds Twelve Shillings and Eight Pence

For the rest of the County of Huntingdon the Sum of Fifteen thousand sixty four Pounds Twelve Shillings and Four Pence.

For the City and County of the City of Canterbury the Sum of Seventeen hundred sixty two Pounds Five Shillings and Eight Pence

For the Town and Liberty of Dover the Sum of Nineteen hundred twenty three Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Nine Pence

For the Town of Folkstone the Sum of One hundred forty four Pounds and Nineteen Shillings

For the Town of Fordwich the Sum of Seventy seven Pounds Eight Shillings

For the Town of Feversham the Sum of Five hundred and Nineteen Pounds Ten Shillings and Three Pence

For the Town of Tenterden the Sum of One thousand thirty two Pounds and Six Shillings

For the Town and Liberty of Sandwich the Sum of Nine hundred ninety one Pounds Sixteen Shillings and Six Pence

For the Town and Port of New Romney the Sum of Two hundred forty nine Pounds and Seventeen Shillings

For the Town of Lyd the Sum of Seven hundred sixty nine Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Six Pence

For the Town and Port of Hithe and Westhithe within the Liberty of the said Town and Port the Sum of Two hundred forty six Pounds and Two Shillings

For the rest of the whole County of Kent the Sum of Seventy five thousand six hundred seventy one Pounds Eighteene Shillings and Eight Pence.

For the County of Lancaster the Sum of Twenty thousand nine hundred eighty nine Pounds Fourteen Shillings and Six Pence Half penny

For the Borough of Leicester the Sum of Six hundred thirty nine Pounds and Twelve Shillings

For the rest of the County of Leicester the Sum of Thirty four thousand one hundred and Twelve Pounds One Shilling and Seven Pence Half Penny

For the County of Lincoln with the City and County of the City of Lincoln the Sum Seventy two thousand two hundred twenty six Pounds Ten Shillings and Four Pence

For the City of London the Sum of One hundred twenty three thousand three hundred thirty four Pounds Two Shillings and Seven Pence

For Serjeants Inn in Fleet Street the Sum of Sixty five Pounds and Four Shillings

For Serjeants Inn in Chancery Lane the Sum Thirty one Pounds Four Shillings

For the Inner Temple and Inns of Chancery thereunto belonging the Sum of Four hundred Pounds

For the Middle Temple and Inns of Chancery thereunto belonging the Sum of Two hundred seventy two Pounds Sixteen Shillings

For the Society of Lincolns Inn and Inns of Chancery thereunto belonging [the Sum of[1]] Three hundred forty one Pounds Seven Shillings and Six Pence

For Grays Inn and the Inns of Chancery thereunto belonging the Sum of Two hundred fifty two Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Four Pence

For the Palaces of Whitehall and Saint James's the Sum of Thirty thousand seven hundred fifty four Pounds Six Shillings and Three Pence.

For the City of Wesfminster and Liberties thereof and Offices executed in Westminster Hall the Sum of Sixty three thousand ninety two Pounds One Shilling and Five Pence

For the rest of the County of Middlesex the Sum of One hundred and eight thousand seven hundred forty eight Pounds. Three Shillings and Seven Pence.

For the County of Monmouth the Sum of Nine thousand eight hundred and twelve Pounds Six Shillings and Five Pence Half Penny

For the City and County of the City of Norwich the Sum of Eight thousand five hundred and Eighteen Pounds Eleven Shillings and Eleven Pence

For the Borough of Great Yarmouth the Sum of Two thousand eight hundred and twenty Pounds Three Shillings and One Penny.

For the Borough of Kings Lynn the Sum of Eighteen hundred and Fourteen Pounds Fourteen Shillings

For so much of the Borough of Thetford as lies in the County of Norfolk the Sum of Two hundred thirty nine Pounds

For the rest of the whole County of Norfolk the Sum of Seventy one thousand two hundred sixty eight Pounds Three Shillings and Four Pence

For the Town of Northampton the Sum of Eight hundred and Thirty Pounds Seven Shillings and Ten Pence

For the rest of the County of Northampton the Sum of Forty seven thousand one hundred and ninety Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Three Pence

For the Town and County of the Town of Newcastle upon Tyne the Sum of Two thousand five hundred and eighty Pounds Sixteen Shillings and Four Pence

For the Town of Berwick upon Tweed the Sum of One hundred forty five Pounds Three Shillings

For the County of Northumberland the Sum of Eleven thousand eight hundred twenty two Pounds Eighteen Shillings.

For the Town and County of the Town of Nottingham the Sum of Sixteen hundred and fourteen Pounds Ten Shillings and Seven Pence Half penny

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For the County of Nottingham the Sum of Twenty five thousand six hundred sixty two Pounds and Two Pence

For the University of Oxon the Sum of One hundred and eleven Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Two Pence

For the City of Oxon the Sum of Three thousand six hundred and thirteen Pounds Sixteen Shillings and Six Pence

For the rest of the County of Oxon the Sum of Thirty five thousand four hundred forty eight Pounds Sixteen Shillings and Seven Pence

For the County of Rutland the Sum of Five thousand five hundred twenty five Pounds Three Shillings and Ten Pence Half penny.

For the Town of Ludlow the Sum of Two hundred twenty six Pounds and Two Shillings

For the County of Salop the Sum of Twenty eight thousand eight hundred thirty four Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Three Half pence.

For the City and County of the City of Bristol the Sum of Seven thousand three hundred ninety one Pounds Ten Shillings and Eight Pence

For the City of Bath the Sum of Four hundred forty three Pounds Six Shillings

For the City of Wells the Sum of Four hundred eighty one Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Six Pence

For the Borough of Bridgwater with Haygrove Tything the Sum of Three hundred [fifty [1]] six Pounds Five Shillings

For the rest of the County of Somerset the Sum of Sixty three thousand seven hundred and ninety Pounds Four Shillings and Four Pence

For the Town and County of the Town of Southampton the Sum of Seven hundred ninety four Pounds Ten Shillings and One Penny.

For the Isle of Wight the Sum of Six thousand two hundred seventy three Pounds and Sixteen Shillings

For the rest of the County of Southampton the Sum of Forty eight thousand one hundred and nineteen Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Eleven Pence Half penny

For the City and County of the City of Litchfield the Sum of Four hundred and twenty Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Four Pence

For the County of Stafford the Sum of Twenty six thousand seven hundred Pounds Three Shillings and Ten Pence.

For the Town of Ipswich the Sum of Two thousand sixty one Pounds Three Shillings and Six Pence

For the Borough of Bury Saint Edmonds the Sum of Two thousand one hundred twenty six Pounds and Fifteen Shillings

For the Borough of Dunwich the Sum of Forty Pounds Three Shillings and Six Pence

For the Borough of Eye the Sum of Five hundred and two Pounds

For the Borough of Sudbury the Sum of Five hundred and six Pounds Eight Shillings and Eight Pence

For the rest of the County of Suffolk the Sum of Sixty eight thousand five hundred and three Pounds Ten Shillings and Six Pence

For so much of the Borough of Thetford as lyes in Suffolk the Sum of Seventy nine Pounds Four Shillings.

For the County of Surrey the Summe of Sixty six thousand seven hundred and thirteen Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Six Pence Half penny.

For the Town and Port of Hastings and Liberty thereof the Sum of Three hundred seventy eight Pounds Six Shillings

For the Liberty of Seaford the Sum of One hundred forty one Pounds Eighteen Shillings

For the Liberty of Pevensey the Sum of One thousand eighty eight Pounds Ten Shillings

For the Town and Parish of Rye the Sum of Four hundred seventy three Pounds Eighteen Shillings

For the Town of Winchilsea the Sum of Four hundred and five Pounds

For the rest of the County of Sussex the Sum of Fifty eight thousand one hundred forty eight Pounds Eight Shillings and Seven Pence.

For the City and County of the City of Coventry the Sum of Two thousand four hundred sixty three Pounds Fourteen Shillings and Nine Pence

For the County of Warwick the Sum of Thirty seven thousand four hundred Pounds Fifteene Shillings and Eleven Pence

For the City and County of the City of Worcester the Sum of Two thousand two hundred thirty nine Pounds Nine Shillings and Eight Pence

For the County of Worcester the Sum of Thirty one thousand four hundred fifty seven Pounds Eight Shillings and Eleven Pence:

For the City of New Sarum the Close of the same and Clarendon Park the Sum of Nineteen hundred thirty five Pounds Sixteen Sillings and Six Pence

For the rest of the County of Wilts the Sum of Forty nine thousand seven hundred thirty six Pounds Eleven Shillings and Five Pence.

For the County of Westmorland the Sum of Three thousand forty five Pounds Three Shillings and Nine Pence Half penny.

For the Isle of Anglesea the Sum of Sixteen hundred thirty three Pounds Seven Shillings and Eleven Pence

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For the Borough of Brecon the Sum of One hundred seventy seven Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Eight Pence

For the rest of the County of Brecon the Sum of Two thousand eight hundred seventy three Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Four Pence

For the County of Cardigan the Sum of Thirteen hundred seventy two Pounds Sixteen Shillings and Two Pence

For the County Borough of Carmarthen the Sum of Two hundred twenty nine Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Eight Pence

For the County of Carmarthen the Sum of Four thousand one hundred and forty Pounds Three Shillings and Eleven Pence Half penny

For the County of Carnarvon the Sum of Two thousand three hundred thirty seven Pounds Six Shillings and Seven Pence

For the County of Denbigh the Sum of Six thousand eight hundred Pounds.

For the County of Flint the Sum of Two thousand three hundred and fourteen Pounds Seventeen Shillings.

For the County of Glamorgan the Sum of Seven thousand nine hundred and six Pounds Nine Shillings and Ten Pence

For the County of Merioneth the Sum of Two thousand four hundred thirty two Pounds Fifteen Shillings and Ten Pence.

For the County of Montgomery the Sum of Five thousand eight hundred fifty two Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Four Pence.

For the County of Pembroke the Sum of Two thousand nine hundred ninety seven Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Eight Pence Half penny.

For the County of Radnor the Sum of Two thousand six hundred ninety two Pounds Six Shillings

(1) For the Town and County of the Town of Haverford:West the Sum of One hundred seventy four Pounds Seventeene Shillings and Four Pence.

II. Personal Estates (except desperate Debts, Stock on Land, Household Goods and Loans to Her Majesty) to pay £1 4s. in the Hundred Pounds.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That towards the raising the said several and respective Sums of Money hereby charged upon the respective Counties Cities Boroughs Towns and other Places as aforesaid all and every Person and Persons Bodies Politick and Corporate Guilds and Fraternities within the same respectively having any Estate in ready Money or in any Debts whatsoever owing to them within this Realm or without or having any Estate in Goods Wares Merchandizes or other Chattels or Personal Estate whatsoever within this Realm or without belonging to or in Trust for them (except and out of the Premisses deducted such Sums as he or they do bona fide ow and such Debts owing to them as shall be adjudged desperate by the Comissioners appointed by this Act and also except the Stock upon Land and such Goods as are used for Houshold Stuff and also except such Loans or Debts as are or shall be owing from Her [Maty[2]] to any Person or Persons) shall yield and pay unto Her Majesty the Sum of Four Shillings in the Pound according to the true yearly Value thereof for One Year (that is to say) for every Hundred Pounds of such ready Money and Debts and for every Hundred Pounds Worth of such Goods Wares Merchandizes or other Chattels or Personal Estate the Sum of Four and twenty Shillings and so after that Rate for every greater or lesser Sum or Quantity to be assessed levyed and collected in Manner hereafter mentioned

III. Imployments of Profit (except Military Officers of the Army or Navy), to pay 4s. in the Pound.

AND that all and every Person and Persons and all and every Comissioner [or[3]] Comissioners having using or exercising any publick Office or Imployment of Profit and all and every their Agents Clerks Secondaries Substitutes and other inferior Ministers whatsoever (such Military Officers who are or shall be in Muster by the Muster Master General of Her Majesties Army or in Pay in Her Majesties Army or Navy in respect of such Offices only excepted) shall towards raising the said respective Sums before in this Act charged upon the respective Counties Cities Boroughs Towns and other Places as aforesaid yield and pay to Her Majesty the Sum of Four Shillings for every Twenty Shillings which he or they do receive in One Year by vertue of any Salaries Gratuities Bounty Money Reward Fees Profits Perquisites or Advantages whatsoever to him her or them accruing for or by Reason or Occasion of their several Offices or Imployments

IV. Pensions and Annuities out of the Exchequer, &c. to pay &c.

AND that all and every Person and Persons Guilds Fraternities Bodies Politick & Corporate having any Pension Annuity Stipend or other yearly Payment either out of the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer or out of any Branch of Her Majesties Revenue or payable or secured to be paid by any Person or Persons whatsoever (not being issuing out of any Lands Tenements or Hereditaments or charged upon the same touching which other Directions are given by this Act and not being Annuities or yearly Payments which by any Act or Acts of Parliament made or to be made are or shall be specially exempted from the Payment of Taxes or Aids) shall towards raising the said respective Sums before in this Act charged upon the respective Counties Cities Boroughs Towns and other Places as aforesaid yield and pay to Her Majesty the Sum of Four Shillings for every Twenty Shillings by the Year for every such Pension Annuity Stipend or yearly Payment respectively and after that Rate for One whole Year the said several Rates and Sums of Money hereby granted to be assessed imposed levied and collected in such Manner as hereafter is mentioned

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V. Lands, Tenements, Mines, &c. to be charged with Equality and Indifferency, &c.

AND to the End the full and intire Sum by this Act charged upon the several Counties Cities Boroughs Towns and Places respectively as aforesaid may be fully and compleatly raised and paid to Her Majesties Use be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every Manors Messuages Lands and Tenements and also all Quarries Mines of Coals Tin and Lead Copper Mundick Iron and other Mines Iron Works Salt Springs & Salt Works all Allom Mines or Works all Parks Chases Warrens Woods Underwoods Coppices [& all [1]] Fishings Tythes Tolls Annuities and all other yearly Profits and all Hereditaments of what Nature or Kind soever they be situate lying & being happening or arising within the several and respective Counties Cities Boroughs Towns or Places aforesaid respectively or within any Parts of the same as well within ancient Demesne and other Liberties and priviledged Places as without and all and every Person and Persons Bodies Politick and Corporate Guilds Mysteries Fraternities and Brotherhoods whether Corporate or not Corporate having or holding any such Manors Messuages Lands Tenements Hereditaments or other the Premisses in respect thereof shall be charged with as much Equality and Indifferency as is possible by a Pound Rate for or towards the said several and respective Sums by this Act set and imposed or intended to be imposed for or upon all and every such Counties Cities Boroughs Towns [& [2]] other Places hereby charged therewith as aforesaid so that by the said Rates so to be taxed or assessed for or upon the said ready Money Debts Goods Wares Merchandizes Chattells or Personal Estates and for and upon the said Offices or Imployments of Profit and for and upon the Pensions Annuities Stipends or yearly Payments aforesaid and for and upon the said Manors Messuages Lands Tenements and Hereditaments and other the Premisses according to the Purport and true Meaning of this [Psent [1]] Act the full and intire Sums hereby appointed to be raised as aforesaid shall be completely and effectually taxed assessed levied and collected and shall be paid into the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer by Four quarterly Payments the First Payment thereof to be made on or before the Four and twentieth Day of June which shall be in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and seven

To be paid by Four quarterly Payments, the First Payment on 24th. June 1707.

VI. Proviso for Lands, &c. subject to Rent-Charges, Annuities, &c.

AND whereas many of the Manors Messuages Lands Tenements Tythes Hereditaments and Premisses intended by this Act to be charged with the Pound Rate as aforesaid stand incumbred with or are subject and liable to the Payment of several Rentcharges or Annuities or other annual Payments issuing out of the [same or to the [1]] Payment of divers Fee Farm Rents Rents Service or other Rents thereupon reserved or charged by Reason whereof the true Owners and Proprietors of such Manors Messuages Lands Tenements or Hereditaments do not in Truth receive to their own Use the true yearly Value of the same for which nevertheless they are by this Act chargable with a certain Pound Rate it is therefore declared and enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful to and for the Landlords Owners & Proprietors of such Manors Messuages Lands Tenements Hereditaments and Premisses being charged with a Pound Rate as aforesaid to abate and deduct and to retain and keep in his or their Hands out of every such Fee Farm Rents or other annual Rent or Payment so much of the said Pound Rate which shall be taxed or assessed upon the said Manors Messuages Lands and Premisses as a like Rate for every such Fee Farm Rent or other annual Rent or Payment respectively shall by a just Proportion amount unto so as such Fee Farm Rent or other annual Rent or Payment respectively do amount to Twenty Shillings per Annum or more and all and every Person and Persons who are or shall be any way intituled to such Rents or annual Payments their respective Auditors Reeves Receivers and their Deputy and Deputies are hereby required to allow such Deductions and Payments according to such Rates upon Receipt of the Residue of such Moneys as shall be due and payable to them for such Rents or annual Payments reserved or charged as aforesaid without any Fee or Charge for such Allowance

Landlords may deduct the Tax, if the Rent amounts to 20s. per Annum or more.

Such Deductions to be allowed by the Person entitled to the Rent, without Fee, &c.

VII. The Commissioners for executing this Act, the same as in Stat. 4 & 5 Ann. c. 1.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That for the better assessing ordering levying and collecting of the several Sums of Money so as aforesaid limited and appointed to be paid and for the more effectual putting of this present Act in Execution all and every the Persons who are appointed to be Commissioners for putting in Execution the Act of Parliament made and passed at Westminster in the Fourth Year of Her Majesties Reign entituled An Act for granting an Aid to Her Majesty by a Land Tax to be raised in the Year One thousand seven hundred and six within the several Counties Ridings Cities Boroughs Cinque Ports Towns and Places within the Kingdom of England Dominion of Wales [& [1]] Town of Berwick upon Tweed being duly qualified according to this Act shall be Comissioners for putting in Execution this present Act and the Powers therein contained within and for the said Counties Ridings Cities Boroughs Cinque Ports Towns and Places respectively

VIII. Commissioners to meet on or before the 8th of April 1707, and as often as necessary;

AND be it further enacted and declared That the several Commissioners aforesaid shall meet together at the most usual and common Place of Meeting within each of the said Counties Ridings Cities Boroughs Townes and Places respectively for which they are hereby appointed Commissioners on or before the Eighth Day of April One thousand seven hundred and seven and shall meet afterwards in the like Manner as often as it shall be necessary for the putting this Act in Execution And the said Commissioners or so many of them as shall be present at such General Meeting or Meetings or the major Part of them are hereby authorized and required to put this present Act in Execution And shall ascertain and set down in Writing the several Proportions which ought to be charged upon every Hundred Lathe Wapentake Rape Ward or other Division respectively for and towards the raising and making up the whole Sum before by this Act charged upon the whole County City or other Places for which they are hereby appointed Commissioners according to the Proportions which were assessed on the same Hundreds or Divisions respectively by vertue of the Act of Parliament made and passed in the

and ascertain the Proportions charged on every Division, as by the Act 4 W. & M. c. 1.

[1] interlined on the Roll. [2] or O.

Fourth Year of the Reign of Their late Majesties King William and Queen Mary of blessed Memory intituled An Act for granting to Their Majesties an Aid of Four Shillings in the Pound for One Year for carrying on a vigorous Warr against France And shall also if they see Cause subdivide and distribute themselves and the other Commissioners not then present into less Numbers so as Three or more of the said Commissioners may be appointed for the Service of each Hundred Lathe Wapentake Rape Ward or other Division and as may best conduce to the carrying on Her Majesties Service hereby required nevertheless not thereby to restrain the said Commissioners or any of them from acting as Commissioners in any other Part of the County or Place for which they are appointed

and may subdivide themselves, &c.

and not restrained from acting in any other Part of the County.

IX.

A List of the Commissioners to act in each Division, to be given to the Receiver General.

AND for the more effectual Performance thereof be it enacted and declared That the Commissioners at such General Meeting or the major Part of them then present shall also agree and and sett down in Writing who and what Nnmber of the said Commissioners shall act in each of the said Divisions or Hundreds and shall deliver true Copies of such Writings to the Receivers General to be appointed by Her Majesty or in pursuance of Her Direction to the End there may be no Failure in any Part of the due Execution of the Service by this Act required And the Commissioners within the several Hundreds Lathes Wapentakes Rapes Wards or other Divisions [by [1]] any Two or more of them are hereby authorized and required to cause the several Proportions charged on the respective Hundreds Lathes Wapentakes Rapes Wards or other [Division [2]] for or towards the Aid hereby granted to be equally assessed and taxed within every such Hundred Lathe Wapentake Rape Ward or other Division and within every Parish and Place therein according to the best of their Judgments and Discretions And for that End and Purpose to direct their several or joint Precept or Precepts to such Inhabitants High Constables Petty Constables Bailiffs and other Officers [and [1]] Ministers and such Number of them as they in their Discretions shall think most convenient to be Presenters and Assessors requiring them to appear before the said Commissioners at such Place and Time not exceeding Six Days as they shall appoint And at such their Appearances the said Commissioners or such of them as shall be then present shall openly read or cause to be read unto them the several Rates Duties and Charges in this Act mentioned and also openly declare the Effect of their Charge to them and how and in what Manner they should or ought to make their Assessments and how they ought to proceed in the Execution of this Act according to the true Meaning of the same And if any such Constable Petty Constable Bailiff Officer or Minister or other Inhabitants to whom any Precept shall be directed shall absent themselves without lawfull Excuse to be made out by the Oaths of Two credible Witnesses (which Oaths the said Commissioners or any Two or more of them are hereby impowered to administer) or if any Officer or Person appearing shall refuse to serve then every such Officer or Person so making default or refusing to serve shall for every such Default or Refusal forfeit and lose to Her Majesty such Sums as the Commissioners or so many of them as shall be present or the major Part of them being present shall think fit not exceeding the Sum of Five Pounds nor less than Forty Shillings And at and after such Charge given as aforesaid the said Commissioners shall take Care that Warrants be issued forth and directed to Two at least of the most able and sufficient Inhabitants of each Parish Township or Place within the respective [Divisions [3]] thereby appointing and requiring them to be Assessors of all and every the Rates and Sums of Money by this Act imposed And shall therein also appoint and prefix a certain Day and Place for the said Assessors to appear before them and to bring in their Assessments in Writing

Proportions to be equally assessed.

Commissioners to summon fit Persons to be Assessors, who are to appear before them in Six Days;

and then to give them a Charge;

Persons absenting, or refusing to serve, forfeit not exceeding £5 nor less than 40s.

Assessors to be Two at least, and sufficient Inhabitants.

Assessments to be brought in at a Day prefixt.

X.

The full Sum charged to be assessed;

WHICH said Assessors are hereby strictly injoyned and required with all Care and Diligence to assess the full Sum given them in Charge respectively upon all ready Money Debts Personall Estates Offices Imployments Annuities and Pensions according to this Act and by an equal Pound Rate upon all Manors Lands Tenements Rents Hereditaments and other the Premisses within the Limits Circuits and Bounds of the respective Parishes or Places for which they shall be appointed Assessors as aforesaid And shall bring with them at the Time and Place so as aforesaid prefixed for their Appearance a Certificate in Writing of the said Assessment And shall then also return the Names of Two or more able and sufficient Persons living within the Limitts and Bounds of those Parishes Townships Constablewicks or Places where they shall be chargeable respectively to be Collectors of the Monies which shall be assessed as aforesaid and to be paid to Her Majesty by this Act for whose paying in to the Receiver General or his Deputy in Manner hereafter mentioned such Monies as they shall be chargeable withall the Parish or Place wherein they are so imployed shall be answereable And if any Assessor so appointed or to be appointed shall neglect or refuse to serve or shall make Default at the Time appointed for his Appearance not having a lawfull Excuse to be witnessed by the Oaths of Two credible Witnesses (which Oath the said Commissioners or any Two or more of them have Power to administer) or shall not perform his Duty every such Assessor shall for every such Neglect Refusal or Default forfeit and lose to Her Majesty such Sum as the Commissioners or so many of them as shall be present or the major Part of them shall think fit not exceeding the Sum of Forty Pounds to be levied by Distress and Sale of the Offenders Goods and Chattels in like Manner as by this Act is appointed for the levying the several Rates and Assessments herein mentioned in case of Neglect or Refusal of Payment and to be charged upon the respective Receivers General together with the said Rates and Assessments and for the completing the whole Sum charged as aforesaid

A Certificate of the Assessment to be brought in, with the Collectors Names;

Parish answerable for the Collector.

Assessor refusing to serve, to forfeit not exceeding £40.

XI.

Assessors to deliver One Copy of their Assessments to the Commissioners;

AND to the End the aforesaid Sums charged upon the several and respective Counties Ridings Cities Boroughs Towns and Places may be duly collected and true Accompts thereof made the said Assessors are hereby required to deliver One Copy of their respective Assessments fairly written and subscribed by them unto the said

[1] or *O.*

[2] Divisions *O.*

[3] interlined on the Roll.

Duplicates thereof to be signed, &c. and One delivered to the Collectors, &c. with Warrant for collecting;

Commissioners within the Time to be prefixed as aforesaid And the said Commissioners or any Three or more of them are hereby ordered and required to sign and seal Two Duplicates of the said Assessments and the one of them to deliver or cause to be delivered to Two or more honest and responsible Inhabitants to be Collectors which [the'] said Commissioners are hereby authorized to nominate and appoint for each Parish or Place with Warrant to the said Collectors to collect the same Assessment payable as aforesaid so as the said several Sums may be paid to the Receivers General at the respective Times hereby limited And the said Commissioners are hereby required to deliver or cause to be delivered a Schedule or Duplicate in Parchment under their Hands and Seals fairly written containing the whole Sum assessed upon each Parish or Place unto the Receiver General of each County Riding City Borough Town or Place respectively or his Deputy and shall transmitt or cause to be transmitted a like Schedule or Duplicate into the Queens Remembrancers Office of the Exchequer And this the said Commissioners shall cause to be done upon or before the Eighth Day of August One thousand seven hundred and seven or within Twenty Days after (all 'Appeals to them being first determined) for which Duplicates the Remembrancer or his Deputy shall give to the Person who brings the same a Receipt in Writing gratis under the Penalty of Tenn Pounds to be recovered to the Queens Use as other Penalties are by this Act recoverable

a Duplicate in Parchment to be delivered to the Receiver General;

and One to the Remembrancer's Office, by 8th Aug. 1707, or 20 Days after, (all Appeals first determined);

Receipts gratis, on Penalty of £10.

XII. The Tax to be levied on the Parties or Premisses;

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Persons so appointed to be Collectors as aforesaid shall levy and collect all and every the Rates and Taxes so assessed and charged according to the Intent and Direction of this Act which said Collectors are hereby required to demand all and every Sum and Sums of Money which shall be so taxed and assessed of the Parties themselves as the same shall become due if they can be found or else at the Place of their last Abode or upon the Premisses charged with the Assessment And the said several Collectors shall collect and levy the said Monies so charged for Her Majesties Use and are hereby required and enjoined to pay unto the respective Receivers General or their Deputies all and every the said Rates and Assessments, by them respectively collected or received at such Time or Times Place or Places as the Commissioners or any Two or more of them shall appoint and so as the whole Sums due for each quarterly Payment shall be paid or answered by the said Collectors to the Receivers General or their Deputies respectively upon the Days and at the Times by this Act appointed for the Payment thereof

and to be paid to the Receivers General, &c.; that each Quarterly Payment may be made, &c.

XIII. The Money collected to be paid to the Receivers General, or Deputies, and they to give Commissioners Notice;

AND be it further enacted [& declared'] by the Authority aforesaid That the Money received by the said Collectors within the respective Divisions or Hundreds as aforesaid shall from time to time be duly paid to the Receiver General or his Deputy or Deputies to be appointed under his Hand and Seal whereof Notice under the Hand and Seal of the respective Receivers General shall be given to the Commissioners or any Two or more of them within the respective Divisions or Hundreds within Ten Days after the next General Meeting and so from time to time within Ten Days after every Death or Removal of any Deputy (if any such shall happen) And the Receipt of such Receiver General his Deputy or Deputies or any of them (which Receipt or Acquittance shall be given gratis to the Collectors for all Monies by them paid) shall be a sufficient Discharge to every such Collector And the particular Collectors are hereby required to pay in all and every the Sums so received by them unto the said Receivers General or their Deputy or Deputies for the Payment whereof the said Collectors shall not be obliged to travell above Ten Miles from the Place or Places of their Inhabitations.

Receiver General's Receipt a Discharge to the Collectors;

Collectors not obliged to travel above Ten Miles.

XIV. £499,440 15s. 10½d. the First quarterly Payment to be paid to the Receivers by 24th June 1707;

AND be it further enacted That the Summe of Four hundred ninety nine thousand four hundred and forty Pounds Fifteen Shillings Ten Pence and One Eighth Part of a Penny for the First quarterly Payment shall be collected levied and paid unto the Receivers General of the said several Counties Cities or other Places who shall be appointed as aforesaid on or before the Four and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and seven and the Sum of Four hundred ninety nine thousand four hundred and forty Pounds Fifteen Shillings Ten Pence and One Eighth Part of a Penny for the Second Payment of the said quarterly Payments on or before the Nine and twentieth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and seven and the Summe of Four hundred ninety nine thousand four hundred and forty Pounds Fifteen Shillings Ten Pence and One Eighth Part of a Penny for the Third of the said quarterly Payments on or before the Five and twentieth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and seven and the Sūme of Four hundred ninety nine thousand four hundred and forty Pounds Fifteene Shillings Ten Pence and One Eighth Part of a Penny for the Fourth and Last of the said Quarterly Payments on or before the Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and Eight in full of the said Summe of One million nine hundred ninety seven thousand seven hundred sixty three Pounds Three Shillings and Four Pence Halfe penny

Second, 29th Sept. 1707;

Third, 25th Dec. 1707.

Fourth, 25th March 1708.

XV. Receiver General, within a Month after receiving the full Sum charged, to give the Commissioners a Receipt; which shall be a full Discharge for such Payment. Receivers General within 20 Days to pay into the Exchequer.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Receiver Generall from time to time within the Space of One Month next after hee shall have received the full Sume that shall be charged on any Hundred or Division for each particular Payment that is to be made to such Receivor Generall by virtue of this Act shall give to such Commissioners as shall act in such Hundred or Division a Receipt under his Hand and Seale acknowledging the Receipt of the full Summe charged upon such Hundred or Division for such particular Paym[t] which Receipt shall be a full Discharge to each Hundred or Division for such particular Payment against Her Ma[tie]. Her Heirs and Successors which said Receivors Generall are hereby required forthwith or at farthest within Twenty Daies after the Receipt of any Mony of the Taxes or Duties by this Act granted to transmitt

[1] interlined on the Roll.

or cause to be paid the Monies [by them '] received into the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer And the Lord High Treasurer or Lords Commissioners of Her Majesties Treasury for the Time being are hereby authorized to allow the said Receivor Generall of each County Riding Citty & Towne respectively a Salary for his Pains not exceeding Two Pence in the Pound for so much as hee shall pay into the Exchequer upon the clearing of his Accompts

Receiver General allowed 2d. in the Pound.

XVI.
Collectors to have 3d. in the Pound.

AND be it further enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That the Collectors of the Rates and Assessements hereby granted for gathering the particular Sums charged upon the Parish or Place for which they shall be appointed Collectors by virtue of this Act shall upon Collection of the whole Sume appointed to be collected by them and Payment thereof as is hereby before appointed have and receive for their Paines in collecting and paying the Money Three Pence in the Pound which the said Collectors are impowered to deteine out of the last Payment of the Money of their severall and respective quarterly Paiments And the said Receivor Generall upon the Receipt of the whole Assessments of the County Riding City or Towne for which he is appointed Receiver Generall in case he shall have received the severall Duplicates of each Parish or Place therein and that Duplicates shall be retorned to the Office of Her Majesties Remembrancer of the Exchequer as aforesaid and not otherwise shall allow and pay according to such Warrant as shall be in that Behalfe given by the said Commissioners or any Two or more of them Three Halfe Pence in the Pound and no more for the Commissioners Clerks for their Paines in fair Writing the Assessements Duplicates and Coppies herein before directed and for all Warrants Orders and Instructions relating thereunto

Commissioners Clerks to have Three Halfpence in the Pound.

XVII.
In case of Non-payment, Collectors to distrain.

AND be it further enacted and declared That if any Persons shall refuse or neglect to pay any Sum of Mony whereat he shall be rated and assessed by this Act upon Demand by the said Collectors of that Place according to the Precept or Estreates to him or them delivered by the said Comissioners that then and in all and every such Case and Cases it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Collectors or any of them and they are hereby authorized and required to levy the Sum assessed by Distresse and Sale of the Goods and Chattells of such Person so refusing or neglecting to pay or distreine upon the Messuages Lands Tenements and Premisses so charged with any such Sum or Sums of Mony and the Goods and Chattells then and there found and the Distresse so taken to keep by the Space of Four Daies at the Costs and Charges of the Owners And if the said Owners do not pay the Summ or Sums of Mony so rated or assessed within the [said '] Space of Four Daies then the said Distresse to be appraised by Two or more of the Inhabitants where the same shall be taken or other sufficient Persons and to be sold by the Collectors for Payment of the said Money and the Overplus coming by such Sale (if any be) over and above the Tax and Charges of taking and keeping the said Distresse to be immediately retorned to the Owners thereof And moreover it shall be lawfull in the Day time to break open any House and upon Warrant under the Hands and Seals of any Two or more of the said Commissioners any Chest Trunk Box or other Thing where any such Goods are calling to their Assistance the Constables Tythingmen or Headboroughs within the Countyes Ridings Cities Towns and Places where any Refusall Neglect or Resistance shall be made which said Officers are hereby required to be aiding and assisting in the Premisses as they will answer the contrary at their Perills And if any Question or Difference happen upon taking [such Distresse '] the same shall be ended and determined by the said Comissioners or any Two or more of them

Distress to be kept Four Days at the Owners Charge, then appraised, and Overplus returned.

Lawful to break open Houses in the Day-time, &c.

Commissioners to determine Differences about Distress.

XVIII.
Persons refusing to pay to be committed to Gaol.

AND if any Person or Persons assessed by this Act shall neglect or refuse to pay his or their Assessment by the Space of Ten Daies after Demand as aforesaid or convey any his or their Goods or other Personall Estate whereby the Sums of Mony so assessed cannot be levyed according to this Act in every such Case any Two or more of the Commissioners aforesaid for any City County or Place are hereby authorized by Warrant under their Hands and Seals to comitt such Person or Persons (except a Peer or Peeresse of this Realme to the Common Goale there to remaine without Baile or Mainprize untill Payment be made of the Mony assessed and the Charges for bringing in of the same be paid and no longer and the severall and respective Tenant and Tennants of all Houses Lands Tenements and Hereditaments which shall be rated by virtue of this Act are hereby required and authorized to pay such Summ and Summs of Money as shall be rated upon such Houses Lands Tenements and Hereditaments and to deduct out of the Rent so much of the said Rate as in respect of the said Rents of any such Houses Lands Tenements and Hereditaments the Landlord should and ought to pay and beare and the said Landlords both mediate and immediate according to their respective Interests are hereby required to allow such Deductions and Paiments upon Receipt of the Residue of their Rents

(Except a Peer or Peeress.)

Tenants to pay the Tax,

and deduct so much out of their Rents.

XIX.
Tenants discharged for what they so pay.

AND be it enacted and declared That every Tennant paying the said Assessments last menconed shall be acquitted and discharged for so much Moneys as the said Assessment shall amount unto as if the same had been actually paid unto such Person or Persons unto whome his Rent should have been due and paiable

XX.
Differences between Landlord and Tenant, Commissioners to settle.

AND if any Difference shall arise between Landlord and Tennant or any other concerning the said Rates the said severall Commissioners or any Two or more of them in their severall Divisions shall and have hereby Power to settle the same as they shall think fitt and if any Person or Persons shall find him or themselves aggreived in that the Assessors have overrated him or them and in Six Daies after the Demand made of the Summe of Mony assessed on him or them do by him or themselves or by his or their Stewards or Bayliffs

Persons over-rated may appeal within Six Days after Demand, &c.

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complaine to Three or more of the Commissioners (whereof Two of the Commissioners who signed or allowed his her or their Assessments to be of that Number) the said Comissioners or any Three or more of them shall have and have hereby Power within Twenty Daies after such Comp[t] made as aforesaid to releive such Person or Persons and to charge the same on such other Person or Persons as they shall see cause and Appeals once heard and determined to be finall without any further Appeale upon any Pretence whatsoever

Appeals once heard to be final.

XXI. Proportions not fully answered, or Rate upon Persons not of Ability, or upon Empty Houses, &c. Commissioners may re-assess.

AND in case the Proportions sett by this Act upon all and every the respective Counties Ridings Cities Townes and Places shall not be fully assessed levyed and paid according to the true Meaning thereof or if any of the said Assessments shall be rated and imposed upon any Person not being of Ability to pay the same or upon any Empty or void House or Land where the same cannot be collected and levied or that through any Wilfulnes Negligence Mistake or Accident the said Assessment charged on each County Riding City Towne or Place by virtue of this Act happen not to be paid to the Receiver Generall his Deputy or Deputies as in this Act is directed that then in all and every such Case and Cases the severall and respective Commissioners Assessors and Collectors aforesaid and every of them respectively are hereby authorized and required to assesse or reassesse or cause to be assessed or reassessed leavied and paid all and every such Summe and Sums of Money upon the respective Divisions and Hundreds wherein such Deficiency shall happen or Parishes therein as to the said Commissioners or such Number of them as by this Act are authorized to cause the First Assessment hereby required to be made shall seem most agreeable to Equity and Justice the said new Assessment to be made collected and paid in such Manner and by such Meanes as in this Act for this Assessment is declared and directed

XXII. Assessors, &c. neglecting their Duty, Penalty.

Not to be discharged but by Commissioners, and levied by Distress, or Imprisonment,

and paid into the Exchequer, and inserted in the Duplicates.

AND be it further enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That if any Assessor Collector or other Person or Persons shall wilfully neglect or refuse to performe his or their Duty in the due and speedy Execution of this present Act the said respective Commissioners or any Three or more of them have hereby Power to impose on such Person or Persons so refusing or neglecting his or their Duties such Fine or Fines as by them shall be thought fitt so as the same exceed not the Summe of Forty Pounds which said Fines shall not be taken of or discharged but by the (') Majority of the Commissioners who imposed the same but shall be levyed by Warrant under the Hands and Seals of the said Commissioners or any Two or more of them by Distresse and Sale of the Goods & and Chattells of the Offenders and in Default of Goods and Chattells the Offender to be comitted by Warrant under the Hands and Seals of the said Commissioners or any Two or more of them to prison there to remaine till Payment of the said Fine and that all Fines to be imposed by virtue of this Act shall be paid to the respective Receivors Generall and by them into the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer and shall be inserted in the Duplicates in Parchment fairly written to be transmitted to the Office of the Queens Remembrancer as aforesaid that the same may be thereby knowne and charged in his Accompt

XXIII. Collectors detaining the Money, to be imprisoned, and their Estates seized and sold, &c.

General Meeting of Commissioners upon Notice.

AND be it further enacted and declared That if any Collector that shall be by virtue of this Act appointed for the Receipt of any Sume or Sums of Mony thereby to be assessed neglect or refuse to pay any Summ or Summs of Mony which shall be by them received as aforesaid and to pay the same as in this Act is directed or shall detaine in his or their Hands any Mony received by them or any of them and not pay the same as by this Act is directed the Commissioners of each County Riding Citty or Towne respectively or any Two or more of them in their respective Divisions are hereby authorised and impowred to imprison the Person and seize and secure the Estate as well Freehold as Coppyhold and all other Estate both Reall and Personall of such Collector to him belonging or which shall discend or come into the Hands or Possession of his Heirs Executors or Administrators wherever the same can be discovered and found and the said Commissioners who shall so seize and secure the Estate of any Collector or Collectors shall be and are hereby impowred to appoint a Time for the Generall Meeting of the said Commissioners for such County Riding City Towne and Place and there to cause publick Notice to be given of the Place where such Meeting shall bee appointed Six Daies at least before such Generall Meeting [& the Com[rs]. [or the major Part of them [3]] present at such General Meeting [2]] or the major Part of them in case the Monies deteined by any such Collector or Collectors be not paid and satisfied as it ought to be according to the Directions of this Act shall and are hereby required and impowred to sell and dispose of all such Estates which shall be for the Cause aforesaid seized and secured or any Part of them and to satisfie and pay into the Hands of the Receivor Generall or his Deputy for such County Riding or Place the Summe which shall be deteined in the Hands of such Collector or Collectors their Heires Executors and Administrators respectively

XXIV. Commissioners to examine whether the Sums assessed be duly collected, &c.

and paid into the Exchequer.

AND it is hereby further enacted and declared That at the Expiration of the respective Times in this Act prescribed for the full Payment of the said Four Quarterly Assessements the severall and respective Commissioners or any Two or more of them within their Division or Hundred shall and are hereby required to call before them the Collectors within each respective Division or Hundred Parish and Place and to examine & assure themselves of the full and whole Payment of the particuler Summe and Sums of Money charged upon the same Division or Hundred and every Parish and Place therein and of the due retorne of the same into the Hands of the respective Receivors Generall their Deputye or Deputyes of the said County Riding City Towne and Place respectively and by such Receivor Generall into the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer to the End there may be no Failure in the Payment of any Part of the Assessement by virtue of this Act to be assessed and paid nor any

[1] Consent of the, *O.* & King's Printers Copy. [2] interlined on the Roll. [3] *O*, omits.

Arrears remaineing chargeable upon any of the said Counties Ridings Cities Townes and Places respectively And in case of any Failure in the Premisses the said Commissioners or any Two or more of them are hereby authorised and required to cause the same to be forthwith levied and paid according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act

XXV. Controversy in assessing Commissioners, the Commissioner concerned to withdraw;

Penalty.

Differences to be finally determined by the Commissioners.

AND it is hereby enacted and declared That in case any Controversy [arise[1]] concerning the said Assessments or the dividing apportioning or [or[2]] Payment thereof which concerns any the Commissioners (3) so concerned in the said Controversy shall have no Voice but shall withdraw at the Time of the Debate of any such Controversy until it be determined by the rest of the Commissioners and in Default thereof that the Commissioners then present shall have Power and are hereby required to impose such Fine or Fines as to them shall be thought fitt upon such Commissioner so refusing to withdraw not exceeding the Summe of Twenty Pounds and to cause the same to be levyed and paid as other Fines to be imposed by virtue of this Act are to be levyed and paid And all Questions and Differences which shall arise touching any the said Rates Duties or Assessments or the collecting thereof shall be heard and finally determined by the Commissioners in such Manner as by this Act is directed upon Complaint thereof made to them by any Person or Persons thereby greived without further Trouble or Suit in Law

XXVI. No privileged Place or Person exempt from Taxes.

Fee-Farm Rents, &c. to be taxed.

Tenants to pay the Tax, and saved harmless.

AND be it further enacted and declared That no privilidged Place or Person Body Politick or Corporate within the Counties Ridings Cityes and Townes aforesaid shall be exempted from the said Assessments and Taxes and that they and every of them and alsoe all Fee Farm Rents and all other Rents Payments Summe and Summes of Mony or Annuities issueing out of or paiable for any Lands shall be lyable towards the Payment of every Summe by this Act to be taxed and levyed and all the Tennants are hereby directed and authorized to pay them proportionably according to the Rates and Assessments by this Act appointed and directed and all such Tennants shall be hereby saved and kept harmeles by [the Authority of this Act from any further Payment of any such[1]] Proporcion of any such Rent Rents Summes of Mony or Annuityes [to any Person or Persons to whom any such (4) Rents Sums of Money or Annuities[1]] as aforesaid should or ought to be paid to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever as fully and amply as if they had paid the same to any Person or Persons to whome the same is or are reserved or become due

XXVII. Colleges, &c. in the Universities, &c. not charged;

nor any Master, Fellow, &c.;

nor the Houses or Lands which, before the 25th of March 1693, did belong to Christ's Hospital, &c.;

nor Corporation of Clergymen's Sons, Bromley College, or any other Hospital.

PROVIDED That nothing in this Act conteined shall extend to charge any Colledge or Hall in either of the Two Universityes or the Colledges of Windsor Eaton Winton or Westminster or the Corporacon of the Governors of the Charity for the Releife of the Poor Widdows and Children of Clergymen or the Colledge of Bromley or any Hospitall for or in respect of the Sites of the said Colleges Halls or Hospitalls or any of the Buildings within the Walls or Limitts of the said Colleges Halls or Hospitalls or any Master Fellow Schollar or Exhibitioner of any College or Hall or any Reader Officer or Minister of the said Colleges Universities or Halls or any Masters or Ushers of any Schools for or in respect of any Stipends Wages Profitts or Exhibitions whatsoever arising or growing due to them in respect of the said severall Places and Employments in the said Universities Colleges or Schools or to charge any of the Houses or Lands which on or before the Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand six hundred ninety three did belong to the Sites of any College or Hall or to Christs Hospitall S[t] Bartholomew Bridewell Saint Thomas and Bethlem Hospitall in the City of London and Borough of Southwarke or any of them or the said Corporacon of the Governors of the Charity for the Releife of the Poor Widdows and Children of Clergymen or the College of Bromley or shall extend [to extend[2]] to charge any other Hospitall or Almshouses for or in respect onely of any Rents or Revenues which on or before the said Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand six hundred ninety three were paiable to the said Hospitalls or Almshouses being to be received and disbursed for the imediate Use and Releife of the Poor in the said Hospitalls and Almshouses onely

XXVIII. No Tenants to Hospitals, &c. to claim any Exemption.

PROVIDED That no Tenn[ts] that hold and enjoy any Lands or Houses by Lease or other Grant from the said Corporacon or any of the said Hospitalls or Almshouses do claime or enjoy any Freedom Exemption or Advantage by this Act but that all the Houses and Lands which (5) so hold shall be rated and assessed for so much as they are yearly Worth over and above the Rents reserved and paiable to the said Corporation or to the said Hospitalls or Almshouses to be received and disburst for the immediate Support and Releife of the Poor in the said Hospitalls and Almshouses

XXIX. Such Tenants not discharged, who by Leases are obliged pay Taxes.

PROVIDED alwaies That nothing in this Act conteined shall be construed or taken to discharge any Tennant of any of the Houses or Lands belonging to the said Colleges Halls Hospitalls Almshouses or Schools or any of them who by their Leases or other Contracts are and do stand obliged to pay and discharge all Rates Taxes and Impositions whatsoever but that they and every of them shall be rated and pay all such Rates Taxes and Impositions Any thing in this Act conteined to the contrary notwithstanding

XXX. Commissioners to determine how far Lands, &c. belonging to Hospitals,

AND in case any Question hath been or shall be made how far any Lands or Tenements belonging to any Hospitall or Almshouse not exempted by Name out of this Act ought to be assessed and charged with the Land Tax be it enacted and declared That the same shall be determined by the said Commissioners or any Three or

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&c. not exempted by Name, ought to be charged.

more of them Two of the said Commissioners who signed or allowed such Assessment being of that Number upon Appeale before them at the Day or Dayes by them appointed for the hearing and determining of Appealls whose Determinacõn in such Case shall be finall

XXXI. All Hospital Lands, &c. assessed by 4 W. & M. c. 1. liable by this Act, and no other.

PROVIDED alwaies and it is hereby enacted That all such Lands Revenues or Rents belonging to any Hospitall or Almshouses as were assessed in the Fourth Yeare of the Reigne of Their late Majesties King William and Queen Mary shall be and are hereby adjudged to be liable to be charged towards the Payment of this present Aid and that no other Lands Tenements Hereditaments Revenues or Rents whatsoever belonging to any Hospitall or Alms Houses as aforesaid shall be charged taxed or assessed by virtue of this present Act Any thing herein conteined to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding

XXXII. Receivers of Fee Farm Rents, &c. to allow 4s. per Pound to the Parties, and without Fee,

Penalty £20.

Auditors, &c. setting Tenants insuper for what ought to beallowed;

or refuse Allowance;

Penalty £200;

and incapable of Office, &c.

AND it is hereby further enacted That all and every Auditors Reeves Receivors and their Deputy and Deputies who audit or receive any Fee Farme Rents or other Cheife Rents due to Her Ma.tie or to any Person or Persons clayming by any Grant or Purchase from or under the Crowne shall allow Four Shillings for every Pound of the said Rents and pporcõnably for any greater or [lesse [1]] Summe to the Party or Parties paying the same without any Fee for such Allowance upon the Penalty of Twenty Pounds to the Party greived to be recovered as aforesaid Any thing in this Act conteined to the contrary thereof in any wise nowithstanding And if any Auditor of the Revenues or any of them belonging to Her Majestie or any Deputy or other Person acting for or on the Behalfe of any such Auditor shall in the Accompt of any Reeve Receivor or otherwise set insuper any Tennant or other Person or make any such Tennant or other Person or his or their Estate liable to any Distresse Forfeiture or Vexation whatsoever for any Summe or Summs of Money which by the true Intent and Meaning of this Act ought to be allowed after the said Rate of Four Shillings in the Pound or shall refuse [or neglect [2]] to allow and finally discharge the same in the proper Accompts wherein the same ought to be allowed or discharged that then and for every or any such Offence every such Auditor or Deputy or Person acting for such Auditor shall forfeit the Summe of Two hundred Pounds to the Party greived to be recovered as aforesaid and shall be alsoe uncapable to enjoy his Office or Place or any [other [3]] Office or Place of Trust or Profitt under Her Majestie

XXXIII. Lists of Pensions, &c. to be delivered gratis, to the Assessors;

Taxes on Pensions, &c. not paid to be stopped in the Exchequer;

a true Account to be kept of the Money stopt.

AND be it enacted That the Officers of the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer and in other the publick Offices upon Request to them made by the respective Assessors shall deliver gratis true Lists or Accounts of all Pensions Annuities Stipends or other annuall Payments and of all Fees Salaries and other Allowances paiable at the said Receipt or in the said publick Offices to any Commissioner or Commissioners Officer or Officers for the Execucõn of this Act for the better Guidance of the said Assessors in the charging of the same And that in all Cases where any Pensions Annuities Stipends or other annuall Payments or the Fees Salaries Wages or other Allowances or Profitts charged by this Act shall be paiable at the Receipt of Exchequer or by the Cofferer of Her Majesties Household or out of any other publick Office or by any Her Majesties Receivers or Paymasters the Tax or Payment which in pursuance of this Act shall be charged for or in respect of such Annuities Pensions Stipends Fees Salaries Wages Allowances or Profitts shall and may in case of Non-payment thereof be deteined and stopt out of the same or out of any Money which shall ([4]) upon such Pension Annuityes Stipend Fee Salary Wages Allowances or Profitts or for Arrears thereof and be applied to the Satisfaction of the Rates and Duties not otherwise paid as aforesaid And the proper Officers in the said Exchequer and other the publick Offices aforesd shall keep true Accompts of all Monies stopt and (upon Request) shall give Coppies of such Accompts to the proper Collectors of such Monies for the respective Parishes or Places where the said Monies are assessed by this Act

XXXIV. Persons to be taxed in the Parish where they dwell.

PROVIDED That where any Person inhabiting within the City of London or any other City or Towne Corporate hath his Dwelling House in one of the Parishes or Wards therein and hath any Goods Wares or Merchandizes in One or more of the other Parishes or Wards within the same that then such Person shall be charged taxed and assessed for such his Goods or Merchandizes in the Parish or Ward where hee dwelleth and not elsewhere within the said City or Towne Corporate

XXXV. The full Sum by this Act not to be lessened.

PROVIDED nevertheles That noe Clause or Provisoe in this Act shall extend to the lessening or Abatement of the full Summe appointed by this Act to be taxed levied collected and paid in such Manner and Forme and to such Uses as herein is before mentioned and declared

XXXVI. Proviso for Contracts between Landlord and Tenant, touching Taxes.

PROVIDED That nothing in this Act conteined shall be construed to alter change determine or make void any Contracts Covenants or Agreements whatsoever between Landlord and Tennant or other Persons touching the Payment of Taxes and Assessments Any thing herein before conteined to the contrary notwithstanding

XXXVII. Places to pay where usually assessed.

PROVIDED alwaies and be it further enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That for avoiding all Obstructions and Delayes in assessing and collecting the Sums by this Act to be rated and assessed upon any Manors Lands Tenemts Rents Tythes or other Hereditaments all Places Constablewicks Divisions and Allottments

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which have been used to be taxed and assessed shall pay and be assessed in such County Hundred Rape Wapentake Constablewick Division Place and Allottment as the same have heretofore been usually assessed in and not elcewhere

XXXVIII. West Barnfield, where to be assessed. Little or Lesnes. Northmore, Com. Oxon. Charlbury, &c. Leeds. Forest of Chute. Calder and Ayre.

PROVIDED nevertheles That the Hundred of West Barnfeild formerly rated and assessed in the Lath of Alesford in the County of Kent may for the future if the Commissioners think fitt be rated and assessed in the Lath of Stray [and [1]] the County aforesaid and the Hundred of Little or Lesnes in the Hundred of Blackheath in the County of Kent as likewise may the Tything of Northmore in the County of Oxon be assessed in the Hundred of Bampton in the said County and ([2]) the Tythings of Charlbury Fallar and Finstock in the Hundred of Chadlington in the said County as alsoe the whole Towne and Parish of Leeds in the County of York in the Hundred of Skyrack in the said County and the Forest of Chute shall be assessed and pay where the same was assessed by the First Aid of Four Shillings in the Pound granted to Their late Majestyes King William and Queen Mary as alsoe the Profitts of the Navigation of the Rivers Calder and Ayre in the West Riding of the County of Yorke shall be assessed and paid One Moiety thereof at the Towne of Wakefield and the other Moiety thereof at the Towne of Leeds

XXXIX. In Action for executing Act, General Issue pleaded; Treble Costs.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Action Plaint Suit or Information shall be commenced or prosecuted against any Person or Persons for what he or they shall do in pursuance or Execution of this Act such Person or Persons so sued in any Court whatsoever shall and may plead the Generall Issue (Not Guilty) and upon any Issue joyned may give this Act and the speciall Matter in Evidence and if the Plaintiffe or Prosecutor shall become Nonsuit or forbear further Prosecucon or suffer a Discontinuance or if a Verdict pass against him the Defendants shall recover Treble Costs for which they shall have the like Remedy as in case where Costs by the Law are given to Defendants

XL. Where Lands, &c. unoccupied, and no Distress found, Collectors may distrain afterwards; Distress not redeemed in Four Days, to be sold, &c.

PROVIDED alwaies and be it further enacted That in case any Lands or Houses in any Parish Place or Constablewick shall be unoccupied and noe Distresse can be found on the same by reason whereof the said Parish Place and Constablewick are forced to pay and make good the Tax assessed upon such Lands lying unoccupied that then it shall and may be lawfull at any Time after for the Collectors Constables or Tything men of the said Parish Place or Constablewick for the Time being to enter and distreine upon the said Land or Houses when there shall be any Distresse thereupon to be found and the Distresse or Distresses if not redeemed within Four Daies by Payment of the Tax and Charge of the Distresse to sell rendring the [Overplus [3]] to the Owner or Owners of such Distresse And the said Collector Constable or Tythingman is hereby enjoyned to distribute the Money raised by the said Distresse and Sale proporcónably to the Parties who contributed to the Tax of the unoccupied Lands and Houses

XLI. Wood may be cut down, and sold for Distress; (Timber Trees excepted.) Purchaser may cut and carry.

PROVIDED always and be it enacted That where any Wood Lands shall be assessed and no Distresse can be had that in such Case it shall and may be lawfull to and for any Collector Constable Headborough or Tythingman by Warrant under the Hands and Seals of Two or more of the Commissioners of that Hundred or Division at seasonable Times of the Yeare to cutt and sell to any Person or Persons so much of the Wood growing in the Woodlands so assessed (Timber Trees excepted) as will pay the Assessment or Assessm[t]: so behind and unpaid and the Charge incident thereunto and that it shall and may be lawfull for the Person or Persons and his and their Assigns to whome such Wood shall be sold to fell cutt downe dispose and carry away the same to his owne [Use [1]] rendring the Overplus if any be to the Owner Any Law to the contrary notwithstanding

XLII. Tithes, Tolls, &c. not paid within Six Days after Demand, &c. may be seised and sold.

PROVIDED alwaies and be it further enacted That where any Tax or Assessm[t] shall be charged or laid upon any Tyths Tolls Profitts of Marketts Fairs or Fishery or any other annuall Profitts not distreinable in case the same shall not be paid within Six Daies after such Assessment so charged or laid and demanded that it shall and may be lawfull to and for the Collector Constable or other Officer thereunto appointed by Warrant under the Hands and Seals of any Two or more of the Commissioners authorized by this Act to seize take and sell so much of the said Tyths Tolls and other Profitts so charged as shall be sufficient for the levying of the said Tax or Assessment and all Charges occasioned by such Non Payment thereof rendring the Overplus to the Owner (if any be)

XLIII. Receivers General returning Persons who have paid the Tax; Penalty to Party.

AND for the better preventing such unjust Vexations as might be occasioned by such Persons as shall be appointed Receivors Generall of any the Summs of Mony granted by this Act and to the Intent the said Receivors Generall may retorne a true Accompt into Her Majesties Court of Exchequer of any Sums of Money as shall be received by them and every of them their and every of their Deputy and Deputyes be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any such Receiver Generall shall retorne or certifie into the said Court any Sum or Sums of Mony to be in arreare and unpaid after the same have been received either by such Receivor Generall or his Deputy or Deputyes or any of them or shall cause any Person or Persons or Places to be sett insuper in the said Court for any Sum or Sums of Mony that hath been so received that then every such Receivor Generall shall be liable to pay to every Person or Persons that shall be molested vexed or damaged by reason of such unjust Certificate retorne or setting insuper Treble the Damages that shall be thereby occasioned to be

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Penalty to Her Majesty.

recovered by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Informacon in which no Essoigne Protection or Wager of Law shall be allowed or any more than one Imparlance and shall also forfeit to Her Majesty Her Heires and Successors Double the Summ that shall be so unjustly certified or returned or caused to be set insuper

XLIV. Commissioners to assess each other.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Commissioners that shall be within any County City or Place within the respective Limitts or the major Part of them shall tax and assesse every other Commissioner joyned with them for and in respect of their ready Mony Debts and Personall Estate as alsoe for and in respect of the Offices and Imployments of Profitt that shall [then '] be held and enjoyed by such Commissioner so as the Residence and usuall Dwelling Place of such Commissioners so to be taxed be within the Division of such Commissioners by whome hee is taxed and so as the Office or Imployment held or enjoyed by such Commissioners so to be taxed be likewise exercised within the Divisions or Limitts of such Commissioners by whome he is to be taxed And the Commissioners within their Divisions shall also assesse every Assessor within their Division for all and singuler the Matters and Things for which by this Act he ought to be rated and assessed and as well all Summs assessed upon every the said Commissioners and Assessors as the Assessments made and sett by the Assessors aforesaid shall be written estreated leavyed and gathered as the same should and ought to have been if such Commissioners had not been made Commissioners.

Commissioners to assess Assessors.

XLV. None compelled to be Assessors, &c. out of their Limits.

PROVIDED also That no Person inhabiting in any City Borough or Towne Corporate shall be compelled to be any Assessor or Collector of or for any Part of the Rates and Assessments hereby granted in any Place or Places out of the Limitts of the said City Borough or Towne Corporate.

XLVI. Foreign Ministers' Houses paid by Landlords.

PROVIDED alwaies and be it enacted That every Rate Tax or Assessment which shall be made or imposed by virtue of this Act in respect of any House or Tenement which an Ambassadour Resident Agent or other publick Minister of any Foreigne Prince or State now doth or hereafter shall inhabit or occupy shall be paid by the Landlord or Owner of the said Houses or Tenements respectively

XLVII. In Places extra-parochial, Commissioners to nominate Assessors and Collectors, &c.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That in all privilidged and other Places being Extraparochiall or not within the Constablewicks or Precincts of the respective Assessors to be appointed by virtue of this Act (although in any monthly or other Tax they have not been rated heretofore) the said Commissioners or any Two or more of them shall and are hereby required to nominate and appoint Two fitt Persons living in or near such privilidged or other Places as aforesaid to be Assessors for the said Places and to make and retorne the said Assessments in like Manner as by this Act is appointed in any Parish Tything or Place and also to appoint Two or more Collectors who are hereby required to collect and pay the same in the Manner appointed by this Act for collecting and paying all Summs of Money chargeable by this Act

XLVIII. No Commissioners, &c. liable to Stat. 25 Car. II. c. 2. or 1 W. & M. c. 8. or 13 & 14 W. III. c. 6.

PROVIDED alwayes and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Commissioner Assessor or Collector who shall be imployed in the Execution of this Act shall be liable for or by reason of such Execution to any of the Penalties mentioned in an Act made in the Five and twentieth Year of the Reigne of King Charls the Second for preventing Dangers which may happen from Popish Recusants or in one other Act made in the First Year of the Reigne of King William and Queen Mary intituled An Act for abrogating the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy and appointing other Oaths or in one other Act made in the Parliament holden in the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Years of the Reigne of the late King William the Third intituled An Act for the further Security of His Majesties Person and the Succession of the Crowne in the Protestant Line and for the extinguishing the Hopes of the pretended Prince of Wales and all other Pretenders and their open and secrett Abettors

XLIX. Commissioners not to act without taking the Oaths, &c.

PROVIDED alwaies and be it enacted That no Person shall be capable of acting as a Commissioner in the Execucon of this Act or executing any of the Powers therein conteined (unles it be the Power hereby given of administring Oaths) untill such Time as he shall have taken the Oaths appointed by an Act of Parliament made in the First Year of the Reigne of King William and Queen Mary intituled An Act for the abrogating the Oaths of Supremacy and Allegiance and appointing other Oaths and alsoe in the said Act intituled An Act for the further Security of His Majesties Person and the Succession of the Crown in the Protestant Line and for extinguishing the Hopes of the pretended Prince of Wales and all other Pretenders and their open and secrett Abettors which Oaths it shall and may be lawfull for any Two or more Commissioners (2) [& they are hereby required '] to administer the same to any other Commissioners

Any Two may administer.

L Acting before Oath taken, Penalty £200.

PROVIDED alwaies and be it enacted That if any Person hereby appointed a Commissioner shall presume to act as a Commissioner in the Execution of this Act before he shall have taken the Oaths which by this Act he is required to take and in Manner hereby prescribed he shall forfeit to Her Majesty the Summ of Two hundred Pounds

LI. Offices to pay where exercised, &c.

PROVIDED also That every Person rated or assessed for his Office or Imployment shall be rated and pay for his said Office or Imployment in the County City or Place where the same shall be exercised although the Revenue or Profitts ariseing by such Office or Imployment are paiable elsewhere

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PROVIDED alwaies That the Right Honourable the Master of the Rolls the Masters in Chancery Six Clerks Clerks of the Petit Bagg Examiners Registers Clerks of the Inrollment Clerks of the Affidavit and Subpena Offices and all other the Officers of the Court of Chancery that execute their Offices within the Liberty of the Rolls shall there be assessed for their respective Offices Salaries and other Profitts and not elsewhere and that all Annuities Stipends and Pentions paiable to any Officers in respect of their Offices shall be taxed and assessed where such Officers are rated and assessed for their Offices and not elsewhere (1) that all [other2] Pencons Stipends and Annuities not charged upon Lands shall be charged and assessed in the Parishes or Places where they are payable and every Person who is or shall be rated for or in respect of any Personall Estate to him any waies belonging shall be rated at such Place where hee or shee shall be resident at the Time of the Execution of this Act and all Persons not being Householders nor having a certeine Place of Residence shall be taxed at the Place where they shall be resident at the Execution of this Act and if any Person who ought to be taxed by virtue of this Act for or in respect of his Personall Estate shall at the Time of this Assessment be out of the Realme such Person shall be rated therefore in such County City or Place where hee was last abiding within this Realme

LII. Officers in Chancery to be assessed in the Rolls Liberty.

Annuities where rated.

Pensions, where payable.

Personal Estates where Persons resident, &c.

Persons not Householders, where resident.

Persons out of the Realm, where last abiding.

PROVIDED That where any Person shall have any Goods Wares and Merchandizes in any County or Counties other than the County where he shall be resident or had his last Residence it shall be lawful to rate and assesse such Person for such Goods Wares or Merchandizes in the County or Counties where the same shall be and every Person who shall be rated or assessed for or in respect of any Mannors Messuages Lands or Tenements or other the Premisses according to this Act shall be rated and assessed in the Places where such Mannors Messuages Lands and Tenements or other the Premisses respectivly do lye and not elcewhere

LIII. Goods, &c. to be assessed where they be.

Lands, &c. where they lie.

PROVIDED alwaies That if any Person or Persons by reason of his her or their having severall Mansion Houses or Places of Residence or otherwise shall be doubly charged for any Personall Estate Offices or otherwise by occation of this Act then upon Certificate made by any Two or more of the Commissioners for the County Riding City or Place of his her or their last Personall Residence under their Hands and Seals of the Sum or Sums charged upon him her or them (which Certificate the said Commissioners are required to give without Delay Fee or Reward) and upon Oath made of such Certificate before any Justice of the Peace of the County or Place where the said Certificate shall be made (which Oath the said [Justices3] of the Peace is hereby authorised and required to administer) then the Person or Persons so doubly charged shall for so much as shall be so certified be discharged in every other County City or Place

LIV. Persons doubly rated, discharged on Certificate.

PROVIDED also That this Act shall not extend to the Inhabitants of Scotland Ireland Jersey or Guernsey for assessing any such Personall Estate which they or any to their Use have within the said Kingdomes and Islands and if any Person that ought to be taxed by virtue of this Act for or in respect of his Personall Estate shall by changeing his Place of Residence or by any other Fraud or Covin escape from the Taxation and not be taxed and the same be proved before the Commissioners or any Two of them or before any One or more Justice or Justices of the Peace of the County where such Person dwelleth or resideth at any Time within One Yeare next after such Tax made every Person that shall so escape from the Taxation and Paiment shall be charged upon Proofe thereof at the Treble Value of so much as hee should or ought to have been charged at by this Act the said Treble Value upon Certificate thereof made into the Exchequer by the Commissioners Justice or Justices (before whom such Proofe shall be made) to be levied on the Goods Lands and Tenements of such Persons

LV. Not to extend to Scotland, Ireland, Jersey, or Guernsey.

Persons avoiding the Tax, charged Treble.

Levied on Goods, &c.

AND for the better discovery of Personall Estates intended to be charged by this Act be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Householder shall upon Demand of the Assessors of the respective Parishes or Places give an Account of the Names and Qualities of such Persons as shall sojourne or lodge in their respective Houses under the Penalty of forfeiting to Her Majesty the Sum of Five Pounds to be levyed and recovered in such Manner as any other Penalties in this Act mentioned shall and may be levyed and recovered.

LVI. Householders to give an Account of Lodgers,

Penalty £5.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every Person and Persons having any Share or Shares or Interests in any Fresh Streame or running Water brought to the North Parts of London comonly called the New River or in the Thames Water Works or in Mary-bone or Hampstead Waters or any Rents or Profitts arising thereby and all and every Person and Persons having any Share or Interest in any Office or Stock for insuring of Houses in Cases of Fire or in the Convex or other [Light4] or in the Stock or Stocks for printing of Books in or belonging to the House comonly called the Queens Printing House shall pay for the same the Sum of Four Shillings for every Twenty Shillings of the full yearly Value thereof towards the said Assessments And they and all Companies of Merchants in London and the Bank of of England and all Salaries and Pensions taxable in London ariseing and payable at the General Post Office and Excise Office charged by this Act shall be assessed by the Commissioners nominated and appointed for the said City or any Two or more of them for their respective Shares and Interests aforesaid and the aforesaid Joynt Stock or Stocks and for such Salaryes and Pensions and the same shall be paid by the Governors and respective Treasurers or Receivers of the said River Waters and Water Works and of the said Offices and Stocks respectively and be deducted at and out of their next Dividend And every Person having any Salary in respect of any Office or Imployment exercised in the Ward of London where the Post Office is scituate shall be assessed and pay for the same in the said Ward the said Rate of Four Shillings in the Pound towards the said Summ by this Act granted

LVII. Shares in the New River, &c. to pay 4s. in the Pound.

Companies of Merchants, Bank of England, Salaries at Post Office, &c.

to be paid by Governors, &c.

Offices in the Ward where the Post Office is, to be assessed there.

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LVIII. Papists 18 Years of Age, not taking the Oaths, to pay Double;

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Papist or reputed Papist being of the Age of Eighteen Years and upwards who shall not have taken the Oaths mencoñed and required to be taken by an Act made in the First Yeare of the Reigne of King William and Queen Mary intituled An Act for the abrogating the Oaths of Supremacy and Allegiance and appointing other Oaths shall yeild and pay unto Her Matie Double the Sums and Rates which by force and virtue of any Clause in this Act before mentioned and conteined he or she should or ought to pay or be charged with to be assessed levied collected answered and paid in such Manner by such Waies and Meanes and according to such Rules and Directions and under such Penalties and Forfeitures as are before in this Act expressed or appointed for and concerning the above mencioned Rates and Sums

LIX. unless Oath taken within Ten Days after the First Meeting of the Commissioners.

PROVIDED nevertheles That if any such Papist or reputed Papist within Ten Daies after the [first[1]] Meeting of the said Commissioners in the respective Counties or Places where he or she ought to be taxed or assessed according to the Intent of this present Act shall take the said Oaths before Two or more of the said Commissioners which Oaths the said Two or more Commissioners are impowered to administer in that Case he or she shall not be liable to be doubly assessed as aforesaid.

LX. Persons 18 Years of Age refusing the Oaths, to pay Double.

AND bee it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Person being of the Age of Eighteen Years and upwards and being within this Realme at the Time of the Execution of this Act who shall not before that Time have taken the Oaths mentioned and required to be taken by the said last mentioned Act and upon Summons by Warrant under the Hands and Seals of any Two or more of the said Commissioners shall refuse to take the said Oaths at the Time appointed in the said Warrant or shall neglect to appear at such Time before the Commissioners in order to take the said Oaths which the said Commissioners or any Two or more of them are hereby impowred and required to administer shall yeild and pay unto Her Majesty Double the Sums and Rates which by force and virtue of any Clause in this Act before mentioned and conteined he or she should or ought to pay or be charged with in Manner as is before [by[2]] this present Act appointed touching Papists or reputed Papists

LXI. Commissioners to summon suspected Persons, &c.

AND be it further enacted That any Two or more of the Commissioners appointed by this Act upon Information given or upon any Cause of Suspicion in that Behalfe shall and are hereby required and impowred to cause every Person suspected or against whome such Informacon shall be given to be sumoned to appear to take the said Oaths as aforesaid

LXII. Quakers to subscribe the Declaration of Stat. 1 W. & M. c. 18.

PROVIDED nevertheles That whereas certeine Persons Dissenters from the Church of England comonly called Quakers and now knowne to be such do scruple the taking of any Oaths it shall be sufficient for any such Person to make and subscribe the Declaration of Fidelity conteined in an Act made in the Parliament held in the First Year of the Reigne of Their said late Majesties King William and Queen Mary intituled An Act for exempting Their Majesties Protestant Subjects Dissenters from the Church of England from the Penalties of certeine Laws which Declaration any Two or more of the Commissioners appointed for executing this Act hereby impowered and required to administer and every such Person so doing shall not be liable or chargeable with any of the Double Rates aforesaid

LXIII. Commissioners to charge double Assessment on Papists, where Assessors omit.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That in all Cases where any Assessor or Assessors who by this Act are required to make double Assessments upon Papists or reputed Papists or other Persons for not taking the Oaths aforesaid shall neglect to do his or their Duty therein the respective Comissioners of the County Riding Hundred Division or Place where such double Assessments ought to have been made or any Two or more of them shall take Care and are hereby authorized and required to cause such Papist or other Person to be doubly charged according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act

LXIV. Tenants of such Persons discharged from double Rates.

PROVIDED alwaies and be it enacted That where the Owners of any Lands Tenements and Hereditaments are lyable to be doubly charged as Papists or reputed Papists by reason of their not having taken the Oaths according to the Intent of this Act in every such Case such Owners onely shall be charged with and shall pay the said double Rates and the respective Tennants of such Lands Tenements and Hereditaments are hereby discha ged of and from the same Any Covenant for Payment of Taxes or other Agreement to the contrary notwithstanding

LXV. Queen's Bench, Marshalsea Prisons, &c. to be assessed in St. George's Southwark, &c.

PROVIDED alwaies and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Prison of the Queens Bench Prison House Lands Gardens and Common Side and all the Rents Offices Profitts and Perquisites of the Marshall and all other Officers of the said Queens Bench Prison and alsoe the Prison House Lands and Gardens of the Prison of the Marshall and of the Marshalsea Prison and all Offices Perquisites and Profitts of the Marshalsea Court and Prison lying and being in the Parish of St George the Martyr in the Borough of Southwark in the County of Surrey and Judges of the said Court and all Councellors and Attornyes practiseing or having a Right to practice in the said Marshalsea Court and all Profitts and Fees accrewing to them or any of them respectively shall be charged and assessed to the Assessment in the Parish of St George aforesaid and not elcewhere at and after the Rate of Four Shillings in the Pound Any thing to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding

[1] interlined on the Roll. [2] in *O.*

PROVIDED alsoe That the Prison of the Fleet Prison House Lands Gardens and the Common Side and all the Rents Profitts and Perquisites of the Office of the Warden of the Fleet lying and being in the Parish of S[t] Bridgett alias Brides London shall be charged and assessed to the Assessement in the said Parish of S[t] Bridgett alias S[t] Brides London and not elcewhere Any thing in this Act to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding

LXVI. Fleet Prison in St. Bride's Parish, &c.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Officers of Her Ma[ties] Dock Yard now at Stoke Damrell near Plymouth shall be assessed upon this Act for the Salaries and other Profitts of their Places within the Towne and Parish of Plymouth where the Salaries of the Old Dock Yard at Plymouth in the Yeare One thousand six hundred ninety three were assessed and not elsewhere so as the full Proportion which was assessed upon the said Towne and Parish of Plymouth in the said Year One thousand six hundred ninety three be againe assessed thereon by virtue of this Act and so as the said Parish of Stoke Damrell be not charged with a greater Proportion in respect of the said Salaries and Profitts than they were in the said Yeare One thousand six hundred ninety three Any thing herein conteined to the contrary thereof notwithstanding

LXVII. Officers at Stoke-Damrel in Plymouth.

PROVIDED alwaies and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all the Water Works in the Borough of Southwarke shall be rated and assessed towards the Sūme by this Act granted by the Commissioners and Assessors of the County of Surrey and not by the Commissioners or Assessors of the City of London Any thing herein conteined to the contrary notwithstanding

LXVIII. Waterworks in Southwark, in Surrey.

PROVIDED alwaies and be it enacted That the Water Works in the City or Liberty of Westminster shall be rated and assessed by the Commissioners or Assessors of the said City and Liberty of Westminster towards the said Sum by this Act granted and not by the Commissioners and Assessors of the City of London Any thing herein conteined to the contrary notwithstanding And all Commissioners Collectors Head Collectors and Receivors are hereby required and enjoyned to apply themselves with all Diligence to the most speedy and effectuall Execution of their severall and respective Dutyes and to use their utmost Endeavours that all Estates and other Things herein charged may fully and duly pay the Rates and Assessements according to the Direction of this Act and so as Her Majesties Service herein may not be delayed or hindred through any of their wilfull Neglect or Default

LXIX. Waterworks in Westminster there rated.

PROVIDED That no poor Person shall be charged with or liable to the Pound Rate imposed by this Act upon Lands Tenem[ts] and Hereditaments whose Lands Tenements or Hereditam[ts] are not of the full yearly Value of Twenty Shillings in the whole

LXX. Lands not worth 20s. per Annum, not chargeable.

AND be it further enacted That if any Collector of any Parish or Place shall keep in his Hands any Part of the Mony by him collected for any longer Time than is by this Act directed other than the Allowance made unto him by this Act or shall pay [any Part thereof to[1]] any Person or Persons other than to the Receivor Generall of such County or Place or his respective Deputy that every such Collector shall forfeit for every such Offence the Sum of Forty Pounds And in case any Receiver Generall or his Deputy shall pay any Part of the Monies paid to him or them by any Collector by virtue of this Act to any Person or Persons whatsoever other than the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer and at or within the respective Times limited by this Act or in case such Receivor Generall or his Deputy shall pay any Part of the said Mony by any Warrant of the Lord Treasurer Commissioners of the Treasury or Under-Treasurer for the Time being or upon any Talley of Pro or Talley of Anticipation or other Way or Device whatsoever whereby to divert or hinder the actuall Payment thereof into the Receipt of Exchequer as aforesaid that then such Receivor Generall shall for every such Offence of himselfe or (2) Deputy forfeit the Summ of Five hundred Pounds to him or them that shall sue for the same in any Court of Record by Bill Plaint or Information wherein no Essoigne Protection or Wager of Law is to be allowed

LXXI. Collectors keeping Monies in their Hands,

Penalty £40.

Receiver General not paying, &c. Penalty £500.

AND it is hereby further enacted That the Lord Treasurer or Commissioners of the Treasury or Undertreasurer for the Time being or any of them do not direct any Warrant to any of the Collectors or Receivors Generall or their Deputies for the Payment of any Part of the Monyes hereby given to any Person or Persons other than into the Receipt of Exchequer as aforesaid nor shall they nor any of them direct any Warrant to the Officers of the Exchequer for striking any Talley of Pro or Talley of Anticipation nor do any other Matter or Thing whereby to divert the actuall Payment of the said Monies into the Receipt of Exchequer nor shall the Officers of the Exchequ strike or direct or record the striking of any Talley of Pro or Tally of Anticipation upon any of the said Monyes upon any Account or Warrant whatsoever nor shall any Teller throw downe any Bill whereby to charge himselfe with any of the said Mony until he shall actually have received the same

LXXII. Treasury not to divert Payments into the Exchequer.

Officer of Exchequer not to strike, &c. Tallies of Pro, &c.

PROVIDED alsoe and be it enacted That no Stay of Prosecution upon any Command Warrant Motion or Order or Direction by Non vult ulterius prosequi shall be had made admitted received or allowed by any Court whatsoever in any Suit or Proceeding by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information or otherwise for the Recovery of all or any the Paines Penalties or Forfeitures upon any Person by this Act inflicted or therein mentioned or for or in Order to the Conviction or Disability of any Persons offending against this Act

LXXIII. No Noli prosequi, &c. in any Suit against the Act.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

[2] his *O.*

LXXIV. Commissioners to abate where Lands are overcharged, and to re-assess, &c. or raise it on Persons undercharged.

PROVIDED alwaies That if any Person or Persons who shall be charged or assessed by this Act to or with a Pound Rate upon his or their Mannors Lands Tenements Hereditaments or other the Premisses shall upon Complaint made to the Commissioners in such Manner and within such Times as are herein directed in Cases of Appeale make it appear to the said Commissioners or any Two or more of them by Proofe upon Oath that such Assessm' doth exceed the equall Pound Rate that ought to be charged on him or them in such Case upon every such Proof and due Examination thereof the Comissioners of the Hundred Lath Wapentake or other Division where such Overcharge doth happen or any Three or more of them within Twenty Daies after such Complaint made are hereby impowred to abate and lessen the said Assessments so much as the same shall exceed the equall Pound Rate that ought to be charged on him or them and shall cause the Mony so abated to be reassessed surcharged and levyed in such Manner as they or any Three or more of them in their Judgments and Discretions shall judge most equall just and reasonable within the whole Hundred Lath Wapentake or other Division where such Overcharge or Charges do happen altho the Pound Rate of Four Shillings in the Pound be thereby exceeded or if any perticuler Part or Parts of the same or any Persons therein shall appear to them to be undercharged then the Mony so abated shall and may be raised upon such perticuler Part or Person so undercharged so that the whole Sum paiable to Her Majestie for such Hundred Lath Wapentake or other Division shall be fully and duly answered and paid without being diminished by reason of any such perticuler Abatement Any thing herein conteined to the contrary notwithstanding

LXXV. Receivers General answerable for Deputies. Subcollector not to travel above Ten Miles, &c. Receivers not nominating Deputies, Penalty £100.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Receiver Generall of each County shall nominate constitute and appoint fitt and proper Persons for whome he shall be answearable to be his Deputy or Deputies to receive from the said Subcollectors all and every the Rates Duties and Assessments by them respectively collected or received and the said Receivers Generall are hereby required to nominate and appoint so many of such Deputies in their respective Counties that no Subcollector may be forced to travell above the Space of Ten Miles from the usuall Place of his Abode for the Payment of the said Monies that shall be by him collected or received and if any Receiver Generall shall neglect or refuse to nominate and appoint such Deputies in Manner aforesaid or shall wilfully neglect to attend by himselfe or Deputy at the Time and Place by him appointed for his respective Receipts such Receiver Generall shall for every such Offence forfeit the Sum of One hundred Pounds the one Moyety to Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors and the other Moiety to him or them that shall sue for the same by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster in which Action or Suit no Essoigne Protection Privilidge or Wager of Law shall be allowed

LXXVI. Commissioners for the County at large may act where not sufficient Number for particular Place.

PROVIDED nevertheles That in case there shall not be a sufficient Number of Commissioners for any City Borough Towne Cinque Port or Place (for which by this Act Commissioners are perticularly appointed) capable of acting according to the Qualifications required by this Act for putting this Act in Excution that in every such Case any the Commissioners appointed for the County at large within which such City Borough Towne Cinque Port or Place doth stand or which is next adjoyning thereto may act as Commissioners in the Execution of this Act within such City Borough Towne Cinque-Port or Place

LXXVII. Members of Parliament to be taxed at their Mansion Houses.

AND whereas severall Members of Parliament by reason of their Attendance in Parliament have by the Assessors of London Westminster and Middlesex and the Suburbs of the same been taxed for their Personall Estates and to the Payment of the Poll Mony and have been put to unreasonable Vexacon and Charge be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the severall Members of Parliament who at the Execution of this Act during this Session of Parliament shall abide within the said Cities of London and Westminster and the Suburbs of the same or within the County of Middlesex shall for or in respect of their Ready Money or Debts or any other Tax which may be laid on their Persons or Personall Estates during this Session of Parliament be assessed onely in the Places where such Members have their Mansion Houses or other Place where they most usually reside during the Interval of Parliament Any thing herein conteined to the contrary notwithstanding

LXXVIII. First Meeting for West Riding, at Pontefract; North Riding, at Thursk; East Riding, at Beverly.

PROVIDED also and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the First Generall Meeting of the Commissioners for the West Riding of the County of Yorke shall be held at the Towne of Pontefract and the First Generall Meeting of the Commissioners for the North Riding of the County of York shall be held at the Towne of Thursk and the First Generall Meeting of the Commissioners for the East Riding of the County of York shall be held at the Towne of Beverley Any thing in this Act before mencõned or any former Custome to the contrary notwithstanding

LXXIX. Auditor to keep a Register, &c.

PROVIDED alwaies and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That there shall be provided and kept in Her Majesties Exchequer that is to say in the Office of the Auditor of the Receipt One Book or Register in which all the Mony that shall be paid into the Exchequer for the Pound Rates and Duties hereby granted shall be entred and registred apart and distinct from all other Monies paid and paiable to Her Majestie

LXXX. No Commissioner capable to act in any County at

PROVIDED also and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Person shall be capable of acting as a Commissioner in the Execution of this Act or of any the Powers therein conteined in or for any County at large within the said Kingdom of England Dominion of Wales (the Counties of Anglesea Merioneth Cardigan

Carmarthen Montgomery Pembrook Carnarvon and Monmouth excepted) or in or for any of the Ridings in the County of Yorke unles such Person by himselfe or his Tennants or Trustees was taxed or did pay in the same County or Riding for the Value of One hundred Pounds per Annum or more of his owne Estate by virtue of the Act made and passed in the Fourth Year of Her Majesties Reigne intituled An Act for granting an Aid to Her Majestie by a Land Tax to be raised in the Yeare One thousand seven hundred and six or unles such Person so appointed to be a Commissioner shall at the Time of the Execution of this Act be by himselfe or Tennants or Trustees liable to be taxed by virtue of this Act for an Estate in Lands Tenements or Hereditaments of the said Value of One hundred Pounds per Annum or more within the said County or Riding and which was taxed or did pay in the same County or Riding by virtue of the Act last mentioned

large, unless rated at £100 per Ann. &c. (Anglesea, Merioneth, &c. excepted.)

PROVIDED nevertheles and it is also hereby enacted That no Person who is appointed to be a Commissioner for executing this Act shall be disabled from acting as a Commissioner within and for any City Borough Cinque Port or Corporate Towne onely whereof hee shall be an Inhabitant at the Time of the Execution of this Act nor from acting as a Commissioner within any of the Inns of Court or Inns of Chancery And that no Attorney or Sollicitor or Person practiceing as such or any Receivor Generall or Collector of any Aid granted to Her Majestie shall be capable of acting as a Commissioner in the Execution of this present Act Any thing herein conteined to the contrary notwithstanding

LXXXI. Commissioners may act for any City, being Inhabitants, or Inns of Court, &c.

Attornies, &c. not to be Commissioners.

AND it is hereby further enacted That if any Person intended by this Act to be disabled for any the Causes aforesaid shall nevertheles presume to act as a Commissioner in the Execution of this Act or any the Powers therein conteined every such Person for such Offence shall forfeit the Sum of Fifty Pounds to any Person or Persons that will inform or sue for the same to be recovered in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record by Action of Debt or of the Case Bill Suit or Information wherein no Essoigne Protection Wager of Law or more than One Imparlance shall be allowed

LXXXII. Persons disabled presuming to act, Penalty £50.

AND be it enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That the respective Persons who have received or collected or shall receive or collect the yearly Profitts of the Aulnage Duties and New Water Works respectively within the City and County of Exon for the Time being shall be and are hereby charged and chargeable with the Payment of the Tax that shall be assessed on the said Profitts respectively by this Act to be levied in such Manner as other Aids and Assessments in and by this Act are directed and the respective Persons so charged as aforesaid and paying the same shall be allowed the same on their respective Accounts by their respective Imployers or Proprietors for the Time being Any thing herein conteined to the contrary notwithstanding

LXXXIII. Collectors of the Aulnage Duty, &c. chargeable.

Proprietors to allow on their Accounts.

PROVIDED alwaies and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That this Act or any thing herein conteined shall not charge or be construed to charge His Royall Highnesse Prince George Hereditary of Denmarke or His Trustees with the abovementioned Duty or Payment of Four Shillings for every Twenty Shillings by the Yeare for or in respect of any Annuity or Annuities that are or shall be granted from the Crown to or in Trust for His said Royall Highnesse but that the said Annuities and His Royall Highnesse and His respective Trustees Treasurers and Receivers Generall in respect of the same shall by virtue hereof be acquitted and discharged of from and against the said severall Duties for every Twenty Shillings by the Year and all Payments whatsoever which might be charged by this Act for or in respect of the said Annuities as if this Act had never been made Any thing herein conteined to the contrary notwithstanding

LXXXIV. Proviso for Annuities to Prince George of Denmark.

PROVIDED alwaies That this Act or any of the severall Clauses therein conteined shall not extend to charge the Pensions of any superannuated Commission or Warrant Sea Officers or the Pensions of Widdows of Sea Officers slaine in the Service of the Crowne or the Revenue of the most Noble Order of the Garter or the Pensions of the Poor Knights of Windsor paiable out of the Exchequer onely but the same shall not extend to lessen the Sum provided by this Act

LXXXV. Proviso for Superannuated Sea Officers,

Poor Knights of Windsor, &c.;

AND whereas the Rents and Revenues belonging to the Residentiaries of the Cathedrall Churches are chargeable to the Land Tax granted by this present Act and in some Cases the Overplus of the said Rents and Revenues above such Tax Repairs and other Charges is to go in Shares for the Mainteinance of the said Residentiaries which Shares are diminished by the said Land Tax it is hereby provided and enacted That in such Cases the said Residentiaries shall not by this Act or any the Clauses therein conteined be further chargeable as enjoying Offices of Profitt out of the said Rents and Revenues Any thing herein conteined to the contrary notwithstanding

LXXXVI. and for Residentiaries of Cathedrals;

PROVIDED That this Act or any of the severall Clauses therein conteined shall not extend to charge a certein Pension of One hundred Pounds per Annum granted by the late King Charls the Second to the Poor Clergy of the Isle of Man

LXXXVII. and for £100 per Ann. to poor Clergy of Isle of Man;

PROVIDED alwaies and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That nothing in this Act conteined shall extend or be construed to extend to lay any Charge or Duty upon the Pensions or Salaries of Her Majesties Maids of Honour Pages of Honour and Women of Her Majesties Bed Chamber comonly called Dressers

LXXXVIII. and for Maids of Honour, Pages, &c.

LXXXIX. Mayors, Bailiffs, &c. to act as Commissioners specially appointed.

AND whereas some Doubts may arise whether Mayors Bayliffs and other Cheif Magistrates of Cities Boroughs Towns Corporate and Cinque Ports for which Comissioners are specially appointed by virtue of this Act can act as Commissioners for executing this Act in the said Cities Boroughs Towns Corporate and Cinque Ports be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all Mayors Bayliffs and other Cheife Magistrates who are appointed Commissioners for executing this this Act shall be and have Power to act as Comissioners for executing this Act within and for any City Borough Towne Corporate or Cinque-Port wherein they inhabit at the Time of executing this Act as well where Commissioners are specially appointed by this Act as where they are not

XC. Offices, &c. in Whitehall and St. James's to be there assessed.

PROVIDED alwaies That all Offices and Places which were rated and assessed within the Palaces of Whitehall and St James's in or for the Years One thousand seven hundred and three and One thousand seaven hundred and four or either of them (except such as are exempted by this Act) shall be rated and assessed within the said Palaces and in no other Place whatsoever

XCI. Commissioners neglecting, liable to Process.

PROVIDED alwaies and it is hereby enacted That in case there hath been or shall be any Failure of raising and paying the severall Sūms of Money charged upon any County City Riding or Place by this or any other former Acts for granting an Aid to His late Majestie King William or Her present Majesty by a Land Tax the Receiver Generall of such County City Riding Division or Place respectively of such Tax or Assessment or the Receiver Generall to be appointed in pursuance of this Act of the same County Riding Division City or Place shall certifie under his Hand to the Barons of the Court of Exchequer the particular County Division Riding City or Place where such Failure of Payment hath happened together with the Names of the Commissioners appointed to act in such County Division [Riding[1]] City or Place [where such Failure of Payment hath happened together with the Names of the Comissioners appointed to act in such County Division City or Place[1]] which Commissioners and no other Persons as Commissioners appointed by the said Acts shall be liable to Processe for such Neglect in raising and paying the same according to the Directions of the said Acts

XCII. Commissioners to act in Lincoln Close;

PROVIDED alwaies That the Commissioners appointed for the County of the City of Lincolne may act as Commissioners in Execution of this Act or any Powers therein conteined within the Bail and Close of Lincolne Any thing in this Act to the contrary notwithstanding

XCIII. and in St. Martins Stamford Baron.

PROVIDED alwaies That the Commissioners appointed for the County of Lincolne may act as Commissioners in Execution of this Act or any Powers therein conteined within the Parish of Saint Martins Stamford Baron in the County of Northampton as usually Any thing in this Act conteined to the contrary notwithstanding

XCIV. Collectors of the Aulnage Duty, Water Works, &c. at Colchester chargeable;

AND be it enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That the respective Persons who have received or collected or shall receive or collect the yearly Profitts of the Aulnage Duties and Water Works respectively within the Towne of Colchester in the County of Essex for the Time being in case the said Duties of Aulnage were there charged to the Land Tax in the Year One thousand six hundred ninety three shall and are hereby charged and chargeable with the Payment of the Tax that shall be assessed on the said Profitts respectively by this Act to be levied in such Manner as other Aids and Assessments in and by this Act are directed and the respective Persons so charged as aforesaid and paying the same shall be allowed the same on their respective Accounts by their respective Imployers or Proprietors for the Time being Any thing herein conteined to the contrary notwithstanding

XCV. and of Water Works of New Windsor chargeable.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That such Person or Persons as collect and receive the yearly Profitts of the Water Works within the Borough of New Windsor in the County of Berks shall be and are hereby charged and chargeable with the Payment of the Tax that shall be assessed on the said Profitts to be levied in such Manner as other Aids and Assessments in and by this Act are directed and appointed

XCVI. Parishes over-rated, &c. by reason of Double Assessments, &c.

[2]AND whereas divers Parishes Townships or Places may be over-burthened or charged with more than Four Shillings in the Pound by this Act granted reckoning by the Racke Rents and utmost improved Value of the Estates in such Parishes Townshipps or Places by reason that several Lands Tenements and Hereditaments in such Parishes Townshipps and Places had before this Time paid Double Assessments as being the Estates of Papists and other Persons who refused or neglected to take the Oaths by Law required but do belong or are now come to Protestants or such as have taken the said Oaths Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That where the Lands Tenements Rents or Hereditaments of a whole Parish Towne or Place which shall have a Proportion to raise in pursuance of this Act shall be charged with more than Four Shillings in the Pound upon the yearly Value reckoning by the Rack Rents and highest Improvements made of such Lands Tenements and Hereditaments towards the Sum by this Act granted because the Estates of Papists and other Persons formerly double taxed as aforesaid by their taking the said Oaths or the Estates being come to Protestants by Purchase bona fide or the Death of such Papists or other Persons formerly doubly taxed as aforesaid are or may be liable onely to a single Assessement in all and every such Case and Cases it shall and may be lawful to and for the Commissioners appointed for the Execution of this Act in and for the Hundred Lath Wapentake Rape Ward or other Division in which such Parish Towne or Place doth lye or any Two or more of them and in like Manner to and for the Commissioners of any City Borough Port or Towne for which Commissioners are by this Act appointed or

[1] *O.* omits.

[2] annexed to the Original Act in a separate Schedule.

any Two or more of them upon Complaint thereof to them made for and on the Behalfe of the Owners or Occupiers of the Lands Tenements Rents and Hereditaments in any such City Borough Port Parish Towne or Place respectively to examine into the Matter of such Complaint and if they are satisfied in the Truth thereof the said Commissioners or any Two or more of them are hereby impowered and required at any Time before the Four and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and seven and not afterwards to certifie to the Barons of Her Majesties Court of Exchequer for the Time being the Names of the Persons formerly doubly taxed as aforesaid which have since taken the [said [1]] Oaths or aredead as aforesd and how much their Double Tax did amount to and how much the Sume charged by virtue of this Act upon the Lands Tenements Rents or Hereditaments in any such City Borough Port Parish Towne or Place by the Occasion of their Lands being now liable to a single Assessment onely as aforesaid doth exceed Four Shillings in the Pound of the full and true yearly Value thereof and the said Barons of the Exchequer or any Two or more of them are hereby authorized and required to inquire and informe themselves by the Oaths of Two credible Witnesses at the least concerning the Truth of such Certificates and in all Cases where they shall be satisfied therein the said Barons or any Two or more of them have hereby Power by their Discretions at any Time before the last Day of Michaelmas Terme One thousand seven hundred and seven to discharge and cause to be discharged the Overplus or so much of the Summ by this Act charged or chargeable upon such City Borough Towne Parish or Place towards the said Sum by this Act granted as shall by the Occasions aforesaid exceed the said Rate of Four Shillings in the Pound and the said Overplus shall or may be discharged upon the Duplicate to be retorned for such City Borough Towne Port Parish or Place respectivly and shall be allowed upon the Account of the respective Receivers Generall and the Inhabitants of every such City Borough Towne Port Parish or Place shall be acquitted against Her Majestie Her Heirs and Successors for and touching the Payment of any such Overplus Mony so discharged or ordered to be discharged by the Barons of the Exchequer or any Two or more of them as aforesaid Any thing herein conteined to the contrary notwithstanding and that such Parish Town Port or Place so discharged by the said Barons and no others shall have the Benefitt of the Sums discharged by this Act and no Officer or any Deputy or Clerke whatsoever shall take any Fee Reward or Gratuity for or upon Account of such Discharge]

Commissioners upon Complaint, &c. may examine into the Matter, and certify to the Barons of the Exchequer, &c.

The Barons to inform themselves, &c.

and discharge the Overplus.

No Fee for such Discharge.

[AND be it enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That the Fee Farme Rents for which a Deduction or Allowance after the Rate of Four Shillings in the Pound is intended to be made by this present Act are such Fee Farme Rents onely as are answearable to Her Majestie or have been purchased from the Crowne by virtue of Two Acts of Parliament made in the Two and twentieth and Three and Twentieth Years of the Reigne of the late King Charls the Second for or concerning the Sale of Fee Farme Rents or one of them or otherwise and the Owners and Receivers of such Fee Farme Rents shall and are hereby required on Payment of such Rents to allow Four Shillings for every Twenty Shillings of the said Rents and so in Proporcon for any greater or lesser Sume to the Partie or Parties paying the same Any thing in this Act conteined to the contrary notwithstanding [2]]

XCVII. What Fee Farm Rents, &c. intitled to Allowance.

PROVIDED also and it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful to and for any Person or Persons Natives or Foreigners Bodies Politick or Corporate to advance and lend to Her Majesty at the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer upon the Creditt of the said several Rates Assessments and Sums of Mony by this Act granted as aforesaid any Sume which shall not exceed in the whole the Sum of One million eight hundred and fifty thousand Pounds and to have and receive for the Forbearance thereof Interest after the Rate of Five Pounds per Centum per Annum and moreover that no Mony to be lent upon the Security of this Act shall be rated or assessed by virtue of this Act or any other Act of Parliament whatsoever

XCVIII. Clause of Loan at £5 per Cent.

Money lent not to be taxed.

AND it is hereby further enacted That all and every Person or Persons who shall lend any Money upon the Creditt of this Act and pay the same into the said Receipt of Exchequer shall imediately have a Talley of Loane struck for the same and an Order for his her or their Repaiment bearing the same Date with his her or their Tallies in or upon which Order shall be alsoe conteined a Warrant for Payment of Interest for the Forbearance thereof at the Rate aforesaid to be payd every Three Months until the Repaiment of the Principall and that all such Orders for Repayment of Mony to be lent shall be registred in course according to the Dates respectivly without other Preference of one before another and that all and every Person and Persons shall be paid in course according as their Orders shall stand registred in the said Register Books so as the sayd Person Native or Forreigner his Executors Administrators or Assigns who shall have his Order or Orders first entred in the [said [1]] respective Books of Register shall be taken and accounted the First Person to be paid out of the Monies to come in by virtue of this Act and he or they who shall have his or their Order or Orders next entred shall be taken and accounted to be the Second Person to be paid and so successively and in course

XCIX. Tallies of Loan struck, &c.

Orders registered and paid in course.

AND that the Monies to come in by this Act of or for the said severall Rates and Assessments as aforesaid shall be in the same Order liable to the Satisfaction of the Monies to be lent as aforesaid to the respective Parties their Executors Administrators Successors or Assigns respectively without undue Preference of one before another and not otherwise and shall not be diverted or divertable to any other Use Intent or Purpose whatsoever

C. Monies by this Act to satisfie the Lenders, &c.

AND that no Fee Reward or Gratuity directly or indirectly be demanded or taken of any Her Majesties Subjects for providing or [or [3]] making of any such Books or Registers or any Entries Views orSearch in or for Payment of

CI. Taking Fee for registering,

[1] interlined on the Roll. [2] annexed to the Original Act in a separate Schedule. [3] *O.* omits.

Penalty.

Money lent or the Interest thereof as aforesaid by any of Her Majesties Officer or Officers their Clerks or Deputies on Payne of Payment of Treble Damages to the Party aggreived by the Party offending with Treble Costs of Suit or if the Officer himselfe take or demand any such Fee or Reward then to loose his Place also

CII. Undue Preference, Penalty, and Loss of Office; by Deputy, the like.

AND if any undue Preference of one before another shall be made either in point of Registry or Payment contrary to the true Meaning of this Act by any such Officer or Officers then the Party offending shall be liable by Action of Debt or on the Case to pay the Value of the Debt with Damages and Costs to the Party greived and shall be forejudged of his Place or Office And if such Preference be unduly made by any his Deputy or Clerke without Directions or Privity of his Master then such Deputy or Clerke onely shall be liable to such Action Debt Damages and Costs and shall be for ever incapable of his Place or Office

CIII. Persons to be paid according to Place and Order.

AND in case the Auditor of the Receipt shall not direct the Order or the Clerk of the Pells record or the Teller make Payment according to each Persons due Place and Order as before directed then he or they shall be adjudged to forfeit and the respective Deputies and Clerks herein offending to be liable to such Action Debt Damages and Costs (') to be incurred by any of the Officers of the Exchequer or any their Deputies or Clerks shall and may be recovered by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster wherein noe Essoigne Protection Privilidge Wager of Law Injunction or Order of Restraint shall be in any wise granted or allowed

CIV. If Tallies bear Date the same Day, no undue Preference;

PROVIDED alwaies and be it hereby declared That if it happen that severall Tallies of Loan or Orders for Payment as aforesaid bear Date or be brought the same Day to the Auditor of the Receipt to be registred then it shall be interpreted no undue Preference which of those bee entered first so as he enters them all the same Day

CV. nor if subsequent Orders be paid before such as were not demanded in course.

PROVIDED also That it shall not be interpreted any undue Preference to incurr any Penalty in Point of Paym[t] if the Auditor direct and the Clerke of the Pells record and the Tellers do pay subsequent Orders to Persons that come and demand their Monies and bring their Orders before other Persons that did not come to take their Monies and bring their Orders in their Course so as there be so much Money reserved as will satisfie precedent Orders which shall not be otherwise disposed but kept for them Interest upon Loane being to cease from the Time the Money is so reserved and kept in Bank for them

CVI. Orders for Payment assignable. Memorial thereof without Fee. Assignee may assign.

AND be it further enacted That all and every Person and Persons to whome any Mony shall be due for Loanes to be registred by virtue of this Act after Order entred in the Book of Register as aforesaid his Executors Administrators or Assignes by proper Words of Assignment to be endorsed and written upon his Order may assigne or transferr his Right Title Interest and Benefitt of such Order or any Part thereof to any other which being notified in the Office of the Auditor of the Receipt aforesaid and an Entry or Memoriall thereof also made in the Booke of Registry aforesaid for Orders which the Officers shall upon Request without Fee or Charge accordingly make shall entitle such Assignee his Executors Administrators and Assigns to the Benefit thereof and Payment thereon and such Assignee may in like Manner assigne againe and so toties quoties and afterwards it shall not be in the Power of such Person or Persons who have or hath made such Assignments to make void release and discharg the same or any the Monies thereby due or any Part thereof

CVII. Officers of the Queen's Bench Prison in Arrear, to pay wherever they reside, &c. Distress. If no Distress; Imprisonment.

AND whereas some of the Officers belonging to the Queens Bench Prison in the Parish of S[t] George the Martyr in Southwark in the County of Surrey are considerably in Arrears in their Taxes assessed upon them for severall Years last past which they refuse to pay and having no Residence within the said County no Provision hath been made for Recovery of the said Arrears For Remedy whereof be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That where any Officer or Officers belonging to the said Prison shall neglect or refuse to pay the said Arrears or any Sum or Sums of Mony which shall be rated and assessed upon them or any of them by virtue of this Act any Two or more of the Commissioners appointed by this Act for the said County of Surry shall and may certifie (by Writing under their Hands and Seals) such Neglect or Refusall and the Sum paiable for such Arreares and by virtue of this Act to the Commissioners for executing this Act in the County or Place where such Officer or Officers reside and any Two or more of such Commissioners are hereby authorised and required upon Receipt of such Certificate by Warrant under their Hands and Seals to authorize and impower the respective Collectors for the Parish or Place where such Officer or Officers reside to distreine the Goods and Chattells of such Officer or Officers and the Distresse or Distresses so made to detaine and keep by the Space of Four Daies and if such Officer or Officers do not pay the said Arrears Sum or Sums of Money for which Distresse shall be made as aforesaid within the Space of Four Daies that then the said Goods and Chattells so destrained as aforesaid shall and may be appraised and sold by Two such honest and sufficient Persons as the said Commissioners who shall signe the said Warrant shall nominate and appoint and the Monies arising thereby shall be paid to the Collectors of the said Parish of St George for and towards Satisfaction of the said Arrear Sum or Sums of Mony and the Surplus if any be shall be returned to the Owner of the said Goods after the Charge of the said Distresse and Sale shall be deducted but in case no Goods or Chattells of any such Officer or Officers shall be found sufficient to make good the Sum or Sums of Mony so assessed or to be assessed upon him or them as aforesaid that then it shall and may be lawfull for any Two or more of the said Commissioners by Warrant under their Hands and Seals to the respective Collectors or such other Person or Persons as they shall think fitt

[1] in such Manner as aforesaid all which said Penaltys Forfeitures Damages and Costs O.

to cause the Person or Persons of such respective Officer or Officers of the said Prison neglecting or refusing to pay as aforesaid to be apprehended and taken wherever he or they [can or may be found & to be comitted to the cōmon Goal where he or they [1]] shall happen to be taken there to remaine without Baile or Mainprize untill Payment shall be made as aforesaid of the Arrears Sume [and [2]] Sums of Money so charged and assessed upon them as aforesaid with the Charges of such Prosecution as aforesaid to be allowed by the said Comissioners or any Two or more of them Any thing in this Act conteined to the contrary notwithstanding

CVIII. Recital of Stat. 3 & 4 Ann. c. 1.

AND whereas by an Act of Parliament made in the Third Year of Her Majesties Reigne intituled An Act for granting an Aid to Her Majesty by a Land Tax to be raised in the Yeare One thousand seven hundred and five the Barons of Her Majesties Exchequer or any Two or more of them were impowered to discharge the Overplus or so much of the Sūme by the said Act charged or chargeable upon any City Borough Town Parish or Place as should exceed the Rate of Four Shillings in the Pound by Occasion of double Assessments therein mentioned in pursuance of which Act divers Cities Boroughs Towns Parishes and Places have been discharged by the said Barons of Part of the Sums charged thereon respectivly it is hereby declared That the Sums so discharged were and are abated out of the Sums laid on such respective City Borough Towne Parish or Place only and shall not be construed or taken to lessen abate or discharge any of the Sums or Proportions to be raised in any Citie Borough Towne Parish or Place not discharged by virtue of the said recited Act

Divers Places discharged, &c. and abated out of the Sums laid on such respective Places only, &c.

CIX.

AND whereas severall Comissioners appointed to put in Execution in the County of Essex severall Acts of Parliam[t] ([3]) for granting Aids or Taxes on Land since the Year One thousand six hundred ninety three have for many Years past caused severall Lands and Tenements belonging to the Hospitall of King James founded in Charter House comonly called Suttons Hospitall to be assessed towards such Aids and Taxes apprehending the same had been chargeable within the said respective Acts which Monies soe assessed were many Years agoe collected and paid into the Receipt of the Exchequer at Westminster but now Actions are prosecuted and many others threatned against some of the Commissioners and others concerned in the making signing levying or collecting the Rates and Assessments long since made on the said Lands and Tenements wherefore to prevent all such Actions in this Case be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Commissioner or Commissioners Assessor or Collector concerned in the makeing signing levying or collecting any such Rates or Assessments shall be charged or chargeable in any Suit or Suits Action or Actions not yet brought to Tryall for or by Reason of his or their rating assessing signing collecting or levying any Rates or Assessments heretofore made upon any Lands or Tenements belonging to the said Hospitall within the said County of Essex where the Monies so rated assessed collected or levyed have been actually paid into the said Receipt of Exchequer

Commissioners, &c. who taxed Sutton's Hospital, &c. not chargeable with any Suits, &c. (not yet brought to Trial.)

CHAPTER II. ([4])

An Act for continuing the Duties on Low Wines and Spirits of the First Extraction and the Duties payable by Hawkers Pedlars and Petty Chapmen and Part of the Duties on Stampt Vellum Parchment and Paper and the late Duties on Sweets and the One third Subsidy of Tonnage and Poundage and for settling and establishing a Fund thereby and by the Application of certain Overplus Monies and otherwise for Payment of Annuities to be sold for raising a further Supply to Her Majesty for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and seven and other Uses therein expressed.

Rot. Parl. 6 Annæ, p. 1. n. 2.

Most Gracious Sovereign

WE Your Majesties most dutiful and loyal Subjects the Commons of England in Parliament assembled considering the great Charges necessary for carrying on the War and how far Your Majesties Subjects are at present burthened with Taxes already laid for that Purpose and being therefore willing by such easy and effectual Ways and Means as in this Act are expressed and intended to raise a Summe of Money not exceeding One million and one hundred and twenty thousand Pounds Part of the Money necessary to be provided in this Session of Parliament for Your Majesties Supply and a further Sum not exceeding Thirty five thousand Pounds to be applied in such Manner as is herein after mentioned towards making good the Payment of the Annuities to be purchased upon this Act have for that End and Purpose cheerfully and unanimously given and granted and do by this Act give and grant unto Your Majesty the Rates and Duties upon Low Wines and Spirits of the First Extraction and the Duties to be paid by Hawkers Pedlars and Petty Chapmen and the Rates and Duties upon Vellum Parchment and Paper and the Duties upon Sweets and the additional Subsidies of Tonnage and Poundage and other Duties hereafter in this Act expressed or referred unto for and during such Term and Terms of Years respectively as are in this Act mentioned in that Behalf and do most humbly beseech Your Majesty to accept thereof and that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That all and every such or the like Duties for and upon all Low Wines or Spirits of the First Extraction as by the Act of Parliament made and passed in the Third Year of Her Majesties Reign intituled An Act for continuing Duties upon Low Wines and upon Coffee Tea Chocolate Spices and

£1,120,000 and £35,000 to be raised.

Duties on Low Wines, Hawkers, Vellum, &c. granted,

as continued by Stat. 3 & 4 Ann. c. 18. § 1.

[1] interlined on the Roll. [2] or *O.* [3] made *O.* [4] This is Chapter XIX. 5 & 6 Ann. in the Common printed Editions.

Pictures and upon Hawkers Pedlars and Petty Chapmen and upon Muslins and for granting New Duties upon several of the said Commodities and also upon Callicoes China Ware and Drugs were continued or granted until the Four and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and ten shall by virtue of this Act be further continued and be paid and payable to Her Majesty Her Heires and Successors for and upon all Low Wines and Spirits of the First Extraction to be made or drawn by any Distiller or other [Persons [1]] making or drawing Spirits or Strong Waters for Sale or Exportation within the Kingdom of England Dominion of Wales or Town of Berwick upon Tweed from the Three and twentieth Day of June which shall be in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ten for the Term of Ninety six Years from thence next and immediately ensuing for the Uses and Purposes in this Act expressed

further continued for 96 Years.

II. Hawkers Duty of Stat. 8 & 9 W. III. c. 25. and c. 27.

AND that all and every such and the like several Duties Impositions and Sums of Money to be paid by every Hawker Pedlar Petty Chapman and such other Persons as are described in one Act of the Ninth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Third of glorious Memory for licensing Hawkers and Pedlars and all the Powers for granting Licences and other Powers and all Clauses Directions Allowances Penalties Forfeitures Articles Matters and Things therein contained relating to the said Duties payable by Hawkers Pedlars Petty Chapmen and other Persons described in the said Act which by the said Act of the Third Year of Her Majesties Reign hath Continuance until the said Four and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and ten shall be further continued and be paid and payable and be practised observed and put in Execution by virtue of this Act from the Three and twentieth Day of June [which shall be in the Year of our Lord [2]] One thousand seven hundred and ten for the like Terme of Ninety six Years from thence next and immediately ensuing the said several Duties Impositions and Sums of Money for and upon all Low Wines or Spirits of the First Extraction and upon all Hawkers Pedlars Petty Chapmen and all other Persons described as aforesaid to be paid during the said respective Terms of Ninety six Years and to be ascertained secured raised levied recovered answered paid and accompted for to the Uses and Purposes in this Act expressed by such Rules Ways Means and Methods and under such Penalties and Forfeitures and with such Distribution of the said Penalties and Forfeitures and with such Power of Mitigation and subject to such Drawbacks Allowances and Repayments and in such Manner and Form in all Respects as the like Duties Impositions and Sums of Money respectively granted or continued by the said Act of the Third Year of Her Majesties Reign are thereby or by any other Act of Parliament whereunto the said Act hath reference or by any other Law now in force prescribed enacted or appointed to be ascertained secured raised levied recovered answered paid and accompted for during the Continuance thereof respectively

as continued by Stat. 3 & 4 Ann. c. 18. further continued for 96 Years.

Duties levied as by Stat. 3 & 4 Ann. c. 18. and to be for the Uses of the Act.

III. Former Powers revived and continued during this Act.

AND it is hereby enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all such of the Powers Directions Penalties and Forfeitures Clauses Matters and Things provided settled or established by the said Acts or any of them or by any other Act now in Force whereunto the same or any of them have or hath relation for the better raising levying recovering answering or paying the said respective Duties upon Low Wines and Spirits of the First Extraction and upon Hawkers Pedlars Petty Chapmen and other Persons described as aforesaid thereby granted or for making any Drawbacks Repayments or Allowances out of any of the said several and respective Duties upon Exportations shall be revived and be continued and be in force and virtue during the Continuance of this Act and further for the Recovery of all the Arrearages and Sums of Money which shall become due or payable to Her Majesty Her Heires or Successors upon this Act in as full and ample Manner to all Intents and Purposes as if the said Powers Directions Penalties Forfeitures Clauses Matters and Things and every of them were again repeated and reenacted in the Body of this present Act

IV. Stamp Duties of Stat. 5 & 6 W. & M. c. 21.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That such of the Rates and Duties upon Vellum Parchment and Paper as were granted to Their said late Majesties King William and Queen Mary by an Act made in the Parliament holden at Westminster in the Fifth and Sixth Years of Their Reigns intituled An Act for granting to Their Majesties several Duties upon Vellum Parchment and Paper for Four Years towards carrying on the War against France and which by an Act of Parliament made in the Eighth Year of the Reign of His said late Majesty King William were continued until the First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and six and which by an Act of the First Year of Her now Majesties Reign intituled An Act for making good Deficiencies and preserving the Publick Credit were continued from the last Day of July One thousand seven hundred and six to the First Day of August which shall be in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ten shall by virtue of this Act be further continued and be due and payable to Her Majesty Her Heires and Successors from the last Day of July which shall be in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ten for the Term of Ninety six Years from thence next and immediately ensuing for the Uses and Purposes in this Act expressed and that the said Act for granting the said Duties upon Vellum Parchment and Paper and all Powers Provisions Penalties and Forfeitures Articles and Clauses therein or in any other Act or Acts of Parliament now in force concerning the said Duties upon Vellum Parchment and Paper shall continue and be in full force and effect and shall be applied practised and put in Execution for the raising levying collecting answering and paying the said Duties upon Vellum Parchment and Paper hereby continued during the said Term of Ninety six Years and all Arrears thereof according to the Tenor and Intent of this Act.

as continued by Stat. 8 & 9 W. III. c. 20. § 1. and Stat. 1 Ann. c. 7.

further continued for 96 Years.

Former Powers revived and continued.

V. Further Provisions and Alterations to

PROVIDED always and it is hereby further enacted That in all Cases where any further or other Provision or Alteration is made by any other Act or Acts of Parliament now in being in relation to the said Duties upon

[1] Person *O.*

[2] interlined on the Roll.

Low Wines and Spirits of the First Extraction and the said Duties payable by Hawkers Pedlars and Petty Chapmen and others and the said Duties upon Vellum Parchment and Paper or any of them such other Provisions or Alterations shall be observed and complied with during the Continuance of the respective Terms hereby granted in the same Duties respectively Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

be observed in respect of the said Duties.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That there shall be raised levied collected and paid to Her Majesty Her Heires and Successors (for the Purposes in this Act expressed) for every Barrel of Sweets made which shall be for Sale from and after the Four and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and six within or during the Space of Ninety nine Years from thence next and immediately ensueing the Sum of Thirty and six Shillings the same Duty to be paid by the Maker and Makers of the said Sweets and so in Proportion for any greater or lesser Quantity

VI. Duty on Sweets 36s. per Barrel, for 99 Years.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every the Powers Anthorities Directions Rules Methods Penalties Forfeitures Clauses Matters and Things which in and by an Act of Parliament made in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of the late King Charles the Second intituled An Act for taking away the Court of Wards and Liveries and Tenures in Capite and by Knights Service and Purveyance and for settling a Revenue upon His Majesty in lieu thereof or by any other Law now in force relating to the Duties of Excise upon Beer Ale and other Liquors and which in and by another Act made in the Tenth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Third (of glorious Memory) intituled An Act for laying further Duties upon Sweets and for lessening the Duties as well upon Vinegar as upon certain Low Wines and Whale Fins and the Duties upon Brandy imported and for the more easy raising the Duties upon Leather and for charging Cynders and for permitting the Importation of Pearl Ashes and for preventing Abuses in brewing Beer and Ale and Frauds in the Importation of Tobacco or by any other Law then in force relating to the Duties on Sweets granted by the last mentioned Act are provided settled or established for raising levying collecting recovering adjudging or ascertaining the Duties thereby granted or any of them shall be exercised practised applied used levied recovered and put in Execution for the raising levying collecting recovering and paying the Duties on Sweets hereby granted during the Continuance of the same as fully and effectually to all Intents and Purposes as if all and every the said Powers Authorities Rules Directions Methods Penalties Forfeitures Clauses Matters and Things were particularly repeated and again enacted in the Body of this present Act

VII. Powers, &c. of Stat. 12 & 13 C. II. c. 24.

and Stat. 10 W. III. c. 10.

and of former Acts in force for collecting Duties on Sweets to be in force.

AND for the better and more sure Payment of all the Annuities to be purchased on this Act be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all the Monies arising from time to time by or for the said Duties upon Low Wines and Spirits of the First Extraction and by or for the said Duties payable by Hawkers Pedlars Petty Chapmen and others as aforesaid and by or for the said several Rates and Duties upon Vellum Parchment and Paper and by and for the said Duties upon Sweets respectively by this Act granted and continued and every of them (the necessary Charges of managing raising levying collecting answering paying and accompting for the said several Rates and other Duties only excepted) shall from time to time from and after the respective Commencements thereof for and during the said several Terms of Years therein granted or intended to be granted by *this* Act be brought and paid by the respective Receivers General or such Persons as for the Time being shall have the Receipt thereof as the same shall be raised (who are hereby required and enjoyned to bring and pay the same accordingly) into the Receipt of Exchequer for the Purposes in this Act expressed distinctly and separately from all other Monies whatsoever that are or shall be payable by them into the said Receipt

VIII. Receivers General to pay into the Exchequer.

AND that from and immediately after the Time that all the Principal and Interest Monies which by the said Act of the First Year of Her Majesties Reign are charged upon the aforesaid Rates and Duties upon Vellum Parchment and Paper thereby granted shall be satisfied and paid off or that Money shall be reserved in the Exchequer sufficient for that Purpose then the aforesaid Duties upon Vellum Parchment and Paper to arise by the said Act of the First Year of Her Majesties Reign for the Remainder of the Term thereby granted and therein then to come and unexpired (except the necessary Charges of raising collecting levying and accompting for the same) shall in like Manner from time to time be brought and paid into the Receipt of the Exchequer for the Purposes in this Act expressed distinctly and apart as aforesaid and the respective Commissioners and Receivers General of the said several [Rates and '] Duties hereby required to be paid into the Receipt of the Exchequer as aforesaid shall make or cause to be made Payments thereof into the said Receipt of the Exchequer according to the true Meaning of this Act weekly to wit on Wednesday in every Week if it be not an Holyday and if it be then on the next Day after that is not an Holyday.

IX. After Loan charged on Stamp Duties of Stat. 1 Ann. c. 7. paid off, the said Duties to cease.

Commissioners to pay into the Exchequer weekly.

And be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the additional Subsidies of Tonnage and Poundage and other Duties which in and by the Act of the Fourth Year of Her Majesties Reign intituled An Act for continuing an additional Subsidy of Tonnage and Poundage and certain Duties upon Coals Culm and Cynders and additional Duties of Excise and for settling and establishing a Fund thereby and by other Ways and Means for Payment of Annuities to be sold for raising a further Supply to Her Majesty for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and six and other Uses therein mentioned were granted and continued to be paid for and upon [all '] Wines which from and after the Eighth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and six during the Term of Ninety eight Years from thence next ensuing should be imported or brought into the Kingdom of England

X. Additional Tonnage and Poundage of Stat. 4 & 5 Ann. c. 18.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

Dominion of Wales and Town of Berwick upon Tweed and for and upon all Manner of Goods and Merchandizes which from and after the said Eighth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and six during the said Term of Ninety eight Years should be imported or brought into this Realm or any of Her Majesties Dominions to the same belonging by way of Merchandize (except as therein is excepted) shall by virtue of this Act be further continued and be due and payable to Her Majesty Her Heires and Successors from the Expiration of the said several Terms of Ninety eight Years for the Term of One whole Year from thence next and immediately ensuing for the Uses and Purposes in this Act expressed which additional Subsidies and Duties so continued for One Year and all Arrears thereof shall be raised levied and paid by the same Rules and with such Drawbacks and Allowances and subject to such Penalties and Forfeitures and in such Manner and Form as by the said Act of the Fourth Year of Her said Majesties Reign are prescribed and enacted in relation to the like Subsidies or Duties thereby granted

further continued for One Year.

XI. AND whereas the said additional Subsidy of Tonnage and Poundage (which is commonly called the One Third Subsidy) and other Duties upon Wines Goods and Merchandizes granted by the said Act of the Fourth Year of Her Majesties Reign for the Term of Ninety eight Years as aforesaid and the Duties upon Coals Culm and Cynders by the same Act granted or continued from the Fourteenth Day of May One thousand seven hundred and eight until the Thirtieth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and ten and the particular Rates and Duties of Excise by the same Act granted for the Term of Ninety five Years from the Seventeenth Day of May One thousand seven hundred and thirteen and all the Monies to arise by virtue of an Act of the Fifth Year of Their said late Majesties Reign of or for the Duties of Excise thereby granted after paying off or reserving sufficient to pay off the Lottery Annuities therein mentioned together with other Monies mentioned in the said Act of the Fourth Year of Her Majesties Reign are thereby made liable to the Payment of certain Annuities purchased thereupon not exceeding One hundred eighty four thousand two hundred forty two Pounds and Fourteen Shillings per Annum at the Receipt of the Exchequer which Subsidies Rates Duties and other Funds or Provisions charged by the said Act with the Annuities last mentioned will by Estimation produce annually a considerable Sum more than will be sufficient to discharge all the same Annuities and the necessary Charges of paying and accompting for the same and the Overplus Monies thereby arising do belong to Her Majesty for the publick Use and Service be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Lord High Treasurer of England or any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being shall from time to time during the Continuance of the said Subsidies Rates Duties and other Funds settled by the said Act of the Fourth Year of Her Majesties Reign as aforesaid and every or any of them cause all the said Overplus Monies of the same Subsidies Rates Duties and other Funds contained in the Act last mentioned to be justly and duely computed at the Feast of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary in every Year or within Six Days after the First Computation thereof to be made at the Feast of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary One thousand seven hundred and eight or within Six Days after and after paying or reserving sufficient to pay so much as shall be incurred or grown due upon the said Annuities by virtue of the said Act of the Fourth Year of Her Majesties Reign at or before every such Feast of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary respectively the same Overplus Monies (except the necessary Charges of paying and accompting for the said Annuities purchased on the said Act of the Fourth Year of Her Majesties Reign) or so much of the Overplus last mentioned as shall be sufficient for this Purpose shall be applied for and towards the making good paying and satisfying the quarterly Payments of all and every or any the Annuities to be purchased by virtue of this Act during the whole Term of Ninety nine Years by this Act intended to be granted of and in such Annuities respectively.

Reasons for passing this Enactment.

Treasury to compute and make good quarterly Payments of Overplus as herein mentioned.

XII. AND for the better securing the quarterly Payments which shall grow due on or before Michaelmas One thousand seven hundred and ten upon the Annuities to be purchased in pursuance of this Act be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Sum not exceeding Thirty five thousand Pounds Part of the Contribution Monies to be raised by Sale of Annuities upon this Act or so much thereof as shall be sufficient in this Behalf shall and may be reserved and applied for and towards the discharging the quarterly Payments last mentioned

£35,000 reserved for quarterly Payments.

XIII. AND whereas by and in pursuance of several former Acts of Parliament sundry other Annuities payable at the Receipt of Exchequer have been purchased and are charged upon the several other Branches of the publick Revenues or [Funds[1]] herein after particularly expressed which Revenues or Funds do also annually produce more [than[2]] sufficient to discharge the said Annuities charged thereupon respectively and the necessary Charges of paying and accompting for the same and the Overplus Monies thereby arising do belong to Her Majesty for the publick Use and Service that is to say the Rates and Duties of Excise which were granted to Their late Majesties King William and Queen Mary by an Act of the Fourth Year of Their Reign for the Term of Ninety nine Years therein mentioned and are liable to the Payment of several Annuities with Benefit of Survivorship and other Annuities the Overplus of which Rates and Duties hath been and is to be computed on the Four and twentieth Day of June yearly the Rates and Duties of Excise which were granted to Their said late Majesties Their Heires and Successors for ever by an Act of the Fifth Year of Their Majesties Reign the Overplus whereof hath been and is to be computed as followeth that is to say as to Five Seventh Parts thereof (being appropriated to make good the [Fund[3]] of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England) the same have been and are to be computed on the First Day of June yearly and as to the other Two Seventh Parts thereof being for Payment of

Recital that sundry Annuities have been purchased and charged upon Duties of

Stat. 4 W. & M. c. 3.

5 W. & M. c. 5.

[1] Fonds *O.* [2] then *O.* [3] Fond *O.*

several other Annuities the same have been and are to be computed on the Five and twentieth Day of March yearly the Rates and Duties of Excise which were granted to Their said late Majesties by another Act of the Fifth Year of Their Reign for the Term of Sixteen Years for Payment of the Lottery Annuities therein mentioned the Overplus whereof when the same shall arise is to be computed on the Five and twentieth Day of March yearly And the particular Rates and Duties upon Salt and the particular Duties upon stampt Vellum Parchment and Paper which were granted to His said late Majesty King William and His Heirs and Successors by several Acts of the Ninth Year of His Reign and are charged with several Annuities amounting to One hundred and sixty thousand Pounds per Annum to the Companies or Persons entitled to the Trade to the East-Indies the Overplus of which several Rates and Duties last mentioned hath been and is to be computed on the Nine and twentieth Day of September yearly Now it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Lord High Treasurer of England or any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being shall from time to time cause all the said Overplus Monies of the said several Rates Duties and [Funds'] so charged with the said Annuities formerly purchased as aforesaid to be justly and duely computed at such respective Days and Times as are before mentioned in that Behalf and after paying or reserving sufficient to pay all the Payments then incurred thereupon respectively the said Overplus Monies last mentioned so to be computed at any Day or Time between the Four and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and six and the Thirtieth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and ten (except the necessary Charges of paying and accompting for the said Annuities formerly purchased as aforesaid) or so much of the Overplus Monies last mentioned as shall be sufficient for this Purpose shall be reserved and applied for or towards the making good such quarterly Payments of the Annuities to be purchased on this Act as shall incur or grow due at or before the Feast of Saint Michael the Archangel which shall be in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ten.

5 W. & M. c. 7.

Stat. 8 & 9 W. III. c. 20.

Treasury, &c. to compute the Overplus, which is to be applied to make good the aforesaid quarterly Payments.

XIV. Auditor to keep Books.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That there shall be provided and kept in the Office of the Auditor of the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer One or more Books in which all the Monies of the said several Rates and Duties hereby appointed to be paid in Weekly as aforesaid and which shall be brought to the said Receipt for that Purpose and the said Sum not exceeding Thirty five thousand Pounds hereby directed to be reserved out of the said Contribution Money and also the said Overplus Monies of the said former Annuity Funds hereby directed to be computed and applied as aforesaid shall be entred apart and distinct from all other Monies paid into the said Receipt on any other Accompt whatsoever

XV. Commissioners, &c, to be appointed;

AND to the End all the Monies by this Act appropriated for Payment of the Annuities to be purchased on this Act may be duly and certainly raised and brought into the Receipt of the Exchequer for that Purpose it is hereby further enacted That from time to time during the Continuance of this Act there shall be continued or appointed Commissioners Receivers General Comptrollers Collectors and other proper Officers for raising the several Rates and Duties by this Act intended for the Payment of the Annuities to be purchased thereupon and for keeping the Accompts of the same and that the respective Commissioners or Chief Managers thereof shall from time to time Weekly compute and ascertain the Monies of each Branch of the said Rates and Duties which ought to be paid into the Exchequer on every Wednesday or on the subsequent Day not being an Holy as aforesaid

who are to compute Weekly, and perform their Duties.

XVI. And to perform their Duties;

AND that all Commissioners Receivers-General Comptrollers Collectors and other Officers who are or shall be concerned in the managing raising levying receiving collecting or paying the same or in keeping the Accounts thereof shall perform their several and respective Duties therein as to them respectively shall appertain under such and the like Penalties Forfeitures and Disabilities for any Offence or Neglect therein or for detaining diverting or misapplying any Part of the said Monies as are prescribed and to be inflicted by virtue of an Act of Parliament made and passed in the Ninth Year of the Reign of His said late Majesty King William the Third intituled (An Act for raising a Sum not exceeding Two Millions upon a Fund for Payment of Annuities after the Rate of Eight Pounds per Centum per Annum and for settling the Trade to the East Indies) for the like Offence or Neglect in relation to the Duties upon Salt and other Duties upon stampt Vellum Parchment and Paper thereby granted or for detaining diverting or misapplying any Part of the Monies which were granted by the Act last mentioned

under Penalties of Stat. 9 W. III. c. 44.

XVII. The Monies arising from the said Duties, and the other Monies herein mentioned, to be a General Fund for Payment of the said Annuities.

AND it is hereby enacted and declared That all the Monies arising as aforesaid of or for the said several and respective Rates and Duties upon Low Wines and Spirits of the First Extraction and the said Duties payable by Hawkers Pedlars Petty Chapmen and others as aforesaid and the Duties upon Sweets and the said Duties upon stampt Vellum Parchment and Paper hereby appointed to be paid Weekly into the Exchequer as aforesaid and the said additional Subsidy and the said Sum not exceeding Thirty five thousand Pounds hereby directed to be reserved out of the Contribution Money as aforesaid and the said respective Overplus Monies of the said former Annuity [Funds'] hereby appointed to be computed and applied for such several and respective Times and in such Manner as are before mentioned and every of them or so much of the said several Rates Subsidies and Duties Contribution Money and Overplus Money as shall be sufficient for answering the full and due Payment of all the Annuities to be purchased on this Act and all Arrearages thereof from time to time incurred according

[1] Fonds *O*.

to the true Meaning of this Act are and shall be the General Fund for Payment of the same and are and shall be liable thereunto and shall not be diverted or divertible to any other Use Intent or Purpose whatsoever under the Penalties Forfeitures and Disabilities in this Act expressed

XVIII. Sums advanced for Purchases for 99 Years, not to exceed £1,155,000, at 16 Years Purchase;

AND for the raising any Sum and Sums of Money not exceeding in the whole the Sum of Eleven hundred and fifty five thousand Pounds that is to say the Sum not exceeding One million one hundred and twenty thousand Pounds thereof for carrying on the present War and other Her Majesties Occasions and the said Sum not exceeding Thirty five thousand Pounds Residue thereof to be applied for or towards the making good the quarterly Payments to be incurred on the Annuities to be purchased in pursuance of this Act it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful to and for any Person or Persons Natives or Foreigners Bodies Politick or Corporate to contribute advance and pay into the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer for Her Majesties Use at or before the respective Days and Times in this Act limited in that Behalf any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding in the Whole the Sum of One million one hundred fifty five thousand Pounds for purchasing any Annuity or Annuities to be paid and payable during the full Term of Ninety nine Years to be reckoned from the Five and twentieth Day of March in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and seven at the Rate of Sixteen Years Purchase which Rate doth amount to the Sum of One hundred and Sixty Pounds for every such Annuity of Ten Pounds per Annum and proportionably for any greater Annuity And the same Rate or Consideration Money is hereby appointed to be paid into the said Receipt at or before the respective Days and Times herein after mentioned (that is to say) One Fourth Part thereof on or before the Tenth Day of May in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and seven One other Fourth Part thereof on or before the Tenth Day of July in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and seven One other Fourth Part thereof on or before the Tenth Day of September in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and seven and the remaining Fourth Part thereof on or before the Tenth Day of November in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and seven all which Annuities so to be purchased shall not exceed in the Whole the Sum of Seventy two thousand one hundred eighty seven Pounds and Ten Shillings per Annum and shall be paid and payable at the Four most usual Feasts or Days of Payment in the Year that is to say the Feasts of the Nativity of Saint John Baptist Saint Michael the Archangel the Birth of our Lord Christ and the Annunciation of the blessed Virgin Mary by even and equal Portions the First Payment thereof to be made at the Feast of the Nativity of Saint John Baptist which shall be in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and seven

from 25th March 1707;

to be paid quarterly, 10th May, 10th July, 10th Sept. and 10th Nov. 1707.

Annuities purchased, not to exceed £72,187 10s. per Annum to be paid quarterly.

XIX. Contributors Names, &c. to be entered in Books in the Exchequer.

AND it is hereby enacted That in the Offices of the Auditor of the Receipt and Clerk of the Pells in the Exchequer severally there shall be provided and kept a Book or Books in which there shall be fairly entred the Names of all who shall be Contributors and of all Persons [by[1]] whose Hands the said Contributors shall pay in any of the said Sums upon this Act and also the Sums so paid and the Times when the same are respectively paid to which Book it shall be lawful for the respective Contributors their Executors Administrators and Assigns from time to time and at all seasonable Times to have resort and to inspect the same without Fee or Reward

XX. Annuities paid in Preference to other Payments out of the said Duties.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every the Annuities whatsoever which shall be purchased upon or in pursuance of this present Act shall be and are hereby charged upon and shall be paid and payable from time to time in the first Place and with Preference to all other Payments whatsoever out of the Monies arising from time to time as aforesaid of or for the said several and respective Duties upon Low Wines and Spirits of the First Extraction and the Duties payable by Hawkers Pedlars Petty Chapmen and others as aforesaid and the said Duties upon Sweets and the said Duties upon stampt Vellum Parchment and Paper hereby appointed to be brought and paid Weekly into the Exchequer as aforesaid and out of the said Subsidies and every of them and also out of the said Sum not exceeding Thirty five thousand Pounds hereby directed to be reserved out of the said Contribution Money as aforesaid and also out of the said Overplus Monies of the said former Annuity [Funds[2]] hereby appointed to be computed and applied for such several and respective Times and in the Manner before mentioned and every of them and so much of the said several and respective Rates Subsidies and Duties appointed by this Act to be brought and paid into the Exchequer and so much of the said Sum of Thirty five thousand Pounds and of the said several and respective Overplus Monies of the said former Annuity [Funds[2]] as are and shall be sufficient to satisfie and discharge all the Annuities to be purchased upon this Act and all the Arrearages thereof at any Time due or owing are and shall be by virtue of this Act appropriated and applied to and for satisfying and discharging of the same Annuities and such Arrearages thereof accordingly and shall be issued disposed and applied to that Use and to none other Use Intent or Purpose whatsoever Any thing herein contained or any other Matter or Thing whatsoever to the contrary notwithstanding

XXI. Surplus for the Public Use.

PROVIDED always That if at the End of any Year of the said Term of Ninety nine Years for which the said Annuities are to be purchased the First Computation to be made at Lady Day One thousand seven hundred and eight or within Six Days after the Monies arising at the Exchequer within such Year by the said Rates Duties Subsidies Overplus Monies and other Monies hereby appropriated for Payment of the said Annuities pursuant to this Act shall exceed all the Monies then due for or upon the same Annuities and all Arrearages

[1] interlined on the Roll.

[2] Fonds O.

thereof then or at any Time or Times before that Time incurred so that there shall be an Excess or Surplus remaining in the Exchequer such Excess or Surplus shall be disposable from time to time for the Publick Use and Service and not otherwise Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

XXII. Contributors paying, &c. to enjoy sure Estates,

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every Contributor and Contributors upon this Act duly paying the Consideration or Purchase Money at the Rate aforesaid at or before the respective Days or Times in this Act limited in that Behalf for any such Annuity or Annuities as aforesaid or such as he she or they shall appoint his her or their respective Executors Administrators Suceessors and Assigns shall have receive and enjoy and be entitled by virtue of this Act to have receive and enjoy the respective Annuity and Annuities so to be purchased out of the Monies by this Act appropriated or appointed for the Payment thereof during the said whole Term of Ninety nine Years as is above mentioned and that all and every such Purchasers their Executors Administrators and Assigns respectively shall have good and sure Estates and Interests in the several Annuities so by them to be purchased according to the Tenor and true Meaning of this Act and that all the said Annuities to be purchased upon this Act and every of them during the Term aforesaid shall be free from all Taxes Charges and Impositions whatsoever

Tax free.

XXIII. To have Tallies and Orders, &c.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Contributor upon this Act for any Annuity or Annuities as aforesaid his her or their Executors Administrators or Assignes upon Payment of the Consideration or Purchase Money for the same at the Rate aforesaid or any Part or Proportion thereof within the Time or Times in this Act limited in that Behalf shall immediately have One or more Talley or Tallies levied importing the Receipt of so much Consideration Money as shall be so paid and upon Payment of all the Purchase Money for any such Annuity or Annuities at the Rate aforesaid every such Contributor his her or their Executors Administrators Successors or Assigns respectively shall have an Order for paying of the said Annuity and Annuities for and during the [said [1]] Term of Ninety nine Years which Order shall be signed by the Treasurer and Under Treasurer of the Exchequer or any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being and after the signing thereof the same shall be firm good valid and effectual in the Law according to the Purport and true Meaning thereof and of this Act and shall not be determinable by or upon the Deaths or Removal of any Treasurer or Under Treasurer of the Exchequer or any Commissioner or Commissioners of the Treasury or by or upon the Determination of the Power Office or Offices of them or any of them nor shall and Lord High Treasurer of England Treasurer of the Exchequer or any Commissioners of the Treasury now or for the Time being have Power to revoke countermand or make void such Orders so signed as aforesaid or any of them

to be signed as herein mentioned;

not determinable on Deaths, &c. of Commissioners of Treasury, &c.

XXIV. 6 per Cent. for prompt Payment before 10th May 1707.

AND for the Encouragement of the Contributors to advance and pay forthwith into the Receipt of the Exchequer the Sums by them intended to be advanced upon this Act it is provided and enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every such Contributor who shall advance and pay into the said Receipt of Exchequer all or any Part of the Purchase Money payable for any such Annuity or Annuities as aforesaid before the said Tenth Day of May in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and seven his her or their Executors Administrators or Assignes shall be allowed and paid out of the Contribution Money arising by this Act Interest after the Rate of Six Pounds per Centum per Annum for the prompt Payment of the Money so advanced from the Time of the actual advancing and paying the same until the said Tenth Day of May One thousand seven hundred and seven.

XXV. Annuities assignable, &c.

AND be it further enacted That it shall and may be lawful to and for any Contributor or Contributors his her or their Executors Administrators Successors or Assignes at any Time or Times during the Continuance of his her or their Term Estate or Interest of and in any Annuity to be purchased upon this Act by any Writing under his her or their Hands and Seals or under the Common Seal of the Corporation or by his or her last Will in Writing to assign or devise such Annuity or any Part thereof or any Interest therein to any Person or Persons whatsoever and so toties quoties and no such Assignment to be revokable so as an Entry or Memorandum of such Assignment or Will be made in Books to be kept for that Purpose in the said Office of the Auditor of the Receipt within the Space of Three Months after such Assignment or Death of the Devisor and that upon producing such Assignment or Will or Probat thereof in the said Office of Receipt to be entred as aforesaid the Party so producing the same shall bring therewith an Affidavit taken before One or more of Her Majesties Justices of the Peace of the due Execution of the said Assignment or Will which Affidavit shall be severally filed in the said Office which said Entry or Memorandum the proper Officers in the said Receipt of Exchequer are hereby required to make accordingly and to file the said Affidavits And in Default of such Assignment or Devise by Deed or Will the Interest of such Contributor shall go to his or her Executors or Administrators

Assignment not revokable.

Affidavit of Execution.

XXVI. Guardians to Infants may advance.

AND it is hereby [further [2]] enacted That it shall and may be lawful for any Guardian or Trustee having the Disposal of the Money of any Infant under the Age of One and twenty Years for the Use and Benefit of such Infant to advance and pay the Sum of One hundred and sixty Pounds of the Money of such Infant to purchase an Annuity upon this Act for the Benefit of such Infant and the said Guardian or Trustee as to the said Sum of One hundred and sixty Pounds so advanced is hereby discharged

[1] interlined on the Roll.

[2] *O.* omits.

XXVII. Officers taking Fees, or diverting the Monies,

AND be it further enacted for the better Encouragement of Persons to advance the Monies on this Act That all Receipts and Issues and all other Things directed by this Act to be performed in the Exchequer shall be done and performed by the Officers there without demanding or receiving directly or indirectly any Fee Gratuity or Reward for the same and in case any of the Officers of the Exchequer shall take or demand any such Fee or Reward or shall divert or misapply any of the Monies of the said Duties or Monies hereby appropriated or any Part thereof which should make good the Payment of the said Annuities or shall pay or issue out the same otherwise than according to the Intent of this Act or shall not keep Books and Registers and make Entries and do and perform all other Things which by this Act they are required to perform every such Officer shall forfeit his Office and be for the future incapable of any Office or Place of Trust and shall answer and pay Treble Damages to every Contributor or Person who shall be prejudiced thereby to be recovered by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster wherein no Essoign Protection Privilege of Parliament or other Privilege Wager of Law Injunction Order of Restraint or more than One Imparlance shall be granted or allowed and in the said Action the Plaintiff upon Recovery shall have full Costs One Third Part of which Sum to be recovered for Damages shall be to the Use of Her Majesty Her Heires and Successors and the other Two Third Parts with the Costs shall be to the Use of the Prosecutor and in case there shall be any Collusion or faint Prosecution between the Plaintiff and Defendant in such Action it shall be lawful for any other Contributor his or her Executors Administrators or Assigns to bring another Action wherein he or she shall recover as aforesaid to the like Uses as aforesaid

or not keeping Books,

Loss of Office, Incapacity, and Penalty.

Faint Prosecution.

XXVIII. No Purchase, unless One Fourth Part paid before 10th May 1707.

PROVIDED always That no Person or Persons whatsoever shall or may purchase or obtain or be admitted to purchase or obtain any Annuity whatsoever upon this Act unless the Whole or One Fourth Part at least of the Consideration Money for the same at such Rate as aforesaid be advanced and paid into the said Receipt of Exchequer on or before the said Tenth Day of May One thousand seven hundred and seven

XXIX. Contributors paying One Fourth Part, and not the Remainder as limited, such Payment forfeited.

PROVIDED also That in case any such Contributor as aforesaid who shall on or before the said Tenth Day of May One thousand seven hundred and seven have advanced One Fourth Part of his [or her[1]] Purchase Money or his her or their Executors Administrators Successors or Assignes do not advance and pay into the Receipt of the Exchequer One [other[1]] Fourth Part of his or her Consideration Money so to be paid for such respective Annuity or Annuities as aforesaid on or before the said Tenth Day of July in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and seven and One other Fourth Part thereof on or before the said Tenth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and seven and the remaining Fourth Part thereof on or before the said Tenth Day of November in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and seven then and in every such Case respectively no Order shall be drawn or signed for such respective Annuity for which the Consideration Money shall not be fully paid as aforesaid but so much of the Consideration Money as shall have been actually paid into the Receipt of the Exchequer for such respective Annuity shall be forfeited to Her Majesty Her Heires and Successors and be applied together with other the Monies to be raised by this Act for such Publick Services as aforesaid Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding

XXX. Treasury to reward Officers Clerks, &c.

PROVIDED also and it is hereby enacted That it shall and may be lawful to and for the Lord Treasurer or any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being out of any the Monies of the said Weekly Payments hereby appointed to be paid into the Exchequer as aforesaid or out of any the said Overplus Monies of the former Annuity Funds to reward the Officers Clerks and others to be imployed in the Payments of the said Annuities or the Accompts thereof for their Labour Pains Charges and Service therein respectively and to defray all other the necessary Charges incident to the Payment of the said Annuities as to the said Lord Treasurer or Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being shall seem meet and reasonable in that Behalf Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding

XXXI.

AND whereas divers Persons Clerks Stewards Mayors and Bayliffs keeping and holding inferior Courts of Record and other Persons concerned in inferior Courts and Corporations and divers Officers Attornies and Clerks of the Courts at Westminster have through Inadvertency Mistake or Misconstruction of the Law or by Neglect omitted the issuing entring inrolling or filing of divers Actions Plaints Bails Appearances Pledges Declarations and other Process and Proceedings upon Stampt Vellum Parchment and Paper as by several Acts of Parliament made in that Behalf they ought to have done and have delivered Declarations where no Bail or Appearance have been filed or entred and proceeded further thereon be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every the said Clerks Stewards Bailiffs Officers Attornies and other Persons so concerned as aforesaid shall be and they are hereby freed and discharged of and from all and every the Pains Penalties and Forfeitures not already recovered and by them respectively incurred for or in respect of the Premisses before the Twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and six Provided that such Person or Persons having so neglected and offended as aforesaid do before the Three and twentieth Day of November One thousand seven hundred and seven pay or cause to be paid to the [Treasurer or[1]] Receiver General of the Stampt Duties the several Duties which by him or them respectively ought to have been paid by virtue of the said several Acts and in default thereof such Person or Persons respectively shall lose the Benefit of the Indemnity granted by this Act and that all Penalties and Forfeitures for any Offence

Attornies, &c. making Mistakes, freed from Forfeitures not already recovered, and incurred before 20th March 1706, on paying the Stamp Duties, &c.;

in Default to lose the Benefit of Indemnity.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

committed as aforesaid which shall not be discharged by paying such Duties before the said Three and twentieth Day of November shall and may be sued for prosecuted and recovered so as the Prosecution be commenced at any Time within One Year after the said Three and twentieth Day of November and not afterwards.

XXXII. Stat. 1 Ann. Stat. 2. c. 19.

AND forasmuch as by the doubtful wording of the Statute made in the First Year of Her Majesties Reign intituled An Act for preventing Frauds in Her Majesties Duties upon Stampt Vellum Parchment and Paper the Attornies and Clerks of the several Courts of Record at Westminster may be in Danger of incurring the Penalties Forfeitures and Disabilities mentioned in the said Act and other former Acts relating to the said Duties by reason of their Proceeding in any Actions or Suites in any of the said Courts before the Attorney or Clerk of the adverse Part hath entred filed or recorded such Bail Appearance or other Matter or Thing as he or they ought to have entred filed or recorded in the said respective Courts for the explaining whereof Be it declared and enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Person or Persons shall forfeit incur or be prosecuted for any Penalty Forfeiture or Disability mentioned in the said Act made in the said First Year of Her Majesty for or by reason of his or their transacting entring recording or filing or having transacted entred recorded or filed any further or other Proceeding Matter or Thing subsequent or relating to any Action Plaint Bail or Appearance which by any other Person or Persons whatsoever ought to have been or is to be first entred filed or recorded in any of Her said Majesties Courts of Record at Wesminster before the same have been or shall be duly entred filed or recorded Any thing in the said several Acts or any of them or in this present Act to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding

Proviso for Attornies, &c. having incurred Penalties as herein mentioned.

CHAPTER III. (1)

AN ACT for the better Encouragement of the Royal Lustring Company.

Rot. Parl. 6 Annæ, p. 1. n. 3.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament made in the Third and Fourth Years of the Reign of our most gracious Sovereign Queen Anne intituled An Act for prohibiting all Trade and Commerce with France it is declared (amongst other Things) that all Silks of the Manufacture of France imported into this Kingdom shall be seized and condemned one Moiety to Her Majesty Her Heires and Successors and the other Moiety to the Informer And whereas divers of Her Majesties Subjects under Colour of the said Act have taken upon them to sell and dispose of French Lustrings and Alamodes so seized and forfeited as if they were allowed to be used and worn in England which is contrary to the true Intent and Meaning of the said Act which was designed more effectually to prevent the Importation and Use of the said Silks and also to the manifest Prejudice of so profitable a Manufacture set up in this Kingdom by the Royal Lustring Company and thereby evading the Force of several Acts of Parliament past for the Encouragement of the said Manufacture For Remedy whereof be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That neither the before recited Act for prohibiting all Trade and Commerce with France nor any thing therein contained shall be construed to extend to countenance the using and wearing any French Alamodes or Lustrings in this Kingdom but that the same shall be seized condemned and exported in like Manner and Form and under the like Penalties as they are or ought to have been before the passing the said Act

Recital of Stat. 3 & 4 Ann. c. 12. § 1.

Reason for passing this Act.

French Alamode or Lustrings, may be seized, &c.

II. Former Acts in force.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the several Acts of Parliament heretofore made for the Incouragement of the Manufactures aforesaid shall remain in full force and virtue as if the said Act for prohibiting all Trade and Commerce with France had never been made Any thing therein contained to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding

III. What Persons only may seize.

[2] AND whereas great Trouble has been occasioned to Shopkeepers and other by common Informers who are Persons of mean Reputation be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That only such Person or Persons who is or are Officer or Officers belonging to the Customs or who shall be deputed by the Loyal Lustring Company and shall have Writs of Assistance from Her Majesties Court of Exchequer and no others shall and may seize any Lustrings or Alamodes within the Cities of London and Westminster and the Bills of Mortality Any thing herein or in any former Act to the contrary notwithstanding

IV. Recital of Stat. 9 W. III. c. 43. § 10.

AND whereas by an Act made in the Ninth and Tenth Years of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Third intituled An Act for the better Incouragement of the Royal Lustring Company and the more effectual preventing the fraudulent Importations of Lustrings and Alamodes it is amongst other Things enacted that before any Person or Persons shall be admitted to claim any of the said Silks they shall give good Security by Recognizance in the Court where such Claim shall be entred not only to pay the Costs of Suit in case such Claimer or Claimers shall be cast but also to answer and pay the Penalties and Forfeitures incurred by the said Act and the Security on such Claim cannot be discharged by yielding the Claimers Body to Prison which is found a great Discouragement to fair Traders dealing in English Alamodes and Lustrings For Remedy whereof Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That when any Person or Persons claim any Alamodes or Lustrings seized it shall be

[1] This is Chapter XX. 5 & 6 Ann. in the Common printed Editions.

[2] The following Provisoes are annexed to the Original Act in a separate Schedule.

Persons claiming seized Goods, to give Security for Costs, &c.

sufficient that such Person or Persons give good Security in the Court where such Claimes shall be made to answer and pay the full Costs of Suit only in case a Verdict shall pass against him her or them or the Claimer shall be nonsuited or a Judgment pass by Default.

V. Proviso for Thirty-three Pieces of Foreign Lustring of Mr. David Martin.

AND whereas since the making the said Act of Prohibition of Trade and Commerce with France Thirty three Pieces of Foreign Lustrings have been seized and condemned being imported contrary to the said Act and sold to Mr. David Martin Merchant to be used in England and have not been sealed and marked with the Custome House Seal and Mark it is hereby further enacted That the said Thirty three Pieces of Foreign Lustrings may be used in England and that the same shall not be seized or forfeited provided that the Possessors thereof respectively do on or before the First Day of May One thousand seven hundred and seven bring the said Thirty three Pieces of Lustrings or such Part thereof as remain undisposed of to be sealed and marked at the Custome House with the Seal and Mark used for sealing Alamodes and Lustrings imported and Oath being made that such Silks are the same individual Thirty three Pieces of Silks or Part thereof so sold at the Custome House and the Commissioners of Her Majesties Customes are hereby impowered and required (such Oath being made) to cause the said Silks to be sealed and marked accordingly Any Law to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

CHAPTER IV. (1)

Rot. Parl. 6 Annæ, p. 1. n. 4.

AN ACT for repairing the Highway between Fornhill in the County of Bedford and the Town of Stony Stratford in the County of Buckingham.

Reasons for passing this Act.

WHEREAS the ancient Road called Watling Street Road (being reputed the old Roman Road between the Cities of London and Westchester and now and for many Years past the common Post Road towards Ireland) is so very ruinous and almost unpassable for above Eight Miles in Length from a Place called Fornhill about a Mile beyond Hockley in the County of Bedford to the Town of Stony Stratford in the County of Bucks that it is become dangerous to all Persons that pass those Ways and for that the ordinary Course appointed by the Laws of this Realm now in force are not sufficient for the effectual repairing and amending the same and for that the Inhabitants of the several Parishes in which the said ruinous Roads do respectively lie are not able to repair the same without some other Provision there being no Materials for the Amendment thereof to be had but at great Distance from the said respective Places For Remedy whereof and to the Intent the same may be speedily and effectually amended and kept in good Repair May it please Your Majesty that it may be enacted [and be it enacted [a]] by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and the Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same

Trustees herein named may erect Turnpikes as herein mentioned.

That it shall be in the Power of the Honourable Charles Leigh Esquire Sir Richard Temple Sir John Wittewronge Sir Pynsent Chernock Sir Harry Tyrril Sir Edmond Denton Sir Joseph Alston Baronets Sir Charles Duncomb Sir Roger *Hill* Sir William Millard Knights Allen Bathurst Browne Willis Thomas Maynard Richard Hampden Esquires James Selby Serjeant at Law John Knapp Alexander Denton Ebenezar Sadler William Farrer Esquires Thomas Busby Doctor of Laws Francis Duncombe Thomas Ligoe Simon Mayne William Johnson Henry Andrews Thomas Chapman John Rogers William Edgell Nehemiah Brandreth William Norcliffe Esquires John Hillersdon and Thomas Bristow Gentlemen who are hereby nominated and appointed Trustees for putting this Act in Execution and the Survivors of them or any Seven or more of them to erect or cause to be erected a Gate or Gates Turnpike or Turnpikes cross any Part or Parts of the said Road between Fornhill and Stony Stratford aforesaid and to receive and take

Tolls.

For every Coach Chariot or Calash before they shall be permitted to pass through the same One Shilling and
For every Waggon Cart or Carriage loaded with Grain Six Pence and
For every other Waggon One Shilling and
For every other Cart Eight Pence and
For every Horse One Peny and
For every Chaise with a single Horse Six Pence
For every Score of Oxen Six Pence
For every Score of Sheep or Lambs One Peny and so in Proportion for any Number exceeding Five and
For every Score of Hogs Three Pence and so in Proportion for any Number exceeding Five in the Name of or as a Toll

Which Money so to be raised as aforesaid is hereby vested in the said Trustees and the same or any Part thereof is to be applied disposed or assigned to and for the several Uses and Purposes and in such Manner as is herein after mentioned

II. Persons refusing to pay Toll, Trustees may distrain.

AND they the said Trustees or any Seven or more of them are hereby impowered by themselves or any Person or Persons [by them or any Seven or more of them under their Hands and Seals thereunto authorized to levy of any such Person or Persons [a]] who shall after Demand thereof made refuse to pay the same each and every of the said Sums of Money by this Act required to be by them respectively paid as aforesaid by Distress of any

[1] This is Chapter XXI. 5 & 6 Ann. in the Common printed Editions.

[a] interlined on the Roll.

Horse or Horses or other Cattle or Goods upon which such Toll or Duty is by this Act imposed or upon any other of the Goods and Chattels of such Person who ought to pay the same and may detain and keep the same until such Toll or Duty with the reasonable Charges of such Distress and Keeping shall be paid And it shall be lawful for such Person or Persons so distraining after the Space of Five Days after such Distress taken to sell the Goods so distrained returning the Overplus upon Demand after such Toll Duty and reasonable Charges for distraining and keeping the same shall be deducted

Proceedings.

III.
Seven Trustees may appoint Collectors, and Surveyors.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That they the said Trustees or any Seven or more of them by Writing under their Hands and Seals shall and may from time to time choose and appoint One or more fit Person or Persons to be Receiver or Receivers Collector or Collectors of such Money in the Name of such Toll as shall be due and payable by virtue of this Act and also One or more fit Person or Persons to be Surveyor or Surveyors to see the Money to be raised and expended by virtue of this Act duly applied

IV.
Persons to pay to such Collectors.

AND all such Person and Persons as is or are by this Act liable to pay the same are hereby required to pay into the Collector or Collectors Receiver or Receivers of Toll in that Behalf from time to time to be appointed as aforesaid after the Rates aforesaid

V.
Collectors, &c. to account on Oath to Justice of the Peace.

AND the Person or Persons Receiver or Receivers Collector or Collectors appointed as aforesaid for the receiving of the said Toll and also such Surveyor or Surveyors as aforesaid (if thereunto required by the said Trustees or any Seven or more of them) shall upon Oath before such Justice or Justices of the Peace who doth or shall at such Time dwell near to the Roads aforesaid as the said Trustees or any Seven or more of them shall from time to time under their Hands and Seals direct which Oath such Justice or Justices is and are hereby impowered to administer on the First Tuesday in every Month monthly during the Continuance of this present Act give in a true exact and perfect Account in Writing under their respective Hands of all Monies which he they every or any of them shall to such Time have received paid and disbursed by virtue of this Act by Reason of their said respective Offices and in case any Overplus of Money so received shall remain in their or either of their Hands shall pay the same to the said Trustees or any Seven or more of them or to such Person or Persons as they or any Seven or more of them shall by any Writing under their Hands and Seals authorize and impower to receive the same to be disbursed and laid out in amending the said Roads according to the true Meaning of this Act and not otherwise which said Trustees or any Seven or more of them to whom such Account shall be given shall or may out of the Money arising by the said Toll make such Allowance unto the said Surveyor or Surveyors Collector and Collectors for and in Consideration of their Care and Pains taken in Execution of their said respective Offices and to such other Person and Persons who shall have been or shall be assisting in and about procuring the said Highways to be amended as aforesaid by advancing or laying out any Monies or otherwise relating thereunto as to them shall seem good

Overplus paid to Trustees, or as they shall appoint.

Allowance to Surveyors and Collectors, &c.

VI.
Collectors not accounting, special Sessions may commit to County Gaol.

AND in case the said Collectors or Receivers of the aforesaid Toll so to be paid as aforesaid or any of them shall not make such Accompt and Payment unto such Person and Persons according to the Order and Direction of the said Trustees or any Seven or more of them as aforesaid That then the said Justices at any special Sessions to be holden for any Division in which the said Highway lieth in the Counties of Bucks or Bedford or either of them shall make Enquiry for or concerning such Default as well by Confession of the said Parties themselves as by the Testimony of Two or more credible Witnesses upon Oath which Oath they are hereby impowered to administer and if any Person or Persons shall be thereof convicted by such Justices who are thereunto hereby impowered the said Justices shall upon such Conviction commit the Party or Parties to the Common Goal of the said County there to remain without Bail or Mainprize until he or they shall have made a true and perfect Accompt [and Payment '] as aforesaid

VII.
Surveyors may dig Gravel, &c. making Satisfaction.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That where there is not sufficient Gravel Chalk Sand or Stones within any Parish Town Hamlet or Village wherein the said ruinous Places do severally lye to repair the same it shall and may be lawful for the Surveyor or Surveyors to be appointed by virtue of this Act and such Person or Persons as they shall appoint to dig take and carry away Chalk Gravel Sand or Stones if the said Trustees or any Seven or more of them shall direct the same out of the Wast or Common of any neighbouring Parish Town Village or Hamlet paying a reasonable Satisfaction for the same Materials to the Person or Persons who have Right to the Soil where the same shall be so digged and carried away and for such Damage he or they shall thereby sustain to be assessed and adjudged by the Justices of the Peace at the next Special Sessions for the County in which such Materials shall be digged in case of Difference concerning the same and that the Pits and Places where and from whence such Materials shall be digged and carried away for the Reparations aforesaid shall with all convenient Speed if adjudged by the said Justices of the Peace as aforesaid or desired by the Party owning such Ground be filled up and levelled with Earth or other Materials

VIII.
Seven Trustees may mortgage Tolls.

AND for as much as the Monies so to be collected by such Receipt of the said Toll will not at present raise such a Stock or Sum of Money as may be sufficient for the speedy repairing of the Premisses it is hereby further enacted That the said Trustees or any Seven or more of them shall or may from time to time by Writing under their Hands and Seals assign over the said Toll or any Part thereof for any Time or Terme for which the same

' interlined on the Roll.

is hereby enacted to be paid or for any Part of such Time or Term for any Sum or Sums of Money by them to be borrowed for that Purpose to such Person or Persons or their Trustees who shall advance and lend the same to secure the Repayment thereof with Interest after the Rate of Six Pounds per Centum per Annum which said Money so borrowed shall be so applied as the said Toll should have been applied by this Act.

IX. In Action for executing Act, General Issue may be pleaded. Double Costs.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Suit shall be commenced against any Person for any thing done in pursuance of this present Act that in every such Case the Action shall be laid in the said County of Bucks or Bedford and not elsewhere and the Defendant in such Action to be brought may plead the General Issue and give this Act and the Special Matter in Evidence at any Tryal to be had thereupon and that the same was done in pursuance and by the Authority of the said Act and if it shall so appear to be done or that such Action shall be brought in any other County that then the Jury shall find for the Defendant and upon such Verdict or if the Plaintiff shall be nonsuited or discontinue his Action after the Defendant shall have appeared or if upon Demurrer Judgment shall be given against the Plaintiff the said Defendant shall and may recover his Double Costs and have the like Remedy for the same as any Defendant hath in other Cases by Law.

X. Proviso for Persons passing Twice the same Day; and for Persons carrying Stones, Lime, &c.; Hay Carts and Implements of Husbandry; Soldiers, &c. on their March.

Provided always That no Person or Persons having occasion to pass the Place where the Toll is taken and return the same Day before Eight of the Clock at Night between the Months of September and February and before Ten [a'] Clock at Night during the other Months of the Year with the same Horse Coach Waggon Cart or other Carriage or with other Cattle for which he had once paid such Toll as aforesaid shall be compelled the same Day to pay the said Toll a Second Time And further also that all and every Person and Persons passing through the Place appointed for the receiving the Toll aforesaid and coming from any Parish next adjoyning to the said Roads respectively shall have Liberty to carry away any Quantities of Stones Sand Lime or Gravel Dung Mold or Compost of any Nature or Kind whatsoever Brick or Chalk or any Wood not going to any Market And that all Carts with Hay not going to any Market or Corn in the Straw in Hay Time or Harvest Plows Harrows and other Implements of Husbandry and all other Things whatsoever imployed in Husbandry manuring and stocking of their several and respective Lands in the said several and respective Parishes shall pass through the said Place where such Toll is to be received without paying any thing for their respective passing through the same And that it shall and may be lawful also for all and every Soldier and Soldiers upon their March and all Carts and Waggons attending them and all Persons riding Post to pass through the said Places where the said Toll is to be collected without paying any thing for their passing Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding

XI. Persons chargeable to Repairs to continue so.

Provided also That all and every Person and Persons who by Law are chargeable towards the repairing the said Highways shall still remain chargeable and do their respective Works in the said Highways as before they used to do therein Any thing aforesaid to the contrary thereof notwithstanding

XII. Continuance of Toll.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Toll hereby granted shall take place and have Continuance only from and after the First Day of May next ensuing for and during the Term of One and twenty Years

XIII. In what Case Toll to cease before Expiration of the Term.

Provided also That if at any Time before the Expiration of the said Term of One and twenty Years aforesaid the said Roads shall be sufficiently amended and repaired and so adjudged by the Justices of the Peace for the said Counties of Bucks and Bedford respectively at the Quarter Sessions to be holden for the said Counties that then from and after such Adjudication made and Repayment of such Monies as shall have been borrowed with Interest for the same the aforesaid Toll shall cease and determine Any thing herein contained to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

XIV. Quarter Sessions may appoint Persons to enquire of the Application of the Toll.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful to and for the Justices of the Peace at their respective General Quarter Sessions to be holden for the Counties of Bedford and Bucks yearly and every Year after the Feast of the Epiphany if they think fit to appoint Three Persons of each County respectively to survey and view the said ruinous Roads and Ways by this Act directed to be amended and to enquire of the Duties and Toll received in pursuance of this Act and how the Monies so received have been from time to time imployed and laid out in pursuance of this Act And in case they find any Misapplication of the Monies levied by this Act or any Abuses of the Power and Authority to them granted as aforesaid thereupon to certifie the same to the Judges of Assize at the next Assizes to be held for the said Counties of Bedford and Bucks who are hereby authorized and impowered to hear examine and finally determine the same without further or other Appeal

XV. Vacancy of Trustees, how supplied.

And lastly for the Continuance of a sufficient Number of fitting and able Persons to be Trustees for the putting in Execution all and every the Powers and Clauses in this Act contained for and during the Continuance thereof be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from time to time and at all Times hereafter during the Term aforesaid as the Number of them the said Trustees shall by Death Removal or refusing to

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act in the said Trust be reduced unto the Number of Seventeen it shall and may be lawful to and for such of them the said Trustees as shall remain or the major Part of them by any Writing under their Hands and Seals to elect nominate and appoint so many more fitting and able Persons living in the said Counties of Bedford and Bucks or One of them as they shall judge reasonable and convenient to be joined with them in the Execution of all and every the Powers and Trusts in them reposed by virtue of this Act and all and every Person and Persons so as aforesaid to be chosen to join in the putting in Execution of this Act shall and may and they are hereby impowered to act and do to all Intents and Purposes in as full large and ample Manner as they the said Trustees are by this Act impowered to act and do..

CHAPTER V.(1)

AN ACT for continuing the Duties upon Malt Mum Cyder and Perry for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and seven. *Rot. Parl. 6 Annæ, p. 2. n. 1.*

MOST gracious Sovereign we Your Majesties most dutiful and loyal Subjects the Commons of England in Parliament assembled being desirous to provide such speedy and effectual Supplies as by the Continuance of Gods Blessing upon Your Majesties Arms may establish the Balance of Power in Europe by a safe honourable and lasting Peace have therefore freely and unanimously resolved to give and grant and do by this Act give and grant unto Your Majesty the Rates Duties and Impositions herein after mentioned and do most humbly beseech Your Majesty that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That the several and respective Rates Duties and Impositions which in and by one Act of Parliament made and passed in the First Year of Her Majesties Reign (intituled An Act for granting a Supply to Her Majesty by several Duties imposed upon Malt Mum Cyder and Perry) were granted to Her Majesty in the Manner therein mentioned and which by an Act of Parliament made and passed in the Second Year of Her Majesties Reign (intituled An Act for granting an Aid to Her Majesty by continuing the Duties upon Malt Mum Cyder and Perry for One Year) were continued in the Manner therein mentioned until the Twenty fourth Day of June in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and five and which by an Act of the Third Year of Her Majesties Reign (intituled An Act for continuing the Duties upon Malt Mum Cyder and Perry for One Year) were continued in the Manner therein mentioned until the Twenty fourth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and six And which by another Act of the Fourth Year of Her Majesties Reign (intituled An Act for continuing the Duties upon Malt Mum Cyder and Perry for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and six) were continued in the Manner therein mentioned until the Twenty fourth Day of June which shall be in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and seven shall be further continued in like Manner for and upon all Malt which shall be made and all Mum which shall be made or imported and all Cyder and Perry which shall be made for Sale from and after the Twenty third Day of June which shall be in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and seven and before the Twenty fourth Day of June which shall be in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eight and shall be raised levied collected and paid unto Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors during the Term aforesaid by the same Ways Means and Methods and by such Rules and Directions and with such Allowances and Repayments and under such Penalties and Forfeitures and with such Power of Mitigation and other Powers and in such Manner and Form in all respects as are prescribed mentioned or expressed in the said several former Acts for the said Duties And that the same Acts formerly made and passed for the said Duties and every Article Rule Clause Matter and Thing in them and every of them contained or thereby referred to and now being in force shall be of full force and effect to all Intents and Purposes for raising levying collecting securing and accounting for mitigating and making Allowances out of the said Rates Duties and Impositions hereby granted or continued and for levying the Penalties and all other Matters and Things during the Continuance of this Act as fully as if the same were particularly and at large repeated in the Body of this present Act

Preamble.

Duties of Stat. 1 Ann. stat. 2. c. 3.

continued by Stat. 2 & 3 Ann. c. 2.

3 & 4 Ann. c. 17.

4 & 5 Ann. c. 17.

further continued to 24th June 1708,

to be raised as by the said former Acts, which are to be in force.

II. AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all the Monies which shall arise by this Act of the said Duties upon Malt Mum Cyder and Perry (over and above the necessary Charges of raising and paying the said Duties) shall from time to time be brought and paid into the Exchequer

II. Monies arising paid into the Exchequer.

III. AND it is hereby also enacted That there shall be provided and kept in the Office of the Auditor of the Receipt of the Exchequer one Book or Register in which all the Orders for Money payable upon this Act shall be entred and registred and that all and every the Principal Sums of Money which were lent upon the Act of Parliament made and passed in the Third Year of Her Majesties Reign which granted the Duties upon Malt Mum Cyder and Perry from the Three and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and five until the Four and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and six and which on the One and twentieth Day

III. A Register to be kept, &c. for transferring and placing Orders on Loan; under Stat. 3 & 4 Ann. c. 17.

1 This is Chapter II. 5 & 6 Ann. in the Common printed Editions.

with Interest at £6 per Cent. per Ann.

of December One thousand seven hundred and six shall remain unsatisfied with the Interest thereof after the Rate of Six Pounds per Centum per Annum and all and every the Orders of Loan for the same shall be in the first Place transferred to and placed upon the Register for Orders appointed to be kept by this Act and shall be registred thereupon in due Course and Order according to the Days of the respective Tallies of Loan for the said Principal Sums which Transferrences shall and may be made and are hereby required to be made by virtue of this Act without making any Issues or taking any Receipts from the Parties in order to transfer the said Loans and that the Principal Monies on the Orders so transferred shall be payable and paid to the Lender or Lenders of the same his her or their Executors Administrators or Assigns out of the Monies arising by virtue of this Act in the same Course and Order according to which they are hereby appointed to be transferred and with Preference to any other Loans or Sums of Money which shall be registred upon and payable out of the Monies granted by this present Act and that the Interest thereupon shall be payable every Three Months out of the Monies arising by this Act till the Satisfaction of the said Principal Sums respectively

Transferences to be made without Receipts, &c.

Principal Money payable to the Lender, &c.

Interest to be paid every Three Months.

IV. Clause of Loan not exceeding £650,000, at £5 per Cent.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful to and for any Person and Persons Natives or Foreigners Bodies Politick or Corporate to lend to Her Majesty at the said Receipt upon Credit of the said Duties any Sum or Sums of Money as (together with the Principal Monies hereby appointed to be transferred as aforesaid) shall not exceed in the Whole the Sum of Six hundred and fifty thousand Pounds which Lenders shall have Interest for the Forbearance of their respective Loans not exceeding the Rate of Five Pounds per [Cent?[1]] per Annum to be paid every Three Months from the making of such Loans until Satisfaction of the Principal Sums respectively and that no Monies so to be lent shall be rated or assessed to any Tax or Assessment whatsoever

payable every Three Months;

Tax free.

V. And Tally struck, &c.

AND that every such Lender shall immediately have a Talley of Loan struck for the Money by him her or them lent and an Order of the same Date for Repayment thereof with such Interest as aforesaid

VI. Orders to be registered and paid in course, &c.

AND that all such Orders shall (after the Orders before by this Act directed) be registred in course according to their Dates and all Persons thereupon shall be paid in course as their Orders shall stand registred so as the Person Native or Foreigner his Executors Administrators or Assigns whose Orders shall be first registred shall be accounted the Person to be first paid and so successively and in course

VII. Without undue Preference or Fee, &c.

AND that the Monies to come in by this Act of the said Duties shall be in the same Order liable to the Satisfaction of the said respective Persons their Executors Administrators or Assigns successively without undue Preference of one before another and not otherwise and shall not be diverted or divertible to any other Use Intent or Purpose whatsoever

VIII. No Fee for providing Books, &c.

Penalty.

AND that no Fee Reward or Gratuity directly or indirectly be demanded or taken of any Her Majesties Subjects for providing or making of any such Books or Registers or any Entries Views or Search in or for Payment of Money lent or the Interest thereof as aforesaid by any of Her Majesties Officer or Officers their Clerks or Deputies on Pain of Payment of Treble Damages to the Party agrieved by the Party offending with full Costs of Suit or if the Officer himself take or demand any such Fee or Reward then to lose his Place also

IX. Giving undue Preference, Penalty and Loss of Office.

By Deputy, the like.

AND if any undue Preference of one before another shall be made either in point of Registry or Payment contrary to the true Meaning of this Act by any such Officer or Officers then the Party offending shall be liable by Action of Debt or on the Case to pay the Value of the Debt with Treble Costs to the Party grieved and shall be forejudged of his Place or Office and if such Preference be unduely made by any his Deputy or Clerk without Direction or Privity of his Master then such Deputy or Clerk only shall be liable to such Action Debt Damages and Costs and shall be ever after incapable of his Place or Office

X. Persons to be paid according to Place and Order.

AND in case the Auditor of the Receipt shall not direct and the Clerk of the Pells record or the Teller make Payment according to each Persons due Place and Order as afore directed then he or they shall be adjudged to forfeit and the respective Deputies and Clerks herein offending to be liable to such Action Debt Damages and Costs in such Manner as aforesaid all which said Penalties Forfeitures Damages and Costs to be incurred by any the Officers of the Exchequer or any their Deputies or Clerks shall and may be recovered by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster wherein no Essoign Protection Privilege Wager of Law Injunction or Order of Restraint shall be in any wise granted or allowed

XI. If Tallies bear Date the same Day, no undue Preference;

PROVIDED always and be it hereby declared That if it happen that several Talleys of Loan or Orders for Payment as aforesaid bear Date or be brought the same Day to the Auditor of the Receipt to be registred then it shall be interpreted no undue Preference which of those be entred first so as he enters them all the same Day

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PROVIDED also That it shall not be interpreted any undue Preference to incur any Penalty in Point of Payment if the Auditor direct and the Clerk of the Pells record and the Tellers do pay subsequent Orders of Persons that come and demand their Monies and bring their Orders before other Persons that did not come to take their Monies and bring their Orders in course so as there be so much Money reserved as will satisfie precedent Orders which shall not be otherwise disposed but kept for them Interest upon Loan being to cease from the Time the Money is so reserved and kept in Bank for them

XII. nor if subsequent Orders be paid before such as were not demanded in Course.

AND be it further enacted That all and every Person and Persons to whom any Money shall be due for Loans by virtue of this Act after Order entred in the Book of Registry as aforesaid his or their Executors Administrators or Assigns by proper Words of Assignment to be endorsed on his Order may assign or transfer his Right Title Interest and Benefit of such Order or any Part thereof to any other which being notified in the Office of the Auditor of the Receipt aforesaid and an Entry or Memorial thereof also made in the Book of Registry aforesaid for Orders (which the Officers shall upon Request without Fee or Charge accordingly make) shall entitle such Assignee his Executors Administrators Successors and Assigns to the Benefit thereof and Payment thereon and such Assignee may in like Manner assign again and so toties quoties and afterwards it shall not be in the Power of such Person or Persons who have or hath made such Assignment to make void release or discharge the same or any the Monies thereby due or any Part thereof

XIII. Orders for Payment assignable.

Memorial thereof without Fee.

Assignee may assign.

CHAPTER VI. (1)

AN ACT for the settling of the Honours and Dignities of John Duke of Marlborough upon his Posterity and annexing the Honour and Manor of Woodstock and House of Bleinheim to go along with the said Honours.

Rot. Parl. 6 *Annæ, p.* 2. *n.* 2.

WHEREAS the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament assembled having with much Satisfaction considered the many great Actions which John Duke of Marlborough has performed in Her Majesties Service to the Honour of his Country and for the Good of the Common Cause of Europe (such Actions as the wisest and greatest People have rewarded with Statues and Triumphs) and being extremely desirous to express the just Sense they have of his Merit in a peculiar and distinguishing Manner and in order to pepetuate the Memory thereof that his Titles and Honours with his Right of Precedence might be settled and continued in his Posterity by Act of Parliament as the Method most effectual for that End and best suiting so great an Occasion yet having always a just Regard for the Prerogatives of the Crown (Her Majesty being the sole Fountain of Honour) thought it their Duty in the first Place by their humble Address to have recourse to Her Majesty for Her Royal Allowance before any Order given for bringing in a Bill of such a Nature and by their said Address did humbly desire Her Majesty would be graciously pleased to let them know in what Manner it would be most acceptable to Her Majesty the said Titles and Honours should be limited

Reasons for passing this Act.

Recital of the Address of the Peers to the Queen;

In answer whereto Her Majesty hath been pleased most graciously to declare That *nothing could* be more acceptable to Her than the said Address and that she was entirely satisfied with the Services of the Duke of Marlborough and therefore could not but be pleased they had so just a Sense of them and did thereby declare Her Royal Intention to be That after the Determination of the Estate which the Duke of Marlborough now has in his Titles and Honours the same should be limited in such Manner as is herein after declared and enacted And Her Majesty was pleased in Her most gracious Answer to the said Address further to declare that she thought it would be proper that the Honour and Manor of Woodstock and the House of Bleinheim should always go along with the Titles and did therefore recommend that *Matter* to their Consideration And the Duke of Marlborough thereupon declaring that he had made it his humble Request to Her Majesty and did now desire that the Manor and Park of Woodstock and the House of Bleinheim after the Decease of the Dutchesse of Marlborough should go along and be enjoyed with the Titles

and of Her Majesty's Answer;

and of the Duke's Declaration thereupon.

II. Recital of Letters Patent of the Duke's Titles.

AND whereas the said John Duke of Marlborough was by several Letters Patents created Baron Churchill of Sandridge and Earl of Marlborough to him and the Heirs Males of his Body and by Letters Patents bearing Date the Fourteenth Day of December in the First Year of Her now Majesties Reign was created Marquiss of Blandford and Duke of Marlborough to him and the Heirs Males of his Body Therefore for perpetuating the Memory of the several great Actions performed by the said Duke and for settling and continuing the Titles and Honours aforesaid and the Right of Precedence in his Posterity may it please Your most Excellent Majesty that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That in Default of Heirs Males of the Body of the said Duke of Marlborough issuing the States Degree Stiles Titles Dignities and Honours aforesaid shall continue remain be vested in and shall be held and enjoyed by the Lady Harriott eldest Daughter of the said Duke of Marlborough and Wife of Francis Godolphin Esquire Son and Heir Apparent of Sidney Lord Godolphin Lord High Treasurer of England and the Heirs Males of her Body begotten And for default of such Issue shall continue remain be vested in and held and enjoyed by Anne Countesse of Sunderland Second Daughter of the said Duke of Marlborough and Wife of

Limitation of the said Titles, &c.

(1) This is Chapter III. 5 & 6 Ann. in the Common printed Editions.

Charles Earl of Sunderland and the Heirs Males of her Body begotten And for Default of such Issue shall continue remain be vested in and held and enjoyed by Elizabeth Countess of Bridgwater Third Daughter of the said Duke of Marlborough and Wife of Scroope Earl of Bridgwater and the Heirs Males of Her Body begotten And for Default of such Issue shall continue remain be vested in and held and enjoyed by the Lady Mary youngest Daughter of the said Duke of Marlborough and Wife of John Montagu Esquire called Marquess of Monthermer Son and Heir Apparent of Ralph Duke of Montagu and the Heirs Males of her Body begotten And for Default of such Issue then to continue remain be vested in and held and enjoyed by all and every other the Daughter and Daughters of the said Duke of Marlborough to be begotten severally and successively one after the other as they shall be in Priority of Birth and the Heirs Males of their respective Bodies issuing the elder of such Daughters and the Heirs Males of her Body to be preferred and take before the younger of such Daughters and the Heirs Males of her Body And for Default of such Issue then to continue remain be vested in and held and enjoyed by the First Daughter of the Body of the said Lady Harriott Godolphin begotten and the Heirs Males of the Body of such First Daughter begotten And for Default of such Issue then to continue remain be vested in and held and enjoyed by all and every other the Daughter and Daughters of the Body of the said Lady Harriott Godolphin severally and successively one after the other as they shall be in Priority of Birth and the Heirs Males of their respective Bodies issuing the elder of such Daughters and the Heirs Males of her Body to be preferred and take before the younger of such Daughters and the Heirs Males of her Body And for Default of such Issue then to continue remain be vested in and held and enjoyed by the First Daughter of the Body of the said Anne Countesse of Sunderland begotten and the Heirs Males of the Body of such First Daughter begotten And for want of such Issue then to continue remain be vested in and held and enjoyed by all and every other the Daughter and Daughters of the Body of the said Anne Countesse of Sunderland begotten severally and successively one after the other as they shall be in Priority of Birth and the Heires Males of their respective Bodies issuing the elder of such Daughters and the Heirs Males of her Body to be preferred and take before the younger of such Daughters and the Heirs Males of her Body And for Default of such Issue then to continue remain be vested in and held and enjoyed by the First Daughter of the Body of the said Elizabeth Countesse of Bridgwater begotten and the Heirs Males of the Body of such First Daughter begotten and for want of such Issue then to continue remain be vested in and held and enjoyed by all and every other the Daughter and Daughters of the Body of the said Elizabeth Countess of Bridgwater begotten severally and successively one after the other as they shall be in Priority of Birth and the Heirs Males of their respective Bodies issuing the elder of such Daughters and the Heirs Males of her Body to be preferred and take before the younger of such Daughters and the Heirs Males of Her Body And for Default of such Issue then to continue remain be vested in and held and enjoyed by the First Daughter of the Body of the said Lady Mary Montagu begotten and the Heirs Males of the Body of such First Daughter begotten and for want of such Issue then to continue remain be vested in and held and enjoyed by all and every other the Daughter and Daughters of the Body of the said Lady Mary Montagu begotten severally and successively one after the other as they shall be in Priority of Birth the elder of such Daughters and the Heirs Males of her Body to be preferred and take before the younger of such Daughters and the Heirs Males of her Body And for Default of such Issue then to continue remain be vested in and held and enjoyed by all and every Daughter and Daughters of every other Daughter of the said Duke of Marlborough to be begotten severally and successively as they shall be in Priority of Birth and the Heirs Males of their respective Bodies issuing the elder Daughter of every such Daughter and the Heirs Males of her Body to be preferred and take before the younger of such Daughters and the Heirs Males of her Body the Daughter and Daughters of the elder of such hereafter to be born Daughters and the Heirs Males of her and their respective Bodies issuing to be preferred and take in Manner aforesaid before the Daughter and Daughters of the younger of such after born Daughters and for Default of such Issue to all and every other the Issue Male and Female lineally descending of or from the said Duke of Marlborough in such Manner and for such Estate as the same are before limited to the before mentioned Issue of the said Duke it being intended and hereby enacted That the said Honours shall continue remain and be vested in all the Issue of the said Duke so long as any such Issue Male or Female shall continue and be held and enjoyed by them severally and successively in Manner and Form aforesaid the elder and the Descendants of every elder Issue to be preferred before the younger of such Issue

III. Precedence of the Daughters of the Duke, and of their Heirs Male.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every the Daughters of the said Duke of Marlborough and the Heirs Males of their respective Bodies and all and every the Daughters of each and every Daughter of the said Duke of Marlborough and the Heires Males of their respective Bodies and all other Persons to whom the said Honours Titles and Dignities shall come and when and as the same shall come unto them respectively according to the Limitations in this Act shall in all Assemblies and Places have and enjoy the same Place and Precedence as the said Duke of Marlborough or any the Heirs Males of his Body hath or ought to have or enjoy by virtue of the said Letters Patents bearing Date the said Fourteenth Day of December in the First Year of Her Majesties Reign

IV.

AND to the Intent that the Honour Mannor and Park of Woodstock in the County of Oxford and the House now erecting there called Bleinheim and the Hundred of Wootton in the said County and all other the Mannors Messuages Lands Tenements and Hereditaments which in and by certain Letters Patents under the Great Seal of

England bearing Date the Fifth Day of May in the Fourth Year of Her Majesties Reign were by Her Majesty pursuant to an Act of Parliament passed in the then last Session of Parliament granted to the said Duke of Marlborough and his Heirs and the Advowsons thereby granted may always go along and be enjoyed with the Titles Honours and Dignities aforesaid as hereafter is mentioned be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Duke of Marlborough shall stand and be seized of all the said Honour Manor and Park of Woodstock Manors House and Premisses granted by the said last mentioned Letters Patents for and during the Term of his natural Life without Impeachment of Wast and from and after his Decease the same shall be and remain unto and be held and enjoyed by Sarah Dutchess of Marlborough Wife of the said Duke for and during the Term of her natural Life and from and after her Decease the same [shall'] be and remain unto and be held and enjoyed by the Heires Males of the Body of the said Duke of Marlborough begotten and for Default of such Issue then the same shall be and remain unto and be held and enjoyed by all and every the Daughters of the said Duke of Marlborough and the Heires Males of their respective Bodies issuing and all others severally and successively in such Manner as the said Titles Honours and Dignities aforesaid are herein before expressed and limited to go and be enjoyed

Limitation of the Honour and Manor of Woodstock.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Duke of Marlborough and after his Decease the said Dutchess of Marlborough shall have full Power and Authority by Deed indented to make any Lease or Leases in Possession of all or any the said Manors Hundred Messuages Lands Tenements and Hereditaments aforesaid (other than and except the House called Bleinheim and the Park of Woodstock) for any Number of Years not exceeding One and twenty Years or for any Number of Years determinable upon One Two or Three Lives reserving the best and most improved Rent that can then be had for the same without taking any Fine

V. Power of Leasing.

Exception of Blenheim and Park.

PROVIDED always and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That neither the said Duke of Marlborough or the Heires Males of his Body nor any of his Daughters or the Heires Males of their Bodyes or any other Person to whom the Premisses shall come or descend by virtue of the Limitations aforesaid shall have any Power by Fine or Recovery or any other Act Assurance or Conveyance in the Law to hinder bar or disinherit any the Person or Persons to or upon whom the said Manors House Lands Tenements Hereditaments or Premisses are hereby vested or limited from holding or enjoying the same according to the Limitations before in this Act mentioned other than and except such Leases as the said Duke and Dutchess may make by virtue of the Powers herein before mentioned and such other Leases as Tenants in Tail may and are enabled to make by virtue of the Statute made in the Two and Thirtieth Year of the Reign of King Henry the Eighth and Grants of Lands or Tenements held by Copy of Court Roll according to the Customs of the respective Manors aforesaid but all such Fines Recoveries Act Assurances and Conveyances other than such Leases and Grants by Copy as aforesaid shall be and are hereby declared and enacted to be void

VI. The Duke, or his Descendants, not to bar, &c. Remaindermen,

Exception as to Leases.

Stat. 32 H.VIII. c. 28.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That this Act shall be adjudged deemed and taken in all Cases and in all Courts and Places a Publick Act.

VII. Public Act.

CHAPTER VII. (2)

AN ACT for settling upon John Duke of Marlborough and his Posterity a Pension of Five thousand Pounds per Annum for the more honourable Support of their Dignities in like Manner as his Honours and Dignities and the Honour and Manor of Woodstock and House of Bleinheim are already limited and settled.[1]

Rot. Parl. 6 Annæ, p. 2. n. 3.

MOST Gracious Sovereign Whereas the most Noble John Duke of Marlborough was by several Letters Patents created Baron Churchill of Sandridge and Earl of Marlborough to him and the Heires Males of his Body and by other Letters Patents bearing Date the Fourteenth Day of December in the First Year of Your Majesties Reign in consideration of his great and eminent Services to Your Majesty and Your Allies as well by his prudent Negotiations as Your Majesties Plenipotentiary at the Hague where to the mutual Advantage of Your Majesty and the States General of the United Provinces he settled an entire Confidence between Your Majesty and the States General as by his Valour and good Conduct in the Command of the confederate Armies abroad was created Marquess of Blandford and Duke of Marlborough to him and the Heires Males of his Body And whereas by other Letters Patents under the Great Seal of England bearing Date the Two and twentieth Day of December in the First Year of Your Majesties Reign Your Majesty was graciously pleased as a further Mark of Your Royal Favour and Satisfaction with his Services aforesaid and for the better Support of his said Dignity to give and grant unto the said John Duke of Marlborough one Annuity or yearly Pention of Five thousand Pounds of lawful English Money to be issuing and payable out of the Rents Issues Profits Incomes Revenues Sum and Sums of Money whatsoever due and payable or which should from time to time arise grow due or be payable out of by or in respect of Your Majesty's General Letter Office Post Office or Office of Post Master General or for or by reason of the Postage or Carriage of Letters Packets or other Things within Your Majesties Kingdom of England or elsewhere to have receive and enjoy the said Annuity or yearly Pension of Five thousand Pounds unto the said John Duke of Marlborough and the Heires Males of his Body for and during Your Majesties natural Life the same to be

Recital of Letters Patent of Creation.

14th Dec. 1 Ann.

22d Dec. 1 Ann.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

[2] This is Chapter IV. 5 & 6 Ann. in the Common printed Editions.

computed from the Feast of Saint Michael the Archangel then last past and to be paid Quarterly at the Four most usual Feasts or Terms in the Year (that is to say) The Feast of the Birth of our Lord Christ the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist and Saint Michael the Archangel by even and equal Portions

II. and of Stat. 3 & 4 Ann. c. 4.

AND whereas an Act passed in the Third Year of Your Majesties Reign intituled An Act for the better enabling Her Majesty to grant the Honour and Mannor of Woodstock with the Hundred of Wootton to the Duke of Marlborough and his Heires in consideration of the eminent Services by him performed to Her Majesty and the Publick wherein 'tis mentioned and recited that the eminent and unparallel'd Services of the said Duke to Your Majesty and the Crown of England were well known not only to Your Majesty and all Your Subjects but to all Europe and that the Alliances which Your Majesties Royal Brother King William the Third of glorious Memory had in a little Time before his Death contracted by the Ministry of the said Duke as His Majesties Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the States General of the United Provinces for preserving the Libertyes of Europe against the Ambition of France were immediately after Your Majestie's happy Accession to the Throne by the said Duke then imployed [by Your Majesty in the same Character confirmed and improved [1]] and that others were contracted whereby the Confederacy which had been dissolved at the End of the last War was reunited in a stricter and firmer League and that in the First Year of Your Majesties Reign the said Duke of Marlborough had so well executed his Commission of Captain General and Commander in Chief of Your Majesties Forces that he not only secured and extended the Frontier of Holland by taking the Towns and Fortresses of Venlo Ruremond Stevenswaert and Leige but soon obliged the Enemy (who had been at the Gates of Nemeghen) to seek Shelter behind their Lines and in the next Campagn by taking Bon Huy and Limburg added all the Country between the Rhine and the Maes to the Conquests of the preceding Year and that in the memorable Year One thousand seven hundred and four when Your Majesty was generously pleased to take the Resolution of rescuing the Empire from that immediate Ruine to which by the Defection of the Elector of Bavaria it was exposed the Measures which by Your Majesties Wisdom and Goodness had been devised and concerted were pursued by the said Duke with the utmost Diligence Secrecy and good Conduct in leading the Forces of Your Majesty and Your Allies by a long and difficult March to the Banks of the Danube where the said Duke immediately upon his Arrival did attack and force the Bavarians (assisted by the French) in their strong Intrenchments at Schellenbergh passed the Danube distressed the Country of Bavaria and a Second Time sought the Enemy who had been reinforced by a Royal Army of the French Kings best Troops commanded by a Marshal of France and on the Second Day of August One thousand seven hundred and four after a bloody Battle at Bleinheim (although the Enemy had the Advantage of Number and Situation) gained the most absolute and glorious Victory as had been recorded in the History of any Age by which Bavaria being entirely reduced and Ratisbon Augsbourg Ulm Memminghen and other Imperial Towns recovered the Liberty of the Diet and the Peace of the Empire were restored and Landau Treeves and Traarbach being taken the War was carried into the Dominions of France all which happy Atchievements of the said Duke apparently tended not only to the Honour and Safety of Your Majesty and Your Subjects and of their Posterity but also towards the future Tranquillity of Europe and that Your Majesties most dutiful and loyal Subjects the Commons of England in Parliament assembled thought themselves thereupon obliged in an humble Address to Your Majesty to express their Sense of the said glorious Victories and humbly to desire Your Majesty that You would be graciously pleased to consider of [some [1]] proper Means to perpetuate the Memory of such signal Services and that Your Majesty was thereupon pleased to signify Your Intention to grant the Interest of the Crown in the Honour and Manor of Woodstock and Hundred of Wootton to the said Duke and his Heires whereupon at the humble Petition of Your Majesties most dutiful and loyal Commons it was enacted that it should and might be lawful to and for Your Majesty by any Letters Patents under the Great Seal of England to give and grant unto the said John Duke of Marlborough and his Heires and Assignes for ever all that the said Honour and Manor of Woodstock and the Hundred of Wootton and the Park of Woodstock in the County of Oxon and divers other Manors Messuages Lands Tenements and Hereditaments in the said recited Act particularly mentioned or described to be held of Your Majesty Your Heires and Successors as of Your Castle of Windsor in Fee and common Soccage by Fealty rendring to Your Majesty Your Heires and Successors on the Second Day of August yearly for ever at Your said Castle of Windsor One Standard or Colours with Three Flower de Luces painted thereupon for all Manner of Rents Services Exactions and Demands whatsoever in pursuance of which said Act of Parliament Your Majesty by Your Letters Patents bearing Date the Fifth Day of May in the Fourth Year of Your Majesties Reign was graciously pleased to grant All that the said Honour and Manor of Woodstock and Hundred of Wootton and divers other Manors Messuages Lands Tenements and Hereditaments in the said Letters Patents particularly mentioned or described to the said Duke of Marlborough his Heires and Assignes for ever

Letters Patent, 5th May, 4 Ann.

III. Further Recital of the Merits and Services of the said Duke.

AND whereas in the Beginning of the Year One thousand seven hundred and five the said Duke of Marlborough led Your Majesties Forces and those of the Allies to the Moselle where by the Progress made in the preceding Year a fair Prospect was afforded of removing the War from the Countries of Your Allies into the Enemies own Territories but that great Design through unforeseen Accidents was rendred impracticable and the Enemy taking Advantage of the Remoteness of Your said General and the Troops under his Command press'd the Armies of the States General which were left for the Defence of their Frontiers with a superior Force On this extraordinary Occasion the Duke shew'd all the Parts of a great Captain and at the same time the Zeal he had for Your

[1] interlined on the Roll.

Majesties [Service'] and true Regard to Your Allies by a speedy March he returned to the Maes where a new Face of Affairs immediately appeared and Your Majesties good Allies the States General were delivered from the Uneasiness they were under Leige was relieved Huy retaken and the Enemies obliged to retire behind their Lines which they thought impregnable but the said Duke with a surprizing Conduct and Bravery on the Seventh Day of July One thousand seven hundred and five with an inconsiderable Loss forced the same defeated great Part of the Enemies Forces and obliged their whole Army to a precipitate Retreat and although all the Advantages were not obtained which the Duke had proposed to himself from that Success yet it confirmed the Minds of Your Majesties Allies and produced that happy Consequence of the Duke's being intrusted with such a Power as gave him an Opportunity of performing those great Actions which were executed in the last glorious Campagne in which the Enemy confiding in the Superiority of their Army composed of their choicest Troops gave the Duke of Marlborough an Opportunity of attacking them which he did at Ramelies on the Twelfth Day of May One thousand seven hundred and six with such Resolution and Conduct that in Two Hours Time he obtained a most complete and glorious Victory and prosecuted his Advantage without any Intermission during the whole Campaigne The Battle of Ramellies was followed by the immediate Surrender of Louvain Brussels Malines Liere Gant Oudenard Antwerpe Dam Bruges and Courtray and the taking of Ostend Menin Dendermond and Aeth most of which Places had heretofore employed the greatest Generals whole Campaignes in their Sieges and thus almost the entire Spanish Netherlands which had been contended for so many Ages were conquered in One Summer

IV. Recital of c. 6. ante.

AND whereas by an Act passed in this present Session of Parliament intituled An Act for the settling of the Honours and Dignities of John Duke of Marlborough upon his Posterity and annexing the Honour and Mannor of Woodstock and House of Bleinheim to go along with the said Honours it was for perpetuating the Memory of the several great Actions performed by the said Duke and for settling and continuing the above mentioned several Titles and Honours and the Right of Precedence in his Posterity amongst divers other Things therein contained enacted that in Default of Heires Males of the Body of the said Duke of Marlborough issuing the States Degree Stiles Titles Dignities and Honours aforesaid should continue remain be vested in and should be held and enjoyed by the Lady Harriott eldest Daughter of the said Duke of Marlborough and Wife of Francis Godolphin Esquire Son and Heir Apparent of Sidney Lord Godolphin Lord High Treasurer of England and the Heires Males of her Body begotten and for Default of such Issue should continue remain be vested in and held and enjoyed by Anne Countess of Sunderland Second Daughter of the said Duke of Marlborough and Wife of Charles Earl of Sunderland and the Heires Males of her Body begotten and for Default of such Issue should continue remain be vested in and held and enjoyed by Elizabeth Countess of Bridgwater Third Daughter of the said Duke of Marlborough and Wife of Scroope Earl of Bridgwater and the Heires Males of her Body begotten and for Default of such Issue should continue remain be vested in and held and enjoyed by the Lady Mary youngest Daughter of the said Duke of Marlborough and Wife of John Montagu Esquire called Marquess of Monthermer Son and Heir Apparent of Ralph Duke of Montagu and the Heires Males of her Body begotten and for Default of such Issue then to continue remain and be vested in and held and enjoyed by all and every other the Daughter and Daughters of the said Duke of Marlborough to be begotten severally and successively one after the other as they shall be in Priority of Birth and the Heires Males of their respective Bodies issuing the elder of such Daughters and the Heires Males of her Body to be preferred and take before the younger of such Daughters and the Heires Males of her Body and for Default of such Issue then to continue remain be vested in and held and enjoyed by the First Daughter of the Body of the said Lady Harriot Godolphin begotten and the Heires Males of the Body of such First Daughter begotten and for Default of such Issue then to continue remain be vested in and held and enjoyed by all and every other the Daughter and Daughters of the Body of the said Lady Harriot Godolphin severally and successively one after the other as they shall be in Priority of Birth and the Heires Males of their respective Bodies issuing the elder of such Daughters and the Heires Males of her Body to be preferred and take before the younger of such Daughters and the Heires Males of her Body and for Default of such Issue then to continue remain be vested in and held and enjoyed by the First Daughter of the Body of the said Anne Countess of Sunderland begotten and the Heires Males of the Body of such First Daughter begotten and for Want of such Issue then to continue remain be vested in and held and enjoyed by all and every other the Daughter and Daughters of the Body of the said Anne Countess of Sunderland begotten severally and successively one after the other as they shall be in Priority of Birth and the Heires Males of their respective Bodies issuing the elder of such Daughters and the Heires Males of her Body to be preferred and take before the younger of such Daughters and the Heires Males of her Body and for Default of such Issue then to continue remain be vested in and held and enjoyed by the First Daughter of the Body of the said Elizabeth Countess of Bridgwater begotten and the Heires Males of the Body of such First Daughter begotten and for Want of such Issue then to continue remain be vested in and held and enjoyed by all and every other the Daughter and Daughters of the Body of the said Elizabeth Countess of Bridgwater begotten severally and successively one after the other as they shall be in Priority of Birth and the Heires Males of their respective Bodies issuing the elder of such Daughters and the Heires Males of her Body to be preferred and take before the younger of such Daughters and the Heires Males of her Body and for Default of such Issue then to continue remain be vested in [and'] held and enjoyed by the First Daughter of the Body of the said Lady Mary Montagu begotten and the Heires Males of the Body of such First Daughter begotten and for Want of such Issue then to continue remain be vested in and held and enjoyed by all and every other the Daughter and Daughters of the Body of the said Lady Mary Montagu begotten severally and successively one after the other as they shall be in

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Priority of Birth the elder of such Daughters and the Heires Males of her Body to be preferred and take before the younger of such Daughters and the Heires Males of her Body and for Default of such Issue then to continue remain be vested in and held and enjoyed by all and every Daughter and Daughters of every other Daughter of the said Duke of Marlborough to be begotten severally and successively as they shall be in Priority of Birth and the Heires Males of their respective Bodies issuing the elder Daughter of every such Daughter and the Heires Males of her Body to be preferred and take before the younger of such Daughters and the Heires Males of her Body the Daughter and Daughters of the elder of such then after to be born Daughters and the Heires Males of her and their respective Bodies issuing to be preferred and take in Manner aforesaid before the Daughter and Daughters of the younger of such after born Daughters and for Default of such Issue to all and every other the Issue Male and Female lineally descending of or from the said Duke of Marlborough in such Manner and for such Estate as the same are by the said Act limited to the before mentioned Issue of the said Duke it being intended and thereby enacted that the said Honours should continue remain and be vested in all the Issue of the said Duke so long as any such Issue Male or Female shall continue and be held and enjoyed by them severally and successively in Manner and Form aforesaid the elder and the Descendants of every elder Issue to be preferred before the younger of such Yssue And to the Intent that the said Honour Manor and Park of Woodstock and the House erecting there called Bleinheim and the Hundred of Wootton and all other the Manors Messuages Lands Tenements and Hereditaments which in and by the said Letters Patents under the Great Seal of England bearing Date the said Fifth Day of May in the Fourth Year of Your Majesties Reign were by Your Majesty pursuant to the said Act of Parliament passed in the Third Year of Your Majesties Reign granted to the said Duke of Marlborough and his Heires and the Advowsons by the said Letters Patents also granted might always go along and be enjoyed with the Titles Honours and Dignities as aforesaid as therein after is mentioned it was thereby further enacted that the said Duke of Marlborough should stand and be seized of All the said Honour Manor and Park of Woodstock Manors House and Premisses granted by the said last mentioned Letters Patents *during his Life without Impeachment* of Wast and from and after his Decease that the same should be and remain unto and be held and enjoyed by Sarah Dutchess of Marlborough Wife of the said Duke for and during the Term of her natural Life and from and after her Decease the same should be and remain unto and be held and enjoyed by the Heires Males of the Body of the said Duke of Marlborough begotten and for Default of such Issue that then the same should be and remain unto and be held and enjoyed by all and every the Daughters of the said Duke of Marlborough and the Heires Male of their respective Bodies issuing and all others severally and successively in such Manner as the said Titles Honours and Dignities aforesaid are therein before expressed and limited to go and be enjoyed And 'twas thereby provided and enacted that neither the said Duke of Marlborough or the Heires Males of his Body nor any of his Daughters or the Heires Males of their Bodies or any other Person to whom the Premisses should come or descend by virtue of the Limitations aforesaid should have any Power by Fine or Recovery or any other Act Assurance or Conveyance in the Law to hinder bar or disinherit any the Person or Persons to or upon whom the said Manors House Lands Tenements Hereditaments or Premisses were thereby vested or limited from holding or enjoying the same according to the Limitations in the said Act mentioned (other then and except such Leases as the said Duke and Dutchess might make by vertue of the Powers therein before mentioned and such other Leases as Tenants in Tail might and were enabled to make by virtue of the Statute made in the Two and thirtieth Year of the Reign of King Henry the Eighth and Grants of Lands or Tenements held by Copy of Court Roll according to the Customs of the respective Manors aforesaid) but that all such Fines Recoveries Act Assurances and Conveyances other than such Leases and Grants by Copy as aforesaid should be and were thereby declared and enacted to be void

V. Reasons for passing this Act.

AND whereas We Your Majesties most dutiful and loyal Commons taking into our Consideration the many eminent Services of the said Duke of Marlborough whereby the Glory of Your Majesties Government the Honour and Safety of Your Kingdoms and the Interest of the common Cause have been so highly advanced did with all Submission address our selves to Your Majesty's most sacred Person humbly to desire That as Your Majesty is at Your Expence graciously pleased to erect the House of Bleinheim as a Monument of his glorious Actions and the House of Peers by Your Majesties Permission have given rise to the said Act passed in this present Session for continuing his Honours to his Posterity We Your Majesties most obedient Commons might be permitted to express our Sense of so distinguishing a Merit and our ready Disposition to enable Your Majesty to make some Provision for the more honourable Support of his Dignities in his Posterity in such Manner as should be most agreeable to Your Majesty whereby the Gratitude of this whole Kingdom might remain upon Record to After ages and incourage others to follow his great Example to which Address Your Majesty was pleased to return this most gracious Answer That Your Majesty in consideration of the great and eminent Services performed by the said Duke in the First Year of Your Reign as well by his prudent Negotiations as Your Majesties Plenipotentiary at the Hague as by his Valour and good Conduct in the Command of the confederate Armies abroad thought fit to grant to him and the Heires Male of his Body the Title of a Duke of this Realme and as a further Mark of Your Favour and Satisfaction with his Services and for the better Support of his Dignitie Your Majesty had granted to the said Duke and the Heires Male of his Body during Your Majesties Life a Pension of Five thousand Pounds per Annum out of the Revenue of the Post Office and that an Act having passed this Sessions for settling the Honours and Dignities of the said Duke upon his Posterity and annexing the Honour and Manor of Woodstock and House of Bleinheim to go along with the said Honours it would be very agreeable to Your Majesty if the Pension of Five thousand Pounds per Annum be continued and limited by Act of Parliament to his Posterity for

the more honourable Support of their Dignities in like Manner as his Honours and the Honour and Manor of Woodstock and House of Bleinheim are already limited and settled We Your Majesties most dutiful and loyal Subjects the Commons of England in Parliament assembled duly considering Your Majesties most gracious Answer and also the wise Provision made by Your Majesty through Your Majesties abundant Grace and Goodness to Your People by an Act passed in the First Year of Your Majesties Reign for preserving the Inheritance of the several Revenues of the Crown think our selves obliged to transmit to all succeeding Times the Memory of so many glorious Actions together with the just Sense of the Kingdom after what Manner such transcendent Merit ought to be rewarded and thereupon do most humbly beseech Your Majesty that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and the Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That in lieu of the said Annuity or yearly Pension of Five thousand Pounds by the said Letters Patents bearing Date the Two and twentieth Day of December in the First Year of Your Majesties Reign granted to the said Duke of Marlborough and the Heires Males of his Body during Your Majesties Life as aforesaid which said Pension is from henceforth to cease and determine One Annuity or yearly Pension of Five thousand Pounds of lawful Money of England shall be issuing and payable out of and charged and chargeable upon all the Revenues and Monies arising due and payable or which shall arise grow due or be payable by virtue or in pursuance of an Act of Parliament made in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of Her Majesties Royal Unkle King Charles the Second of blessed Memory intituled An Act erecting and establishing a Post Office or by virtue or in pursuance of any other Act or Acts of Parliament whatsoever for establishing vesting or settling the Revenue of the General Letter Office or Post Office or Office of Post Master General in the Crown or any other Act or Acts of Parliament relating to the said Office or Revenue and the same shall from time to time be paid Quarterly at the Four most usual Feasts or Days of Payment in the Year (that is to say) the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist the Feast of Saint Michael the Archangel and the Feast of the Birth of our Lord Christ in Manner and Form following (that is to say) To the said Duke of Marlborough for and during the Term of his natural Life and from and after his Decease to Sarah Dutchess of Marlborough Wife of the said Duke for and during the Term of her natural Life and from and after her Decease to the Heires Male of the Body of the said Duke of Marlborough begotten and for Default of such Issue to all and every the Daughters of the said Duke of Marlborough and the Heires Male of their respective Bodies issuing and to all others severally and successively in such Manner as the said Titles Honours and Dignities aforesaid are by the said Act made in this present Session of Parliament expressed and limited to go and be enjoyed

In lieu of the said Pension of £5,000, by the said Letters Patent of 22d Dec., 1 Ann., a Pension charged upon Monies arising by 12 Car. II. c. 35. and any other Post Office Duties of £5,000, payable Quarterly, as herein mentioned, to the said Duke for his Life, with Remainders as herein mentioned.

VI. The said Annuity to be immediately paid by the Officers of the Post Office Revenue, without Fee, &c.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Annuity or yearly Pension of Five thousand Pounds hereby enacted to be paid as aforesaid shall be paid by the immediate Hands of all and every the Commissioners Post-Masters Farmers Treasurers Receivers and Collectors for the Time being of the said Revenues respectively by Authority of this Act without any further or other Warrant Order or Direction to be obtained for that Purpose and without any Fees or Charges to be demanded or taken for paying the same or any Part thereof unto the said John Duke of Marlborough and to all others severally and successively to whom the same shall after the Decease of the said Duke come descend remain or belong by virtue of this Act when and as they shall respectively become entitled to receive the same at the aforesaid Four most usual Feasts or Days of Payment in the Year the First of the said Payments to be made on the Feast of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary now next ensuing and the Payment of the said Annuity or yearly Pension of Five thousand Pounds herein before enacted to be paid as aforesaid shall not at any Time hereafter be stop'd or delay'd by any Order or Direction whatsoever and if the said Commissioners Post Masters Farmers Treasurers Receivers and Collectors for the Time being of the said Revenues or any of them shall refuse or neglect to pay the said Annuity or yearly Pension of Five thousand Pounds hereby enacted to be paid as aforesaid or any Part thereof to the said Duke of Marlborough or any other Person to whom the same after the Decease of the said Duke shall come descend remain or belong by virtue of this Act then the said Duke and every other Person respectively being entitled to receive the same as aforesaid may sue prosecute and implead the said Commissioners Post Masters Farmers Treasurers Receivers General and Collectors or any of them and all or any of their Securities Heires Executors and Administrators by Bill Plaint or Action of Debt and shall and may recover Judgments and sue out Executions thereupon against the said Commissioners Post Masters Farmers Treasurers Receivers and Collectors respectively and their respective Securities Heires Executors and Administrators for such Sum and Sums of Money then due and owing upon the said Annuity or yearly Pension as shall be in the Hands of the said Commissioners Post Masters Farmers Treasurers Receivers and Collectors respectively of the said Revenue at the Time when Demand shall be made of the Payment of the said Annuity or yearly Pension or any Part thereof or of any Arrears thereof

Quarterly.

Officers neglecting, &c. to pay the same,

Remedy.

VII. Acquittance by the Duke, &c. a good Discharge.

AND 'tis hereby further enacted That the Acquittance or Acquittances of the said Duke and of every other Person to whom the said Annuity or yearly Pension of Five thousand Pounds after the Decease of the said Duke shall come descend remain or belong by virtue of this Act expressing the Receipt of any Sum or Sums of Money in pursuance of this Act shall be a good and sufficient Voucher and Discharge for the Payment thereof and every such Payment shall be allowed upon the respective Accompt and Accompts of the aforesaid Officer and Officers Person or Persons paying the same without any further or other Warrant or Authority whatsoever to be had or obtained for that Purpose

VIII. Annuity not to be barred by the said Duke, &c.

PROVIDED always and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That neither the said Duke of Marlborough or any other Person to whom the said Annuity or yearly Pension of Five thousand Pounds hereby enacted to be paid as aforesaid shall come descend remain or belong by virtue of the Limitations aforesaid shall have Power by any Act Assurance or Conveyance in the Law whatsoever to hinder bar or disinherit any the Person or Persons to whom the said Annuity or yearly Pension is by virtue of this Act limited or appointed to come descend or remain from holding enjoying receiving or taking the same according to the Limitations thereof made by this Act but that every such Act Assurance or Conveyance shall be and is hereby declared and enacted to be void

IX. Proviso for other Annuities payable out of the said Revenue.

Exception.

PROVIDED always That nothing in this present Act contained shall extend or be construed to take away interrupt or prejudice the Payment of any Annuity Pension or yearly Sum of Money whatsoever issuing or payable out of or charged or chargeable upon the said Revenue of the Post Office granted or confirmed by or in pursuance of any Act or Acts of Parliament or by any Letters Patents under the Great Seal of England to any Person or Persons whatsoever (except the said yearly Pension of Five thousand Pounds granted by the said Letters Patents bearing Date the said Two and twentieth Day of December in the First Year of Her Majesties Reign to the said Duke and the Heires Males of his Body during Her Majesties Life as aforesaid) but that every such Annuity Pension or yearly Sum (except before excepted) shall continue remain and be payable as if this Act had never been made Any thing herein before contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding

X. Publick Act.

AND be it declared and enacted by the Authority aforesaid That this Act shall be adjudged deemed and taken in all Cases and in all Courts and Places to be a Publick Act.

CHAPTER VIII. (1)

AN ACT for securing the Church of England as by Law established.

Rot. Parl. 6 Annæ, p. 2. n. 4.

Recital of Stat. 3 & 4 Ann. c. 6. § 13.

WHEREAS by an Act made in the Session of Parliament held in the Third and Fourth Year of Her Majesties Reign whereby Her Majesty was impowered to appoint Commissioners under the Great Seal of England to treat with Commissioners to be authorized by the Parliament of Scotland concerning an Union of the Kingdoms of England and Scotland It is provided and enacted That the Commissioners to be named in pursuance of the said Act should not treat of or concerning any Alteration of the Liturgy Rites Ceremonies Discipline or Government of the Church as by Law established within this Realm And whereas certain Commissioners appointed by Her Majesty in pursuance of the said Act and also other Commissioners nominated by Her Majesty by the Authority of the Parliament of Scotland have met and agreed upon a Treaty of Union of the said Kingdoms which Treaty is now under the Consideration of this present Parliament And whereas the said Treaty (with some Alterations therein made) is ratified and approved by Act of Parliament in Scotland and the said Act of Ratification is by Her Majesties Royal Command laid before the Parliament of this Kingdom And whereas it is reasonable and necessary that the true Protestant Religion professed and established by Law in the Church of England and the Doctrine Worship Discipline and Government thereof should be effectually and unalterably secured Be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and [the [2]] Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by Authority of the same That an Act made in the Thirteenth Year of the Reign of Queen Elizabeth of famous Memory intituled An Act for the Ministers of the Church to be of sound Religion and also another Act made in the Thirteenth Year of the Reign of the late King Charles the Second intituled An Act for the Uniformity of Publick Prayers and Administration of Sacraments and other Rites and Ceremonies and for establishing the Form of making ordaining and consecrating Bishops Priests and Deacons in the Church of England (other than such Clauses in the said Acts or either of them as have been repealed or altered by any subsequent Act or Acts of Parliament) and all and singular other Acts of Parliaments now in force for the Establishment and Preservation of the Church of England and the Doctrine Worship Discipline and Government thereof shall remain and be in full force for ever

Reasons for passing this Act.

Stat. 13 Eliz. c. 12. 14 Car. II. c. 4.

Exception,

and other Acts, in force for ever.

II. Successors to the Crown to take an Oath to maintain the Settlement of the Church of England.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That after the Demise of Her Majesty (whom God long preserve) the Sovereign next succeeding to Her Majesty in the Royal Government of the Kingdom of Great Britain and so for ever hereafter every King or Queen succeeding and coming to the Royal Government of the Kingdom of Great Britain at His or Her Coronation shall in the Presence of all Persons who shall be attending assisting or otherwise then and there present take and subscribe an Oath to maintain and preserve inviolably the said Settlement of the Church of England and the Doctrine Worship Discipline and Government thereof as by Law established within the Kingdoms of England and Ireland the Dominion of Wales and Town of Berwick upon Tweed and the Territories thereunto belonging

III. This Act to be Part of any Treaty of Union.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That this Act and all and every the Matters and Things therein contained be and shall for ever be holden and adjudged to be a fundamental and essential Part of any Treaty of Union to be concluded between the said Two Kingdoms and also that this Act shall be inserted in express Terms in any Act of Parliament which shall be made for settling and ratifying any such Treaty of Union and shall be therein declared to be an essential and fundamental Part thereof

[1] This is Chapter V. 5 & 6 Ann. in the Common printed Editions.

[2] interlined on the Roll.

Ab orig. in Capella Rotulorum

An Act for Securing the Church of England as by law Established.

4 Whereas by an Act made in the Session of Parliament held in the Third and ffourth Year of her Maiesties Reign whereby her Maiesty was Impowered to Appoint Commissioners under the Great Seal of England to Great with Commissioners to be Authorized by the Parliament of Scotland concerning an Union of the kingdoms of England and Scotland It is Provided and Enacted That the Commissioners to be named in pursuance of the said Act should not Great of or concerning any Alteration of the liturgy Rites Ceremonies Discipline or Government of the Church as by law Established within this Realm and Whereas certain Commissioners Appointed by her Maiesty in pursuance of the said Act and also other Commissioners Nominated by her Maiesty by the Authority of the Parliament of Scotland have met and agreed upon a Greaty of Union of the said kingdoms which Greaty is now under the Consideration of this present Parliament and Whereas the said Greaty (with some Alterations therein made) is Ratified and Approved by Act of Parliament in Scotland and the said Act of Ratification is by her Maiesties Royal Command laid before the Parliament of this kingdom and Whereas it is reasonable and necessary that the true Protestant Religion Professed and Established by law in the Church of England and the Doctrine Worship Discipline and Government thereof should be effectually and unalterably Secured Be it Enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Maiesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the lords Spiritual and Temporal and the Commons in this present Parliament Assembled and by Authority of the same That an Act made in the Thirteenth Year of the Reign of Queen Elizabeth of famous Memory Intituled An Act for the Ministers of the Church to be of Sound Religion and also another Act made in the Thirteenth

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to be Concluded between the said Two Kingdoms And also
that this Act shall be Inserted in express Terms in any Act
of Parliament Which shall be made for Settling and
Ratifying any such Treaty of Union and shall be therein
Declared to be an Essential and Fundamental part thereof

Engraved by Benj. Baron

CHAPTER IX.(1)

AN ACT for repealing a Clause in an Act intituled An Act for the better apprehending prosecuting and punishing Felons that commit Burglaries Housebreaking or Robberies in Shops Warehouses Coach houses or Stables or that steal Horses.

Rot. Parl. 6 *Annæ*, *p.* 2. *n.* 5.

WHEREAS by an Act made in the Tenth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Third intituled An Act for the better apprehending [prosecuting[2]] and punishing Felons that commit Burglaries House-breaking or Robbery in Shops Warehouses [Coaches[3]] or Stables or that steal Horses it is (amongst other Things) enacted that from and after the Twentieth Day of May One thousand six hundred ninety nine all and every Person and Persons who should be convicted of or for any Theft or Larceny and should have the Benefit of the Clergy allowed thereupon or ought to be burnt in the Hand for such Offence in stead of being burnt in the Hand should be burnt in the most visible Part of the left Cheek nearest the Nose And whereas it hath been found by Experience that the said Punishment hath not had its desired Effect by deterring such Offenders from the further committing such Crimes and Offences but on the contrary such Offenders being rendred thereby unfit to be intrusted in any Service or Employment to get their Livelyhood in any honest and lawful Way become the more desperate Be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That from and after the Fourteenth Day of February which shall be in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and six so much of the said Act as inflicts or concerns the inflicting the said Punishment of burning in the Cheek shall be and is hereby repealed

Recital of Stat. 10 W. III. c. 12. § 6.

The said Clause repealed.

II. Offenders burnt in the Hand, and imprisoned as herein mentioned, at the Discretion of the Judge.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That in all Cases where any Person or Persons shall from and after the said Fourteenth Day of February be convicted of any Theft or Larceny and shall have the Benefit of this Act allowed thereupon or ought by the Laws in force before the making the said Act to be burned in the Hand for such Offence shall be burnt in the Hand as formerly they should or ought to have been before the making of the said Act and the Judge or Justices before whom such Offender or Offenders shall be tryed and convicted shall also at his or their Discretion award and give Judgment that such Offender and Offenders shall be committed to some House of Correction or publick Workhouse within the County City Town or Place where such Conviction shall be there to be remain and be kept without Bail or Mainprize for such Time as such Judge or Justices shall then judge and award not less than Six Months and not exceeding Two Years to be accounted from the Time of such Conviction and an Entry thereof [shall[2]] be made of Record pursuant to such Judgment and Award and such Offender and Offenders so [judged[4]] and awarded to remain and be kept in such House of Correction or publick Workhouse shall be there set at Work and kept at hard Labour for and during such Time as shall be so adjudged and recorded and in case such Person or Persons shall refuse or neglect to work and labour as they ought to do the Master or Keeper of such House of Correction or publick Workhouse respectively is hereby required to give such Persons such due Correction as shall be fit and necessary in that Behalf

III. Offenders escaping, Proceedings.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That in case any such Offender or Offenders shall after such Judgment given escape out of Prison or out of such House of Correction or publick Work-house as he she or they shall be committed unto as aforesaid such Person or Persons being afterwards retaken shall be brought before some or One of Her Majesties Judges or before Two or more Justices of the Peace (whereof One to be of the Quorum) of such County City Town or Place where such Offender or Offenders shall be so retaken which Judge or Justices are hereby required to commit such Offender and Offenders to some House of Correction or publick Workhouse within such County City Town or Place where he she or they shall be so retaken there to remain without Bail or Mainprize for any Time not less than Twelve Months and not exceeding Four Years to be accounted from the Time of such retaking and there be set at Work and kept at hard Labour and receive such due Correction as aforesaid and in case any Master or Keeper of any House of Correction or publick Workhouse shall neglect to do his Duty as above directed any Judge or Justice of Assize or Goal Delivery upon Complaint and due Proof thereof upon the Oath of One or more Witnesses to him made shall be and is hereby impowered to remove every such Person from his said Office

IV. Reading not required of Persons praying Benefit of Clergy.

AND forasmuch as when any Person is convicted for any Felony within the Benefit of Clergy upon his Prayer to have the Benefit thereof allowed to him it hath been used to administer a Book to him to try whether he can read as a Clerk which by Experience is found to be of no Use be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the said Fourteenth Day of February if any Person be convicted of any such Felony for which he ought to have had the Benefit of his Clergy if this Act had not been made and shall pray to have the Benefit of this Act he shall not be required to read but without any reading shall be allowed taken and reputed to be and punished as a Clerk Convict which shall be as effectual to all Intents and Purposes and be as advantageous to him as if he had read as a Clerk Any thing in this Act or any other Law or Statute to the contrary notwithstanding.

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[1] This is Chapter VI. 5 & 6 Ann. in the Common printed Editions. [2] interlined on the Roll. [3] Coachhouses *O.* [4] adjudged *O.*

CHAPTER X. (1)

Rot. Parl. 6 Annæ, p. 2. n. 6.

AN ACT for regulating and ascertaining the Duties to be paid by the Unfreemen Importers of Coals into the Port and Borough of Great Yarmouth in the County of Norfolk.

Reasons for passing this Act.

WHEREAS the Borough of Great Yarmouth in the County of Norfolk is an ancient Borough and the Burgesses thereof have at several Times been incorporated by several Names and are at present incorporated by the Name of Mayor Aldermen Burgesses and Comonalty of the said Borough and as a Corporation and also as an ancient Burgh have had and enjoyed and are entitled to divers ancient Franchises Rights Profits Priviledges Emoluments and several Exemptions and Immunities and have from time to time hitherto had and received of Persons not being Burgesses or Freemen of the said Corporation importing Coals Culm and Cynders into the Port of Great Yarmouth aforesaid divers Payments and Acknowledgments over and above what have been paid by the Burgesses and Freemen of the said Burgh claimed by the said Corporation as due to them from such Importers in respect of the Conveniences and Accommodations furnished and provided at the Charge and Expence of the said Corporation which such Importers have and enjoy in the importing unlading utterring and vending such their Commodities And whereas several Differences have lately arisen between the said Corporation on the one Part and the Inhabitants of the said Borough not being Burgesses or Freemen of the same as likewise the Inhabitants of the City of Norwich Counties of Norfolk and Suffolk on the other Part being the Persons principally concerned touching the aforesaid Claims of the said Corporation Now for the establishing Peace and Quiet between the said contending Parties and also a free Trade and Commerce touching the Matters aforesaid in Dispute under the Regulations Limitations Restrictions and Provisions herein after expressed between the said Corporation of the said Burgh of Great Yarmouth and all other Her Majesties Subjects not being free of the same importing any of the said Commodities of Coals Culm and Cynders into the said Port Be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That from and after the Five and twentieth Day of March in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and seven it shall and may be lawful for any Person not free of the Corporation of Great Yarmouth aforesaid to import Coals Culm and Cynders into the said Port of Great Yarmouth and to sell the same to any Persons whatsoever in the like Manner as any Burgess or Freeman of the said Corporation (paying his accustomed Dues) may do Provided that such Importers not being free as aforesaid do pay to the Mayor Aldermen Burgesses and Commonalty of the said Borough of Great Yarmouth for the Time being the several Sums of Money hereafter mentioned

Non-freemen may import and sell Coals, Culm, and Cinders, paying Toll as herein mentioned.

and no more which it is hereby enacted that they shall pay accordingly (that is to say) Six Pence for every [Chalder[2]] of Coals Culm or Cynders there by them imported and so in Proportion for any greater or lesser Quantity (which Payment is to be in lieu of the Two Half [Chalders[3]] in every Score hitherto by such Importers payable and paid to the said Corporation and Freemen by ancient Royal Grants and the Usages of the said Burgh) and also the Rates and Proportions following for Ballast furnished by the said Corporation for fitting out the said Ships or Vessels so importing the said Commodities (that is to say) So much as the Burgesses or Freemen of the said Burgh do pay for their Ballast so taken in (which is Four Pence Half peny for every [Chalder[2]] of the aforesaid Commodities) and also over and above such Payment the further Sum of Two Pence for every such [Chalder[2]] so imported the said Sums payable for such Ballast by the said Importers not being free as aforesaid making together Six Pence Half-peny for every [Chalder[2]] as aforesaid

II. Corporation to furnish Importers with Ballast.

AND it is further enacted That the said Coporation upon Payment of the Rates aforesaid shall be obliged to furnish such Importers with what Ballast they shall have Occasion for and require without any undue Preference of Freemen or others and without any unnecessary Delay the aforesaid several Sums respecting Ballast not to be paid by the said Importers not being Freemen as aforesaid unless the Ballast be taken of the said Corporation

III. Portage, &c. to be paid by such Importers.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Person not being free of the Corporation aforesaid importing Coals Culm and Cynders into the said Port in any Ship or Vessel shall for Custom Outgoings and Pilottage of such Ship or Vessel into and out of the said Port pay to the Corporation aforesaid the Sum of Four Shillings and Six Pence for every such Ship or Vessel and no more and shall also further pay the ancient Duty of Coal Tonnage being One Half penny for every [Chalder[2]] of Coals Culm and Cynders so imported as aforesaid being the same Duty that hath constantly been and is now paid by the Burgesses or Freemen of the said Burgh importing the like Commodities to the said Corporation

IV. Proof of being Burgess.

AND be it enacted also That all Persons whatsoever importing Coals Culm or Cynders into the said Port of Great Yarmouth shall pay the several Duties herein before mentioned unless such Importer or Importers bring sufficient Proof that they are Burgesses or Freemen of the said Corporation

V. If Duties not paid, Proceedings.

PROVIDED also and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That in case the said Duties Sum or Sums of Money ordered or appointed to be paid as aforesaid shall not be paid by the Masters or other Person or Persons having the Rule and Command of any Ship or Vessel importing and unlading Coals Culm or Cynders within the said Haven or Port as aforesaid according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act that then and so often it

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[1] This is Chapter VII. 5 & 6 Ann. in the Common printed Editions. [2] Chaldron *O.* [3] Chaldrons *O.*

shall and may be lawful for the Water Bailiff of the said Port or such other Person or Persons as shall by the Mayor or Deputy Mayor of the said Burgh for the Time being be thereto appointed by Warrant under his Hand and Seal to take and distrain the Tackle Apparel or Furniture of every such Ship and the same to detain and keep until he or they be satisfied and paid the said Duties Sum and Sums of Money and every of them and in case of Neglect or Delay of or in the Payment of the said Duty Sum or Sums of Money or any of them for Ten Days after any Distress or Distresses so taken as aforesaid that then it shall and may be lawful for the Water-Bailiff or other Person or Persons taking and distraining as aforesaid to sell the said Distress or Distresses so taken and therewith to satisfy the said Corporation the aforesaid Duties Sum and Sums of Money and for which a Distress shall be so taken as aforesaid as also for his or their reasonable Charge in the taking or keeping such Distress rendring to the Master or other Person having the Rule or Cōmand of the Ship or Vessel in and from which [such'] Distress shall be so taken the Overplus if any there be

VI. Mayor, &c. demanding further Duties, &c.; Treble Damages and Costs.

Provided always That if the Mayor or Deputy Mayor or any other Person acting by their Authority by Colour of this Act doth demand or levy any further or other Duties on Coals Culm or Cynders imported than are hereby expressed or intended or shall in the furnishing of Ballast use any undue Preference of Freemen before Unfreemen the Party or Parties so aggrieved shall by Bill Plaint or Information exhibited in any Court of Record recover Treble Damages with full Costs

VII. Proviso for Duties of Stat. 10 W. III. c. 5.

Provided always and be it enacted That nothing herein before contained shall extend to impeach the Duties heretofore granted by an Act of Parliament made in the Tenth and Eleventh Years of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Third of glorious Memory intituled An Act for the clearing repairing preserving and maintaining the Haven and Piers of Great Yarmouth in the County of Norfolk or any ways to exempt the Importers aforesaid from answering the said Duties or to impower any Persons to trade contrary to the Act of Navigation or any other Laws of this Realm now in being but that all such Acts and Laws shall be in force against all Persons and to every Intent or Purpose whatsoever as if this present Act had not been made and not otherwise.

VIII. Out of the Duties of Stat. 10 W. III. c. 5. Corporation of Yarmouth to pay to Corporation of Norwich, £60 yearly, to be applied as herein mentioned.

And whereas the cleansing and depthning of the Rivers Yarr Waveney and the North River in the County of Norfolk which empty themselves at the said Town of Yarmouth will very much contribute to the bettering of the said Haven of Great Yarmouth be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That out of certain Duties imposed by the aforesaid Act of the Tenth and Eleventh Years of King William the Third of glorious Memory the Chamberlains for the Time being of the said Borough of Great Yarmouth or such other Person or Persons as are or shall be from time to time appointed to receive the Duties on the said Act shall on the Four and twentieth Day of June yearly during the Continuance of the said Act pay the Sum of Sixty Pounds of lawful Money of England to the Chamberlain of the City of Norwich for the Time being to be employed in the cleansing and depthning the River between the New Mills in Norwich and Hardly Cross in Hardly in the said County of Norfolk and also the further Sum of Twenty five Pounds of like Money on the Four and twentieth Day of June yearly during the Continuance of the said Act to such Person or Persons as shall be yearly named and appointed by the Justices at the Quarter-Sessions holden at the Castle of Norwich for the County of Norfolk in the Week after Epiphany to be employed in the cleansing and depthning the North River so far thereof up as is now navigable and also the like Sum of Twenty five Pounds yearly on the Four and twentieth Day of June during the Continuance of the said Act to such Person or Persons as shall be appointed yearly by the Justices at the Sessions holden the Week after Epiphany at Beccles for the County of Suffolk to be employed in cleansing and depthning the River Waveney so far as is now navigable the First yearly Payment of which said respective Sums shall be made on the Four and twentieth Day of June which shall be in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and seven at which Time the said Chamberlains of Great Yarmouth shall over and above the said Sixty Pounds out of the said Duties pay to the Chamberlain of the City of Norwich the Sum of Two hundred Pounds which they have lately expended in cleansing and depthning the River between the New Mills in the said City of Norwich and Hardly-Cross

IX. Mayor, &c. for Norwich, and Quarter Sessions for Norfolk and Suffolk, may direct Expenditure of Monies for cleansing, &c. the said Rivers.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful to and for the Mayor Sheriffs Citizens and Commonalty of the City of Norwich in Common Council assembled and for the Justices of the Peace of the Counties of Norfolk and Suffolk at their respective Quarter Sessions at the Castle of Norwich and Beccles as aforesaid from time to time to dispose [of'] order and direct the Payment of the respective yearly Sums of Money appointed to them out of the Pier Duties afore mentioned for Materials Workmens Wages or otherwise for cleansing and depthning the Rivers aforementioned as occasion shall require and the said yearly Sums hereby allowed for the said Rivers shall be yearly accompted for before the Commissioners that shall be appointed to take the Accompt of the Money arising by the aforesaid Act for maintaining and repairing the Haven and Piers of Great Yarmouth which Commissioners shall have Power as in the said Act from time to time during the Continuance of the said Act to call before them the Receivers or others who shall be intrusted with the Receipt or Employment of the several Sums hereby granted who shall and are by virtue of this Act required to render unto the said Commissioners or any Seven of them a true Accompt thereof and of all and every Sum and Sums of Money which shall rest due upon such Accompt

' interlined on the Roll.

X. Regulations for levying Monies from Receivers, &c.

AND for the better and more effectual Performance of all and singular the Premisses in this Act contained it is enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful for the Mayor of Norwich for the Time being and One other Justice of the Peace of the [said '] City of Norwich and for any Two Justices of the Peace to be appointed by the Justices of the Peace at each respective Sessions aforesaid to make Levies by their several Warrants for such Sums of Money as shall be in the Hands of any Receivers Overseers or other Officer whatsoever by them imployed that are not duly applied or paid according to the true Intent and Meaning of the said Act

XI. Quarter Sessions may allot Money for cleaning Part of the River.

PROVIDED always That it shall and may be lawful to and for the Justices of the Peace for the County of Norfolk at their Quarter Sessions yearly out of the Twenty five Pounds payable for the North River to allot such Part thereof as they shall think convenient for the cleansing and depthning that Branch of the said River which leads from Saint Bennet's Abby to Dilham

XII. Proviso for Stat. 16 & 17 Car. II. c. 14. pr.

PROVIDED always That nothing herein contained shall extend or be construed to extend to repeal or alter an Act of Parliament made in the Sixteenth and Seventeenth Years of the Reign of King Charles the Second intituled An Act for setling of Differences between the Towns of Great and Little Yarmouth touching the lading and unlading of Herrings and other Merchandizes and Commodities

XIII. Proviso for Franchises of Yarmouth and Norwich.

SAVING always and reserved to the said Corporation of Great Yarmouth and Inhabitants of the said Borough as also to the Corporation of the City of Norwich as well Freemen as Inhabitants of the same and to all Bodies Politick and Corporate and Persons whatsoever all Franchises Rights Benefits Advantages Privileges Exemptions and Immunities as to all Matters and Things whatsoever not herein by this Act expresly provided for as they might lawfully have had and enjoyed if this Act had not been made.

CHAPTER XI.(2)

Rot. Parl. 6 Anne, p. 2, n. 7.

AN ACT for an Union of the Two Kingdoms of England and Scotland

Most gracious Sovereign

Recital of Articles of Union, dated 22d July, 5 Ann.;

WHEREAS Articles of Union were agreed on the Twenty second Day of July in the Fifth Year of Your Majesties Reign by the Commissioners nominated on Behalf of the Kingdom of England under Your Majesties Great Seal of England bearing Date at Westminster the Tenth Day of April then last past in pursuance of an Act of Parliament made in England in the Third Year of Your Majesties Reign and the Commissioners nominated on the Behalf of the Kingdom of Scotland under Your Majesties Great Seal of Scotland bearing Date the Twenty seventh Day of February in the Fourth Year of Your Majesties Reign in pursuance of the Fourth Act of the Third Session of the present Parliament of Scotland to treat of and concerning an Union of the said Kingdoms And whereas an Act hath passed in the Parliament of Scotland at Edinburgh the Sixteenth Day of January in the Fifth Year of Your Majesties Reign wherein 'tis mentioned that the Estates of Parliament considering the said Articles of Union of the Two Kingdoms had agreed to and approved of the said Articles of Union with some Additions and Explanations and that Your Majesty with Advice and Consent of the Estates of Parliament for establishing the Protestant Religion and Presbyterian Church Government within the Kingdom of Scotland had passed in the same Session of Parliament an Act intituled Act for securing of the Protestant Religion and Presbyterian Church Government which by the Tenor thereof was appointed to be inserted in any Act ratifying the Treaty and expresly declared to be a fundamental and essential Condition of the said Treaty or Union in all Times coming the Tenor of which Articles as ratified and approved of with Additions and Explanations by the said Act of Parliament of Scotland follows

and of an Act of Parliament passed in Scotland, 16th January, 5 Ann.

ARTICLE I.

The Kingdoms United;

THAT the Two Kingdoms of England and Scotland shall upon the First Day of May which shall be in the Year One thousand seven hundred and [sever[3]] and for ever after be united into One Kingdom by the Name of

Ensigns Armorial.

Great Britain and that the Ensigns Armorial of the said United Kingdom be such as Her Majesty shall appoint and the Crosses of S^t. George and S^t. Andrew be conjoyned in such Manner as Her Majesty shall think fit and used in all Flags Banners Standards and Ensigns both at Sea and Land.

ARTICLE II.

Succession to the Monarchy.

That the Succession to the Monarchy of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and of the Dominions thereto belonging after Her most Sacred Majesty and in default of Issue of Her Majesty be remain and continue to the most Excellent Princess Sophia Electoress and Dutchess Dowager of Hanover and the Heirs of Her Body being Protestants upon whom the Crown of England is settled by an Act of Parliament made in England in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Third intituled An Act for the further

[1] intetlined on the Roll. [2] This is Chapter VIII. 5 & 6 Ann. in the Common printed Editions. [3] Seven O.

Limitation of the Crown and better securing the Rights and Liberties of the Subject And that all Papists and Persons marrying Papists shall be excluded from and for ever incapable to inherit possess or enjoy the Imperial Crown of Great Britain and the Dominions thereunto belonging or any Part thereof and in every such Case the Crown and Government shall from time to time descend to and be enjoyed by such Person being a Protestant as should have inherited and enjoyed the same in case such Papist or Person marrying a Papist was naturally dead according to the Provision for the Descent of the Crown of England made by another Act of Parliament in England in the First Year of the Reign of Their late Majesties King William and Queen Mary intituled An Act declaring the Rights and Liberties of the Subject and settling the Succession of the Crown.

ARTICLE III.

That the United Kingdom of Great Britain be represented by One and the same Parliament to be stiled The Parliament of Great Britain. Parliament.

ARTICLE IIII.

That all the Subjects of the United Kingdom of Great Britain shall from and after the Union have full Freedom and Intercourse of Trade and Navigation to and from any Port or Place within the said United Kingdom and the Dominions and Plantations thereunto belonging and that there be a Communication of all other Rights Privileges and Advantages which do or may belong to the Subjects of either Kingdom except where it is otherwise expresly agreed in these Articles. Trade and Navigation and other Rights.

ARTICLE V.

That all Ships or Vessels belonging to Her Majesties Subjects of Scotland at the Time of ratifying the Treaty of Union of the Two Kingdoms in the Parliament of Scotland though Foreign built be deemed and pass as Ships of the Built of Great Britain the Owner or where there are more Owners One or more of the Owners within Twelve Months after the First of May next making Oath that at the Time of ratifying the Treaty of Union in the Parliament of Scotland the same did in Whole or in Part belong to him or them or to some other Subject or Subjects of Scotland to be particularly named with the Place of their respective Abodes and that the same doth then at the Time of the said Deposition wholly belong to him or them And that no Foreigner directly or indirectly hath any Share Part or Interest therein which Oath shall be made before the Chief Officer or Officers of the Customs in the Port next to the Abode of the said Owner or Owners and the said Officer or Officers shall be impowered to administer the said Oath and the Oath being so administred shall be attested by the Officer or Officers who administred the same and being registred by the said Officer or Officers shall be delivered to the Master of the Ship for Security of her Navigation and a Duplicate thereof shall be transmitted by the said Officer or Officers to the Chief Officer or Officers of the Customs in the Port of Edinburgh to be there entred in a Register and from thence to be sent to the Port of London to be there entred in the General Register of all trading Ships belonging to Great Britain. Shipping.

ARTICLE VI.

That all Parts of the United Kingdom for ever from and after the Union shall have the same Allowances Encouragements and Drawbacks and be under the same Prohibitions Restrictions and Regulations of Trade and liable to the same Customs and Duties on Import and Export And that the Allowances Encouragements and Drawbacks Prohibitions Restrictions and Regulations of Trade and the Customs and Duties on Import and Export settled in England, when the Union commences shall from and after the Union take place throughout the whole United Kingdom excepting and reserving the Duties upon Export and Import of such particular Commodities from which any Persons the Subjects of either Kingdom are specially liberated and exempted by their Private Rights which after the Union are to remain safe and entire to them in all Respects as before the same And that from and after the Union no Scots Cattle carried into England shall be liable to any other Duties either on the Publick or Private Accompts than those Duties to which the Cattle of England are or shall be liable within the said Kingdom And seeing by the Laws of England there are Rewards granted upon the Exportation of certain Kinds of Grain, wherein Oats grinded or ungrinded are not expressed that from and after the Union when Oats shall be sold at Fifteen Shillings Sterling per Quarter or under there shall be paid Two Shillings and Six Pence Sterling for every Quarter of the Oatmeal exported in the Terms of the Law whereby and so long as Rewards are granted for Exportation of other Grains and that the [Bear[1]] of Scotland have the same Rewards as Barley And in respect the Importations of Victual into Scotland from any Place beyond Sea would prove a Discouragement to Tillage therefore that the Prohibition as now in force by the Law of Scotland against Importation of Victuals from Ireland or any other Place beyond Sea into Scotland do after the Union remain in the same force as now it is until more proper and effectual Ways be provided by the Parliament of Great Britain for discouraging the Importation of the said Victuals from beyond Sea. Regulations of Trade, Duties, &c.

ARTICLE VII.

That all Parts of the United Kingdom be for ever from and after the Union liable to the same Excises upon all exciseable Liquors excepting only that the Thirty four Gallons English Barrel of Beer or Ale amounting to Twelve Gallons Scots present Measure sold in Scotland by the Brewer at Nine Shillings Six pence Sterling Excise.

[1] Beer *O.*

excluding all Duties and retailed including Duties and the Retailers Profit at Two pence the Scots Pint or Eight Part of the Scots Gallon be not after the Union liable on accompt of the present Excise upon exciseable Liquors in England to any higher Imposition than Two Shillings Sterling upon the aforesaid Thirty four Gallons English Barrel being Twelve Gallons the present Scots Measure and that the Excise settled in England on all other Liquors when the Union commences take place throughout the whole United Kingdom.

ARTICLE VIII.

Salt Duties, &c. That from and after the Union all Foreign Salt which shall be imported into Scotland shall be charged at the Importation there with the same Duties as the like Salt is now charged with being imported into England and to be levied and secured in the same Manner but in regard the Duties of great Quantities of Foreign Salt imported may be very heavy upon the Merchants Importers that therefore all Foreign Salt imported into Scotland shall be cellar'd and locked up under the Custody of the Merchants Importers and the Officers employed for levying the Duties upon Salt and that the Merchant may have what Quantity thereof his Occasion may require not under a Wey or Forty Bushels at a Time giving Security for the Duty of what Quantity he receives payable in Six Months But Scotland shall for the Space of Seven Years from the said Union be exempted from paying in Scotland for Salt made there the Duty or Excise now payable for Salt made in England but from the Expiration of the said Seven Years shall be subject and liable to the same Duties for Salt made in Scotland as shall be then payable for Salt made in England to be levied and secured in the same Manner and with proportionable Drawbacks and Allowances as in England with this Exception that Scotland shall after the said Seven Years remain exempted from the Duty of Two Shillings Four Pence a Bushel on Home Salt imposed by an Act made in England in the Ninth and Tenth of King William the Third of England and if the Parliament of Great Britain shall at or before the expiring of the said Seven Years substitute any other Fund in Place of the said Two Shillings Four Pence of Excise on the Bushel of Home Salt Scotland shall after the said Seven Years bear a Proportion of the said Fund and have an Equivalent in the Terms of this Treaty and that during the said Seven Years there shall be paid in England for all Salt made in Scotland and imported from thence into England the same Duties upon the Importation as shall be payable for Salt made in England to be levied and secured in the same Manner as the Duties on Foreign Salt are to be levied and secured in England And that after the said Seven Years as long as the said Duty of Two Shillings Four Pence a Bushel upon Salt is continued in England the said Two Shillings and Four Pence a Bushel shall be payable for all Salt made in Scotland and imported into England to be levied and secured in the same Manner and that during the Continuance of the Duty of Two Shillings Four Pence a Bushel upon Salt made in England no Salt whatsoever be brought from Scotland to England by Land in any Manner under the Penalty of forfeiting the Salt and the Cattle and Carriages made use of in bringing the same and paying Twenty Shillings for every Bushel of such Salt and proportionably for a greater or lesser Quantity for which the Carrier as well as the Owner shall be liable joyntly and severally and the Persons bringing or carrying the same to be imprisoned by any one Justice of the Peace by the Space of Six Months without Bail and until the Penalty be paid And for establishing an Equality in Trade that all Flesh exported from Scotland to England and put on Board in Scotland to be exported to Parts beyond the Seas and [*Provisions*'] for Ships in Scotland and for Foreign Voyages may be salted with Scots Salt paying the same Duty for what Salt is so employed as the like Quantity of such Salt pays in England and under the same Penalties Forfeitures and Provisions for preventing of Frauds as are mentioned in the Laws of England And that from and after the Union the Laws and Acts of Parliament in Scotland for pining curing and packing of Herrings White Fish and Salmon for Exportation with Foreign Salt only without any Mixture of British or Irish Salt and for preventing of Frauds in curing and packing of Fish be continued in force in Scotland subject to such Alterations as shall be made by the Parliament of Great Britain And that all Fish exported from Scotland to Parts beyond the Seas which shall be cured with Foreign Salt only and without Mixture of British or Irish Salt shall have the same Eases Premiums and Drawbacks as are or shall be allowed to such Persons as export the like Fish from England and that for Encouragement of the Herring Fishing there shall be allowed and paid to the Subjects Inhabitants of Great Britain during the present Allowances for other Fish Ten Shillings Five Pence Sterling for every Barrel of White Herrings which shall be exported from Scotland and that there shall be allowed Five Shillings Sterling for every Barrel of Beef or Pork salted with Foreign Salt without Mixture of British or Irish Salt and exported for Sale from Scotland to Parts beyond Sea alterable by the Parliament of Great Britain And if any Matters of Fraud relating to the said Duties on Salt shall hereafter appear which are not sufficiently provided against by this Article the same shall be subject to such further Provisions as shall be thought fit by the Parliament of Great Britain.

ARTICLE IX.

Land Tax. That whensoever the Sum of One million nine hundred ninety seven thousand seven hundred and sixty three Pounds Eight Shillings and Four Pence Half peny shall be enacted by the Parliament of Great Britain to be raised in that Part of the United Kingdom now called England on Land and other Things usually charged in Acts of Parliament there for granting an Aid to the Crown by a Land Tax that Part of the United Kingdom now called Scotland shall be charged by the same Act with a further Sum of Forty eight thousand Pounds free of all Charges as the Quota of Scotland to such Tax and so proportionably for any greater or lesser Sum raised

' Provision *O.*

in England by any Tax on Land and other Things usually charged together with the Land and that such Quota for Scotland in the Cases aforesaid be raised and collected in the same Manner as the Cess now is in Scotland but subject to such Regulations in the Manner of collecting as shall be made by the Parliament of Great Britain.

ARTICLE X.

That during the Continuance of the respective Duties on Stampt Paper Vellum and Parchment by the several Acts now in force in England Scotland shall not be charged with the same respective Duties. Stamp Duties.

ARTICLE XI.

That during the Continuance of the Duties payable in England on Windows and Lights which determine on the First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and ten Scotland shall not be charged with the same Duties. Duties on Windows.

ARTICLE XII.

That during the Continuance of the Duties payable in England on Coals Culm and Cynders which determine the Thirtieth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and ten Scotland shall not be charged therewith for Coals Culm and Cynders consumed there but shall be charged with the same Duties as in England for all Coals Culm and Cynders not consumed in Scotland. Duties on Coals, Culm, and Cinders.

ARTICLE XIII.

That during the Continuance of the Duty payable in England upon Malt which determines the Twenty fourth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and seven Scotland shall not be charged with that Duty. Malt Duty.

ARTICLE XIIII.

That the Kingdom of Scotland be not charged with any other Duties laid on by the Parliament of England before the Union except these consented to in this Treaty in regard it is agreed that all necessary Provision shall be made by the Parliament of Scotland for the Publick Charge and Service of that Kingdom for the Year One thousand seven hundred and seven Provided nevertheless that if the Parliament of England shall think fit to lay any further Impositions by way of Customs or such Excises with which by virtue of this Treaty Scotland is to be charged equally with England in such Case Scotland shall be liable to the same Customs and Excises and have an Equivalent to be settled by the Parliament of Great Britain with this further Provision That any Malt to be made and consumed in that Part of the United Kingdom now called Scotland shall not be charged with any Imposition on Malt during this present War And seeing it cannot be supposed that the Parliament of Great Britain will ever lay any Sort of Burthens upon the United Kingdom but what they shall find of Necessity at that Time for the Preservation and Good of the Whole and with due regard to the Circumstances and Abilities of every Part of the United Kingdom therefore it is agreed that there be no further Exemption insisted upon for any Part of the United Kingdom but that the Consideration of any Exemptions beyond what are already agreed on in this Treaty shall be left to the Determination of the Parliament of Great Britain. How far Scotland to be charged with Duties in proportion to England.

ARTICLE XV.

That whereas by the Terms of this Treaty the Subjects of Scotland for preserving an Equality of Trade throughout the United Kingdom will be liable to several Customs and Excises now payable in England which will be applicable towards Payment of the Debts of England contracted before the Union It is agreed that Scotland shall have an Equivalent for what the Subjects thereof shall be so charged towards Payment of the said Debts of England in all Particulars whatsoever in Manner following viz. That before the Union of the said Kingdoms the Sum of Three hundred ninety eight thousand and eighty five Pounds Ten Shillings be granted to Her Majesty by the Parliament of England for the Uses after mentioned being the Equivalent to be answered to Scotland for such Parts of the said Customs and Excises upon all Exciseable Liquors with which that Kingdom is to be charged upon the Union as will be applicable to the Payment of the said Debts of England according to the Proportions which the present Customs in Scotland being Thirty thousand Pounds per Annum do bear to the Customs in England computed at One million three hundred forty one thousand five hundred and fifty nine Pounds per Annum and which the present Excises on Exciseable Liquors in Scotland being Thirty three thousand and five hundred Pounds per Annum do bear to the Excises on Exciseable Liquors in England computed at Nine hundred forty seven thousand six hundred and two Pounds per Annum which Sum of Three hundred ninety eight thousand eighty five Pounds Ten Shillings shall be due and payable from the Time of the Union And in regard that after the Union Scotland becoming liable to the same Customs and Duties payable on Import and Export and to the same Excises on all Exciseable Liquors as in England as well upon that Accompt as upon the Accompt of the Encrease of Trade and People (which will be the happy Consequence of the Union) the said Revenues will much improve beyond the before mentioned annual Values thereof of which no present Estimate can be made yet nevertheless for the Reasons aforesaid there ought to be a proportionable Equivalent Further Provisions in respect of Proportion of Charges of Duties and Application of Revenue.

answered to Scotland it is agreed that after the Union there shall be an Accompt kept of the said Duties arising in Scotland to the End it may appear what ought to be answered in Scotland as an Equivalent for such Proportion of the said Encrease as shall be applicable to the Payment of the Debts of England And for the further and more effectual answering the several Ends hereafter mentioned it is agreed that from and after the Union the whole Encrease of the Revenues of Customs and Duties on Import and Export and Excises upon Exciseable Liquors in Scotland over and above the annual Produce of the said respective Duties as above stated shall go and be applied for the Term of Seven Years to the Uses hereafter mentioned and that upon the said Accompt there shall be answered to Scotland annually from the End of Seven Years after the Union an Equivalent in Proportion to such Part of the said Encrease as shall be applicable to the Debts of England and generally that an Equivalent shall be answered to Scotland for such Parts of the English Duties as Scotland may hereafter become liable to pay by Reason of the Union other than such for which Appropriations have been made by Parliament in England of the Customs or other Duties on Export and Import Excises on all Exciseable Liquors in respect of which Debts Equivalents are herein before provided And as for the Uses to which the said Sum of Three hundred ninety eight thousand eighty five Pounds Ten Shillings to be granted as aforesaid and all other Monies which are to be answered or allowed to Scotland as aforesaid are to be applied it is agreed that in the first Place out of the aforesaid Sum what Consideration shall be found necessary to be had for any Losses which private Persons may sustain by reducing the Coin of Scotland to the Standard and Value of the Coin of England may be made good in the next Place that the Capital Stock or Fund of the African and Indian Company of Scotland advanced together with Interest for the said Capital Stock after the Rate of Five per Centum per Annum from the respective Times of the Payment thereof shall be paid Upon Payment of which Capital Stock and Interest it is agreed the said Company be dissolved and cease and also that from the Time of passing the Act of Parliament in England for raising the said Sum of Three hundred ninety eight thousand eighty five Pounds Ten Shillings the said Company shall neither trade nor grant Licence to trade providing that if the said Stock and Interest shall not be paid in Twelve Months after the Commencement of the Union that then the said Company may from thenceforward trade or give Licence to trade until the said whole Capital Stock and Interest shall be paid and as to the Overplus of the said Sum of Three hundred ninety eight thousand eighty five Pounds Ten Shillings after Payment of what Consideration shall be had for Losses in repairing the Coin and paying the said Capital Stock and Interest and also the whole Encrease of the said Revenues of Customs Duties and Excises above the present Value which shall arise in Scotland during the said Term of Seven Years together with the Equivalent which shall become due upon the Improvement thereof in Scotland after the said Term and also as to all other Sums which according to the Agreements aforesaid may become payable to Scotland by Way of Equivalent for what that Kingdom shall hereafter become liable towards Payment of the [Debts[1]] of England it is agreed that the same be applied in Manner following viz. That all the publick Debts of the Kingdom of Scotland as shall be adjusted by this present Parliament shall be paid and that Two thousand Pounds per Annum for the Space of Seven Years shall be applied towards encourageing and promoting the Manufacture of coarse Wooll within those Shires which produce the Wooll and that the first Two thousand Pounds Sterling be paid at Martinmass next and so yearly at Martinmas during the Space aforesaid and afterwards the same shall be wholly applied towards the encouraging and promoting the Fisheries and such other Manufactures and Improvements in Scotland as may most conduce to the general Good of the United Kingdom And it is agreed that Her Majesty be impowered to appoint Commissioners who shall be accomptable to the Parliament of Great Britain for disposing the said Sum of Three hundred ninety eight thousand and eighty five Pounds Ten Shillings and all other Monies which shall arise to Scotland upon the Agreements aforesaid to the Purposes before mentioned which Commissioners shall be impowered to call for receive and dispose of the said Monies in Manner aforesaid and to inspect the Books of the several Collectors of the said Revenues and of all other Duties from whence an Equivalent may arise and that the Collectors and Managers of the said Revenues and Duties be obliged to give to the said Commissioners subscribed authentick Abbreviates of the Produce of such Revenues and Duties arising in their respective Districts and that the said Commissioners shall have their Office within the Limits of Scotland and shall in such Office keep Books containing Accompts of the Amount of the Equivalents and how the same shall have been disposed of from time to time which may be inspected by any of the Subjects who shall desire the same.

ARTICLE XVI.

Coin.

That from and after the Union the Coin shall be of the same Standard and Value throughout the United Kingdom as now in England and a Mint shall be continued in Scotland under the same Rules as the Mint in England and the present Officers of the Mint continued subject to such Regulations and Alterations as Her Majesty Her Heirs or Successors or the Parliament of Great Britain shall think fit.

ARTICLE XVII.

Weights and Measures.

That from and after the Union the same Weights and Measures shall be used throughout the United Kingdom, as are now established in England and Standards of Weights and Measures shall be kept by those Burghs in Scotland to whom the keeping the Standards of Weights and Measure now in Use there does of special Right belong All which Standards shall be sent down to such respective Burghs from the Standards kept in the Exchequer at Westminster subject nevertheless to such Regulations as the Parliament of Great Britain shall think fit.

[1] Debt *O.*

ARTICLE XVIII.

That the Laws concerning Regulation of Trade Customs and such Excises to which Scotland is by virtue of this Treaty to be liable be the same in Scotland from and after the Union as in England and that all other Laws in Use within the Kingdom of Scotland do after the Union and notwithstanding thereof remain in the same Force as before (except such as are contrary to or inconsistent with this Treaty) but alterable by the Parliament of Great Britain with this Difference betwixt the Laws concerning publick Right Policy and Civil Government and those which concern private Right [that the Laws which concern publick Right '] Policy and Civil Government may be made the same throughout the whole United Kingdom But that no Alteration be made in Laws which concern private Right except for evident Utility of the Subjects within Scotland

Laws concerning public Rights.

Private Rights.

ARTICLE XIX.

That the Court of Session or Colledge of Justice do after the Union and notwithstanding thereof remain in all Time coming within Scotland as it is now constituted by the Laws of that Kingdom and with the same Authority and Privileges as before the Union subject nevertheless to such Regulations for the better Administration of Justice as shall be made by the Parliament of Great Britain and that hereafter none shall be named by Her Majesty or Her Royal Successors to be Ordinary Lords of Session but such who have served in the Colledge of Justice as Advocates or Principal Clerks of Session for the Space of Five Years or as Writers to the Signet for the Space of Ten Years with this Provision that no Writer to the Signet be capable to be admitted a Lord of the Session unless he undergo a private and publick Tryal on the Civil Law before the Faculty of Advocates and be found by them qualified for the said Office Two Years before he be named to be a Lord of the Session yet so as the Qualifications made or to be made for capacitating Persons to be named Ordinary Lords of Session may be altered by the Parliament of Great Britain And that the Court of Justiciary do also after the Union and notwithstanding thereof remain in all Time coming within Scotland as it is now constituted by the Laws of that Kingdom and with the same Authority and Privileges as before the Union subject nevertheless to such Regulations as shall be made by the Parliament of Great Britain and without Prejudice of other Rights of Justiciary And that all Admiralty Jurisdictions be under the Lord High Admiral or Commissioners for the Admiralty of Great Britain for the Time being and that the Court of Admiralty now established in Scotland be continued and that all Reviews Reductions or Suspensions of the Sentences in maritime Cases competent to the Jurisdiction of that Court remain in the same Manner after the Union as now in Scotland until the Parliament of Great Britain shall make such Regulations and Alterations as shall be judged expedient for the whole United Kingdom so as there be always continued in Scotland a Court of Admiralty such as in England for Determination of all maritime Cases relating to private Rights in Scotland competent to the Jurisdiction of the Admiralty Court subject nevertheless to such Regulations and Alterations as shall be thought proper to be made by the Parliament of Great Britain And that the Heretable Rights of Admiralty and Vice Admiralties in Scotland be reserved to the respective Proprietors as Rights of Property subject nevertheless as to the Manner of exercising such Heretable Rights to such Regulations and Alterations as shall be thought proper to be made by the Parliament of Great Britain And that all other Courts now in being within the Kingdom of Scotland do remain but subject to Alterations by the Parliament of Great Britain and that all inferiour Courts within the said Limits do remain subordinate as they are now to the supream Courts of Justice within the same in all Time coming And that no Causes in Scotland be cognoscible by the Courts of Chancery Queen's Bench Common Pleas or any other Court in Westminster Hall and that the said Courts or any other of the like Nature after the Union shall have no Power to cognosce review or alter the Acts or Sentences of the Judicatures within Scotland or stop the Execution of the same And that there be a Court of Exchequer in Scotland after the Union for deciding Questions concerning the Revenues of Customs and Excises there having the same Power and Authority in such Cases as the Court of Exchequer has in England and that the said Court of Exchequer in Scotland have Power of passing Signatures Gifts Tutories and in other Things as the Court of Exchequer at present in Scotland hath and that the Court of Exchequer that now is in Scotland do remain until a new Court of Exchequer be settled by the Parliament of Great Britain in Scotland after the Union And that after the Union the Queen's Majesty and Her Royal Successors may continue a Privy Council in Scotland for preserving of publick Peace and Order until the Parliament of Great Britain shall think fit to alter it or establish [any '] other effectual Method for that End.

Court of Session.

Writers to the Signet admitted Lords of Session.

Court of Justiciary.

Admiralty Jurisdictions and Courts of Admiralty.

Other Courts.

Causes in Scotland not cognizable in Courts in Westminster Hall.

Court of Exchequer.

Privy Council in Scotland.

ARTICLE XX.

That all Heretable Offices Superiorities Heretable Jurisdictions Offices for Life and Jurisdictions for Life be reserved to the Owners thereof as Rights of Property in the same Manner as they are now enjoyed by the Laws of Scotland notwithstanding this Treaty.

Heritable Offices, &c.

ARTICLE XXI.

That the Rights and Privileges of the Royal Burghs in Scotland as they now are do remain entire after the Union and notwithstanding thereof.

Royal Burghs.

' interlined on the Roll.

ARTICLE XXII.

Sixteen Peers of Scotland.

That by virtue of this Treaty of the Peers of Scotland at the Time of the Union Sixteen shall be the Number to sit and vote in the House of Lords and Forty five the Number of the Representatives of Scotland in the House of Commons of the Parliament of Great Britain and that when Her Majesty Her Heires or Successors shall declare Her or Their Pleasure for holding the First or any subsequent Parliament of Great Britain until the Parliament of Great Britain shall make further Provision therein a Writ do issue under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom directed to the Privy Council of Scotland commanding them to cause Sixteen Peers who are to sit in the House of Lords to be summoned to Parliament and Forty five Members to be elected to sit in the House of Commons of the Parliament of Great Britain according to the Agreement in this Treaty in such Manner as by an Act of this present Session of the Parliament of Scotland is or shall be settled which Act is hereby declared to be as valid as if it were a Part of and ingrossed in this Treaty And that the Names of the Persons so summoned and elected shall be returned by the Privy Council of Scotland into the Court from whence the said Writ did issue And that if Her Majesty on or before the First Day of May next on which Day the Union is to take place shall declare under the Great Seal of England that it is expedient that the Lords of Parliament of England and Commons of the present Parliament of England should be the Members of the respective Houses of the First Parliament of Great Britain for and on the Part of England then the said Lords of Parliament of England and Commons of the present Parliament of England shall be the Members of the respective Houses of the First Parliament of Great Britain for and on the Part of England And Her Majesty may by Her Royal Proclamation under the Great Seal of Great Britain appoint the said First Parliament of Great Britain to meet at such Time and Place as Her Majesty shall think fit which Time shall not be less than Fifty Days after the Date of such Proclamation and the Time and Place of the Meeting of such Parliament being so appointed a Writ shall be immediately issued under the Great Seal of Great Britain directed to the Privy Council of Scotland for the summoning the Sixteen Peers and for electing Forty five Members by whom Scotland is to be represented in the Parliament of Great Britain And the Lords of Parliament of England and the Sixteen Peers of Scotland such Sixteen Peers being summoned and returned in the Manner agreed in this Treaty and the Members of the House of Commons of the said Parliament of England and the Forty five Members for Scotland such Forty five Members being elected and returned in the Manner agreed in this Treaty shall assemble and meet respectively in the respective Houses of the Parliament of Great Britain at such Time and Place as shall be so appointed by Her Majesty and shall be the Two Houses of the First Parliament of Great Britain and that Parliament may continue for such Time only as the present Parliament of England might have continued if the Union of the Two Kingdoms had not been made unless sooner dissolved by Her Majesty And that every one of the Lords of Parliament of Great Britain and every Member of the House of Commons of the Parliament of Great Britain in the First and all succeeding Parliaments of Great Britain until the Parliament of Great Britain shall otherwise direct shall take the respective Oaths appointed to be taken in stead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy by an Act of Parliament made in England in the First Year of the Reign of the late King William and Queen Mary intituled An Act for the abrogating [of [1]] the Oaths of Supremacy and Allegiance and appointing other Oaths and make subscribe and audibly repeat the Declaration mentioned in an Act of Parliament made in England in the Thirtieth Year of the Reign of King Charles the Second intituled An Act for the more effectual preserving the Kings Person and Government by disabling Papists from sitting in either House of Parliament and shall take and subscribe the Oath mentioned in an Act of Parliament made in England in the First Year of Her Majesties Reign intituled An Act to declare the Alterations in the Oath appointed to be taken by the Act intituled An Act for the further Security of His Majesties Person and the Succession of the Crown in the Protestant Line and for extinguishing the Hopes of the pretended Prince of Wales and all other Pretenders and their open and secret Abettors and for declaring the Association to be determined at such Time and in such Manner as the Members of both Houses of Parliament of England are by the said respective Acts directed to take make and subscribe the same upon the Penalties and Disabilities in the said respective Acts contained And it is declared and agreed that these Words This Realm The Crown of this Realm and The Queen of this Realm mentioned in the Oaths and Declaration contained in the aforesaid Acts which were intended to signifie the Crown and Realm of England shall be understood of the Crown and Realm of Great Britain and that in that Sense the said Oaths and Declaration be taken and subscribed by the Members of both Houses of the Parliament of Great Britain.

Members of both Houses of Parliament.

Stat. 1 W. & M. c. 8. § 12.

Stat. 30 Car. II. Stat. 2. c. 1.

Stat. 1 Ann. c. 16.

ARTICLE XXIII.

Privileges of the Sixteen Peers of Scotland.

That the aforesaid Sixteen Peers of Scotland mentioned in the last preceding Article to sit in the House of Lords of the Parliament of Great Britain shall have all Priviledges of Parliament which the Peers of England now have and which they or any Peers of Great Britain shall have after the Union and particularly the Right of Sitting upon the Trials of Peers And in case of the Trial of any Peer in Time of Adjournment or Prorogation of Parliament the said Sixteen Peers shall be summoned in the same Manner and have the same Powers and Privileges at such Trial as any other Peers of Great Britain and that in case any Tryals of Peers shall hereafter happen when there is no Parliament in being the Sixteen Peers of Scotland who sat at the last preceding Parliament shall be summoned in the same Manner and have the same Powers and Privileges at such Tryals as any other Peers of Great Britain and that all Peers of Scotland and their Successors to their Honours and Dignities

[1] interlined on the Roll.

shall from and after the Union be Peers of Great Britain and have Rank and Precedency next and immediately after the Peers of the like Orders and Degrees in England at the Time of the Union and before all Peers of Great Britain of the like Orders and Degrees who may be created after the Union and shall be tryed as Peers of Great Britain and shall enjoy all Privileges of Peers as fully as the Peers of England do now or as they or any other Peers of Great Britain may hereafter enjoy the same except the Right and Privilege of sitting in the House of Lords and the Priviledges depending thereon and particularly the Right of sitting upon the Tryals of Peers.

ARTICLE XXIV.

That from and after the Union there be one Great Seal for the United Kingdom of Great Britain which shall be different from the Great Seal now used in either Kingdom And that the quartering the Arms and the Rank and Precedency of the Lyon King of Arms of the Kingdom of Scotland as may best suit the Union be left to Her Majesty And that in the mean time the Great Seal of England be used as the Great Seal of the United Kingdom and that the Great Seal of the United Kingdom be used for sealing Writts to elect and summon the Parliament of Great Britain and for sealing all Treaties with Foreign Princes and States and all Publick Acts Instruments and Orders of State which concern the whole United Kingdom and in all other Matters relating to England as the Great Seal of England is now used and that a Seal in Scotland after the Union be always kept and made use of in all Things relating to private Rights or Grants which have usually passed the Great Seal of Scotland and which only concern Offices Grants Commissions and private Rights within that Kingdom and that until such Seal shall be appointed by Her Majesty the present Great Seal of Scotland shall be used for such Purposes and that the Privy Seal Signet Casset Signet of the Justiciary Court Quarter Seal and Seals of Courts now used in Scotland be continued but that the said Seals be altered and adapted to the State of the Union as Her Majesty shall think fit and the said Seals and all of them and the Keepers of them shall be subject to such Regulations as the Parliament of Great Britain shall hereafter make And that the Crown Scepter and Sword of State the Records of Parliament and all other Records Rolls and Registers whatsoever both Publick and Private General and Particular and Warrants thereof continue to be kept as they are within that Part of the United Kingdom now called Scotland and that they shall so remain in all Time coming [notwstanding[1]] the Union.

Heraldry;

Great Seal;

Seal kept in Scotland;

Privy Seal, &c. in Scotland;

Regalia.

ARTICLE XXV.

That all Laws and Statutes in either Kingdom so far as they are contrary to or inconsistent with the Terms of these Articles or any of them shall from and after the Union cease and become void and shall be so declared to be by the respective Parliaments of the said Kingdoms.

Laws inconsistent with the Articles, void.

As by the said Articles of Union ratified and approved by the said Act of Parliament of Scotland Relation [being thereunto[2]] had may appear

AND the Tenor of the aforesaid Act for securing the Protestant Religion and Presbyterian Church Government within the Kingdom of Scotland is as follows. II.

OUR Soveraign Lady and the Estates of Parliament considering that by the late Act of Parliament for a Treaty with England for an Union of both Kingdoms it is provided that the Commissioners for that Treaty should not treat of or concerning any Alteration of the Worship Discipline and Government of the Church of this Kingdom as now by Law established which Treaty being now reported to the Parliament and it being reasonable and necessary that the true Protestant Religion as presently professed within this Kingdom with the Worship Discipline and Government of this Church should be effectually and unalterably secured therefore Her Majesty with Advice and Consent of the said Estates of Parliament doth hereby establish and confirm the said true Protestant Religion and the Worship Discipline and Government of this Church to continue without any Alteration to the People of this Land in all succeeding Generations and more especially Her Majesty with Advice and Consent aforesaid ratifies approves and for ever confirms the Fifth Act of the First Parliament of King William and Queen Mary intituled Act ratifying the Confession of Faith and settling Presbyterian Church Government with all other Acts of Parliament relating thereto in Prosecution of the Declaration of the Estates of this Kingdom containing the Claim of Right bearing Date the Eleventh of April One thousand six hundred and eighty nine And Her Majesty with Advice and Consent aforesaid expresly provides and declares that the foresaid true Protestant Religion contained in the above mentioned Confession of Faith with the Form and Purity of Worship presently in Use within this Church and its Presbyterian Church Government and Discipline (that is to say) the Government of the Church by Kirk Sessions Presbyteries Provincial Synods and General Assemblies all established by the foresaid Acts of Parliament pursuant to the Claim of Right shall remain and continue unalterable and that the said Presbyterian Government shall be the only Government of the Church within the Kingdom of Scotland

Acts of Scotland herein mentioned, confirmed.

And further for the greater Security of the foresaid Protestant Religion and of the Worship Discipline and Government of this Church as above established Her Majesty with Advice and Consent foresaid statutes and ordains that the Universities and Colledges of Saint Andrew's Glasgow Aberdeen and Edinburgh as now established by Law shall continue within this Kingdom for ever and that in all Time coming no Professors Principals Regents

Universities and Colleges of Saint Andrew, Glasgow, Aberdeen and Edinburgh, to continue.

[1] notwithstanding *O.*

[2] thereunto being *O.*

Masters or others bearing Office in any University Colledge or School within this Kingdom be capable or be admitted or allowed to continue in the Exercise of their said Functions but such as shall own and acknowledge the Civil Government in Manner prescribed or to be prescribed by the Acts of Parliament as also that before or at their Admissions they do and shall acknowledge and profess and shall subscribe to the foresaid Confession of Faith as the Confession of their Faith and that they will practise and conform themselves to the Worship presently in Use in this Church and submit themselves to the Government and Discipline thereof and never endeavour directly or indirectly the Prejudice or Subversion of the same and that before the respective Presbyteries of their Bounds by whatsoever Gift Presentation or Provision they may be thereto provided.

Subjects not liable to Oath, Test, or Subscription, inconsistent with the Presbyterian Church Government;

And further Her Majesty with Advice aforesaid expresly declares and statutes that none of the Subjects of this Kingdom shall be liable to but all and every one of them for ever free of any Oath Test or Subscription within this Kingdom contrary to or inconsistent with the foresaid true Protestant Religion and Presbyterian Church Government Worship and Discipline as above established and that the same within the Bounds of this Church and Kingdom shall never be imposed upon or required of them in any Sort And lastly that after the Decease of Her present Majesty (whom God long preserve) the Soveraign succeeding to Her in the Royal Government of the Kingdom of Great Britain shall in all Time coming at His or Her Accession to the Crown swear and subscribe that they shall inviolably maintain and preserve the foresaid Settlement of the true Protestant Religion with the Government Worship Discipline Right and Privileges of this Church as above established by the Laws of this Kingdom in Prosecution of the Claim of Right

Successor to swear to maintain the said Settlement of Religion.

This Act to be held a fundamental Condition of Union, and to be inserted in any Act of Parliament for concluding the said Union;

And it is hereby statute and ordained that this Act of Parliament with the Establishment therein contained shall be held and observed in all Time coming as a fundamental and essential Condition of any Treaty or Union to be concluded betwixt the Two Kingdoms without any Alteration thereof or Derogation thereto in any Sort for ever As also that this Act of Parliament and Settlement therein contained shall be insert and repeated in any Act of Parliament that shall pass for agreeing and concluding the foresaid Treaty or Union betwixt the Two Kingdoms and that the same shall be therein expresly declared to be a fundamental and essential Condition of the said Treaty or Union in all Time coming which Articles of Union and Act immediately above written Her Majesty with Advice and Consent aforesaid statutes enacts and ordains to be and continue in all Time coming the sure and perpetual Foundation of a compleat and entire Union of the Two Kingdoms of Scotland and England under the express Condition and Provision that this Approbation and Ratification of the foresaid Articles and Act shall be no ways binding on this Kingdom until the said Articles and Act be ratified approved and confirmed by Her Majesty with and by the Authority of the Parliament of England as they are now agreed to approved and confirmed by Her Majesty with and by the Authority of the Parliament of Scotland declaring nevertheless that the Parliament of England may provide for the Security of the Church of England as they think expedient to take place within the Bounds of the said Kingdom of England and not derogating from the Security above provided for establishing of the Church of Scotland within the Bounds of this Kingdom as also the said Parliament of England may extend the Additions and other Provisions contained in the Articles of Union as above insert in Favours of the Subjects of Scotland to and in Favours of the Subjects of England which shall not suspend or derogate from the Force and Effect of this present Ratification but shall be understood as herein included without the Necessity of any new Ratification in the Parliament of Scotland

This Ratification of the said Articles not binding until they are ratified by Parliament of England, &c.

Laws contrary to Articles, void.

And lastly Her Majesty enacts and declares that all Laws and Statutes in this Kingdom so far they are contrary to or inconsistent with the Terms of these Articles as above mentioned shall from and after the Union cease and become void.

III. c. 8. ante.

AND whereas an Act hath passed in this present Session of Parliament intituled An Act for securing the Church of England as by Law established the Tenor whereof follows

WHEREAS by an Act made in the Session of Parliament held in the Third and Fourth Year of Her Majesties Reign whereby Her Majesty was impowered to appoint Commissioners [under the Great Seal of England to treat with Commissioners [1]] to be authorized by the Parliament of Scotland concerning an Union of the Kingdoms of England and Scotland it is provided and enacted that the Commissioners to be named in pursuance of the said Act should not treat of or concerning any Alteration of the Liturgy Rites Ceremonies Discipline or Government of the Church as by Law established within this Realm And whereas certain Commissioners appointed by Her Majesty in pursuance of the said Act and also other Commissioners nominated by Her Majesty by the Authority of the Parliament of Scotland have met and agreed upon a Treaty of Union of the said Kingdoms which Treaty is now under the Consideration of this present Parliament And whereas the said Treaty (with some Alterations therein made) is ratified and approved by Act of Parliament in Scotland and the said Act of Ratification is by Her Majesties Royal Command laid before the Parliament of this Kingdom And whereas it is reasonable and necessary that the true Protestant Religion professed and established by Law in the Church of England and the Doctrine Worship Discipline and Government thereof should be effectually and unalterably secured Be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and the Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by Authority of the same That an Act made in the Thirteenth Year of the Reign of Queen Elizabeth of famous Memory intituled An Act for the

[1] interlined on the Roll.

Ministers of the Church to be of sound Religion and also another Act made in the Thirteenth Year of the Reign of the late King Charles the Second intituled An Act for the Uniformity of the publick Prayers and Administration of Sacraments and other Rites and Ceremonies and for establishing the Form of making ordaining and consecrating Bishops Priests and Deacons in the Church of England (other than such Clauses in the said Acts or either of them as have been repealed or altered by any subsequent Act or Acts of Parliament) and all and singular other Acts of Parliament now in force for the Establishment and Preservation of the Church of England and the Doctrine Worship Discipline and Government thereof shall remain and be in full force for ever

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That after the Demise of Her Majesty (whom God long preserve) the Sovereign next succeeding to Her Majesty in the Royal Government of the Kingdom of Great Britain and so for ever hereafter every King or Queen succeeding and coming to the Royal Government of the Kingdom of Great Britain at His or Her Coronation shall in the Presence of all Persons who shall be attending assisting or otherwise then and there present take and subscribe an Oath to maintain and preserve inviolably the said Settlement of the Church of England and the Doctrine Worship Discipline and Government thereof as by Law established within the Kingdoms of England and Ireland the Dominion of Wales and Town of Berwick upon Tweed and the Territories thereunto belonging.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That this Act and all and every the Matters and Things therein contained be and shall for ever be holden and adjudged to be a fundamental and essential Part of any Treaty of Union to be concluded between the said Two Kingdoms and also that this Act shall be inserted in express Terms in any Act of Parliament which shall be made for settling and ratifying any such Treaty of Union and shall be therein declared to be an essential and fundamental Part thereof.

IV. The said Articles and Act of Parliament of Scotland confirmed.

MAY it therefore please Your most Excellent Majesty that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by Authority of the same That all and every the said Articles of Union as ratified and approved by the said Act of Parliament of Scotland as aforesaid and herein before particularly mentioned and inserted and also the said Act of Parliament of Scotland for establishing the Protestant Religion and Presbyterian Church Government within that Kingdom intituled Act for securing the Protestant Religion and Presbyterian Church Government and every Clause Matter and Thing in the said Articles and Act contained shall be and the said Articles and Act are hereby for ever ratified approved and confirmed.

V. Cap. 8. ante, and the said Act of Parliament of Scotland to be observed as fundamental Conditions of the said Union;

and the said Articles and Acts of Parliament to continue the Union.

AND it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Act passed in this present Session of Parliament intituled An Act for securing the Church of England as by Law established and all and every the Matters and Things therein contained and also the said Act of Parliament of Scotland intituled Act for securing the Protestant Religion and Presbyterian Church Government with the Establishment in the said Act contained be and shall for ever be held and adjudged to be and observed as fundamental and essential Conditions of the said Union and shall in all Times coming be taken to be and are hereby declared to be essential and fundamental Parts of the said Articles and Union and the said Articles of Union so as aforesaid ratified approved and confirmed by Act of Parliament of Scotland and by this present Act and the said Act passed in this present Session of Parliament intituled An Act for securing the Church of England as by Law established and also the said Act passed in the Parliament of Scotland intituled Act for securing the Protestant Religion and Presbyterian Church Government are hereby enacted and ordained to be and continue in all Times coming the complete and intire Union of the Two Kingdoms of England and Scotland

VI. Recital of Act of Parliament of Scotland for settling Election of the Sixteen Peers and Forty-five Members for Scotland.

AND whereas since the passing the said Act in the Parliament of Scotland for ratifying the said Articles of Union one other Act intituled Act settling the Manner of electing the Sixteen Peers and Forty five Members to represent Scotland in the Parliament of Great Britain hath likewise passed in the said Parliament of Scotland at Edinburgh the Fifth Day of February One thousand seven hundred and seven the Tenor whereof follows

OUR Soveraign Lady considering that by the Twenty Second Article of the Treaty of Union as the same is ratified by an Act passed in this Session of Parliament upon the Sixteenth of January last it is provided That by virtue of the said Treaty of the Peers of Scotland at the Time of the Union Sixteen shall be the Number to sit and vote in the House of Lords and Forty five the Number of the Representatives of Scotland in the House of Commons of the Parliament of Great Britain and that the said Sixteen Peers and Forty five Members in the House of Commons be named and chosen in such Manner as by a subsequent Act in this present Session of Parliament in Scotland should be settled which Act is thereby declared to be as valid as if it were a Part of and ingrossed in the said Treaty Therefore Her Majesty with Advice and Consent of the Estates of Parliament statutes enacts and ordains that the said Sixteen Peers who shall have Right to sit in the House of Peers in the Parliament of Great Britain on the Part of Scotland by virtue of this Treaty shall be named by the said Peers of Scotland whom they represent their Heires or Successors to their Dignities and Honours out of their own Number and that by open Election and Plurality of Voices of the Peers present and of the Proxies for such as shall be absent the said Proxies being Peers and producing a Mandate in Writing duly signed before Witnesses and both the Constituent

and Proxy being qualified according to Law declaring also that such Peers as are absent being qualified as aforesaid may send to all such Meetings Lists of the Peers whom they judge fittest validly signed by the said absent Peers which shall be reckoned in the same Manner as if the Parties had been present and given in the said List and in case of the Death or legal Incapacity of any of the said Sixteen Peers that the aforesaid Peers of Scotland shall nominate another of their own Number in place of the said Peer or Peers in Manner before and after mentioned. And that of the said Forty five Representatives of Scotland in the House of Commons in the Parliament of Great Britain Thirty shall be chosen by the Shires or Steuartries and Fifteen by the Royal Burrows as follows viz. One for every Shire and Steuartry excepting the Shires of Bute and Cathness which shall choose One by Turns Bute having the First Election the Shires of Nairn and Cromarty which shall also choose by Turns Nairn having the First Election and in like Manner the Shires of Clackmanan and Kinross shall choose by Turns Clackmanan having the First Election and in case of the Death or legal Incapacity of any of the said Members from the respective Shires or Steuartries above mentioned to sit in the House of Commons it is enacted and ordained that the Shire or Steuartry who elected the said Member shall elect another Member in his Place and that the said Fifteen Representatives for the Royal Burrows be chosen as follows viz that the Town of Edinburgh shall have Right to elect and send One Member to the Parliament of Great Britain and that each of the other Burghs shall elect a Commissioner in the same Manner as they are now in use to elect Commissioners to the Parliament of Scotland which Commissioners and Burghs (Edinburgh excepted) being divided in Fourteen Classes or Districts shall meet at such Time and Burghs within their respective Districts as Her Majesty Her Heires or Successors shall appoint and elect one for each District viz the Burghs of Kirkwall Week Dornock Dingwall and Taine One the Burghs of Fortrose Inverness Nairn and Forress One the Burghs of Elgin Cullen Banff Inverury and Kintore One the Burghs of Aberdeen Inverbervy Montrose Aberbrothock and Brochine One the Burghs of Forfar Perth Dundee Coupar and Saint Andrews One the Burghs of Craill Kilrennie Anstruther Easter Anstruther Wester and Pittenweem One the Burghs of Dysart Kirkaldie Kinghern and Bruntisland One the Burghs of Innerkithen Dunfermline Queensferry Culross and Sterling One the Burghs of Glasgow Renfrew Ruglen and Dumbarton One the Burghs of Haddington Dunbarr North Berwick Lauder and Jedburgh One the Burghs of Selkirk Peebles Linlithgow and Lanerk One the Burghs of Dumfries Sanquhar Annan Lockmaben and Kirkeudbright One the Burghs of Wigtoun New Galloway Stranraver and Whitehern One and the Burghs of Air Irvin Rothesay Campbletoun and Inverary One And it is hereby declared and ordained that where the Votes of the Commissioners for the said Burghs met to choose Representatives from their several Districts to the Parliament of Great Britain shall be equal in that case the President of the Meeting shall have a casting or decisive Vote and that by and according to his Vote as a Commissioner from the Burgh from which he is sent the Commissioner from the eldest Burgh presiding in the First Meeting and the Commissioners from the other Burghs in their respective Districts presiding afterwards by Turns in the Order as the said Burghs are now called in the Rolls of the Parliament of Scotland And that in case any of the said Fifteen Commissioners from Burghs shall decease or become legally incapable to sit in the House of Commons then the Town of Edinburgh or the District which chose the said Member shall elect a Member in his or their Place It is always hereby expresly provided and declared that none shall be capable to elect or be elected for any of the said Estates but such as are Twenty one Years of Age complete and Protestant excluding all Papists or such who being suspect of Popery and required refuse to swear and subscribe the Formula contained in the Third Act made in the Eighth and Ninth Sessions of King Williams Parliament intituled Act for preventing the Growth of Popery And also declaring that none shall be capable to elect or be elected to represent a Shire or Burgh in the Parliament of Great Britain for this Part of the United Kingdom except such as are now capable by the Laws of this Kingdom to elect or be elected as Commissioners for Shires or Burghs to the Parliament of Scotland And further Her Majesty with Advice and Consent aforesaid for the effectual and orderly Election of the Persons to be chosen to sit vote and serve in the respective Houses of the Parliament of Great Britain when Her Majesty Her Heires and Successors shall declare Her or Their Pleasure for holding the First or any subsequent Parliament of Great Britain and when for that Effect a Writ shall be issued out under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom directed to the Privy Council of Scotland conform to the said Twenty second Article [statutes[1]] enacts and ordains That until the Parliament of Great Britain shall make further Provision therein the said Writt shall contain a Warrant and Command to the said Privy Council to issue out a Proclamation in Her Majesties Name requiring the Peers of Scotland for the Time to meet and assemble at such Time and Place within Scotland as Her Majesty and Royal Successors shall think fit to make Election of the said Sixteen Peers and requiring the Lord Clerk Register or Two of the Clerks of Session to attend all such Meetings and to administer the Oaths that are or shall be by Law required and to ask the Votes and having made up the Lists in [the[2]] presence of the Meeting to return the Names of the Sixteen Peers chosen (certified under the Subscription of the said Lord Clerk Register Clerk or Clerks of Session attending) to the Clerk of the Privy Council of Scotland and in like Manner requiring and ordaining the several Freeholders in the respective Shires and Steuartries to meet and conveen at the Head Burghs of their several Shires and Steuartries to elect their Commissioners conform to the Order above set down and ordaining the Clerks of the said Meetings immediately after the said Elections are over respectively to return the Names of the Persons elected to the Clerks of the Privy Council and lastly ordaining the City of Edinburgh to elect their Commissioner and the other Royal Burrows to elect each of them a Commissioner as they have been [in[1]] use to elect Commissioners to the Parliament and to send the said respective Commissioners at such Times to such Burghs within their respective Districts as Her Majesty and Successors by such Proclamations shall appoint requiring and ordaining the Common Clerk of the respective Burghs where such Election shall be appointed to be made to attend the said Meetings and

[1] interlined on the Roll.

[2] *O.* omits.

immediately after the Election to return the Name of the Person so elected (certified under his Hand) to the Clerk of Privy Council to the End that the Names of the Sixteen Peers Thirty Commissioners for Shires and Fifteen Commissioners for Burghs being so returned to the Privy Council may be returned to the Court from whence the Writ did issue under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom conform to the said Twenty second Article And whereas by the said Twenty second Article it is agreed that if Her Majesty shall on or before the First Day of May next declare that it is expedient the Lords and Commons of the present Parliament of England should be the Members of the respective Houses of the First Parliament of Great Britain for and on the Part of England they shall accordingly be the Members of the said respective Houses for and on the Part of England Her Majesty with Advice and Consent aforesaid in that Case only doth hereby statute and ordain that the Sixteen Peers and Forty five Commissioners for Shires and Burghs who shall be chosen by the Peers Barons and Burghs respectively in this present Session of Parliament and out of the Members thereof in the same Manner as Committees of Parliament are usually now chosen shall be the Members of the respective Houses of the said First Parliament of Great Britain for and on the Part of Scotland which Nomination and Election being certified by a Writt under the Lord Clerk Register's Hand the Person so nominated and elected shall have Right to sit and vote in the House of Lords and in the House of Commons of the said First Parliament of Great Britain.

VII. The said Act declared valid, as if it had been Part of the said Articles of Union.

As by the said Act passed in Scotland for settling the Manner of electing the Sixteen Peers and Forty five Members to represent Scotland in the Parliament of Great Britain may appear Be it therefore further enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That the said last mentioned Act passed in Scotland for settling the Manner of electing the Sixteen Peers and Forty five Members to represent Scotland in the Parliament of Great Britain as aforesaid shall be and the same is hereby declared to be as valid as if the same had been Part of and engrossed in the said Articles of Union ratified and approved by the said Act of Parliament of Scotland and by this Act as aforesaid.

CHAPTER XII. (1)

AN ACT for rendring more effectual an Act passed in the First Year of Her Majesties Reign intituled An Act for the better preventing Escapes out of the Queen's Bench and Fleet Prisons.

Rot. Parl. 6 Annæ, p. 2. n. 8.

WHEREAS the Inheritance and Custody of several County Goals are in private Persons by Means whereof the good Intent of a certain Act made in the First Year of Her Majesties Reign intituled An Act for the better preventing Escapes out of the Queen's Bench and Fleet Prisons may be in some Counties defeated and eluded To the End therefore that the said Act may be rendred more effectual Be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That all and every Person and Persons who from and after the Five and twentieth Day of March in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and seven shall be seized or taken by virtue or Authority of the said Act shall instead of being committed to the Common Goal of the County wherein such Person or Persons shall be taken be conveyed and committed to the Prison or Place where the Sheriff of such County detains or keeps the Debtors or Prisoners for Debt or Damage there to remain in the Custody of the Sheriff of such County subject to the same Rules and Directions and under the same Restrictions Regulations and Penalties and in such Manner and Form in all and every respect as if the said Person or Persons had been committed to the Common Goal of the County

Stat. 1 Ann. Stat. 2. c. 6.

Persons seized by virtue of the said Act, to be committed to Prison where Debtors are confined.

II. Such Persons escaping from the said Prison, Sheriff answerable.

AND if any Person or Persons so taken and committed as aforesaid shall at any Time make any Escape out of the said Prison or Place to which he she or they be so committed as aforesaid the Sheriff in whose Custody he she or they was or were shall be answerable for such Escape to the Party grieved in like Manner as in the Case of any other Escape

III. Judge may grant Warrants to take Affidavits in the Country.

AND to the Intent that the Benefit of the said former Act may the more easily be had in case the Person or Persons escaping shall be seen in Places distant from the City of London be it further enacted That it shall and may be lawful to and for any one of the Judges of the respective Courts in the said former Act mentioned to grant like Warrant and Warrants upon Oath in Writing to be made before any Person commissionated under the Seal of the same Court to take Affidavits in the Country (the same Oath being first duly filed) as by the said former Act he is impowered to do upon like Oath made before himself.

IV. Taking upon Sunday.

AND be it declared and enacted That it is and shall be lawful to apprehend and take upon the Lords Day any Person or Persons by virtue of any Warrant or Warrants granted in pursuance of this or of the said former Act

V. Persons in Custody for not obeying Decree of Chancery, &c. for Payment of

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Person or Persons is are or shall be in Custody of any Sheriff or other Officer either by virtue of the said Act or of this present Act or otherwise for not performing any Decree of the High Court of Chancery or Court of Exchequer whereby any Sum or Sums

(1) This is Chapter IX. 5 & 6 Ann. in the Common printed Editions.

Money, escaping, Remedy against Sheriff.

of Money is ordered or decreed to be paid and shall afterwards make any Escape from the said Sheriff or other Officer that then and in such Case the Person and Persons their Executors or Administrators to whom the Money was to be paid by the said Decree shall have the same Remedy against the said Sheriff as if such Person or Persons so escaping had been in Custody upon an Execution at Law and shall and may recover the several Sum and Sums of Money decreed to be paid to him her or them in and by such Decree against such Sheriff or other Officer together with his her or their Costs of Suit in any Action or Actions of Debt or upon the Case to be brought or commenced against such Sheriff or other Officer in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster wherein no Protection or Wager of Law shall be admitted or any more than One Imparlance Any Law Usage or Custom to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding

VI. This Act a General Law.

AND for the Prevention of Disputes touching this present Act be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the same and every Clause and Thing therein contained shall be adjudged and taken to be a General Law and that it shall not be needful to set forth the same in Pleading or any Part thereof.

CHAPTER XIII. (1)

Rot. Parl. 6 Annæ, p. 2. n. 9.

AN ACT for repairing the Highway between Hockliffe and Woborne in the County of Bedford.

Reasons for passing this Act.

WHEREAS the Lane called Hockley Lane lying in the Parish of Battlesden in the County of Bedford and leading between Hockley and Woborne in the same County is only a Cōmon Foot-way Horse way and a Way for driving Cattle and there has been made at a very great Expence and constantly maintained there by the said Parish of Battlesden a large and substantial Causeway for the passing of Horses and Drift Cattle and the same is now in very good Repair but no other Part of the said Lane hath ever been repaired by the Inhabitants of the said Parish of Battlesden or any Owner or Occupier of Land there And whereas although the said Lane is no ancient or Common Highway for Carts and Carriages yet being very broad if the same Lane which is now very foundrous and other Places in the Way between Hockley and Woborne aforesaid being a Common Highway which are at present very ruinous and almost impassable could be substantially mended and made good it would be the most convenient Passage for Coaches Carts and Carriages to Woborne aforesaid Northamption Westchester and several Northern Counties but as well in regard that the said Lane is no Common Highway for Carriages and so no Person is liable to Repair thereof as for the very great Charge the amending thereof and of the several Places in the said Common Highway that are ruinous will require the same cannot be effected without a Toll for defraying the Charge may it therefore please Your most Excellent Majesty that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That for the surveying ordering repairing and keeping in Repair as well the foundrous Places in the said Lane or Way and the Causey aforesaid as also the said Common Highway which is ruinous the Justices of the Peace at the Quarter Sessions to be holden for the said County or any Five of them next after the Six and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and seven shall and may then and so from Time to Time in every Year nominate and appoint a convenient Number of sufficient and able Persons residing and inhabiting in the Parishes or Places adjoyning to the said ruinous Way or Lane and the said Common Highway or any Part thereof so to be amended as aforesaid to be the several and respective Surveyors of the respective Places aforesaid for the Year from thence next ensueing and that the said Justices shall cause Notice in Writing to be given to the several Surveyors so chosen of their Choice

Quarter Sessions to appoint Surveyors.

Notice to Persons chosen.

II. Surveyors to meet for the Purposes herein mentioned.

WHICH said Surveyors and every of them (having no lawful Impediment to be allowed by the said Justices by whom they shall be chosen in Manner aforesaid) or any Two of them within One Week next after such Notice to him or them given of their Election shall and are hereby required respectively to meet in some convenient Place within their several and respective Divisions for the which they are respectively appointed Surveyors to the Intent to view and survey as well the said Causey as the said respective foundrous Places in the said Lane and ruinous Places in the said Common Highway and consider the Defects thereof and the best Method and Means that can be used for the repairing and amending thereof And also the several Sums of Money that will be necessary for making good the foundrous Places of the said Lane and maintaining the said Causey and making good and maintaining the said Common Highway and make their respective Certificates thereof to the said Justices of the Peace at the next Quarter Sessions to be holden for the said County who thereupon shall and may make such Order and Orders in and about the same as to them shall seem good which said Order or Orders so to be made shall be by the said respective Surveyors and all other Persons concerned in putting this Act in Execution duly observed and performed and the said respective Surveyors are hereby impowered to appoint and require such Carts and Persons who are within the said adjacent Parishes (other than and except the Parish of Battlesden aforesaid) from time to time to come and work in the said respective Places as they shall think

Certificate to Quarter Sessions.

Surveyors to employ and pay Owners of Carts, Labourers, &c.

(1) This is Chapter X. 5 & 6 Ann. in the Common printed Editions.

needful and appoint for which the said respective Surveyors shall pay unto such Labourers and to the Owners of such Teams Carts and Wains according to the usual [Rates[1]] of the Country in case they shall be required so to work beyond the Times limited by the Statutes now in force or in Places where they are not by those Statutes compellable to work wherein if any Difference happen the same to be settled by Two or more of the next Justices of the Peace which is to be conclusive to all Parties

III. Surveyors may dig for Gravel, &c. in Wastes;

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful for the said Surveyors and such Person and Persons as they shall appoint to dig gather take and carry away any Gravel Sand or Stones out of any Parish Town Village or Hamlet wherein the said foundrous Places of the said Lane or Causey aforesaid and ruinous Places of the said Common Highway do severally lie and for want of sufficient Gravel Sand or Stones there out of the Wast or Common of any neighbouring Parish Town Village or Hamlet without paying any thing for the same And where there is not sufficient of such Materials in any Commons or Wast Grounds near adjoyning to dig or gather in the several Grounds of any Person or Persons (not being an House Garden Orchard Yard or Meadow or Avenue to an House) where any such Materials are or may be found and from time to time to carry away such and so much thereof as the Surveyors in their respective Places shall adjudge necessary for the said Causey and other Reparations without paying any thing for such Materials save only such reasonable Satisfaction to the Owner or Occupier of the Ground where the same shall be [so[2]] digged gathered and carried away as for the Damage which he or they shall thereby sustain to be assessed and adjudged by the said Justices of the Peace at the Quarter Sessions for the said County in case of Difference concerning the same

or in private Grounds, (Exception),

making Satisfaction to Owners.

IV. Proviso for Parish of Battlesden.

PROVIDED always and it is hereby enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That no such Gravel Sand or Stones shall be digged for gathered taken or carried away within the said Parish of Battlesden without the Consent of the Lord or Owner of the Manor or reputed Manor of Battlesden from time to time first had and obtained

V. Quarter Sessions to appoint Collectors of Tolls.

AND for defraying of the Charge in and about the maintaining the said Causey for the Time to come and the Reparations to be done in the foundrous Places of the said Lane and ruinous Places of the said Common Highway be it further enacted That the said Justices of the Quarter Sessions aforesaid shall and may choose and appoint One or more fit Person or Persons to be Receiver or Receivers Collector or Collectors of such Sum or Sums of Money in the Name of Toll or Custom to be paid for all such Coaches Calashes Chaises Waggons Wains and Carts Droves of Oxen or Neat Cattle Sheep Lambs Hogs or Pack Horses (other than Horses loaden with Corn) as in Time to come shall pass in or through the said Way as are herein after in this Act limited (that is to say)

Tolls.

For every Stage Coach or Hackney Coach One Shilling
For every other Coach Calash Chaise or other Chariot One Shilling
For every Waggon Wain or Cart loaden with Wheat Barley or [any[2]] other Grain Six Pence
For every other Waggon One Shilling And
For every other Cart Eight Pence And
For every Drove of Oxen or Neat Cattle consisting of Seven or more in Number Four Pence And
For every Drove of Sheep or Lambs consisting of Forty or more in Number Three Pence And
For every Drove of Hogs consisting of Thirty or more in Number Three Pence And
For every Gang of Pack Horses consisting of Seven or more (other than Horses loaden with Wheat Barley or any other Grain) Three Pence

And that from and after the passing of this Act all and every Person and Persons who shall at any Time travel with Coach [Calaish[3]] Chaise Waggon Wain and Cart or shall drive any Droves of Oxen or Neat Cattle Sheep Lambs or Hogs or any Pack Horses (other than Horses loaden with Grain) in and through the Lane or Highway aforesaid shall and are hereby required to pay unto the said Collector or Collectors Receiver or Receivers of the Toll in that Behalf from time to time to be appointed as aforesaid after the Rates aforesaid The Place for collecting the said Toll to be in some convenient Part or Place in the said Highway or Lane by setting up a Toll House Turnpike or Gate Toll-Houses Turn Pikes or Gates or otherwise as the Justices of the Peace for the said County or any Five of them shall appoint

Place for Turnpike.

VI. Persons advancing Money to be Collectors.

Quarter Sessions may remove.

PROVIDED always and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Person or Persons shall advance lend and pay any Sum or Sums of Money amounting in the whole to the Sum of Three hundred Pounds or more for the carrying on such Reparations such Person or Persons shall be and are hereby appointed Receiver or Receivers Collector or Collectors of such Toll as aforesaid but the said Justices of the Peace in the Quarter Sessions shall and may remove any such Receiver or Collector upon just Ground as to them shall seem meet and choose and appoint some other Person in the Place or Stead of the Party who shall be so removed so as the Party so to be removed be first reimbursed and repaid the Money which he shall so have advanced and lent as aforesaid with lawful Interest for the same

[1] Rate *O.* [2] interlined on the Roll. [3] Calash *O.*

VII. Collectors to account Weekly; Quarter Sessions to examine the same.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Receiver or Collector appointed by the said Justices or by this Act shall if required give in a weekly Accompt upon Oath unto One or more Justices of the Peace who are hereby impowered to administer the same which said Accompt shall be duly returned to the Justices at the Quarter Sessions who shall examine the same and make such Order therein as to them shall seem meet according to the true Meaning of this Act

VIII. Persons refusing, &c. to pay Toll, Collector may distrain, &c.

AND in case any Person or Persons upon Demand made of the Toll aforesaid by the Collector or Receiver in that Behalf appointed shall refuse or neglect to pay the same that then it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Collector or Receiver to distrain and detain such Coach Calash Chaise Chariot Waggon Wain or Cart or Droves of Oxen or Neat Cattle Sheep Lambs Hogs or Pack Horses other than Horses loaden with Grain before mentioned until the said Toll shall be satisfied and paid according to the Tenor of this present Act together with such Damages as the Party or Parties so distraining shall sustain in and about the making of the said Distress or by the keeping thereof which said Money so to be received shall be paid to the respective Surveyor or Surveyors for and towards the maintaining the said Causey and mending of the said foundrous Places in the said Lane and ruinous Places in the said Common Highway according to the true Meaning hereof

IX. Surveyors to account at Quarter Sessions; Balance paid to Successor; Allowance to Surveyors.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Surveyors and every of them at the Quarter Sessions next after the Determination of the Year for which they were chosen shall give an Accompt to the Justices at the said Quarter Sessions in Writing of all such Monies as have been received by them and of all Disbursements made by them to the End that if there shall be any Overplus of the Money by them received the same may be paid to the Surveyors chosen or to be chosen for the Year then next ensueing to be by them disbursed towards maintaining the said Causey and amending the said Lane and Common Highway or repaying such Persons who shall before hand lend Money for the Purposes aforesaid and not otherwise which said Justices shall out of the Benefit of the said Toll make such reasonable Allowance to the said Surveyor or Surveyors for their Care and Pains in executing the said Offices and to such other Persons as shall have been assisting in maintaining the said Causey amending the said Lane and Common Highway or advancing or laying out Monies in relation thereunto as to them shall seem meet

X. Collector not paying to Surveyor, committed to County Gaol.

AND in case the Collector or Receiver of the aforesaid Toll shall not upon Request duely pay the same unto the said Surveyor or Surveyors for the Time being or in case the said Surveyors or any of them shall not make such Accompt and Payment unto the several Person and Persons according to the Order Direction and Appointment of the said Justices as aforesaid that then the said Justices at any Quarter Sessions to be holden for the said County shall make enquiry concerning such Default as well by Confession of the said Parties themselves as by the Testimony of Two or more credible Witnesses upon Oath which Oath they are hereby impowered to administer and if any Person or Persons shall be thereof convicted the said Justices upon such Conviction shall commit the Party or Parties so convicted to the Common Goal of the said County there to remain without Bail or Mainprise until he or they shall have made a true and perfect Accompt and Payment as aforesaid

XI. Tolls may be mortgaged by Surveyor, on Order of Five Justices of the County. Money raised disposed of by Quarter Sessions.

AND forasmuch as the Monies so to be collected by such Receipt of the said Toll may not at present raise such a Stock or Sum of Money as may be sufficient for the speedy repairing of the said Lane and maintaining the Causey aforesaid and repairing the said Common Highway It is hereby further enacted That the said Surveyor or Surveyors shall and are hereby enabled by Order of the Justices of the said County or any Five of them to engage the Profits arising by the said Toll for such Sum or Sums of Money by him or them to be borrowed for that Purpose and by Indenture under the Hands and Seals of the said Surveyor or Surveyors for the Time being to transfer the said Profits of the said Toll and to grant and convey the same for any Time or Term of Years not exceeding Nineteen unto any Person or Persons that shall or will upon that Security advance any present Sum or Sums of Money for securing the Repayment of all and every such Sum or Sums of Money as shall be so lent with Interest for the same which said Monies so advanced shall be distributed by the Justices of the Quarter Sessions or any Persons giving Security to the said Justices to maintain the said Causey and amend the said Lane and Common Highway in the Proportions and for the Purposes aforesaid and not otherwise

XII. Persons refusing, &c. to take the Office of Surveyor, &c. Penalty. Vacancies how filled up.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Person or Persons not having any lawful Excuse to be allowed as aforesaid shall neglect or refuse to take upon him or them the said Office of Surveyor being thereunto nominated and chosen as by this Act is appointed or to do or perform his or their Duty in the due and speedy Execution of this Act the said Justices at their Quarter Sessions shall and have hereby full Power and Authority to impose upon the Person or Persons so refusing or neglecting such Fine or Fines upon each Person not exceeding Five Pounds as to them shall seem meet and to cause the same to be levied by Distress and Sale of the Goods of the Person or Persons so refusing or neglecting rendring to the Party the Overplus if any shall be And then and in such Case or in case of the Death of any of the said Surveyors some other Person or Persons shall be appointed by Two or more Justices of the Peace that live near to the Party or Parties so dying refusing or neglecting And such other Person or Persons so to be appointed by the said Justices are hereby required to execute their said Offices in such Manner and under such Penalties as if they had been chosen by the Justices at their Sessions of the Peace as aforesaid

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all Fines and Forfeitures to be imposed by this Act shall be paid to the Surveyor or Surveyors for the Time being for and towards the maintaining the said Causey and repairing of the said foundrous Places in the said Lane and ruinous Places in the said Common Highway according to the true Meaning of this Act. XIII. Fines paid to Surveyor for the Purposes of Act.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Suit shall be commenced against any Person or Persons for any Thing done in pursuance of this Act that in any such Case the said Action shall be laid in the said County of Bedford and not elsewhere and the Defendant or Defendants in such Action may plead the General Issue and give this Act and the special Matter in Evidence at any Tryal to be had thereupon and that the same was done in pursuance and by the Authority of this Act and if it shall so appear to be done or that such Action shall be brought in any other County that then the Jury shall find for the Defendant or Defendants and upon such Verdict or if the Plaintiff shall become nonsuit or discontinue his Action after the Defendant or Defendants shall have appeared or if upon Demurrer Judgment shall be given against the Plaintiff then the Defendant or Defendants shall have and recover his or their Double Costs and Charges and have the like Remedy for the same as any Defendant hath in other Cases by Law XIV. In Action for executing Act, General Issue. Double Costs.

PROVIDED always That no Person or Persons having Occasion to pass where the Toll is taken and return the same Day with any such Coach Calash Chaise Chariot Waggon Wain or Cart Droves of Oxen or Neat Cattle Sheep Lambs Hogs or Pack Horses shall be compelled the same Day to pay the said Toll a Second Time XV. Tolls not paid twice on same Day.

AND further also That all and every Person and Persons passing through the Place appointed for receiving the Toll aforesaid and coming from any Parish next adjoyning to the said Lane or Causey and Common Highway shall have Liberty to carry any Quantity of Stones Clay Lime or Gravel Dung Mould or Compost of any Nature or Kind whatsoever and that all Carts with Hay not sold or going to any Market or Corn in the Straw at Hay Time or Harvest Ploughs Harrows and other Implements of Husbandry belonging to the Lands of the respective Parishes shall pass to and fro through the said Place where the said Toll is to be received as aforesaid without paying any Thing for their respective passing through the same XVI. Proviso for Carts, &c. with Gravel, Manure, Hay Carts, &c.

AND that it shall also be lawful for Coaches Calashes Carts Chaises Waggons Wains and Carts attending any Soldiers in their March to pass through the said Place without paying any Thing for their passing Any thing contained herein to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding XVII. And for Soldiers on March.

AND whereas some Persons are by the Law chargeable towards the repairing the said Common Highway other than and except the said Lane called Hockley Lane it is hereby declared by the Authority aforesaid That all such Persons shall still remain chargeable and shall do their respective Works in the said Common Highway as before they were by Law to do Any thing aforesaid to the contrary thereof notwithstanding XVIII. Persons chargeable to remain so.

PROVIDED also That the Toll granted by this Act shall not continue or be taken by virtue of this Act longer than the Term of One and twenty Years to be accompted from the Four and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and seven and also that if at any Time before the Expiration of the Term aforesaid as well the said Causey as the foundrous Places in the said Lane and ruinous Places in the said Common Highway shall be sufficiently amended and repaired and so adjudged by the Justices of the Peace of the said County at their Quarter Sessions and the said Causey shall be left and delivered up to the Lord or Owner of the said Manor or reputed Manor of Battlesden for the Time being in the same or as good Repair Plight and Condition and as well and sufficiently ditched and trenched and fenced for keeping off Coaches Carts and Carriages as the same shall be at the Time of the Commencement of the said Toll that then from and after such Adjudication made and such leaving and delivering up the Causey aforesaid and Repayment of such Monies as shall have been borrowed with lawful Interest for the same the aforesaid Toll shall cease and determine Any thing herein contained to the contrary thereof notwithstanding XIX. Continuance of Toll.

AND for the better preserving the Causey aforesaid be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That out of the Money arising from the Toll aforesaid the said Causey shall in the first Place from time to time be repaired and maintained in as good Plight and Condition as the same shall be in at the Time of the Commencement of the said Toll and also such Bridges and Causeys shall be made and maintained cross the said Way or Lane as are or shall be necessary and convenient for Carts and Carriages to pass and repass to and from the Closes or Lands in Battlesden aforesaid lying on either Side of the said Lane or Way and the said Causey shall Two Years before the Expiration of the said Toll be left and delivered up to the Lord or Owner of the said Manor or reputed Manor of Battlesden for the Time being in the same or as good Repair Plight and Condition and as well and sufficiently ditched and trenched and fenced for keeping off Carts and Carriages as the same shall be at the Time of the Commencement of the said Toll. XX. Bridges and Causeys to be made and kept.

AND for the more effectual securing such delivering up the said Causey in good Repair and Condition as aforesaid be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That during the Two last Years of the said Term the Lord or Owner of the said Manor or reputed Manor of Battlesden for the Time being or his Deputy or Deputies XXI. Proviso for Lord of Manor of Battlesden receiving the Toll for Two Years.

shall and may receive and collect the Toll aforesaid to the Intent to apply the same in the first Place for the making good any Defect or Want of Reparations of the said Causey which shall be at the Time when the same shall be so delivered up as aforesaid so as nevertheless such Lord or Owner of the said Manor of Battlesden shall be accomptable to the said Justices of the Peace at the Quarter Sessions for the Overplus and pay and apply the same for the Purposes herein mentioned as the said Justices shall direct

XXII. No Turnpike erected, &c. until Security that Road shall be repaired within Three Years.

AND to the end the Passengers who pay the Toll by virtue of this Act may be secured to receive Benefit by the said Way or Lane being put in sufficient Repair and the said Causey may be maintained and left in such Plight and Condition as aforesaid Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Turnpike shall be erected nor Toll demanded by virtue of this Act nor shall the said Causey without the Consent of the Lord or Owner of the said Manor or reputed Manor of Battlesden be laid open for Coaches Carts or Carriages until sufficient Security shall be given by able and sufficient Persons to the Justices of the Peace or any Five of them at the Quarter Sessions of the Peace held for the County of Bedford aforesaid that the said Way or Lane shall within Three Years be sufficiently repaired and amended

XXIII. If Road not so repaired, Persons giving Security liable also to Penalty of £50.

AND to the end the Design of this Act may no ways be evaded Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That such Person or Persons having so given Security in case the said Lane or Common Highway shall not be sufficiently repaired or certified so to be by the Justices of the Peace for the County of Bedford or any Ten of them under their Hands and Seals by the Time for which Security was given it should be so repaired and amended over and above the Sum or Sums they shall be bound for shall forfeit the Sum of Fifty Pounds One Moiety whereof to be applied to the repairing and amending the said Lane and Common Highway and the other Moiety thereof to such Person or Persons who shall sue for the same by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information in any of Her Majestie's Courts at Westminster wherein no Essoign Protection or Wager of Law shall be allowed nor more than one Imparlance

XXIV. Proviso for Parish of Battlesden.

PROVIDED always and be it enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to make the Inhabitants of the said Parish of Battlesden or any Owner or Occupier of Lands there at any Time hereafter liable or chargeable in Law to the Repair of the said Lane or any Part thereof for the Passage of Coaches Carts or Carriages but the said Inhabitants Owners or Occupiers shall be and remain liable only to maintain a sufficient Causey or Way for the Passage of Horses or other Cattle through the said Lane and from and after such Time only as the said Causey shall be left and delivered up in such Plight and Condition and so ditched trenched and fenced as aforesaid the laying open the said Lane or Causey for the Term aforesaid or any thing else in this Act contained to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

CHAPTER XIV. (1)

Rot. Parl. 6 Annæ, p. 2. n. 10.

AN ACT for continuing the Acts formerly made for repairing of the Highways in the County of Hertford

Recital of Stat. 15 Car. II. c. 1.

and of Stat. 16 & 17 Car. II. c. 10.

continued by Stat. 4 W. & M. c. 9.

WHEREAS an Act of Parliament was made in the Fifteenth Year of the Reigne of our late Sovereign Lord King Charles the Second intituled An Act for repairing the Highways within the Counties of Hertford Cambridge and Huntingdon to be in force for the Space of Eleven Years from the Commencement thereof And whereas afterwards one other Act of Parliament was made in the Sixteenth and Seventeenth Years of the Reign of the said late King Charles the Second intituled An Act for Continuance of a former Act for repairing the Highways within the County of Hertford both which said Acts were revived and continued for the Space of Fifteen Years by one other Act made in the Fourth and Fifth Years of our late Soveraign Lord and Lady King William and Queen Mary intituled An Act for reviving Two former Acts of Parliament for repairing the Highways in the County of Hertford which is now near expiring and the Highways within the said County of Hertford intended by the said Acts to be repaired are not yet so sufficiently repaired and amended as that the several Parishes lying on the Northern Post Road can by the ordinary Course of the Laws and Statutes of this Realm maintain the same and the Expences already laid out will in great measure be lost and also [so[2]] much Money as was borrowed upon the Credit of the Toll erected and continued by the said Acts which is yet unsatisfied without the Assistance of another Act of Parliament May it therefore please Your most Excellent Majesty that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and the Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That the Moiety of the said Toll mentioned in the said Acts to be taken at Wades Mill for the County of Hertford be continued kept up taken and received in the Manner by the said several former Acts mentioned and prescribed for the Space of Fifteen Years from and after the Fourth Day of November in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and seven being the Expiration of the said last recited Act and that the Monies thereby arising be imployed for the Repair of the said Highways within the said County of Hertford according to the Tenor of the said Acts

Moiety of Toll of said Acts taken at Wades Mill, continued.

[1] This is Chapter XI. 5 & 6 Ann. in the Common printed Editions.

[2] interlined on the Roll.

PROVIDED always That if the said Highways before the Expiration of the said Term of Fifteen Years be in good and sufficient Repair and an Adjucation thereof be made at the Assize or General Quarter Sessions to be held for the said County as is provided by the said Act of the Sixteenth and Seventeenth Years of King Charles the Second the said Toll shall from thenceforth cease and determine as in the said Act is directed and appointed

II. When Toll of Stat. 16 & 17 Car. II. c. 10. to cease.

AND be it further enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That the several Officers and Persons impowered in and by the said Acts to the Purposes therein mentioned so far as may any ways concern or relate to the said County of Hertford shall from the said Fourth Day of November which shall be in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and seven have the like Powers and Authorities by virtue of this present Act as they and every of them had by virtue of the said former Acts and that all Clausses Provisions Penalties Forfeitures and Exceptions whatsoever therein mentioned concerning the collecting paying ingaging or accompting for the said Toll at Wades Mill be from thenceforth by virtue of this Act continued and put in Execution during the Continuance of this present Act as if they were herein particularly expressed and repeated.

III. Power of Officers, &c. by this Act as by the said former Acts.

CHAPTER XV.(1)

AN ACT for the enlarging the Passage leading to New Palace Yard thro' the Gatehouse Westminster

Rot. Parl. 6 *Annæ*, *p.* 2. *n.* 11.

WHEREAS a Messuage or Tenement with the Appurtenances called The Great Gatehouse built of Stone situate lying and being in the City of Westminster and leading from King Street into the New Palace [Yard [2]] there and abutting on the East Part upon the said New Palace and West towards King street and South on a Tenement late in the Tenure of John Crips and North on a Messuage late in the Tenure of Agnes Marshall or her Assigns and afterwards of Johanna Irish Widow or her Assigns is grown very old and by reason of the Straitness of the Gateway the same hath occasioned great Stops and Inconveniencies (especially in the Times of the Session of Parliament and Term Time) to and from the Courts of Whitehall and Saint James and City of London and to and from the Houses of Parliament and Westminster Hall And whereas Edward Proger of the Parish of Saint Martin in the Fields in the County of Middlesex Esquire or some Person or Persons in Trust for him by virtue of an Indenture of Lease bearing Date the Five and twentieth Day of January which was in the Year of our Lord One thousand six hundred and eighty and in the Two and thirtieth Year of the Reign of King Charles the Second and made between John Hall of Grey's Inn in the County of Middlesex Esquire Sir Joseph Sheldon of London Knight Nicholas Charleton of London Esquire Mathew Johnson of the Middle Temple London Esq, and Richard Graham of Clifford's Inn London Gentleman of the one Part and the said Edward Proger of the other Part is or are possessed (among other Things) of the said Gatehouse and Premisses for the Term of Fifty Years and an Half from the Feast of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and six at and under the yearly Rent or Rents and Covenants in the said Indenture of Lease contained as by the said Lease relation being thereunto had it doth and may more fully and at large appear which said Edward Proger is consenting that the said Stops and Inconveniencies may be remedied and to make the said Passage wide enough for Two Coaches to pass conveniently through or under the same in case the said Edward Proger may have a Satisfaction for his Interest in the said Gatehouse with the Appurtenances May it therefore please Your most Excellent Majesty (at the humble Suit of the Justices of the Peace Burgesses and Inhabitants of the said City of Westminster) that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That from and after the Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and seven it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Edward Proger his Executors Administrators or Assigns to pull or take down the said Gatehouse with the Appurtenances and to dispose of the Materials and also well and sufficiently to build one or more House or Houses Shop or Shops upon the Ground on each Side the Street or Passage leading between King's street and the Palace Yard leaving such Passage Four and twenty Foot broad at the least And in such Case it is further enacted by the Authority aforesaid that the said Passage shall for ever hereafter remain open of the same Breadth and Wideness and be for a Street and Passage for all Persons and for all Coaches Carts Carriages and Cattle whatsoever to pass and repass without the Interruption or Disturbance of any Person or Persons whatsoever

Reasons for passing this Act.

Recital of Title of Edw. Proger to the Gate House Westminster.

Edw. Proger may pull down the said Gate House, &c.

AND whereas the Charges of paving the said intended Passage when widened (without including the Charges of pulling down the said Gatehouse and making the same) is valued at Fifteen Pounds Two Shillings and Six Pence And whereas upon a moderate Computation the Interest of the said Edward Proger in the said Gatehouse (which will be extinguished by pulling down the same) is valued at Four hundred Pounds and the Damage with the pulling down thereof will occasion to the Houses adjoyning is computed as follows (viz. To Mrs. Ann Hargrave's House known by the Name of the Dog Tavern to the Value of Sixty nine Pounds Five Shillings and Four Pence To the House wherein Captain Taylor lately lived to the Value of Ten Pounds To the House wherein John

II. Compensation to Edw. Proger.

[1] This is Chapter XII. 5 & 6 Ann. in the Common printed Editions.

[2] interlined on the Roll.

Forster now lives to the Value of Twenty one Pounds Ten Shillings And to the House wherein James Hollier now lives to the Value of Nineteen Pounds Ten Shillings all which said several Sums amount in the whole to Five hundred thirty five Pounds Seven Shillings and Ten Pence And whereas the said Edward Proger is consenting and willing to pay and satisfy unto the several and respective Persons interested and concerned in the said several Houses adjoyning to the said Gatehouse the said several Sums herein before computed and proportioned for the Damage they may sustain respectively as also at his own Charges to pull down the said Gatehouse and widen the said Passage and pave it with Pibbles by the Twentieth Day of October One thousand seven hundred and seven as a Compensation to the said Edward Proger for the same Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Edward Proger or his Assigns shall have and receive the Sum of Five hundred thirty five Pounds Seven Shillings and Ten Pence to be raised and collected in the Manner hereafter mentioned and likewise that he and they shall and may have and take to and for his and their proper Use and Benefit all the Stones and other Materials of and belonging to the said Gatehouse as also may build upon or otherwise make use of or lett so much of the Ground whereon the said Gatehouse now stands as shall not be made use of in the making and widening such Passage as aforesaid and receive the Profits thereof for and during such Term or Terms of Years as he the said Edward Proger or his Assignes now have in the said Gatehouse and Premisses

III. Quarterly Toll by Hackney Coaches.

And whereas the inlarging the said Passage will be of great Advantage to the Owners of the Hackney Coaches be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Owners and Possessors of every Hackney Coach about the Cities of London and Westminster and within the weekly Bills of Mortality shall pay quarterly the Sum of One Shilling and Six Pence for each Coach the First Payment thereof to be made the Four and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and seven and the same to continue for and during the Term of Two Years and Three Quarters of a Year to commence next after the Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and seven

IV. What Person to be the Collector.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all such Payments so to be made for and during the Term aforesaid shall be collected and received of and from the Owners and Possessors of the said Hackney Coaches by such Persons as are or shall be appointed to collect and receive the present Duty paid for the said Hackney Coaches who shall have the like Authority to collect the same as they now have to collect the said Duties paid for the said Coaches and shall keep a distinct and seperate Accompt thereof and pay the same quarterly for and during the said Term of Two Years and Three Quarters of a Year to the said Edward Proger or his Assignes without Fee or Reward for the same

To account, and pay to Edward Proger, without Fee.

V. Edward Proger to pay Sums herein mentioned to Persons damnified.

Provided always That the said Edward Proger or his Assigns shall pay or cause to be paid within Twelve Months after the Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and seven to the several Persons interested in and entitled to the same their Executors Administrators or Assigns the several and respective Sums of Money herein before mentioned and expressed and which by Computation has been valued and adjudged as a sufficient Recompence and Satisfaction for the Damage that may be done to them or any of them their or any of their Houses or Tenements by pulling down the said Gatehouse

VI. Proviso for Rent reserved by the said Lease.

Provided and be it enacted That nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend in any wise to lessen or impeach the Rent or Rents reserved and payable for the said Premisses by the said Indenture of Lease made of the said Premisses or any the Covenants or Agreements therein contained but that the said Rent or Rents shall continue and be in force and like Remedy shall be had for and upon the same as if this Act had not been made Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding

VII. General Saving.

Saving nevertheless to all and every Person and Persons Bodies Politick and Corporate their Heirs Successors Executors Administrators or Assigns (other than the Queen's Majesty Her Heires and Successors and other than the said Edward Proger and other Persons intrusted for him as aforesaid in respect of the said Way to be made as aforesaid) all such Estate Right Title Interest Claim and Demand whatsoever either in Law or Equity which they or any of them have or might have as fully and effectually to all Intents and Purposes as if this Act had never been made Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding

VIII. Proviso for Rent of £38 to Dean of Ely.

Provided always That nothing herein contained shall prejudice or lessen the yearly Rent of Thirty eight Pounds issuing and payable to Doctor John Lamb Dean of Ely out of the said Premisses but that the same shall continue to be yearly paid to the said Doctor Lamb or his Assigns [but that[1]] the said Edward Proger his Executors Administrators or Assigns in such Manner and Proportion (and for and during all such Term or Terms of Years as the said Edward Proger his Assigns or Undertenants now have in the said Gatehouse and Premisses) as the said yearly Rent was payable before the passing of this Act Any thing herein before contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding

IX. If Toll exceed £535 7s. 10d. Overplus to Hackney Coachmen.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if the Money which shall be hereby raised and received shall exceed the Sum of Five hundred thirty five Pounds Seven Shillings and Ten Pence then the said Commissioners shall equally distribute such Overplus amongst the licensed Hackney Coachmen their respective Executors or Administrators within One Month after the last Payment of the said Duties.

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CHAPTER XVI. (1).

AN ACT for the better Preservation of the Game.

Rot. Parl. 6 Annæ, p. 2. n. 12.

WHEREAS several Laws have already been enacted for the better Preservation of the Game and by Experience been found not sufficient to prevent destroying the Game by reason of the Multitude of Higlars and other Chapmen which give great Encouragement to idle loose Persons to neglect their lawful Employments to follow and destroy the same for Remedy whereof and the more effectual Preservation of the Game be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That all and every of the Laws now in being for the better Preservation of the Game shall continue remain and be in the same Force not hereby repealed or altered

Game Laws continued.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Higlar Chapman Carrier Innkeeper Victualler or Alehouse Keeper shall from and after the First Day of May One thousand seven hundred and seven have in his or their Custody or Possession any Hare Pheasant Partridge Moor Heath Game or Grouse or shall buy sell or offer to sell any Hare Pheasant Partridge Moor Heath Game or Grouse every such Higlar Chapman Inn keeper Victualler Alehouse keeper or Carrier (unless such Game in the Hands of such Carrier be sent up by Person or Persons qualified to kill the Game shall upon every such Offence be carried before some Justice of the Peace for the County Riding City or Town Corporate or Libertyes where the said Offence is committed and upon View or upon the Oath of One or more credible Witnesses shall be convicted of the same shall forfeit for every Hare Pheasant Partridge Moor Heath Game or Grouse the Sum of Five Pounds One Half to the Informer and the other Half to the Poor of the Parish where the Offence was committed the same to be levied by Distress and Sale of the Offenders Goods by Warrant under the Hand and Seal of the Justice or Justices of the Peace before whom such Offender or Offenders shall be convicted rendring the Overplus (if any be) the Charge of distraining being first deducted and for want of Distress the Offender or Offenders be committed to the House of Correction for the First Offence for the Space of Three Months without Bail or Mainprize and for every such other Offence for the Space of Four Months

II. Higler, &c. having in possession Hare, &c.

carried before Justice;

Penalty.

If no Distress, Imprisonment.

PROVIDED that such Conviction be made within Three Months after such Offence committed

III.

AND that if any Certiorari shall be allowed to remove any Conviction made or other Proceedings of or concerning any Matter or Thing in this Act into any of the Courts at Westminster upon any Pretence whatsoever unless the Party or Parties against whom such Conviction shall be made shall before the Allowance of such Certiorari become bound to the Person or Persons prosecuting the same in the Sum of Fifty Pounds with such sufficient Securities as the Justice or Justices of the Peace before whom such Offender shall be convicted shall think fit with Condition to pay unto the Prosecutors within Fourteen Days after such Conviction or Procedendo granted their full Costs and Charges to be ascertained upon their Oaths and that in Default thereof it shall be lawful for the said Justice or Justices or others to proceed for the due Execution of such Conviction in such Manner as if no such Certiorari had been awarded.

IV. If Certiorari allowed, Security to be given.

Costs.

AND for the better Discovery of such Higlar Chapman Carrier Innkeeper Alehouse keeper and Victualler as shall offer to buy or sell any Hare Pheasant Partridge Moor Heath Game or Grouse be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the said First Day of May any Person that shall destroy sell or buy any Hare Pheasant Moor Heath Game or Grouse and shall within Three Months make Discovery of any Higlar Chapman Carrier Innkeeper Alehouse keeper or Victualler that hath bought or sold or offered to buy or sell or had in their Possession any Hare Pheasant Partridge Moor Heath Game or Grouse so as any One shall be convicted of such Offence in Manner as aforesaid such Discoverer to be discharged of the Pains and Penalties hereby enacted for killing or selling such Game as aforesaid shall receive the same Benefit or Advantage as any other Informer shall be entitled to by virtue of this Act for such Discovery and Information

V. Persons destroying, selling, or buying Game, and informing against Higler, &c.

Reward.

AND be [it[2]] enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Person or Persons not qualified by the Laws of this Realm so to do shall keep or use any Greyhounds Setting Dogs Hayes Lurchers Tunnells or any other Engine to kill and destroy the Game and shall be thereof convicted upon the Oath of One or Two [credible[2]] Witnesses by the Justice or Justices of the Peace where such Offence is committed as aforesaid the Person or Persons so convicted shall forfeit the Sum of Five Pounds One Half to be paid to the Informer and the other Half to the Poor of the Parish where the same was committed the same to be levied by Distress and Sale of the Offenders Goods by Warrant under the Hand and Seal of such Justice or Justices before whom such Person or Persons shall be convicted as aforesaid and for want of such Distress the Offender or Offenders shall be sent to the House of Correction for the Space of Three Months for the First Offence and for every such other Offence Four Months

VI. Unqualified Persons keeping Dogs, &c.

Penalty £5.

Distress.

If no Distress, Imprisonment.

[1] This is Chapter XIV. 5 & 6 Ann. in the Common printed Editions.

[2] interlined on the Roll.

VII. Justices of Peace, &c. may take away Game, Dogs, &c. from Higlers and unqualified Persons, &c.;

AND that it shall and may be lawful to and for any of Her Majesties Justices of the Peace in their respective Counties Ridings Cities Towns Corporate or Liberty and the Lords and Ladies of his her their or any of their respective Manors within the said Manors to take away any such Hare Pheasant Partridge Moor-Heath Game or Grouse or any other Game from any such Higlar Chapman Innkeeper Victualler or Carrier or any other Person or Persons not qualified to kill the same and shall be found in their Custody or Possession and likewise to take away such Dogs Nets or other Engines which shall be in the Power or Custody of any Person or Persons not qualified by the Laws to keep the same to their own proper Use without being accomptable to any Person or Persons for the same

VIII. and may empower their Gamekeepers to kill upon their own Lands.

AND that it shall and may be lawful for any Lord or Lady of his or her respective Lordship or Manor by Writing under his or her Hand and Seal to impower his [or[1]] her Game keeper or Game keepers upon his or her own Lordship or Manor as aforesaid to kill Hare Pheasant Partridge or any other Game whatsoever but if the said Game keeper shall under Colour or Pretence of the said Power and Authority to kill or take the same for the Use of such Lord or Lady and afterwards sell and dispose thereof to any Person or Persons whatsoever

Gamekeepers selling, &c. Game, without Knowledge of the said Persons,

without the Consent or Knowledge of the Lord or Lady of such Manor or Manors that hath given such Power or Authority in Manner as aforesaid and shall be thereof convicted upon the Complaint of such Lord or Lady of any Manor and upon the Oath of One or more credible Witnesses before any One or more of Her Majesties Justices of the Peace as aforesaid upon such Conviction such Game-keeper shall be committed to the House of Correction for the Space of Three Months and there to be kept to hard Labour

Punishment.

IX. Continuance of Act.

AND this Act shall remain and be in force for the Space of Three Years from the First Day of May One thousand seven hundred and seven and from thence to the End of the next Sessions of Parliament and no longer

X. Reasons for passing this Enactment.

AND whereas the burning of Heath Ling and Brakes or Fern upon the Forest of Sherwood in the County of Nottingham and in the Parts thereunto adjacent as it is frequently used by divers disorderly and dissolute Persons doth not only destroy the Breed of Game but hath also very frequently been the Occasion of burning damaging and destroying of great Quantities of Wood Timber and Fences within the said Forest and Places thereunto adjacent to the great Damage and Prejudice of the Owners thereof Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid

Setting Fire to Ling, &c. without Licence;

That if any Person or Persons shall at any Time after the said First Day of May set fire to any Ling Heath or Brakes growing upon any Part of the said Forest or on any [other[2]] Wast Common or Land within the said County of Nottingham or shall cut any Ling Heath or Brakes in order to be burnt to Ashes upon the Ground or shall burn the same to Ashes upon the Ground in any Part of the said Forest or in any Waste Common or Land lying within the said County without Licence from the Owner of the Soil where such Offence shall be

Penalty.

committed shall forfeit to the Owner of the Soil where such Offence shall be comitted Ten Shillings and all the Ashes which shall be so burnt and every Person and Persons who shall buy Fern Ashes of any such unlicensed

Buying Fern Ashes of such Persons,

Person or Persons within the said County shall forfeit for every Peck of such Ashes which shall be so bought the Sum of Ten Shillings One Moiety thereof to the Poor of the Parish where such Offence shall be committed and

Penalty.

the other Moiety thereof to such Person or Persons as shall give Information of the said Offence And it shall be lawful for the Keepers and Officers of such Parts of the said Forest and for the Owners of the Land or Soil

Keepers, &c. may take away Rakes, &c. from such Persons.

where any the said Offences shall be committed their Servants and Agents to take away for his and their own Use the Scithes Rakes and other Instruments to be used for any the Purposes aforesaid of every Person [and[1]] Persons who they shall find so offending and it shall be lawful for any One or more of Her Majesties Justices of the Peace upon Complaint made to him or them against any Person or Persons for any the said Offences to

Justices may issue Warrant against such Persons.

send forth his or their Warrant or Warrants to bring the Person or Persons so complained of before him or them and if the Person or Persons so complained of shall be convict of any of the said Offences before such Justice or Justices by the Oath or Oaths of One or more Witness or Witnesses then and in such Case the Party so convict shall immediately after such Conviction pay such Penalties and Forfeitures as are hereby before

If Penalty not paid,

imposed for the said Offences respectively to such Person and Persons as the same Penalties and Forfeitures are hereby appointed to be paid and in Default thereof shall be committed by such Justice or Justices to the House of Correction there to be kept to hard Labour for the Space of One Month unless the said Penalties and Forfeitures shall be in the mean Time paid.

Punishment.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

[2] *O.* omits.

CHAPTER XVII. (1)

AN ACT for the better recruiting Her Majestie's Land Forces and the Marines for the Year One thousand seven hundred and seven.

Rot. Parl. 6 *Annæ, p.*2. *n.* 13.

Reasons for passing this Act.

WHEREAS for a Supply of Men to recruit Her Majesties Land Forces and Marines it is judged necessary that Soldiers should be forthwith raised throughout the several Counties Ridings Cities Towns and Places within this Kingdom of England Dominion of Wales and Town of Berwick upon Tweed by common Consent and Grant in Parliament Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That it shall and may be lawful for the Justices of the Peace of every County and Riding Liberty or Place within this Realm or any Three or more of them as also the Mayor or Head Officer or Officers of every City or Town Corporate within this Realm having Justices of the Peace together with any Two or more Justices of the Peace of the same City or Town Corporate respectively or in Default of such Justices then with Two or more Justices of the Peace of the County wherein the said City or Town is at any Time or Times between the last Day of February One thousand seven hundred and six and the First Day of March One thousand seven hundred and seven within their several and respective Limits and Jurisdictions to raise and levy such able bodied Men as have not any lawful Calling or Imployment or do not follow or exercise the same or visible Means for their Maintenance and Livelyhood to serve as Soldiers for the Purposes aforesaid and to require and command all and every the High Constables Petty Constables Headboroughs and Tythingmen or any of them within their respective Jurisdictions to be aiding and assisting to them in putting this present Act in Execution and for that Purpose to issue out their Warrants under the Hands and Seals of any Three or more such Justices or Magistrates as are hereby authorized to levy and raise such Soldiers thereby requiring and commanding such High Constables Petty Constables Headboroughs Tythingmen and other Parish Officers as aforesaid every or any of them to make search [or cause to be made search[2]] within their respective Parishes Townships Constablewicks or other Places for all such Persons as they can find who are within the Description of this Act and to bring before such Justices and Magistrates as aforesaid or any Three or more Justices or Magistrates who have Power to execute this Act in such County Riding Liberty or Place City or Town Corporate respectively any such Person or Persons described as aforesaid at such Time and Place as shall be prefixed in the said Warrants respectively

Three Justices of Peace of County, &c. or Mayor, &c. may, between last Day of February 1706, and 1st of March 1707, raise able-bodied Men as herein mentioned,

and require Constables, &c. to assist,

and issue Warrants for Search, &c.

And in case the Justices and Magistrates hereby authorized to put this Act in Execution upon the Examination of the Persons brought before them in pursuance of this Act shall find them to be such as are hereby intended to be entertained as Soldiers in Her Majestie's Service they shall cause such Persons to be delivered over by the said High Constables Petty Constables Headboroughs Tythingmen or other Parish Officers unto such Officer or Officers belonging to Her Majestie's Forces as shall be appointed to raise and receive such Men within every County Riding Liberty City or Place respectively upon such Officer or Officers giving a Receipt under his or their Hands acknowledging what Men are so delivered to him or them and the respective Officers who shall receive such new raised Men shall out of the Levy Money pay to every Person so raised Twenty Shillings and to the Constable or other Officer imployed in the raising of them any Sum not exceeding Ten Shillings a Man to be ascertained by the Justices and Magistrates authorized to put this Act in Execution and shall then cause the Fourteenth and Twenty third Articles of War against Mutiny and Desertion to be read to them in the Presence of such Justices or Magistrates viz Article the Fourteenth No Man shall presume so far as to raise or cause the least Mutiny or Sedition in the Army upon pain of Death and if any Number of Soldiers shall presume to assemble to take Counsel amongst themselves for the demanding of their Pay or shall at any Time demand their Pay in a mutinous Manner any inferior Officers accessary thereunto shall suffer Death for it as the Heads and Ringleaders of such mutinous and seditious Meetings and the Soldiers shall be punished with Death and if any Captain being Privy thereunto shall not suppress the same or complain of it he shall likewise be punished with Death Article the Twenty third All Officers or Soldiers that shall desert either in the Field upon a March in Quarters or in Garrison shall die for it And all Soldiers shall be reputed and suffer as Deserters who shall be found a Mile from their Garrison or Camp without Leave from the Officer commanding in Chief Which said Justices or Magistrates shall cause an Entry or Memorial thereof to be made together with the Names of the Persons raised and a Certificate thereof in Writing under the Hands and Seals of such Justices or Magistrates to be delivered to the Officer appointed to receive them and from and after Payment of the said Twenty Shillings or Tender and Refusal thereof and reading the said Articles of War every Person so raised shall be deemed a listed Soldier to all Intents and Purposes and shall be subject to the Discipline of War and in case of Desertion shall be proceeded against tryed and punished by Death or otherwise as a Deserter by any Law now in force or by any Act to be made this Session of Parliament is to be proceeded against tryed and punished

When Justices find the Men brought before them to be fit, they are to proceed as herein mentioned.

Allowance to Person raised, and to Constable, &c.

14th and 23d Articles of War to be read to the Men.

Entry thereof made, and thereupon Person raised deemed to be listed.

II.

AND for the Incouragement of fit and able Persons voluntarily to enter themselves in Her Majesties Service it is thereby further enacted and declared That the Officer who is to raise such Recruits shall out of the Levy Money forthwith pay to every Person who shall so voluntarily enter himself in Her Majesties Service the Sum of Forty Shillings and such Officer shall take a Discharge under the Hand of such Volunteer signed in the Presence of Two or more Witnesses testifying his Payment of the said Forty Shillings and no Person so listed under the

Recruiting Officer to pay 40*s.* to each Volunteer,

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[1] This is Chapter XV. 5 & 6 Ann. in the Common printed Editions.

[2] interlined on the Roll.

such Volunteer not liable to Civil Process.

Hands and Seals of Three or more Justices of the Peace or listing himself voluntarily according to the true Meaning of this Act as aforesaid shall be liable to be taken out of Her Majesties Service by any Process other than for some criminal Matter

III. Common Appearance may be filed and proceeded upon by Plaintiff in Action against such Volunteer.

PROVIDED always That it shall and may be lawful to and for any Plaintiff or Plaintiffs (upon Notice first given in Writing of the Cause of Action to such Person or Persons so voluntarily listed or left at his or their last Place of Residence before such listing) to file a common Appearance in any Action to be brought for or upon the Accompt of any Debt whatsoever so as to entitle such Plaintiff or Plaintiffs to proceed therein to Judgment and Outlawry and to have any Execution thereupon other than against the Body or Bodies of him or them so voluntarily listed as aforesaid this Act or any thing herein or any former Law or Statute to the contrary notwithstanding

IV. Magistrate having Military Employment not to act.

PROVIDED always and it is hereby declared That no Justice of the Peace or Magistrate which now hath or at any Time during the Continuance of this Act shall have any Military Office or Imployment other than in the Militia of this Kingdom shall execute any Power or Authority by this Act given to Justices of the Peace or Magistrates as aforesaid

V. Proviso for Persons having Vote for Parliament.

PROVIDED also That this Act shall not extend to the taking or levying any Person to serve as a Soldier who hath any Vote in the Election of any Member or Members to serve in Parliament in any County City Borough Town Port or Place within the Kingdom of England Dominion of Wales or Town of Berwick upon Tweed

VI. Justices to exhibit at Quarter Sessions an Account of Persons listed, &c. of Parishes, &c.

AND be it further enacted That the Justices of the Peace and Magistrates of every respective County Riding Liberty City or Place before whom any Persons shall be listed in pursuance of this Act do and shall at every General Quarter Sessions for such County Riding Liberty City or Place exhibit an Accompt under their Hands and Seals of the Names of the several Persons by them so listed at any Time preceding such respective General Quarter Sessions together with the Names of the Parishes or Places from whence and the Parish Officers or other Officers by whom and Times when such Persons were brought and listed and of the Names of the Officers to whom such Persons were delivered and of the Regiment and Company to which such Officer belonged And that such Accompt shall be kept by the Clerk of the Peace of such County Riding Liberty City or Place among the Records thereof to which Accompts all Persons shall and may at all seasonable Times have free Access and Perusal without any Fee or Charge and the Clerk of the Peace for every such County Riding Liberty City or Place is hereby required from time to time within Twenty Days after such General Quarter Sessions to transmit true Copies and Duplicates thereof attested by himself into the Office of Her Majestie's Secretary at War for the Time being to be compared with the Muster Rolls.

Account kept by the Clerk of the Peace amongst the County Records.

VII. One or Two Justices only levying Men, Penalty £100.

PROVIDED and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if One Justice or Two Justices of the Peace shall without the full Number of Justices by this Act impowered levy any Man and deliver him over to any Officer under Colour of this Act such Justice or Justices offending therein shall forfeit One hundred Pounds to the Party grieved to be recovered by Action of Debt or on the Case Bill Suit or Information in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record wherein no Essoign Protection Priviledge Wager of Law or more than One Imparlance shall be granted or allowed

VIII. In Action for executing Act, General Issue,

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Action Plaint Suit or Information shall be commenced or prosecuted against any Person or Persons for what he or they shall do in pursuance or in Execution of this Act such Person or Persons so sued in any Court whatsoever shall and may plead the General Issue Not Guilty and upon any Issue joyned may give this Act and the special Matter in Evidence and if the Plaintiff or Prosecutor shall become nonsuit or forbear further Prosecution or suffer a Discontinuance or if a Verdict pass against him the Defendants shall recover Treble Costs for which they shall have the like Remedy as in [any'] Case where Costs by Law are given to Defendants

Treble Costs.

IX. Proviso for Harvest Labourers, &c.

AND for as much as great Numbers of Harvest Labourers have been impressed during the Time of Harvest and many others being under an Apprehension of being imprest have absconded themselves whereby the Harvest hath been got in with great Difficulty and Charges and such few Harvest Men that did work did exact extravagant Prices from their Masters for such their Work For the Prevention thereof be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the First Day of June One thousand seven hundred and seven until the Five and twentieth Day of September following all Harvest Labourers and all Persons working at Hay Harvest and Corn Harvest Work in the Time aforesaid within the Kingdom of England Dominion of Wales and Town of Berwick upon Tweed shall not be impressed by virtue of this Act but shall be free and exempted from the same during the Time aforesaid provided they have a Certificate under the Hands of the Minister and Church Wardens of the Parish where they live allowed under the Hands and Seals of Two Justices of the Peace of the same County Riding City or Place

provided they have a Certificate.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

AND whereas some Doubts have arisen whether the Justices of the Peace or any Three or more of them within their several and respective Limits and Jurisdictions have Power and Authority by their Warrants issued to the several High Constables to command them to send their Warrants to their several and respective Petty Constables within their several and respective Hundreds commanding them to make Search for all such Persons as they could find who were within the Description of any former Act for the better recruiting Her Majesties Land Forces and Marines to the Obstruction of the Execution of the said Act and may tend to hinder the Execution of this present Act For Remedy whereof Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it always was and is now declared that the said High Constables then might and now shall and are hereby required to issue out their Warrants pursuant to the Warrants issued to them by the [said'] Justices or any Three or more of them to the several and respective Petty Constables within their several and respective Hundreds who are hereby commanded and required to make Search for all such Persons as they can find who are within the Description of this present Act as well as if the said Justices or Three or more of them had issued their Warrants to the said Petty Constables themselves

X. Reasons for passing this Enactment.

High Constables required to issue Warrants pursuant to Justices Warrants for search.

AND whereas several Soldiers being duly listed do afterwards desert and are often found wandering or otherwise absenting themselves illegally from Her Majesties Service it is hereby further enacted That it shall and may be lawful to and for the Constable Headborough or Tythingmen of the Town or Place where any Person who may reasonably be suspected to be such a Deserter shall be found to apprehend or cause him to be apprehended and to cause such Person to be brought before any Justice of the Peace living in or near such Town or Place who hath hereby Power to examine such suspected Person and if by his Confession or by Testimony of One or more Witness or Witnesses upon Oath or by the Knowledge of such Justice of Peace it shall appear or be found that such suspected Person is a listed Soldier and ought to be with the Troop or Company to which he belongs such Justice of the Peace shall forthwith cause him to be conveyed to the Goal of the County or Place where he shall be found and transmit an Accompt thereof to the Secretary at War for the Time being to the End such Person may be proceeded against according to Law

XI. Constables, &c. suspecting Deserter, may apprehend and carry him before Justice.

If he appear to be a listed Soldier,

Proceedings.

PROVIDED always That this Power of imprisoning of Deserters shall not extend to any Person who hath not been actually in Her Majestie's Service as a Soldier since the Eighth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and one

XII. Proviso as to imprisoning Deserters.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Constable or Tythingman shall wilfully neglect or refuse to execute such Warrants directed to them as aforesaid under the Hands and Seals of such Three of Her Majesties Justices of the Peace or Mayor and such other Head Officers of the several Cities or Towns Corporate as are by this Act appointed for raising and levying such able-bodied Men as are therein described or any other Person or Persons whatsoever shall wilfully do any Act or Thing whereby the Execution of this Act in the searching for taking and securing such able bodied Men as aforesaid shall be hindred or frustrated shall for every such Offence forfeit any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds to the Use of the Poor of the Parish where such Offence shall be committed and all and every such Offence may be enquired of heard and finally determined by any Two or more of Her Majestie's Justices of the Peace dwelling in or near the Place where such Offence shall be committed who have hereby Power to cause the said Penalty to be levied by Distress and Sale of the Offenders Goods and Chattels rendring the Overplus if any be and if the Offender have no such Goods or Chattels sufficient to answer the said Penalty then to commit him or her to the County Goal there to remain for the Space of One Month without Bail or Mainprise.

XIII. Constables, &c. neglecting to execute Warrant,

Penalty.

How Offences heard and determined;

Proceedings.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That in case any Person not within the Description of this Act shall be delivered over as a Soldier contrary to the true Meaning and Intent hereof it shall be lawful to and for the Justices who caused such Person so to be delivered over or any Two of them to certifie under their Hands and Seals to Her Majesties Secretary at War for the Time being that such Person was not at the Time of his being delivered over within the Description and Intent of this Act and the said Secretary at War is hereby impowered and required upon his Receipt of such Certificate to cause the Person in such Certificate named to be forthwith discharged upon his repaying all such Levy Money as he shall have received and such further Monies as has been expended upon accompt of his being listed not exceeding Twenty Shillings

XIV. Proceedings where Person not within Act delivered over as a Soldier.

PROVIDED always and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That any Three Justices of the Peace within the City of London and the Liberties thereof may and are hereby impowered to put this Act in Execution

XV. Three Justices in London may execute Act.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

CHAPTER XVIII. (1)

Rot. Parl. 6 Annæ, p. 2. n. 14.

AN ACT for continuing an Act made in the Third and Fourth Years of Her Majesties Reign intituled An Act for punishing Mutiny and Desertion and false Musters and for the better Payment of the Army and Quarters.

Reasons for passing this Act.

WHEREAS it is judged necessary that the Forces already raised should be continued and others raised for carrying on the present War and it being requisite for the retaining such Forces as well Officers as Soldiers in their Duty that an exact Discipline be observed and that Soldiers who shall mutiny and stir up Sedition or shall desert Her Majesties Service be brought to a more exemplary and speedy Punishment than the usual Forms of the Law will allow and for that End in the Session of Parliament holden in the Third and Fourth Years of Her said Majesties Reign an Act of Parliament was made and passed intituled An Act for punishing Mutiny and Desertion and false Musters and for the better Payment of the Army and Quarters which Act was to continue and be in force from the Four and twentieth Day of March in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and four until the Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and six and in and by One other Act made in the Session of Parliament held in the Fourth and Fifth Years of Her said Majesties Reign intituled An Act for continuing an Act made in the Session held in the Third and Fourth Years of Her Majestie's Reign intituled An Act for punishing Mutiny and Desertion and false Musters and for the better Payment of the Army and Quarters the said first recited Act was continued and to stand remain and be in force from and after the Four and twentieth Day of March in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and five until the Five and twentieth Day of March in Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and seven and for the Ends and Purposes in the said first recited Act mentioned is necessary to be further continued and to be again in force Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That all and every the Provisions Clauses Articles Matters and Things in the said first recited Act contained which were thereby enacted and to be in force from and after the Four and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and four unto the Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and six shall be and are hereby reenacted and shall be observed performed practiced and put in Ure in the same Manner and by the same Methods Rules and Directions [and under the like Penalties and Forfeitures and with such [2]] Powers and Authorities in all respects as in the said first recited Act are prescribed mentioned and expressed from the Four and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and six to the Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and eight and during the said Time shall be of the same force and effect as if the several Clauses Matters and Things therein contained and specified were particularly and at large repeated in this present Act

continued by Stat. 4 & 5 Ann. c. 22.

Stat. 3 & 4 Ann. c. 5.

The said first recited Act re-enacted.

II. Persons in Pay as Officers, or listed as Soldiers under Stat. 4 & 5 Ann. c. 21.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That any Person now being in Her Majesties Service in the Army or [mustered or [2]] in Pay as an Officer or which have been listed or in Pay as a Soldier according to the Directions of an Act made in the Fourth and Fifth Years of Her Majestie's Reign intituled An Act for the better recruiting Her Majesties Army and Marines or which shall or may be listed and in Pay as a Soldier according to the Directions of an Act passed in this Session of Parliament intituled An Act for the better recruiting Her Majesties Land Forces and the Marines for the Year One thousand seven hundred and seven shall be in all respects subject to and under the same Powers Jurisdictions Authorities Rules and Directions Penalties and Forfeitures as are prescribed and mentioned enacted and contained in the said first recited Act touching or concerning any Person then being in Her Majesties Service in the Army or mustered or in Pay as an Officer or listed and in Pay as a Soldier according to the Directions of an Act passed in the same Session of Parliament intituled An Act for the better recruiting Her Majesties Land Forces and the Marines for the Year One thousand seven hundred and five

c. 17. ante.,

subject to the Provisions of Stat. 3 & 4 Ann. c. 5. and 3 & 4 Ann. c. 10.

III. Recital of Stat. 3 & 4 Ann. c. 5. § 26.

AND whereas by the said first recited Act it is enacted That no Commissary shall muster any Forces within the City of Westminster Borough of Southwark and Liberties thereof but in the Presence of Two Justices of the Peace not being Officers of the Army under the Penalty mentioned in the said Act And although due Notice hath been given to Justices in order to their being present at such Musters yet several of them have neglected and others refused to come whereby the mustering of such Regiments Troops and Companies have been delayed and hindred Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That in case such Justices of the Peace shall not upon Forty eight Hours Notice given them attend such Musters that then such Commissary may proceed to muster such Regiment Troop or Company although such Justices do not attend without incurring the Penalty in the said Act Provided that Oath be made before any of Her Majestie's Justices of the Peace within Forty eight Hours after such Muster was taken that such Notice was given to Six of Her Majestie's Justices of the Peace residing within the City and Liberties aforesaid respectively

Justices, upon Notice, not attending Musters, Commissary may proceed.

Oath of Notice.

IV. High or Petty Constable neglecting, &c. to execute Warrants of

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any High Constable or Petty Constable shall wilfully neglect or refuse to execute such Warrants of the Justices of Peace as shall be directed to them pursuant to a Clause in the said Act of the Third and Fourth Year of Her Majestie's Reign for providing

[1] This is Chapter XVI. 5 & 6 Ann. in the Common printed Editions.

[2] interlined on the Roll.

Carriages for Her Majesties Forces in their Marches or any other Person or Persons whatsoever shall wilfully do any Act or Thing whereby the Execution of the said Warrants shall be hindred or frustrated every such Constable or other Person or Persons so offending shall for every such Offence forfeit any Sum not exceeding Forty Shillings nor less than Ten Shillings to the Use of the Poor of the Parish where such Offence shall be committed and all and every such Offence and Offences shall and may be enquired of heard and finally determined by any Two or more of Her Majesties Justices of the Peace dwelling in or near the Place where such Offence shall be committed who have hereby Power to cause the said Penalty to be levied by Distress and Sale of the Offenders Goods and Chattels rendring the Overplus if any be

Justices, pursuant to Stat. 3 & 4 Ann. c. 10. § 1.
Penalty 5*l.*
determined by Two Justices.
Distress.

V.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Right Honourable Richard Earl of Ranelagh late Paymaster-General of Her Majesties Forces do make out a Debenture or Debentures for the Sum of Four hundred and one Pounds Three Shillings and Eight Pence Farthing which by the Certificate of the late Commissioners for stating and determining the Debts due to the Army and Navy appears to be due to the respective Companies of Foot now commanded by Colonel Francis Godfry for their Arrears in the late War over and above what was due and paid to the Commissioned Officers of the said Regiment and issue the same to such Person or Persons as is or shall be appointed by the Colonel and Majority of the Captains of the said Regiment now living to receive the same and upon such Person or Persons giving Security in Double the Value for the due Payment thereof to the Non commissioned Officers and Soldiers of the said Regiment in such Proportions as the same shall be certified to be due to them by the Captain of each respective Company and in case of his Death by the Colonel or next surviving Field Officer of the Regiment according to the Direction of an Act of Parliament made in the First Year of Her Majesties Reign intituled An Act for making good Deficiencies of Parliamentary Funds and preserving the Publick Credit.

Earl of Ranelagh to make out a Debenture for £401 3*s.* 8½*d.* for Colonel Godfry's Regiment of Foot.

CHAPTER XIX. (1)

AN ACT to repeal all the Laws prohibiting the Importation of Foreign Lace made of Thread

Rot. Parl. 6 Annæ, p. 2. n. 15.

WHEREAS it is by Experience found that an Act passed in the Parliament [holden[2]] at Westminster in the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Years of the Reign of His late Majesty King Charles the Second intituled An Act prohibiting the Importation of Foreign Bonelace Cut work Embroiedery Fringe Bandstrings Buttons and Needle work as also divers other Acts heretofore made prohibiting or restraining the Importation of Foreign Lace or for rendring the Laws more effectual for preventing the Importation of Foreign Lace have obstructed the Exportation and vending or selling of the Woollen Manufactures of England in the Spanish Low Countries and other Places abroad Now for the Remedy thereof be it enacted and it is hereby enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That the aforesaid Act of the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Years of the Reign of King Charles the Second and also all and every other Act and Acts of Parliament whatsoever which prohibit or restrain the Importation vending or selling of Foreign Lace be henceforth repealed so far forth as the said Acts relate to Foreign Lace made of Thread in the said Spanish Low Countries or in any other Place not within the Dominions of the French King And that the afore mentioned Acts and every Clause Matter and Thing in them contained so far as they relate to such Foreign Lace made of Thread (except as is before excepted) be and are hereby repealed and made void

Stat. 13 Car. II. c. 13. hurtful to Trade.
The said Act, and all other Acts restraining the Importation, &c. of Foreign Lace repealed, so far as herein mentioned.

II.

PROVIDED nevertheless That nothing in this Act contained shall any ways extend or be construed to extend to permit or allow of the Importation of Lace made in any the Dominions of the French King or in any of the Lands Towns or Countries in the Possession of the Duke of Anjou so long as they shall remain or continue in the Possession of the said French King or Duke respectively.

Proviso as to the Territories of the French King and Duke of Anjou.

[1] This is Chapter XVII. 5 & 6 Ann. in the Common printed Editions.

[2] interlined on the Roll.

CHAPTER XX. (')

Rot. Parl. 6 Annæ, p. 2. n. 16.

AN ACT for Inrollments of Bargains and Sales within the West Riding of the County of York in the Register Office there lately provided and for making the said Register more effectual.

Recital of Stat. 27 H.VIII. c. 16. § 1.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament made in the Twenty seventh Year of the Reign of King Henry the Eighth intituled For Inrollments of Bargains and Sales it is enacted That no Manors Lands Tenements or other Hereditaments shall pass alter or change from one to another whereby any Estate of Inheritance or Freehold shall be made or take effect in any Person or Persons or any Use thereof to be made by reason only of any Bargain and Sale thereof except the said Bargain and Sale be made by Writing indented sealed and inrolled in One of the King's Courts of Record at Westminster or else within the same County or Counties where the same Manors Lands or Tenements so bargained and sold lie or be before the Custos Rotulorum and Two Justices of the Peace and the Clerk of the Peace of the same County or Counties or Two of them at the least whereof the Clerk of the Peace to be One which Act hath been found by Experience to be of little or no use within the West Riding of the County of York as to the Inrollments of Bargains and Sales within the said West Riding for that the Clerk of the Peace thereof for the Time being who hath the keeping of the said Inrollments within the said West Riding is not by the said Act enjoyned to give any Security for the safe keeping nor under any Penalty for the negligent keeping of the said Inrollments nor is there by the said Act any certain Place appointed for keeping thereof

Reasons for passing this Act.

II. Recital of Stat. 2 & 3 Ann. c. 4.

AND whereas by an Act of Parliament made in the Second Year of Her present Majesties Reign intituled An Act for the Publick registring of all Deeds Conveyances and Wills that shall be made of any Honors Manors Lands Tenements or Hereditaments within the West Riding of the County of York after the Nine and twentieth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and four a Publick Office hath been erected and established at Wakefield within the said West Riding at the Publick Charge thereof for registring and safe keeping of Memorials of all Deeds Conveyances and Wills within the said Riding and a Publick Register hath been chosen who hath according to the Direction of the same Act given sufficient Security for the due Execution of the said Office For the rendring therefore the aforesaid Act made in the Twenty seventh Year of the Reign of King Henry the Eighth more effectual and beneficial to the Inhabitants of the said West Riding as to all Inrollments of Bargains and Sales within the said West Riding may it please Your most Excellent Majesty that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That from and after the Four and twentieth Day of June in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and seven all Bargains and Sales of any Manors Lands Tenements and Hereditaments situate lying and being within the said West Riding which shall be inrolled before the said Register or his Deputy for the Time being in the said Publick Office at Wakefield shall be as good effectual and available to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever as if the same had been inrolled in One of the Queen's Courts of Record at Westminster or before the Custos Rotulorum and Two Justices of the Peace and the Clerk of the Peace of the said West Riding or Two of them according to the aforesaid Act made in the Twenty seventh Year of the Reign of King Henry the Eighth and the said Register or his Deputy for the Time being (together with One or more Justice or Justices of the Peace of the said Riding) shall have Power to take and enter the Acknowledgment of the Bargainer if but One or of One of the Bargainers if more in such Bargains and Sales and shall well and sufficiently inroll by ingrossing in Parchment Rolls or Parchment Books all such Bargains and Sales as shall for that Purpose be acknowledged before him as aforesaid and shall endorse a Certificate on such Bargains and Sales of the Times of inrolling thereof and sign the same and the Rolls or Books thereof shall safely keep in the said Publick Office there to remain upon Record amongst the Memorials of Deeds there registred

and that a Public Office had been erected at Wakefield, and Register chosen.

Bargains and Sales enrolled in the said Office, as good as if enrolled in a Court of Record at Westminster, &c.

Register, &c. may take Acknowledgment of Bargainer, &c.

III. Deeds appearing to be enrolled by Indorsement or Certificate, and Copies of Inrolment, Evidence.

AND be it further enacted That all Deeds of Bargain and Sale so inrolled in the said Publick or Register Office as aforesaid which shall appear to be so inrolled by an Indorsement or Certificate on the said Deeds of Bargain and Sale signed by the said Register or his Deputy and that all Copies of the Inrollments thereof remaining on Record in the said Register Office shall be allowed in all Courts where such Bargains and Sales or Copies shall be produced to be as good and sufficient Evidence as any Bargains and Sales inrolled in any of the Courts at Westminster and the Copies of the Inrollments thereof

IV. Such Inrolment deemed the entering of a Memorial pursuant to Stat. 2 & 3 Ann. c. 4.

AND be it further enacted That every such Inrollment of every such Deed in the said Register Office as aforesaid shall be deemed and adjudged to be the entring of a Memorial thereof pursuant to the said Act made in the Second Year of Her present Majesties Reign and shall have the same force and effect upon the Estate therein mentioned in relation to all subsequent Deeds Conveyances and Wills and to all other Intents and Purposes as if a Memorial of such inrolled Deed had been entred into in the said Register Office pursuant to the same Act

V. Indorsement (Exception) obtained after

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Judgment Statute or Recognizance (other than such as shall be entred into in the Name and upon the proper Accompt of Her Majesty Her Heires and Successors) which shall be obtained or entred into after the said Four and twentieth Day of June in the said

(') This is Chapter XVIII. 5 & 6 Ann. in the Common printed Editions.

Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and seven shall affect or bind any Mannors Lands Tenements or Hereditaments situate lying and being in the said West Riding but only from the Time that a Memorial of such Judgment Statute or Recognizance shall be entred at the said Register Office expressing and containing in case of such Judgment the Names of the Plaintiffs and the Names and Additions therein of the Defendants the Sums thereby recovered and the Time of the signing thereof and in case of Statutes and Recognizances expressing and containing the Date of such Statute or Recognizance the Names and Additions of the Cognizors and Cognizees therein and for what Sums and before whom the same were acknowledged And that in order to the making an Entry of such Memorials of Judgments Statutes and Recognizances as aforesaid the Party and Parties desiring the same shall produce to and leave with the said Register or his Deputy to be filed in the said Publick or Register Office a Memorial of such Judgment Statute or Recognizance signed by the proper Officer who shall sign such Judgment or his Successor in the same Office or by the proper Officer in whose Office such Statute or Recognizance shall be inrolled together with an Affidavit sworn before One of the Judges at Westminster or a Master in Chancery that such Memorial was duly signed by the Officer whose Name shall appear to be thereunto set which Memorial such respective Officer is hereby required to give such Plaintiff or Plaintiffs Cognizee or Cognizees or his her or their Executors or Administrators or Attorney or any of them he she or they paying for the same the Sum of One Shilling and no more

24th June 1707 not to bind but from Memorial.

What Memorial is to contain.

What Things Party entering Memorial to produce and leave with Register.

Fee for Memorial.

AND be it further enacted That the said Register or his Deputy shall make an Entry and likewise if required [shall '] give a Certificate in Writing under his Hand testified by Two credible Witnesses of every such Memorial of any Judgment Statute or Recognizance brought to him to be so registred as aforesaid and therein mention the certain Day on which such Memorial is so registred or entred expressing also in what Book Page and Number the same is entred.

VI. Register to give Certificate of Memorial brought.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Recognizance entred into by the present Register and hereafter to be entred into by the Register for the Time being at the Time of his being sworn into the said Office of Register conditioned for the true and faithful Peformance of his Duty in the Execution of his said Office shall be deemed adjudged and taken to stand and be to all Intents and Purposes a Security as well for the due Inrollment and safe keeping when inrolled of the said Inrollments of all Bargains and Sales that shall be inrolled before the said Register or his Deputy for the Time being by virtue of this present Act and for all other Duties appointed by him to be done by this Act as for the true and faithful Performance of his Duty in the Execution of his said Office of Register And that the said Register and his Deputy for the Time being shall be liable to the like Breaches and Forfeitures of the said Recognizance for and in respect of any Neglect or Breach of his Duty required of him by this present Act as for any Neglect or Breach of his Duty in the Execution of his said Office of Register

VII. For what Things the Recognizances entered into by Register deemed a Security.

AND be it further enacted That the said Register for the Time being shall be allowed for inrolling every such Bargain and Sale and Memorial as aforesaid and for Certificates Copies and Searches respectively the like respective Fees that are by the aforesaid Act made in the Second Year of Her present Majesties Reign appointed for the entring Memorials of Deeds Conveyances and Wills and for Certificates Copies and Searches respectively and no more

VIII. Fees to Register.

AND be it further enacted That if any Person or Persons shall at any Time forge or counterfeit any Entry of the Acknowledgment of any Bargainer in any such Bargain and Sale as aforesaid or any such Memorial Certificate or Endorsement as are herein mentioned or directed and be thereof lawfully convicted such Person or Persons shall incur and be liable to such Pains and Penalties as in and by an Act of Parliament made in the Fifth Year of Queen Elizabeth intituled An Act against Forgers of false Deeds and Writings are imposed upon Persons for forging or publishing of false Deeds Charters or Writings sealed Court Rolls or Wills whereby the Freehold or Inheritance of any Person or Persons of in or to any Lands Tenements or Hereditaments shall or may be molested troubled or charged

IX. Counterfeiting Entries, Memorials, &c.

Penalty of Stat. 5 Eliz. c. 14. § 2.

AND that if any Person or Persons shall at any Time forswear himself before the said Register or his Deputy or before any Judge or Master in Chancery in any of the Cases herein mentioned and be thereof lawfully convicted such Person or Persons shall incur and be liable to the same Penalties as if the same Oath had been made in any of the Courts of Record at Westminster

X. Perjury.

AND be it further enacted That all Certificates required by this Act or by the said Act made in the Second Year of Her present Majesties Reign to be given by the said Register or his Deputy in case of Searches in the said Publick or Register Office shall be signed by the said Register or his Deputy in the Presence of Two credible Persons who shall set their Names thereto as Witnesses to the signing thereof

XI. Certificates to be signed by Register and attested.

[[2]AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That in case of Mortgages that shall be inrolled in the said Register Officer pursuant to this Act or whereof Memorials have been or shall be entred pursuant to the said Act made in the Second Year of Her present Majesties Reign and also in case of Judgments Statutes and Recognizances whereof Memorials shall be entred in the said Register Office pursuant to this Act if at any Time

XII. Register to make an Entry in Register Books of Monies paid on Mortgages or Judgments, &c.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

[2] This and the following Proviso are annexed to the Original Act in Two separate Schedules.

afterwards a Certificate shall be brought to the said Register or his Deputy signed by the respective Mortgagors and Mortgagees in such Mortgage Plaintiffs and Defendants in such Judgment Cognizor and Cognizees in such Statute or Recognizance respectively their respective Executors Administrators or Assigns and attested by Two Witnesses whereby it shall appear that all Monies due upon such Mortgage Judgment Statute or Recognizance respectively have been paid or satisfied in Discharge thereof which Witnesses shall upon their Oath before the said Register or his Deputy (who are hereby respectively impowered to administer such Oath) prove such Monies to be satisfied or paid accordingly and that they saw such Certificate signed by the said Mortgagors and Mortgagees Plaintiffs and Defendants Cognizors and Cognizees respectively their respective Executors Administrators or Assigns that then and in every such Case the said Register or his Deputy shall make an Entry in the Margents of the said Register Books against the Inrollment of such Mortgage or Registry of the Memorial thereof and against the Registry of such Judgment Statute or Recognizance respectively that such Mortgage Judgment Statute or Recognizance respectively was satisfied and discharged according to such Certificate to which the same Entry shall refer and shall after file such Certificate to remain upon Record in the said Register Office.

XIII. Lands bound if Judgment, &c. registered within 30 Days.

PROVIDED nevertheless and be it enacted That if any Judgment Statute or Recognizance be registred in the said Register Office within Thirty Days after the Acknowledgment or signing thereof all the Lands that the Defendant or Cognizor had at the Time of such Acknowledgment or signing shall be bound thereby.

XIV. Public Act.

AND be it further enacted That this Act shall be taken and allowed in all Courts within this Kingdom as a Publick Act and all Judges Justices and other Persons therein concerned are hereby required as such to take Notice thereof without special Pleading the same./.

CHAPTER XXI. (1)*

Rot. Parl. 6 Annæ, p. 3. n. 1.

AN ACT for continuing the Duties upon Houses to secure a yearly Fund for circulating Exchequer Bills whereby a Sum not exceeding Fifteen hundred thousand Pounds is intended to be raised for carrying on the War and other Her Majesties Occasions.

MAY it please Your most Excellent Majesty We Your Majesties most dutiful and loyal Subjects the Commons of England in Parliament assembled being desirous not only to raise such Supplies as are necessary to enable Your Majesty to carry on the present War with Success but also to use such Ways and Means therein as that Your Majesty may have the better and more speedy Effect of the said Supplies do chearfully and unanimously give and grant to Your Majesty the several Rates Duties Impositions and Sums of Money upon Houses herein after mentioned and we do most humbly beseech Your Majesty that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That the Rates Duties Impositions and Sums of Money granted by an Act passed in the Seventh Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Third of glorious Memory intituled An Act for granting to His Majesty several Rates or Duties on Houses for making good the Deficiency of the clipt Money and which thereby and by an Act made in the Eighth Year of His said late Majesty were granted to continue until the First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and six and by one other Act made in the First Year of Her now Majesties Reign intituled An Act for making good Deficiencies and preserving the Publick Credit were further granted to continue until the First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and ten shall be and are hereby further continued from the last Day of July One thousand seven hundred and ten and shall from thenceforth be paid and payable to Her Majesty Her Heires and Successors for ever for the Purposes in this Act expressed subject nevertheless to the Proviso or Condition of Redemption herein after mentioned and shall be raised levied answered [collected[2]] and paid unto Her Majesty Her Heires and Successors in the same Manner and Form and by such Rules Ways and Means and under such Penalties and Forfeitures as are mentioned in the said several Acts or any of them for raising collecting levying answering and paying the same and that the same Acts and all Powers Provisions Penalties and (2) Articles and Clauses therein or in any other Acts of Parliament concerning the said Duties upon Houses contained and expressed now in force shall continue and be in full force and effect during the Continuance of this present Act and shall be applied practiced and executed for the raising levying collecting [answering[3]] and paying the said Duties upon Houses hereby continued according to the Tenor and Intent of this present Act as fully to all Intents and Purposes as if all and every the said Clauses Matters and Things in the said former Acts or any of them concerning the said Duties on Houses contained had been again repeated in this Act and particularly enacted

Duties of Stat. 7 &8 W. III. c. 18. and Stat. 8 & 9 W. III. c. 20. and Stat. 1 Ann. c. 7.

continued for ever.

Proviso for Redemption; and raised as by former Acts.

II. The said Duties upon Houses charged as herein mentioned.

AND it is hereby enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That the said Duties upon Houses which from and after the said last Day of July One thousand seven hundred and ten shall arise grow due or become payable by virtue of this Act to Her Majesty Her Heires or Successors shall be liable to and be charged and chargeable with the yearly Fund after the Rate of Four Pounds and Ten Shillings per Centum per Annum to be paid to the Governor and Company of the Bank of England for the circulating of all such Exchequer Bills

[1] This is Chapter XIII. 5 & 6 Ann. in the Common printed Editions. [2] Forfeitures *O.* [3] interlined on the Roll.

as shall be issued by or in pursuance of this Act and all the same Duties (except the necessary Charges of collecting raising levying and accompting for the same and the Charge of making and issuing the Exchequer Bills hereafter mentioned) are and shall be appropriated thereunto in such Manner that all the Monies which shall from time to time be or remain due payable or in Arrear to the said Governor and Company and their Successors by virtue of this present Act for or upon the said Allowance of Four Pounds and Ten Shillings per Centum per Annum or for any Arrears thereof if any such be shall in the first Place be paid and satisfied out of the said Rates or Duties upon Houses with Preference to any other Payments that shall or may hereafter be charged upon the said Rates and Duties or any of them and under such Penalties Forfeitures and Disabilities as are hereafter in this Act contained in that Behalf

III. When Principal and Interest of Monies under Stat. 1 Ann. c. 7. paid, Duties applied as herein mentioned.

AND be it also enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and immediately after the Time that all the Principal and Interest Monies which by the said Act of the First Year of Her Majesties Reign are charged upon the Duties on Houses thereby granted shall be satisfied and paid off or that Monies shall be reserved in the Exchequer sufficient for that Purpose then the Duties upon Houses granted by the said Act of the First Year of Her Majesties Reign for the Remainder of the Term thereby granted and all Arrears thereof which shall be received or recovered into the Exchequer at or before the Feast of Saint Michael the Archangel One thousand seven hundred and ten (except the necessary Charges of raising collecting levying and accompting for the same and the Charge of making and issuing the Exchequer Bills hereafter mentioned) are and shall be by virtue of this Act appropriated and applied for or towards the Payments which at or before the said Feast of Saint Michael the Archangel One thousand seven hundred and ten shall be grown due and remain unsatisfied upon or for the said Allowance after the Rate of Four Pounds and Ten Shillings per Centum per Annum and the Arrears thereof if any such be under the like Penalties Forfeitures and Disabilities as aforesaid

IV. Treasury to issue out Bills for £1,500,000;

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful to and for the Lord High Treasurer of England or any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being to cause Bills to be made forth at the Receipt of the Exchequer in such Manner and Form as he or they shall appoint for any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding in the Whole the Sum of One million and five hundred thousand Pounds for Her Majesties Supply and to issue the same to such Uses of the War and other Her Majesties Occasions in such Proportions as he or they shall think fit.

V. which are to be received in Payment as herein mentioned.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Bills so to be issued as aforesaid shall be received and taken and shall pass and be current to all and every the Receivers or Collectors of any Revenue Aid Tax or Supply whatsoever already granted due or payable or which shall or may be granted due or payable to Her Majesty Her Heires or Successors for the War or any other Use or Service whatsoever and also at the Receipt of the Exchequer from the said Receivers or Collectors or from any other Person or Persons Bodies Politic or Corporate whatsoever making any Payment or Loans there to Her Majesty for or upon any Accompt Cause or Occasion whatsoever

VI. Allowance of £4 10s. per Cent. per Ann. to the Bank for circulating Exchequer Bills.

AND whereas the Governor and Company of the Bank of England are willing to circulate all the Exchequer Bills which shall be made forth by and in pursuance of this Act on a sufficient Fund securing to them an Allowance after the Rate of Four Pounds and Ten Shillings per Centum per Annum redeemable by Parliament upon a Years Notice and to pay the same as Specie Bills upon the first issuing and so to continue during their Currency Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Governor and Company of the Bank of England and their Successors shall have receive and enjoy and shall be entitled by virtue of this Act to have receive and enjoy to their own Uses and Behoofs and there shall be answered and paid to them by such Ways and Means as in this Act are provided an Allowance after the Rate of Four Pounds and Ten Shillings per Centum per Annum for circulating all such Bills as shall be issued by or in pursuance of this Act from the respective Times of issuing the same until such Time as the said Exchequer Bills so to be issued shall be discharged and cancelled in the Manner and Form by this Act provided Nevertheless it is hereby declared and enacted That the said Allowance of Four Pounds and Ten Shillings per Centum per Annum for the said Exchequer Bills which shall be issued by or in pursuance of this Act shall commence and take Effect only in Proportion as the same shall [be issued'] and as the said Bills shall hereafter come to be discharged and cancelled the said Allowance after the Rate of Four Pounds and Ten Shillings per Centum per Annum shall proportionably cease and determine

When and in what Manner to commence and take effect.

VII. Reasons for passing this Enactment.

AND in regard the said Duties upon Houses granted by this Act do not commence until the said First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and ten and the said Duties upon Houses granted by the said Act of the First Year of Her Majestie's Reign will not be applicable towards making good the said Allowance after the Rate of Four Pounds and Ten Shillings per Centum per Annum until all the Principal and Interest charged upon the said Duties by the same Act shall be first satisfied as aforesaid and it is just and reasonable that the said Governor and Company and their Successors be satisfied the said Allowance after the Rate of Four Pounds and Ten Shillings per Centum per Annum in the mean time which they are willing to accept in other Exchequer Bills to be made forth Quarterly in the Manner herein after mentioned Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Lord High Treasurer of England or any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury

Treasury to compute Quarterly what is due upon

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such Allowance over and above House Money.

for the Time being shall and he or they are hereby required and impowered upon every one of the Four usual quarterly Feast Days of the Year which shall happen between the first issuing of the said Exchequer Bills or any of them until the Feast of Saint Michael the Archangel One thousand seven hundred and ten inclusive or within Ten Days after to compute the Sum which on every the said Feast Days shall be due and owing over and above so much as shall have been applied of the said House Money to the said Governor and Company upon and for the said Allowance of Four Pounds and Ten Shillings per Centum per Annum for circulating all the Exchequer Bills which shall have been issued in pursuance of this Act and shall not then be discharged and to make other Exchequer Bills for so much as shall be so computed to be due on each such quarterly Day upon or for the said Allowance of Four Pounds and Ten Shillings per Centum per Annum and for the circulating the

Exchequer Bills to be good.

said other Bills the said Governor and Company and their Successors shall by virtue of this present Act have receive and be entitled unto the like Allowance after the Rate of Four Pounds and Ten Shillings per Centum per Annum to be computed from the respective Times of issuing thereof and as the said last mentioned Bills shall hereafter respectively come to be discharged and cancelled the said Allowance after the Rate of Four Pounds and Ten Shillings per Centum per Annum for the same shall in Proportion to the Bills so discharged and cancelled cease and determine which said other Exchequer Bills so to be made out and issued shall be received and taken and shall pass and be current in like Manner and Form to all Intents and Purposes and with such Priviledges and Advantages as the said Bills to be made out and issued for the said Sum of One million five hundred thousand Pounds or any Part thereof are herein directed and appointed.

VIII. Receivers, Collectors, &c. to be appointed, liable to the Penalties of Stat. 9 W. III. c. 44.

And to the End all the Monies arising by the said Rates and Duties upon Houses may be duly and certainly raised and brought into the Receipt of the Exchequer for the Purposes aforesaid it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from time to time during the Continuance of this Act there shall be appointed Receivers General Collectors Surveyors and other proper Officers for managing levying collecting receiving and paying the said Rates and Duties upon Houses hereby granted and for keeping the Accompts of the same and that the said Receivers General Collectors Surveyors and othe Officers who are or shall be concerned in the managing raising collecting receiving and paying the said Rates and Duties upon Houses and keeping the Accompts thereof shall perform their several Duties therein as to them respectively shall appertain under such and the like Penalties Forfeitures and Disabilities for any Offence or Neglect therein or for detaining diverting or misapplying any Part of the said Monies as are prescribed and to be inflicted by virtue of an Act of Parliament made and passed in the Ninth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Third intituled An Act for raising a Sum not exceeding Two millions upon a Fund for Payment of Annuities after the Rate of Eight Pounds per Centum per Annum and for settling the Trade to the East Indies for the like Offence or Neglect relating to the Duties on Salt and upon stampt Vellum Parchment and Paper thereby granted or referred unto or for detaining diverting or misapplying any Part of the Monies which were granted or appropriated by the Act last mentioned

IX. Books for the said Duties to be kept.

And it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That there shall be provided and kept in the Office of the Auditor of the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer One or more Books in which all the Monies arising by the said Rates and Duties upon Houses by virtue of this Act and the said Act of the First Year of Her Majesties Reign hereby appropriated and which shall be brought into the said Receipt shall be entred apart and distinct from all other Monies paid into the said Receipt on any other Accompt whatsoever

X. The said Allowance to the Bank issued and paid at the Exchequer.

And it is hereby further enacted That the said Allowance after the Rate of Four Pounds and Ten Shillings per Centum per Annum for circulating Exchequer Bills shall from time to time be issued and paid at the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer out of the Monies arising by the said Rates and Duties upon Houses by virtue of this Act and the said Act of the First Year of Her Majesties Reign hereby appropriated thereunto as aforesaid unto the said Governor and Company and their Successors weekly or as fast as the same shall produce Monies into the Exchequer for the same so as by such weekly or other Payments the whole of the said Allowance due to the said Governor and Company or their Successors at the End of any One Quarter be not exceeded

XI. Officers of the Exchequer not keeping Books, &c.

And it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That in case any of the Officers of the Exchequer shall divert or misapply any of the Monies hereby appropriated for Payment of the said Allowance after the Rate of Four Pounds and Ten Shillings per Centum per Annum or shall pay or issue out the same otherwise than according to the Intent of this Act or shall not keep Books and make Entries and do and perform all other Things which by this Act they are required to do and perform every such Officer shall forfeit his Office and for the future be uncapable of any Office or Place of Trust and shall answer and pay Treble Damages and Costs of Suit to be recovered by the said Governor and Company and their Successors by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster wherein no Essoign Protection Priviledge of Parliament or other Privilege Wager of Law Injunction Order or Restraint or more than One Imparlance shall be granted or allowed and in the said Action the said Governor and Company and their Successors shall have their full Costs One third Part of which Sum to be recovered for Damages shall be to Her Majesty Her Heires and Successors and the other Two third Parts with the Costs shall be to the Use of the said Governor and Company and their Successors

Forfeiture of Office, Incapacity, Penalty.

PROVIDED always and it is hereby enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if at the End of any Quarter of any Year during the Continuance of this Act (the First Computation to be made at Michaelmas One thousand seven hundred and ten) the Monies arising in the Exchequer and hereby appropriated for Payment of the said Allowance after the Rate of Four Pounds and Ten Shillings per Centum per Annum as aforesaid shall exceed all the Monies then due for or upon the said Allowance after the Rate of Four Pounds and Ten Shillings per Centum per Annum excluding so much of the said Allowance after the Rate of Four Pounds and Ten Shillings per Centum per Annum for which Exchequer Bills shall or ought to [have[1]] been made and issued to the said Governor and Company in pursuance of this Act so that there shall be an Excess or Surplus of the said Rates and Duties such Excess or Surplus shall be disposeable from time to time for the publick Use and Service by Authority of Parliament and not otherwise Any thing herein contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding

XII. If above the Sum of £4 10s. per Cent. be raised by this Act, Parliament to dispose thereof.

AND it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Governor and Company and their Successors do and shall after the said Exchequer Bills or any of them shall be issued as aforesaid from time to time exchange all such Exchequer Bills as they shall be required to exchange by any Person or Persons whatsoever for ready Money by paying unto all such Person and Persons in ready Money the Sum and Sums for which such Bill or Bills so required to be exchanged were issued or which the Owner or Owners of such Bill or Bills are entitled unto by such Bill or Bills in pursuance of this present Act together with the Interest that shall at the Time of such Demand be due on such Bill or Bills in case such Bill or Bills shall be indorsed to carry or pass with Interest in the Manner in this Act after mentioned And the said Governor and Company and their Successors shall continue and remain a Corporation until all the said Exchequer Bills shall be redeemed and cancelled in the Manner in this Act mentioned

XIII. The Bank to continue a Corporation, and to exchange Exchequer Bills for ready Money, until Exchequer Bills redeemed.

AND it is hereby further enacted That in case the said Governor and Company or their Successors or their Cashier shall neglect or refuse so to exchange such Bill or Bills for ready Money as aforesaid upon Demand thereof made at their chief Office (which during the Currency of these Bills shall be kept at some Place within the City of London) by the Space of Four and twenty Hours then the Person or Persons demanding the same or the Person or Persons for and on whose Accompt such Demand shall be made shall and may and are hereby enabled to bring his her or their Action of Debt or upon the Case for the same against the said Governor and Company or their Successors in which Action the Person or Persons so bringing the same shall and may declare that the said Governor and Company are indebted to the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs therein the Money demanded upon the Bill or Bills so issued according to the Form of this Statute and have not paid the same which shall be sufficient and the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs in such Action or Actions shall recover against the said Governor and Company not only the Money so neglected or refused to be paid but also Damages besides full Costs of Suit And the said Governor and Company and their Successors shall be and are hereby made subject and liable thereunto in which said Action or Actions no Essoign Protection or Wager of Law shall be allowed nor any more than One Imparlance

XIV. Neglecting to exchange Bills for ready Money, Action may be brought. Full Costs.

AND it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That in case the said Governor and Company or their Successors shall think fit for the better circulating of such of the said Bills as shall come to their Hands or any of them and for making them more Current to make any of such Bills carry or pass with Interest to be paid by the said Governor and Company and their Successors and shall by One or more Indorsement or Indorsements to be made by such Person or Persons as the said Governor and Company or their Successors shall appoint on the Back or Backs of such Bill or Bills signifie that such Bill or Bills doth carry and may pass with Interest and express what Interest shall attend the Principal in such Bill or Bills then and from time to time in every such Case such Bill or Bills so indorsed shall pass with and carry such Interest and for such Time and Times and with such Restrictions and Limitations as shall be so indorsed thereon And the said Governor and Company and their Successors shall be and are hereby made liable to the Payment of such Interest as well as the Principal Money in such Bill or Bills so carrying or passing with Interest and the Interest so due on all such Bill or Bills so indorsed to carry or pass with Interest shall be allowed to all Persons Bodies Politick or Corporate paying the same to any Receivers or Collectors Receiver or Collector of any Her Majesties Revenues Aids Taxes or Supplies or into Her Majesties Exchequer as aforesaid unto the Day the said Bill or Bills shall be so paid unto such Collectors or Receivers or into the Exchequer as aforesaid

XV. The Bills being indorsed, after what Manner to pass, with Interest. Bank liable to pay Principal and Interest.

PROVIDED always and it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Interest shall run or be paid on or for any of the said Bill or Bills so to be endorsed to pass with or carry Interest for such Time as any such Bill or Bills so endorsed and paid to any such Collectors or Receivers for any of Her Majesties Revenues Aids Taxes or Supplies or into Her Majesties Exchequer as aforesaid shall remain in the Hands of the said Collectors or Receivers or in the Hands of any Teller or Tellers of Her Majesties Exchequer but for such Time the said Interest on such Bills shall cease for the Benefit or Advantage of the said Governor and Company and their Successors

XVI. No Interest from the Time Bills remain in the Hands of Receivers or Tellers.

AND to the End it may be known for what Time such Bill or Bills so endorsed shall from time to time remain in the Hands of such Collectors or Receivers or in Her Majesties Exchequer as aforesaid be it further

XVII.

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The Day and Year put on by Receivers, who are to be allowed what they allow, for Interest.

enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Person and Persons who shall pay such Bill or Bills so endorsed to carry or pass with Interest as aforesaid to any Collector or Receiver of any of Her Majesties Revenues Aids Taxes or Supplies or into Her Majesties Exchequer as aforesaid shall at the Time of making such Payment on each Bill so paid put his [her[1]] or their Name or Names and write thereon in Words at length the Day of the Month and Year on which he she or they so paid such Bill all which the said respective Receivers and Collectors and Tellers in the Exchequer shall take care to see done and performed accordingly to which Day the Collector or Receiver who shall so receive the same to Her Majesties Use shall be allowed again the Interest which he shall have allowed thereupon upon his or their paying the same into the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer

XVIII. How Bills re-issued out of Exchequer.

PROVIDED also and it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That when any of the said Bills so endorsed shall be re-issued or paid again out of the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer the respective Tellers of the said Receipt of Exchequer from whose Office the same Bills shall be so reissued or again paid out shall endorse on such Bill or Bills in Words at length the Day of the Month that the same were [so[1]] reissued or repaid out of the said Receipt of the Exchequer and sign the same from which Time the Interest of such Bill or Bills so reissued or paid again out of the Receipt of the Exchequer shall revive and such Bill or Bills shall again run and pass at Interest and for such Time and with such Limitations endorsed thereon as the same did before paid unto the said Receivers or Collectors or into the said Exchequer as aforesaid to be paid by the said Governor and Company and their Successors

XIX. Bank to pay such Bills and Interest, over and above Six Months, and not to pay such Bills with any Arrears of Interest thereupon.

PROVIDED always and it is hereby enacted by the Authority aforesaid That whensoever the said Bills so endorsed to pass with Interest or any of them shall be again issued or paid out by the said Governor and Company or their Successors and shall afterwards return again into their Hands either as being by them exchanged for ready Money or being paid to them the said Governor and Company and their Successors shall discharge such Bills of all Interest due thereon over and above Six Months Interest and not issue or pay out again such Bill or Bills with any Arrears of Interest due thereon over and above the said Six Months Interest

XX. Exchequer Bills, when paid off, to be cancelled.

PROVIDED always and it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That at any Time upon One Years Notice to the said Governor and Company or their Successors and upon full Payment of the Principal Money to be due on the said Exchequer Bills to be issued as aforesaid and also upon Payment to the said Governor and Company or their Successors of so much as shall be due to them for the said Allowance after the Rate of Four Pounds and Ten Shillings per Centum per Annum for circulating the said Exchequer Bills as aforesaid then and not till then the said Exchequer Bills shall be cancelled and discharged in such Manner as by the Act of Parliament for redeeming thereof shall be appointed or in Default of such Appointment in such Manner as the Lord High Treasurer of England or any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being shall direct or appoint and then also the said Fund or Allowance after the Rate of Four Pounds and Ten Shillings per Centum per Annum shall cease and determine and so much of the said Duties upon Houses as should have been applied to the Payment of the said Allowance after the Rate of Four Pounds and Ten Shillings per Centum per Annum in case the same had continued shall from thenceforth be understood to be redeemed by Parliament and shall not be issued paid or applied to any Use or Purpose whatsoever but by Authority of Parliament Any thing herein contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding

XXI. If by Accident Bills defaced, Treasury may make new ones.

PROVIDED always and it is hereby enacted by the Authority aforesaid That in case any of the said Exchequer Bills which shall be issued in pursuance of this present Act shall be filled up by Indorsements to be made thereon in pursuance of this Act as shall by any Accident be defaced it shall and may be lawful for the Lord High Treasurer of England or any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being and he and they are hereby authorized and enjoyned upon Request thereof made by the said Governor and Company or their Successors to cause new Bills to be made forth at the Receipt of the Exchequer to be delivered from time to time to the said Governor and Company or their Successors in lieu of such Bills as shall be so filled [up[1]] with Endorsements or defaced with old Bills so filled up with Endorsements or defaced shall be cancelled at the Receipt of Exchequer and kept there and such new Bills shall have the like Currency and shall in all Respects be subject to the same Rules Methods and Continuance as if the same had been Bills originally issued in pursuance of this Act and shall bear the same Numbers Dates and Principal Sums as were born in the Old Bills so brought in to be cancelled respectively and the like for the said Bills so renewed and all other Bills originally issued or afterwards renewed toties quoties as the same shall happen to be filled up with Endorsements or defaced as aforesaid

XXII. Forging Exchequer Bills, or tendering, knowing to be forged;

AND it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Person or Persons shall forge or counterfeit any Exchequer Bill to be issued by virtue of this Act or any Endorsement thereon or Tender in Payment any such forged or counterfeit Exchequer Bill or with such Counterfeit Endorsement or Demand to have the same exchanged for ready Money by the said Governor and Company or their Successors (knowing the Bill so tendered or demanded to be exchanged or the Endorsement thereon to be forged or counterfeit) and with

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Intention to defraud Her Majesty Her Heires or Successors or the said Governor and Company or their Successors or any Person or Persons Body Politick or Corporate then every such Person or Persons so offending (being thereof lawfully convicted) shall be adjudged a Felon and suffer as in Cases of Felony without Benefit of Clergy. Death.

XXIII. The Bank to have Checks, &c.

AND it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Governor and Company and their Successors shall from time to time have the Use and Custody of the One Part of all and every the Cheques Indents or Counterfoils of all such Exchequer Bills which shall from time to time be issued at the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer and from which the same Exchequer Bills shall be cut in order to prevent their being imposed on by counterfeit or forged Exchequer Bills and that when the said Bills or any of them shall be directed to be discharged and cancelled in pursuance of this Act One Part of all and every the said Cheques Indents or Counterfoyls or such of them as shall relate to the Exchequer Bills so to be directed to be discharged or cancelled shall from time to time be delivered back into the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer by the said Governor and Company or their Successors for the Use of Her Majesty Her Heires and Successors

In what Case delivered back to Exchequer.

XXIV. The Bank may call in Money, for Purpose of circulating Exchequer Bills.

PROVIDED always and it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful for the said Governor and Company and their Successors for the better circulating of the said Exchequer Bills from time to time when they shall see Occasion to call in or direct to be paid unto the said Governor and Company and their Successors from and by the respective Members of the said Company for the Time being proportionably any Sum and Sums of Money which the said Governor and Company in a General Court from time to time shall think necessary for the said Circulation and shall accordingly order to be called in And that all Executors Administrators Guardians and Trustees shall be indemnified in paying the same and in case any Member or Members of the said Company shall neglect or refuse to pay his her or their Share of the Money so called in at the Time or Times appointed for that Purpose by Notice inserted in the London Gazette and fixed upon the Royal Exchange it shall and may be lawful for the said Governor and Company and their Successors not only to stop the Share or Dividends which shall from time to time become payable to such Member or Members (so neglecting or refusing) of the Fund Stock or Profits of the said Company and to apply the same from time to time for or towards Payment of the Share of the Monies so called in and which ought to have been paid by such Member or Members so neglecting or refusing to pay the same until the same shall be satisfied but also to stop the Transfers of the Shares of every such Defaulter and to charge such Defaulter and Defaulters with an Interest after the Rate of Six Pounds per Centum per Annum for the Monies so by him and them limitted to be paid from the Time the same were appointed to be paid until the Payment thereof and that the Share and Stock of such Defaulter and Defaulters shall be liable to make good and answer the said Monies so appointed to be paid and the Interest thereof and that in case the Principal and Interest shall not be paid within the Space of Three Months then the said Governor and Company shall have Power to sell so much of the Stock of such Defaulter or Defaulters as will satisfie and pay the same

On Notice in the Gazette, may stop Dividends and Tranfers of Defaulters.

XXV. Member of Corporation not disabled from sitting in Parliament, or liable to Bankrupt Laws.

AND it is further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Member of the said Corporation shall for or by reason of any of the Matters or Things in this Act contained be disabled from being a Member of Parliament or be adjudged liable to be a Bankrupt within the Intent and Meaning of all or any the Statutes made against or concerning Bankrupts and that the said Fund or Allowance after the Rate of Four Pounds and Ten Shillings per Centum per Annum shall not be subject or liable to any Foreign Attachment by the Custom of the City of London or otherwise

XXVI. The Fund exempt from Taxes.

AND it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Fund or Allowance after the Rate of Four Pounds and Ten Shillings per Centum per Annum and the particular Share Part and Interest of every Member of the said Company of and in the same shall be and are hereby exempted from any Taxes Rates Assessments or Impositions whatsoever during the Continuance of the same

XXVII. Fund in the Bank Personal Estate, and not a Real Estate.

AND it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Fund or Allowance after the Rate of Four Pounds and Ten Shillings per Centum per Annum and the Interest of the said Governor and Company of the Bank of England and their Successors and of each and every particular Member of the said Company therein shall be and be adjudged taken and accepted in Construction of Law by all the Judges in all Courts of Law and Justice and in all Courts and Places whatsoever within this Realm to be a Personal and not a Real Estate and shall go to the Executors and Administrators of the Person or Persons dying possessed thereof or entitled thereunto and not to the Heires of such Person or Persons Any thing in this present Act or in any other Act or any other Law Usage or Custom to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding

XXVIII. No issue of other Exchequer Bills, until those directed by this Act are paid.

PROVIDED always and it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That until all the Exchequer Bills by this Act directed to be issued shall in pursuance of this Act be paid off discharged and cancelled no more or other Exchequer Bill or Bills of the like Nature though by another Name other than what are hereby or by any former Act authorized to be issued shall or may hereafter be made out and issued at the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer either with or without the Authority of Parliament unless with the Consent of the said Governor and Company or their Successors

XXIX. Proviso for Redemption of original Fund of £100,000 per Ann. granted by Parliament.

PROVIDED nevertheless That nothing in this Act contained shall any ways prevent or hinder the Redemption of the original Fund of One hundred thousand Pounds per Annum first granted unto the said Governor and Company or of any other Funds granted or to be granted by Parliament upon which the said Governor and Company have or shall have lent any Monies and which are redeemable by Parliament but that the same may be redeemed from the said Governor and Company according to former Acts for that Purpose without Redemption of the Interest at Four Pounds and Ten Shillings per Centum hereby granted nevertheless without determining or dissolving the Corporation of the said Governor and Company until the said Interest of Four Pounds and Ten Shillings per Centum shall be also redeemed from them

XXX. Army, Malt, Lottery, Exchequer Bills, &c. lost or burnt to be renewed.

AND whereas several Tickets commonly called Million Lottery Tickets and Malt Lottery Tickets which are still unpaid and several Bills called Exchequer Bills not yet discharged also divers Sorts of Bills or Certificates commonly called Debentures made forth for Arrears due to the Army and for transport Services not being applied to the purchasing of any of the forfeited Estates in Ireland or otherwise discharged are by Casualty or Mischance lost burnt or otherwise destroyed Be it hereby further enacted That in all Cases where it shall appear by Affidavit to be made before any of the Barons of the Exchequer for the Time being to the Satisfaction of such Baron or Barons that any such Tickets Bills or Debentures as aforesaid before the Sixth Day of February One thousand seven hundred and six have been or are lost burnt or otherwise destroyed it shall and may be lawful for the respective Officers or Persons appointed to issue and make forth the said Tickets Bills or Debentures or to pay and discharge the same or to issue any Monies due and payable thereon upon the producing a Certificate from any of the said Barons of such Affidavit made before him (which Affidavit the said Barons or any of them is and are hereby authorized to take and which Certificate he or they are hereby required to make and grant without Fee or Reward) and on Security given to the said respective Officers and Persons to their good liking to indemnifie them respectively against all other Persons whatsoever for or concerning the Monies specified in or due upon such respective Ticket or Tickets Bill or Bills Debenture or Debentures they the said Officers and Persons respectively shall and are hereby required to make forth Duplicates thereof at the Request of the respective Owners and to pay and discharge the said Tickets Bills and Debentures and all such Interest as is or shall be due thereon respectively as he or they should have paid and discharged the original Bills Tickets or Debentures or the Interest due or to be due thereon if the same had been produced and shall be allowed the same in their respective Accompts and if there shall not be any proper Officers or Persons to make forth Duplicates of such Tickets Bills Certificates or Debentures the Lord High Treasurer of Her Majesty Her Heires or Successors or the Commissioners of the Treasury or any Three of them for the Time being shall and are hereby authorized and required upon such Affidavit and Security as aforesaid to order and direct Duplicates of such Tickets Bills and Debentures to be made forth in such Manner as he or they shall judge [to be'] best Any thing in this or any other Act of Parliament contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

CHAPTER XXII.

Rot. Parl. 6 Annæ, p. 3. n. 2.

AN ACT to explain and amend an Act of the last Session of Parliament for preventing Frauds frequently committed by Bankrupts.

Stat. 4 & 5 Ann. c. 4.

Reasons for passing this Act.

WHEREAS an Act made in the First Session of this present Parliament held in the Fourth and Fifth Years of Her Majesties Reign intituled An Act for preventing Frauds frequently committed by Bankrupts hath not answered the good Intent thereof but on the contrary many notorious Frauds and Abuses have been committed notwithstanding the Provisions and Penalties in the said Act For Prevention whereof for the future and for explaining and amending the said late Act be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That if any Person or Persons who shall become Bankrupt within the several Statutes made against Bankrupts or any of them or any other Person or Persons by or with his her or their Order Consent or Privity shall from and after the Five and twentieth Day of April in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and seven remove carry away conceal destroy or imbezel any of the Goods Wares Merchandizes Monies or Effects whereof he she or they or any Person or Persons in Trust for him her or them is or are possessed or entitled unto to the Value of Twenty Pounds or upwards or any Books of Accompts Bonds Bills Notes Papers or Writings relating thereunto with Intent to defraud his her or their Creditors every such Person and Persons so becoming Bankrupt and being thereof lawfully convicted shall suffer as a Felon without Benefit of Clergy and in such case such Bankrupts Goods and Estate shall go to and be divided amongst the Creditors Any Law Usage or Custom to the contrary notwithstanding

Bankrupt, or any Person for him, concealing, &c. his Goods to the Value of £20, or upwards, or his Books, &c. with Intent to defraud;

Felony without Clergy. Goods to the Creditors.

II. Bankrupt not discharged or entitled to Benefit of Stat. 4 & 5 Ann. c. 4. unless Four-Fifths in Number and Value consent.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the said Five and twentieth Day of April in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and seven no Person or Persons that have or hath or shall become Bankrupts shall be discharged from all or any of his her or their Debts owing at the Time of such Bankruptcy or be entitled to any Allowance or Benefit given or provided by the said late Act of Parliament

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made in the Fourth and Fifth Years of Her now Majesties Reign unless the Allowance thereby given and the Certificate by the said Act directed to be made and confirmed shall be first signed by Four Parts in Five in Number and Value of the Creditors of such Bankrupts who shall have duly proved their Debts or some others by them authorized thereunto testifying their Consent to such Allowance and Certificate (saving and excepting only such Allowances and Certificates which have been already made and granted according to the true Intent and Meaning of the said late Act which shall be good and effectual in the same Manner (and no other) as if this present Act had not been made) Any thing in the said late Act or herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

III. Security by Bankrupt to Creditor, to induce him to consent, void.

PROVIDED always and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Bond Bill Note Contract Agreement or other Security whatsoever to be made or given by any Bankrupt or by any other Person for him unto or to the Use of or in Trust for any Creditor or Creditors or for securing the Payment of any Debt or Sum of Money due from such Bankrupt at the Time of his becoming Bankrupt or any Part thereof between the Time of his becoming a Bankrupt and the Time of such Bankrupts Discharge as a Consideration or to the Intent to induce or perswade him or her to consent to or sign any such Allowance or Certificate shall be wholly void and of no Effect and the Monies thereby secured or agreed to be paid shall not be recovered or recoverable Any thing herein contained or any Law Custom or Usage to the contrary notwithstanding

IV. Commissioners to give Notice of Commission in the Gazette, and appoint Meeting for choice of Assignees.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That where any Commission of Bankrupts shall issue out from and after the said Five and twentieth Day of April in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and seven the Commissioners therein named or the major Part of them shall forthwith cause Notice thereof to be given in the Gazette and shall appoint a Time and Place for the Creditors to meet which Meeting for the City of London and all Places within the Bills of Mortality shall be at the Guildhall of the said City in order to choose Assignee or Assignees of the Bankrupts Estate and the said Commissioners or the major Part of them shall assign every such Bankrupt's Estate and Effects unto such Person or Persons only and no other as shall be nominated and chosen by the major Part of the Creditors then present and the Assignee or Assignees so chosen shall be obliged to keep Books of the Accompt of the Bankrupts Estate with Liberty for any of the Creditors to resort to and inspect them

Assignee to keep Books of Account,

V. Commissioners to appoint provisional Assignee, who is to assign to Assignees to be chosen as aforesaid.

PROVIDED always That it shall and may be lawful for the said Commissioners or the major Part of them as often as they shall see Cause for the better preserving or securing the Bankrupts Estate immediately to appoint and make one or more Assignee or Assignees of the said Estate or any Part thereof which Assignee or Assignees or any of them shall or may be removed or displaced at the said Meeting of the Creditors if the major Part of them then present shall so think fit and such Assignee or Assignees as shall be so removed or displaced shall deliver up and assign all the Effects and Estate of the Bankrupt which before that Time shall have come to his her or their Hands or Possession or shall have been assigned to him her or them unto such other Assignee or Assignees as shall be chosen by the said major Part of the Creditors present at such Meeting and the Effects and Estate of the Bankrupt which shall be so delivered up or assigned shall be to all Intents and Purposes as effectually vested in such new Assignee or Assignees as if the first Assignment had been made to him her or them by the said Commissioners and if any of the said first Assignees shall refuse or neglect by the Space of Fourteen Days next after Notice given of the Choice of such new Assignee or Assignees and of his her or their Consent to accept such Assignment signified to the first Assignee or Assignees by Writing under his her or their Hands to make such Assignment and Delivery as aforesaid every such first Assignee or Assignees shall respectively forfeit the Sum of One hundred Pounds over and above the Value of such Money Goods and Effects that came to his or their Hands respectively by virtue of such Assignment to be divided and distributed among the Creditors as the Bankrupts Estate is or ought to be and to be recovered by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster by such Person or Persons as the said major Part of the Creditors shall appoint to sue for the same with full Costs of Suit wherein no Priviledge Protection or Wager of Law or more than one Imparlance shall be allowed Any Law Custom or Usage to the contrary notwithstanding

Refusing to assign;

Penalty.

VI. Assignees may compound with Debtors to Bankrupt.

AND be it also further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That such Assignee or Assignees so to be chosen as aforesaid or the major Part of them shall be and are hereby impowered to make Compositions with any Person Debtor or Accomptant to such Bankrupt where the same shall appear necessary and reasonable and to take such reasonable Part as can upon such Composition be gotten in full Discharge of such Debts or Accompts Any Law Custom or Usage to the contrary notwithstanding

VII. Amount of petitioning Creditors Debt.

AND for preventing the taking out Commissions of Bankrupt fraudulently or maliciously be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Commission of Bankrupts under the Great Seal of England shall after the Five and twentieth Day of April in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and seven be awarded or issued out against any Person whatsoever at the Instance or upon the Petition of any One or more Creditor or Creditors unless the single Debt of such Creditor do amount to the Sum of One hundred Pounds or upwards or unless the Debt of Two Creditors so petitioning as aforesaid shall amount to One hundred and fifty Pounds and upwards or unless the Debt of Three or more Creditors so petitioning as aforesaid shall amount to Two hundred Pounds and upwards And the Creditor or Creditors petitioning for such Commission shall before the

Petitioning Creditor to give Bond to Lord Chancellor as herein mentioned, before Commission granted;

if Commission fraudulent, &c. Bond assigned.

same be granted give Bond to the Lord Chancellor Lord Keeper or Commissioners of the Great Seal for the Time being in the Penalty of Two hundred Pounds to be conditioned for proving his her or their Debts and also for proving the Party a Bankrupt at the Time of taking out such Commission And if such Debt or Debts shall not be really due and owing or if after such Commission taken out it cannot be proved that the Party was a Bankrupt at the Time but on the contrary it shall appear that such Commission was taken out fraudulently or maliciously that then the Lord Chancellor Lord Keeper or Commissioners of the Great Seal for the Time being shall and may upon Petition of the Party or Parties grieved assign such Bond to recompence him her or them in Damages Any Law Custom or Usage to the contrary notwithstanding

VIII. Farmers, Graziers, Drovers, and Receivers General Stat. 4 & 5 Ann. c. 4. of Taxes not within the Bankrupt Laws.

PROVIDED always and it is hereby further declared and enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Farmer Grazier or Drover of Cattle or any Person who is or hath been a Receiver General of Taxes granted by Parliament shall be entitled to any of the Benefits given by this or the said late Act made in the Fourth and Fifth Years of Her Majesties Reign nor be deemed a Bankrupt within the same or any former Acts made against Bankrupts Any Law Custom or Usage to the contrary notwithstanding

IX. Continuance of Act.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That this Act shall continue and be in force for the Space of Two Years and from thence to the End of the next Session of Parliament and no longer

CHAPTER XXIII.

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AN ACT to subject the Estate of Thomas Brerewood to the Creditors of Thomas Pitkin notwithstanding any Agreement or Composition made with the Creditors of the said Thomas Pitkin.

Reasons for passing this Act.

WHEREAS Thomas Pitkin late of London Linen Draper by and with the Contrivance Advice [Aid[1]] and Assistance of Thomas Brerewood late of the Parish of Saint Clement Danes in the County of Middlesex Gentleman and of divers other Persons their Accomplices did within Nine Months or thereabouts next before the Ninth Day of February in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and four obtain and get into his Possession from sundry his Creditors great Quantities of Woollen Cloth and divers other Sorts of Goods and Merchandize to the Value of Fifty thousand Pounds and upwards on purpose and with a Design to cheat and defraud his Creditors of all the said Goods or to inforce them to accept of some small Composition for the same to which End not only the said Goods but all other the Estate of the said Thomas Pitkin were privately assigned and conveyed into the Hands or Power of the said Thomas Brerewood and his Accomplices to be by him and them disposed of and concealed upon the aforesaid fraudulent Designs in pursuance of which Contrivance the said Pitkin withdrew himself from his Habitation and retired into Parts beyond the Seas And whereas a Commission of Bankrupt under the Great Seal of England was soon afterwards issued out against the said Thomas Pitkin and an Act was passed in the Parliament holden in the Third and Fourth Years of Her present Majesties Reign intituled An Act for the Relief of the Creditors of Thomas Pitkin a Bankrupt and for the apprehending of him and the Discovery of the Effects of the said Thomas Pitkin and his Accomplices but notwithstanding the said Commission and the good Provisions and Remedies appointed by the said Act and the Discovery afterwards made by the said Thomas Pitkin of the wicked Combination between him and the said Thomas Brerewood yet by reason of the many secret and fraudulent Arts which had been practised by the said Thomas Brerewood and his Accomplices for concealing the said Goods and Estate by giving Notes for great Sums of Money due to the said Thomas Pitkin in the Name of Elias Rich Esquire without the said Rich his Privity or Consent on purpose to enable himself to swear that he was not any ways indebted to the said Pitkin in the Sum of Ten Pounds And also by using divers other like wicked Practices whereby the said Creditors were put to very great Expence and were engaged in divers Actions and Suits and many of the said Creditors being ruined and others very likely to be undone unless they could speedily obtain some Part of their said Debts the said Creditors were necessitated to comply with a Proposal made by the said Thomas Brerewood by his Agent George Wilcocks to pay them after the Rate of Eight Shillings and Six Pence in the Pound for their Debts (with all their Charges) but forasmuch as it is just and reasonable that the Estate of the said Thomas Brerewood should be subject and liable to the Payment of the Debts of the said Thomas Pitkin as well as of the said Thomas Brerewood and for that it is highly necessary for the promoting Credit and Trade that all such evil and pernicious Designs and Attempts should be detected and discouraged for the future Be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That all the Estate Freehold or Coppyhold Fee Simple or in Tail for Life Lives or Years Real or Personal of what Nature or Kind soever or wheresoever and all Debts and Credits and Securities for the same and also the Fees and Profits of all Offices and Imployments which the said Thomas Brerewood or any Person or Persons in Trust for him or for his Use was or were seised or possessed of interested in or entitled unto on the Ninth Day of May in the said Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and four or at any Time since or shall hereafter be seised or possessed of invested in or entitled unto and all or any other Estate or Estates and the Fees and Profits of Offices purchased

Recital of Commission of Bankrupt against Thomas Pitkin, and of Stat. 3 & 4 Ann. c. 11, further Reasons for passing this Act.

Estate of Thomas Brerewood,

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with the Money or other Effects of the said Thomas Brerewood in his own Name or in the Name or Names of any Person or Persons whatsoever shall be and are hereby made subject and liable after Deduction of the necessary Charges arising in the Execution of this Act in the first Place to the Payment of all such real and true Debts of the said Thomas Brerewood now remaining due and unpaid as shall on or before the Nine and twentieth Day of September in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and seven be fully and duly proved before the Commissioners herein after mentioned or the major Part of them upon Oath (which they are hereby required and impowered to administer) to have been justly contracted by and were due and owing from him on or before the Second Day of February in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and six to any of his Creditors except such Persons as were Accomplices with the said Thomas Brerewood and Thomas Pitkin or either of them in the said evil and fraudulent Practices and were aiding and assisting in carrying on the same and subject and liable in the next Place to the Payment of all such Sum and Sums of Money as including and together with what hath been already paid to the Creditors of the said Thomas Pitkin who have proved their Debts under the said Commission and also including such Money as is now remaining in the Hands of the Assignees of the said Pitkin's Estate on Accompt of such Debts which have been only claimed and not yet fully proved and such Money as shall be paid by the said George Wilcocks pursuant to this Act will make up and complete the full Sum of Twenty Shillings in the Pound for all the just Debts of the said Thomas Pitkin which have been already allowed to be fully and duly proved under the said Commission and which now are or shall hereafter be claimed and shall be in due Time and Manner fully proved under the said Commission Any Agreement made by the said Creditors for accepting the said Eight Shillings and Six Pence in the Pound or any Assignment or Release made by them of their said Debts or any other Clause or Thing to the contrary thereof notwithstanding

subject to Payment of his Debts,

Exception;

and then to the Payment of the Creditors of Thomas Pitkin as herein mentioned;

notwithstanding Agreement of such Creditors to accept 8s. 6d. in the Pound, &c.

II. Proviso for the Creditors of Pitkin, who have not received the 8s. 6d. in the Pound.

PROVIDED nevertheless That such of the said Creditors of the said Thomas Pitkin who have fully proved their Debts and not yet received the said Eight Shillings and Six Pence in the Pound shall in the first Place be paid and satisfied the same or such Part thereof as yet remains unsatisfied before any other Part of the Debts of the said Thomas Pitkin shall be paid by and out of the Estate of the said Thomas Brerewood by virtue of this Act

III. Commissioners under Pitkin's Commission may assign Brerewood's Estate.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Commissioners authorized by the said Commission of Bankrupt awarded against the said Thomas Pitkin or the major Part of them or the major Part of the Commissioners to be authorized by any renewed Commission of Bankrupt against the said Thomas Pitkin shall and may and are hereby required and impowered to order direct bargain sell assign and distribute all the said Freehold Copyhold Real and Personal Estate and all Fees and Profits of the aforesaid Offices and Employments and all other the Premisses whereof wherein or whereunto the said Thomas Brerewood or any Person or Persons in Trust for him or for his Use was were or hath or have been or now is or are or shall hereafter be seised possessed interested or entitled as aforesaid and the Profits of all or any Office or Offices and all and every the Estate or Estates purchased with the Money or other Effects of the said Thomas Brerewood in his own Name or in the Name or Names of any other Persons whatsoever in such and the like Manner and as fully and effectually to all Intents and Purposes as if the same were belonging to the said Thomas Pitkin and as the Estate of the said Thomas Pitkin can may might or ought to be ordered directed bargained sold assigned or distributed under or by virtue of the said Commission or any such renewed Commission as aforesaid or all or any of the Statutes made concerning Bankrupts before the last Session of this present Parliament or by virtue of the Act herein before mentioned to be passed in the Third and Fourth Years of Her present Majesties Reign

IV. Orders, &c. of the said Commissioners valid in respect of Brerewood's Estate.

AND that all Orders Directions Bargains Sales Assignments Dividends and Distributions which shall be made by the said Commissioners or the major Part of them authorized or to be authorized as aforesaid of any Part of the said Estate of the said Thomas Brerewood shall be of the same Validity Force and Effect and the Assignees thereof shall be seised and possessed of such Estates and Interests therein and shall be invested with and entitled unto such Rights Titles and Claims thereto and shall or may sue for recover receive possess acquit release and discharge the same and have and use all other Remedies and do all other Acts relating thereunto (not contrary to this present Act) in such Manner as if the same were the Estate of the said Thomas Pitkin and were legally assigned to the said Assignees as such by the said Commissioners or the major Part of them

V. Powers to Commissioners, by Pitkin's Commission, or by the Bankrupt Laws, or by the said Stat. 3 & 4 Ann. c. 11. extended to Brerewood's Effects,

AND that all such other Powers and Authorities as are given to or vested in the said Commissioners authorized by the said Commission or the major Part of them by virtue of the said Commission or all or any of the Statutes made concerning Bankrupts before the last Session of this present Parliament or by virtue of the Act herein before mentioned to be passed in the Third and Fourth Years of Her present Majesties Reign relating to the said Thomas Pitkin or his Estate or any of his Books Papers or Writings or the sumoning examining or committing of any Person or Persons who have had any Dealings with or have been privy to any of the Dealings of the said Thomas Pitkin or who know of or conceal or are supposed or suspected to know of or conceal any of his Effects or Estate or any Books Papers or Writings relating thereunto or otherwise (so far as the same are not contrary to this Act) shall be and are hereby given to and vested in the said Commissioners authorized by the said Commission or to be authorized by any such renewed Commission as aforesaid or the

major Part of them touching the said Thomas Brerewood and his Estate and all Books Papers and Writings relating thereunto and the summoning examining and committing of any Person or Persons who have been possessed of any of the Goods or Effects of the said Thomas Brerewood or to whom any Goods or Effects have been pawned pledged sold or delivered by the said Thomas Brerewood his Servants or Agents or who have had any Dealings with him since the said Ninth Day of May in the said Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and four or that know of or conceal or are supposed or suspected to know of or conceal any of his Estate or any Books Papers or Writings relating to the same as fully and effectually to all Intents and Purposes as if the said Thomas Brerewood had become a Bankrupt on the said Ninth Day of May One thousand seven hundred and four and as if a Commission of Bankrupt were granted to the said Commissioners or the major Part of them under the Great Seal of England against the said Thomas Brerewood and as if the said Act made in the Third and Fourth Years of Her present Majesties Reign had been made against the said Thomas Brerewood and touching his Estate and Effects and all Persons offending therein or opposing the Execution of the said Powers and Authorities or refusing to submit and conform thereunto shall be subject and liable to and shall incur and suffer such Penalties Forfeitures and Punishment as are provided or directed to be inflicted in like Cases by all or any of the said Acts relating to Bankrupts or the said late Act relating to the said Thomas Pitkin and such Methods and Remedies shall and may be taken and prosecuted for recovering such Penalties and Forfeitures and for inflicting such Pains and Punishments as is or are directed and appointed by the said Acts or any of them

as if Brerewood had become Bankrupt on the 9th May 1704, and the said Stat. 3 & 4 Ann. c. 11. had been made against him.

Stat. 3 & 4 Ann. c. 11.

VI. Proceedings against Brerewood, in case he shall not surrender before 20th May 1707, and conform, and make such Discovery as herein mentioned.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That [if[1]] the said Thomas Brerewood shall not on or before the Twentieth Day of May in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and seven surrender himself to the Commissioners authorized by the said Commission or the major Part of them and submit to be examined from time to time by and before the said Commissioners or the major Part of them upon Oath (which Oath they are hereby required and impowered to administer) at such Times and Places as shall be appointed by them and in all Things conform himself to the said several Statutes already made concerning Bankrupts in such Manner as if the said Commission had been awarded against him the said Thomas Brerewood and shall not upon such Examinations fully and truly disclose and discover how and in what Manner and to whom in whose Hands or where when and upon what Considerations he the said Thomas Brerewood or any other Person or Persons by or with his Order Consent or Privity have or hath mortgaged pawned pledged deposited sold disposed assigned or transferred any and what Goods Wares Merchandize Money or other Effects or Estate Real or Personal Places Offices or Imployments of which the said Thomas Brerewood and Thomas Pitkin or either of them were or was seised or possessed or in or to which they or either of them were or was any ways interested or entitled or which any Person or Persons had or hath or have had in Trust for them or either of them or for either of their Use or which have been bought with their or either of their Monies or Effects in their own Names or in the Name or Names of any Person [or Persons[1]] whatsoever on the said Ninth Day of May in the said Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and four or at any Time since together with all Books Papers and Writings that do or did belong to the said Thomas Brerewood relating thereto and for how much really and bona fide any and what Part of the said Goods Effects or Estate was or were mortgaged pledged pawned or otherwise secured by or with the Knowledge or Consent of the said Thomas Brerewood on the said Ninth Day of May or at any Time since and where the said Goods and Effects now are or shall be at the Time of such Examination or what now is or shall be then become of the same and what now is or then shall be remaining justly due upon all or any such Mortgages Pawns Pledges or other Securities and shall not deliver up to such Commissioners or the major Part of them at such Time or Times as shall be appointed by them all such Part of his the said Thomas Brerewood's Goods Effects and Estate and all Books Papers and Writings relating thereunto as at the Time of his first or any other Examination respectively shall be in his Possession or Power or which on the said Second Day of February in the said Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and six or at any Time afterwards before such Examination were or shall be in his Possession Custody or Power and have been or shall be by him or his Order or with his Privity removed or disposed of with Intent to defeat or evade this present Act or to defraud his own Creditors or the Creditors of the said Thomas Pitkin then he the said Thomas Brerewood in case of any Default or wilful Omission in all or any the said Cases and being thereof lawfully convicted by Indictment or Information shall suffer Imprisonment during the Term of his natural Life and shall be Three Times in every Year set in the Pillory for such Time and in such Places as the Court before whom such Conviction shall be shall adjudge fit and reasonable

VII. Persons having or knowing of the Estate of Brerewood, to discover the same on or before 24th June 1707;

AND it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every Person and Persons to whom or in whose Hands any of the Goods Money or other Estate Real or Personal Places Offices or Imployments of or belonging to the said Thomas Brerewood and Thomas Pitkin or either of them or purchased with their or either of their Money or Effects in the Name or Names of them or either of them or in the Name or Names of any other Person or Persons whatsoever as aforesaid or the Books Papers or Writings relating thereto have been pawned pledged lodged deposited sold disposed assigned or transferred as aforesaid and all and every Person and Persons who have been Accomplices or have had any Dealings or been privy to any Dealings with the said Thomas Brerewood and Thomas Pitkin or either of them upon or since the said Ninth Day of May in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and four or that knowingly conceal any Money Goods Wares Merchandize Effects or Estate Real or Personal of or belonging to the said Thomas Brerewood and Thomas Pitkin or either of

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them or which hath been bought or purchased with the Money or Effects belonging to them or either of them in the Name or Names of them or either of them or in the Name or Names of any other Person or Persons whatsoever or wherein or whereunto they either or any of them were or was then or at any Time since have or hath been interested or entitled or any Books Papers or Writings relating thereunto do and shall on or before the Four and twentieth Day of June in the said Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and seven discover the same to the said Commissioners by the said Commission authorized or the major Part of them and do and shall submit themselves to be examined by and before the said Commissioners or the major Part of them upon Oath (which Oath they are hereby required and impowered to administer) at such Times and Places as they shall appoint and upon such Examination do and shall produce and lay before the said Commissioners or the said major Part of them all the Contracts Agreements Mortgages Defeazances Securities Accompts Books Deeds Writings and Papers which they or any of them or any Person or Persons in Trust for them or any of them then have or on the said Ninth Day of May in the said Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and four or at any Time since had in his or their Hands Custody or Power relating to or concerning any Goods Effects or Estate contracted for bought had or received of by with or from or mortgaged pawned pledged disposed deposited lodged paid sold assigned or delivered by or to the said Thomas Brerewood and Thomas Pitkin or either of them or any other Person or Persons by the Order or on the Accompt of or in Trust for the said Thomas Brerewood and Thomas Pitkin or either of them to be perused and examined by the said Commissioners or the major Part of them so far as the same concern th said [Thomas Brerewood & [1]] Thomas Pitkin or either of them their or either of their Effects or Estates or their or either of their said Dealings or Transactions and do and shall also upon such Examination disclose and discover all such Dealings and Transactions as have been between them and the said Thomas Brerewood and Thomas Pitkin or either of them since the said Ninth Day of May concerning the contracting for mortgaging (2) pledging depositing lodging buying selling paying receiving assigning or disposing of any Part of the Goods Effects or Estate Real or Personal of or belonging to the said Thomas Brerewood and Thomas Pitkin or either of them and every Person and Persons who shall refuse or neglect to be examined or make such Discovery as aforesaid and to produce and lay their Contracts Agreements Deeds Mortgages Defeazances Securities Accompts Books Papers and Writings before the said Commissioners to be perused and examined as aforesaid in order to such Discovery at such Time or Times as shall be appointed by the said Commissioners or the major Part of them shall or may be committed by the said Commissioners or the major Part of them by Warrant under their Hands and Seals to the Goal of that County where such Person or Persons shall inhabit or such other publick Prison as the said Commissioners shall think fit there to remain without Bail or Mainprize until he she or they shall submit to such Examination and produce and lay their said Contracts and Agreements Deeds Mortgages Defeazances Securities Accompts Books Papers and Writings before the said Commissioners or the major Part of them to be perused and examined as aforesaid and if any Person or Persons who shall neglect omit or refuse to make such Discovery or to submit to such Examinations or who shall not in all Things conform him her or themselves to the Directions of this Act shall within the Space of Two Years next after the said Four and twentieth Day of June in the said Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and seven by Indictment or Information be lawfully convicted of being privy and aiding to the said Thomas Brerewood and Thomas Pitkin or either of them in their or either of their said fraudulent Dealings and Practices or of knowingly wilfully or fraudulently imbezelling protecting conveying away or concealing any Part of the Estate of the said Thomas Brerewood and Thomas Pitkin or either of them or any Contracts Agreements Mortgages Defeazances Deeds Securities Books Papers or Writings belonging to the same or of being knowingly or wilfully aiding or assisting therein every such Person or Persons shall forfeit and pay to the Use of the Creditors of the said Thomas Pitkin the Sum of Two hundred Pounds and also Double the Value of all such Wares Merchandizes Money or other Effects or Estate which hath or have been or shall be so imbezelled covered protected or conveyed away or concealed by him her or them to be recovered by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster by any Person or Persons who shall be appointed by the said Commissioners or the major Part of them to sue for the same wherein no Privilege Protection or Wager of Law or more than One Imparlance shall be allowed

and submit to be *examined upon Oath, and lay before Commissioners Deeds, &c. as herein mentioned;*

and upon such Examination disclose all Dealings between them and the said *Brerewood* and *Pitkin* since the said 9th May 1704.

or be committed to Prison until they submit, &c.

Refusing, &c. to make such Discovery, &c. and being convicted of aiding, &c. Brerewood and Pitkin;

Penalty.

VIII. Making fraudulent Claims upon Brerewood and Pitkin,

AND also that if any Creditor or Creditors or other Person or Persons pretending to be a Creditor or Creditors of the said Thomas Brerewood and Thomas Pitkin or of either of them shall fraudulently claim any Debt or Debts or greater Debt or Debts than is or are really due and shall fraudulently detain any Part of the Estate or Effects of them or either of them for or towards Satisfaction thereof or shall take or receive any Dividend in respect thereof then every such Creditor or pretended Creditor shall forfeit the Sum of One hundred Pounds and also Double the Value of what shall be so fraudulently claimed more than is really due to be sued for and recovered in Manner aforesaid

Penalty.

IX. Proviso for Contracts by Brerewood bona fide, before 2d Feb. 1706;

PROVIDED always and it is further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That nothing herein contained shall extend to make void any Contracts Bargains Sales or Securities which have been made by the said Thomas Brerewood really and bona fide for just and valuable Considerations of or for any Part of his Effects or Estate before the Second Day of February in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and six (yet so nevertheless as not to prejudice any Equity of Redemption intended to be vested in the Assignees to be appointed by virtue of or under this Act) to subject any Person or Persons who on or before that Day have really and

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and for the said Composition of 8s. 6d. in the Pound, &c.

bona fide paid to the said Thomas Brerewood any Debts or Sums of Money from them due to pay the same again to the [said[1]] Commissioners or their Assignees or to subject the Assignees of the said Pitkin's Estate or any of the said Pitkin's Creditors to return or repay the said Eight Shillings and Six Pence in the Pound or the Charges which have been paid by the said Thomas Brerewood to the said Assignees or any Part thereof or to subject any Person or Persons who on or before that Day have received any Sum or Sums of Money or other Satisfaction from the said Thomas Brerewood for any just Debt or Debts to them really and bona fide due or for other good and valuable Considerations to return or repay any such Sum or Sums of Money or other Satisfaction

X. Reasons for passing this Enactment.

The said George Wilcocks to pay certain Sums of Money herein mentioned, &c. to the Commissioners under Pitkin's Commission, or their Order.

Provided nevertheless That whereas George Wilcocks of London Attorney at Law who was the great Agent employed by the said Thomas Brerewood to draw the said Creditors into the said Agreement for Eight Shillings and Six Pence in the Pound hath received for his Service therein the Sum of Six hundred Pounds and hath taken a Security from the said Thomas Brerewood or some other Person or Persons for the further Sum of Four hundred Pounds it is hereby enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said George Wilcocks shall on or before the said Four and twentieth Day of June in the said Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and seven pay the said Sum of Six hundred Pounds and sufficiently assign and transfer the said Security for the said Four hundred Pounds with full Power to sue for recover and receive the same and also pay the said Sum of Four hundred Pounds or such Part thereof as he hath received (if any) to such Person or Persons as shall be appointed by the said Commissioners or the said major Part of them for the Use of the Creditors of the said Thomas Pitkin under the Penalty of forfeiting Double the Value of what he shall neglect or refuse to pay or assign as aforesaid to be recovered in such Manner as other Forfeitures are herein before appointed to be recovered which said Sums of Six hundred Pounds and Four hundred Pounds or such Forfeiture shall be divided and distributed unto and amongst the Creditors of the said Thomas Pitkin as shall likewise all other Forfeitures to be recovered by virtue of this Act in such Manner as any Part of the Estate of the said Thomas Pitkin by any of the Laws now in being relating to Bankrupts may or ought to be divided or distributed.

XI. How far Estate of Brerewood subject to any Commission of Bankruptcy against him.

And it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That in case any Commission of Bankrupt hath been or shall be awarded against the said Thomas Brerewood no Part of his Estate hereby subjected to the said Commission against the said Thomas Pitkin shall be subject or liable to such Commission against the said Thomas Brerewood until the said Debts of the said Thomas Pitkin are fully paid according to the true Intent and Meaning of this present Act together with all such necessary Charges as have arisen or shall arise in the Prosecution of the said Commission against the said Thomas Pitkin or in or about the recovering or getting in his Estate or the Estate of the said Thomas Brerewood and that the said Thomas Brerewood shall not by virtue of any Discovery or Delivery to be made by him upon any such Commission awarded or to be awarded against himself be discharged from the Debts and Demands of the Creditors of the said Thomas Pitkin Any Law or Statute heretofore made to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding

XII. Perjury.

And if any Person or Persons who shall be examined upon Oath by virtue of this Act shall be guilty of swearing falsly such Person and Persons being thereof lawfully convicted by Indictment or Information shall suffer such Pains and Punishments as by any Law now in being are to be inflicted on Persons convicted of wilful Perjury.

XIII. Proviso for Creditors of Pitkin compounding with Brerewood.

And it is further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if Three Parts in Five in Value of the Creditors of the said Thomas Pitkin that have already proved their Debts who shall be present at a Meeting to be appointed for this Purpose by Advertisement in the Gazette at the least Fourteen Days before the Time of such Meeting shall think fit to compound or agree with the said Thomas Brerewood to accept and take any lesser Sum than what will be sufficient to pay and satisfie the whole Debts hereby appointed to be paid to the Creditors of the said Thomas Pitkin and to discharge the said Thomas Brerewood from all further Demands on Accompt of the said Thomas Pitkin or his Creditors or by virtue of this Act such Agreement and Discharge shall be and is hereby declared to be final and conclusive and shall bind and conclude the said Thomas Pitkin and all his Creditors from any further Demands against the said Thomas Brerewood

XIV. In what Case only Persons claiming as Creditors of Brerewood deemed Accomplices of Brerewood and Pitkin.

[And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Person or Persons whatsoever claiming to be a Creditor or Creditors of the said Thomas Brerewood shall be deemed or taken to be an Accomplice or Accomplices of the said Thomas Brerewood and Thomas Pitkin or either of them within the Meaning of this Act to be excluded from the Payment of their respective Debts really and bona fide due from the said Thomas Brerewood unless such Person or Persons shall be found or convicted to be an Accomplice or Accomplices of (3) Thomas Brerewood or Thomas Pitkin in some Action or Suit or by Bill Indictment Information or otherwise in some or One of the Courts of Record at Westminster or before Justices of Oyer and Terminer or Justices of Goal Delivery[2]]

XV. Public Act.

And it is further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That this Act shall be deemed and taken to be and is hereby declared to be a Publick Act of Parliament of which all Judges Justices and other Persons are to take Notice

[1] interlined on the Roll. [2] annexed to the Original Act in a separate Schedule. [3] the said *O.* & King's Printers Copy.

AND in case any Action shall be commenced or prosecuted against any Person or Persons for what he or they shall do in pursuance of the Powers hereby granted or any of them such Person or Persons shall or may plead the General Issue and give this Act and the Special Matter in Evidence and the Defendant or Defendants shall (in Case the Plaintiffe be nonsuited or discontinue his Action or a Verdict pass against the Plaintiff) recover his or their Double Costs of Suit

XVI. In Action for executing Act, General Issue, Double Costs.

CHAPTER XXIV.

AN ACT for discharging small Livings from their First Fruits and Tenths and all Arrears thereof.

Rot. Parl. 6 Annæ, p. 3. n. 4.

WHEREAS pursuant to an Act of Parliament made in the Second Year of Her Majesties Reign intituled An Act for the making more effectual Her Majesties gracious Intentions for the Augmentation of the Maintenance of the Poor Clergy by enabling Her Majesty to grant in Perpetuity the Revenues of the First Fruits and Tenths and also for enabling any other Persons to make Grants for the same Purpose the Queen's most Excellent Majesty by Letters Patents bearing Date the Third Day of November in the Third Year of Her Majesties Reign did make appoint consti nominate constitute and establish certain Persons and Officers therein named to be One Body Politick and Corporate by the Name of the Bounty of Queen Anne for the Augmentation of the Maintenance of the Poor Clergy and did thereby give and grant to the said Governors all the Revenues of First Fruits and yearly perpetual Tenths of all Dignities Offices Benefices and Promotions Spiritual whatsoever payable to Her Majesty Her Heires and Successors by virtue of an Act of Parliament made in the Twenty sixth Year of the Reign of King Henry the Eighth or by virtue of an Act of Parliament made in the First Year of the Reign of the late Queen Elizabeth for Restitution of First Fruits and Tenths to the Crown or by virtue of any other Act or Acts of Parliament whatsoever and all Arrears of the said First Fruits and Tenths then due and undischarged (except as therein is excepted) to be applied and disposed of to and for the Augmentation of the Maintenance of such Parsons Vicars Curates and Ministers officiating in any Church or Chapel within the Kingdom of England Dominion of Wales and Town of Berwick upon Tweed where the Liturgy and Rites of the Church of England as now by Law established shall be used and observed under such Rules Restrictions and Directions and in such Manner and Form as should be established pursuant to those Letters Patents

Recital that in pursuance of Stat. 2 & 3 Ann. c. 20. Letters Patent had been granted, dated 3d Nov. 3 Ann. as herein mentioned.

II.

AND whereas it is thought that the Payment of First Fruits and Tenths for small Livings with Cure of Souls is a very heavy Burden upon the poorer Clergy for whom Her Majesties unparallel'd Bounty was designed and that the immediate discharging of the said First Fruits and Tenths and the Arrears thereof of the said small Livings will be a present proper Augmentation of the same (several whereof by reason of the said Charges are now held in Sequestration by temporary Curates without being regularly filled with Institution and Induction) Be it therefore enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporall and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That all Ecclesiastical Benefices with Cure of Souls not exceeding the clear yearly Value of Fifty Pounds by the improved Valuations of the same (the Tenths whereof are by the said recited Charter vested in the said Corporation) and the Incumbents thereof for the Time being and every of them their respective Heires Executors Administrators Successors and Sureties shall be free and clearly discharged and acquitted for ever of and from the said First Fruits and Tenths and of and from all Arrears of the same

Ecclesiastical Benefices not exceeding £50 per Ann. clear improved Value, freed from First Fruits and Tenths, and Arrears.

III.

AND for the ascertaining of the clear improved yearly Valuations of the said Ecclesiastical Benefices with Cure of Souls intended [to'] this Act to be discharged from Payment of First Fruits and Tenths Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the respective Bishops of every Diocese or the Guardians of the Spiritualties Sede Vacante and the Ordinaries of Peculiars and Places of exempt Jurisdictions shall and are hereby impowered and required as well by Oaths of Two or more credible Witnesses (which they or others duly commissioned by them under their Hands and Seals are hereby impowered to administer) as by all other lawful Ways and Means to inform themselves of the clear improved yearly Value of every Benefice with Cure of Souls within their respective Dioceses and Jurisdictions the clear improved yearly Value whereof doth not exceed Fifty Pounds and on or before the Five and twentieth Day of March which shall be in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eight under their respective Hands and Seals or Seals of their respective Offices to certifie into Her Majesties Court of Exchequer at Westminster the clear improved yearly Value of every such Benefice with Cure of Souls the clear improved yearly Value whereof doth not exceed Fifty Pounds and such Certificate being made and filed in the said Court of Exchequer shall ascertain the clear yearly Value of the Benefice with Cure of Souls intended by this Act to be discharged from First Fruits and Tenths

Bishops, &c. to inform themselves, as herein mentioned, of the improved yearly Value of Benefices, and certify on or before 25th March 1708, into the Exchequer.

IV.

PROVIDED always and it is hereby declared That this Act or any thing herein contained shall not extend to discharge any Benefices with Cure of Souls the Tenths whereof were granted away by any of Her Majesties Predecessors to any Person or Persons Bodies Politick or Corporate in Perpetuity before the said Third Day of November in the Third Year of Her Majesties Reign.

Proviso as to Grantees of Tenths before 3d Nov. 3 Ann.

[1] by *O.* & King's Printers Copy.

V. Reasons for passing this Enactment.

AND whereas the said former Act was intended for the Augmentation of the Maintenance not only of Parsons and Vicars but also of Curates and other Ministers officiating in Churches or Chapels as is therein mentioned now for the preventing all Doubts touching the Capacity of such Ministers to take any certain Estate to them and their Successors of or in any Part or Portion of the First Fruits and Tenths as shall to them be allotted or applied

Proviso for other Disposition of First Fruits and Tenths remaining under the said Stat.

Be it enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That when any Part or Portion of the First Fruits or Tenths remaining to be applied or disposed of by virtue of the said former Act shall be annually or otherwise applied or disposed of for or towards the Maintenance of any Minister officiating in any Church or Chapel as aforesaid such Part or Portion shall from thenceforth for ever be in like Manner continued to the Minister from time to time so officiating in the same Church or Chapel and every such Minister whether Parson Vicar Curate or other Minister for the Time being so officiating in such Church or Chapel shall and may from time to time take and receive and by virtue hereof is and shall be entitled to have and enjoy the same for ever

VI. Public Act.

AND be it further enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That this Act shall be taken and accepted in all Courts and Places whatsoever as a Publick Act

VII. Proviso for Annuities, &c. charged upon the said Revenues of First Fruits and Tenths.

PROVIDED nevertheless That this Act or any thing herein contained shall not extend or be construed to extend to avoid or diminish any annual Sum Stipend Pension or Annuity now in being which hath heretofore been granted to any Person or Persons Body Politick or Corporate and charged upon the said Revenues of First Fruits and Tenths or any Part thereof but in case it shall so happen that by disharging such small Livings or Benefices with Cure of Souls as aforementioned of the Payment of First Fruits and Tenths and all Arrears thereof the First Fruits and Tenths which hereafter shall be collected in any Diocese or Dioceses which shall (1) not sufficient to pay and satisfie such annual Sums as they now stand respectively charged with then the whole Revenues arising from the First Fruits and Tenths throughout the Kingdom of England Dominion of Wales and Town of Berwick upon Tweed shall be liable to make good all such Deficiencies shall out of the said Revenues (during the Continuance of such Grants from time to time as any such annual Payments shall become due) be paid and satisfied to all such Person and Persons as shall in any wise be entitled to receive the same in such Proportions as are limited and appointed in such respective Grants.

CHAPTER XXV.

Rot. Parl. 6 Anne, p. 3. n. 5.

AN ACT for making the Acts more effectual for appropriating the forfeited Impropriations in Ireland for the building of Churches and augmenting poor Vicaridges there.

Recital of Stat. 11. & 12 W. III. c. 2.

§ 47.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament made in the Eleventh and Twelfth Years of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Third intituled An Act for granting an Aid to His Majesty by Sale of the forfeited and other Estates and Interests in Ireland and by a Land Tax in England for the several Purposes therein mentioned the said forfeited and other Estates and Interests were vested in the Trustees therein named for the Purposes in the said Act mentioned And whereas by the said Act it was provided and enacted that the said Trustees or any Seven or more of them should and might and they were thereby required as soon as conveniently might be after the Twenty fifth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and one by Bargain and Sale to be inrolled as therein mentioned to convey all and every the Rectories Impropriate with the Tythes Oblations Obventions Glebes Advowsons of Vicaridges and other Things thereunto severally and respectively belonging or appertaining forfeited by reason of the said Rebellion and therein before vested in the said Trustees to such Person or Persons and their Heires as the Bishop of each respective Diocese wherein such Rectories Impropriate respectively were should nominate upon Trust nevertheless and to the Intent and Purpose that the Profits thereof should be disposed and imployed from the Second Day of November One thousand six hundred and ninety nine for the Space of Twenty Years thence next ensuing in rebuilding or repairing such Parish Churches within the said Kingdom of Ireland as the Lords Justices Lievtenant General or other Chief Governor or Governors of the said Kingdom for the Time being by and with the Advice and Consent of the Bishop of each respective Diocese for the Time being should direct or appoint and after the Expiration of the said Term of Twenty Years for the perpetual Augmentation of such small Rectories and Vicaridges within the said Kingdom of Ireland as the said Lords Justices or other Chief Governors of the said Kingdom by any Writing under his or their Hands and Seals with Consent of the Bishop of each Diocese wherein any such Augmentation should be made should direct or appoint which Appointments should [be [2]] before the Twenty fifth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and three be made and inrolled in the Court of Chancery in Ireland as a perpetual Memorial thereof

II. and of Stat. 1 Ann. c. 25.

AND for the making the same more effectual and beneficial for the pious Ends and Purposes aforesaid One other Act passed in the First Year of Her Majestie's Reign intituled An Act for making more effectual the Provision out of the forfeited Estates in Ireland for the building of Churches and augmenting small Vicaridges

[1] be *O.*

[2] interlined on the Roll.

in Ireland whereby it is enacted that where any such Rectories Impropriate Tythes Advowsons or other Things so vested in the said Trustees and directed to be conveyed in Trust as aforesaid were charged with or liable to any Debts Charges or Incumbrances joyntly with any other Lands Tenements or Hereditaments by the said Act vested in the said Trustees such other Lands Tenements or Hereditaments in the first Place should be liable to and should answer and satisfie such Debts Charges and Incumbrances and the said Trustees or any Seven of them were thereby authorized and required to make Sale of such other Lands Tenements or Hereditaments or of a competent Part thereof for or towards the paying off clearing and discharging such Debts Charges and Incumbrances ([1]) such Rectories Impropriate Tythes Advowsons and other Things so vested in the said Trustees and directed to be conveyed in Trust as aforesaid as were together with such other Lands Tenements or Hereditaments joyntly charged or incumbred should be conveyed and the said Trustees or any Seven of them were thereby authorized and required to convey the same to such Person and Persons and in such Manner and to such Uses Intents and Purposes as in the said first recited Act is directed and appointed freed and discharged of and from all such Debts Charges and Incumbrances be the same by Matter of Record Mortgage or otherwise

III. Recital of Conveyance by Trustees;

AND whereas the said Trustees according to the Powers given to them did convey the said Rectories Impropriate with the Tythes Oblations Obventions Glebes Advowsons Vicaridges and other Things thereunto severally and respectively belonging or appertaining as aforesaid to William Neave Esquire one of Her Majesties Serjeants at Law in Ireland Marmaduke Coghill and Morley Saunders Doctors of Law Samuel Dopping John Usher and Stephen Ludlow Esquires their Heires Executors Administrators and Assigns for the Purposes in the said first Act mentioned

IV. and that by several subsequent Acts divers Parts of the said forfeited Estates had been granted, as herein mentioned.

AND whereas by several subsequent Acts of Parliament passed since the making the said first recited Act divers Parts of the said forfeited and other Estates and Interests by the said first Act vested in the said Trustees have been given granted or restored to several Persons and for several Uses Intents and Purposes in such subsequent Acts mentioned in the passing of all which subsequent Acts it was intended that no Person or Persons was or were by any such subsequent Act of Parliament in which any Clause or Provision was made or inserted for or in Favour of the said Church of Ireland to be restored or to have by any such Act of Parliament any Right Title or Interest into or out of any of the said Rectories Impropriate Tythes Oblations Obventions Glebes Advowsons Vicaridges or other Things thereunto respectively belonging or appertaining as aforesaid but that they should remain continue and be in the said Trustees in the said first recited Act named to and for the Uses and Purposes therein mentioned

V. Reasons for passing this Enactment.

AND whereas it was likewise intended that sufficient Provision should be made in every such subsequent Act of Parliament for that Purpose and several Clauses and Provisoes were respectively inserted in every such subsequent Act and Acts nevertheless several Doubts Suites and Controversies relating thereunto have arisen whereby the Church reaps little or no Benefit by the said first recited Acts For Remedy whereof and for making the said intended Gift of Parliament more effectual for the pious Ends and Purposes mentioned in the said first recited Act be it declared and enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That all and every the Rectories Impropriate with the Tythes Oblations [Obvowons [2]] Glebes and Advowsons of Vicaridges and other Things thereunto severally and respectively belonging or appertaining which in and by the said first recited Act were vested in the said Trustees therein mentioned as aforesaid and which in and by any of the said subsequent Act or Acts passed in Favour of any Person or Persons in which any express Provision or Clause is contained in Favour of the said Church of Ireland were any ways given granted or restored contrary to the Uses Intents and Purposes in the said first recited Acts mentioned be and is and are hereby divested out of such Person and Persons and of and from all the Uses Intents and Purposes in such subsequent Acts mentioned in which any such Provision is made in Favour of the said Church of Ireland and be and are hereby vested and settled in the said William Neave Marmaduke Coghill Morley Saunders Samuel Dopping John Usher and Stephen Ludlow their Heires Executors Administrators and Assigns according to the several Estates and Interests vested in the said Trustees by the said first recited Act appointed to such Uses Intents and Purposes as therein mentioned as fully and amply as if the same had been reserved out of or not given granted or restored by the said subsequent Act or Acts of Parliament or as if such subsequent Act or Acts of Parliament in which any Clause or Provision in Favour of the Church of Ireland is inserted and not otherwise had never been made and enacted.

The Rectories Impropriate, &c. herein mentioned, vested in W. Neave and other Persons herein named, to the Uses herein mentioned.

VI. Bonds for Tithes, &c. to be paid to the said W. Neave, &c.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all Bonds taken in the Names of the Trustees in the first recited Act mentioned or in the Name or Names of any other Person or Persons for any Sum or Sums of Money due since [the [3]] passing the said first recited Act for Tythes or other Profits issuing out of any the said Rectories Impropriate Advowsons and other Things so intended for the building and repairing of the said Churches and not already paid and discharged shall be and are hereby made recoverable in the Name or Names of the respective Obligees and shall be paid and payable by the respective Obligees their Heires Executors Administrators

[1] and as soon as conveniently might be from and after such Sale and the clearing and discharging such Debts and Incumbrances *O.*
[2] Obventions *O.*
[3] *O.* omits.

or Assigns to the said William Neave Marmaduke Coghill Morley Saunders Samuel Dopping John Usher and Stephen Ludlow their Executors Administrators and Assigns for repairing and building decayed and ruined Churches in the said Kingdom of Ireland Any Judgment Decree or other Thing to the contrary notwithstanding

VII. Proviso for Payment of Rent in lieu of the said forfeited Tithes.

AND whereas several of the said forfeited Tythes in the said Kingdom have been set to several Persons with Lands at a Rent in gross before they became forfeited and the Leases thereof claimed and allowed by the said Trustees pursuant to the said first recited Act Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That in all such Cases the said William Neave Marmaduke Coghill Morley Saunders Samuel Dopping John Usher and Stephen Ludlow their Heires Executors Administrators and Assignes shall have hold and receive the Tenth Part of the said Rent in lieu and full Satisfaction of the said Tythes during the Continuance of the said Lease or Leases thereof and after Expiration of such Lease or Leases respectively the full Tythes in Kind or such Modus as have or hath been legally setled in lieu thereof in Trust nevertheless for and to the Uses Intents and Purposes in the said first recited Act mentioned

VIII. Acts relating to forfeited Estates, Public Acts.

AND be it hereby declared and enacted That as well the said first recited Act as all other Acts or Clauses in any Act made subsequent to the said first recited Act relating to the said forfeited or other Estates and Interests in Ireland vested in the said Trustees be and is and are hereby declared and enacted to be in all Courts and Places Publick Acts of Parliament.

IX. Proviso for Stat. 2 W. & M. Pr. Sess. 2. and Stat. 1 Ann. Pr.

PROVIDED always That nothing herein contained shall be construed or extend to [alter or[1]] repeal the Act of Parliament made and passed in the Second Year of the Reign of our late Sovereign Lord and Lady King William and Queen Mary intituled "An Act to bar a Remainder limited to Dudley Bagenall Esquire in the Estate of Nicholas Bagenall Esquire in Ireland or to alter or repeal an Act made and passed in the First Year of Her now Majesties Reign intituled An Act for the Relief of Nicholas Bagenall Esquire with relation to the forfeited Estates in Ireland or to annul alter or repeal any Clauses or Provisions in either of the said Acts contained or any ways to affect the Estate and Interest of the said Nicholas Bagenall in the said Acts mentioned but that the Right Title Estate and Interest of the said Nicholas Bagenall of in and unto the several Tenements Impropriations Right of Patronage Advowsons Tythes and Hereditaments in the said Acts mentioned shall be remain and continue in the same Sort Manner and Form as they were before the passing of this Act and as if this Act had never been made

CHAPTER XXVI.

Rot. Parl. 6 Anne, p. 3. n. 6.

AN ACT for repairing the Highways between Sheppards Shord and the Devizes and between the Top of Ashlington Hill and Rowd-Ford in the County of Wilts.

Reasons for passing this Act.

WHEREAS the greatest Part of the Highway between Sheppards Shord in the County of Wilts and the Borough of the Devizes being the ancient Road leading from London to Trowbridge also to Bradford in the said County leading thro' the Township of Bishops Canning being above Three Miles and an Half in Length and also the Highway between the Top of Echillhampton alias Ashlington Hill thro' the Devizes to Rowd Ford in the said County being the ancient Road from Winchester and Andover to Bristol and being ancient Roads for Coaches Carts and other Carriages as well between London and Trowbridge and Bradford (as also between Winchester Andover and Bristol) in the aforesaid County of Wilts by reason of the great and many Loads and heavy Carriages of Goods which are Weekly drawn thro' the same and do relate not only to the Trade of the Devizes but of several Towns in adjacent Counties and being in several Places thereof very ruinous and impassable insomuch that it is become very dangerous to all Persons Horses and Cattle that pass that way and for that the ordinary Course appointed by the Laws and Statutes of this Realm is not sufficient for the effectual repairing and amending the same neither are the Inhabitants of the several Townships in which the said ruinous Places of the said Roads do lie of ability to repair the same without some other Provision of Monies to be raised towards putting the same into good and sufficient Repair there being also no Stones Gravel or other Materials fitting for the Mending thereof to be had but a great Distance from the said respective Towns For Remedy whereof and to the Intent the same may be forthwith effectually repaired and amended and from time to time hereafter kept in good Repair May it please Your Majesty that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and the Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That for the surveying ordering repairing and keeping in repair the said ruinous Places in the said Road the Justices of [the[1]] Peace for the County of Wilts at the Quarter Sessions to be holden for the said County next after the passing of this Act shall and may then and so from time to time in every Year nominate and appoint a convenient Number of sufficient and able Persons residing and inhabiting in or near the respective ruinous Places of the said Road so to be amended as aforesaid to be the several and respective Surveyors of the respective Places aforesaid for the Year from thence next ensueing And that the said Justices shall cause Notice to be given to the several Surveyors

Quarter Sessions to appoint Surveyors.

Notice of Appointment;

[1] interlined on the Roll.

so chosen in Writing of their said Choice which said Surveyors and every of them having no lawful Impediment to be allowed by the said Justices by whom they shall be chosen in Manner aforesaid or any Two of them within One Week next after such Notice to him or them given of their Elections shall and are hereby required respectively to meet in some convenient Place within their several and respective Divisions for the which they are respectively appointed Surveyors to the Intent to view and survey the said respective ruinous Places and consider the Defects thereof and the best Method and Means that can be used for the repairing and also the several Sums that will be necessary for making good the same and make their respective Certificates thereof in Writing under their Hands to the Justices of the Peace for the County of Wilts at the next Quarter Sessions to be holden for the said County who thereupon shall [and may[1]] make such Order and Orders in and about the same as to them shall seem good which said Order or Orders so to be made shall be by the said respective Surveyors and all other Persons concerned in putting this Act in Execution duly observed and performed and the said respective Surveyors are hereby impowered to appoint and require such Carts and Persons who are liable to work in the Highways by the Statutes already in force from time to time to come and work in the said respective Places as they shall think needfull and appoint for which the said respective Surveyors shall pay to such Labourers and to the Owners of such Teams Carts and Wains according to the usual Rate of the Country wherein if any Difference happen the same to be settled by the Three next Justices of the Peace which is to be conclusive to all Parties

Surveyors to meet for Purposes of Act.

Orders of Quarter Sessions to be observed.

Surveyors to pay Labourers, &c.

Differences settled by Three next Justices.

II. How far Persons compelled to travel.

PROVIDED nevertheless That no Person be compellable by this Act to travel above Four Miles from his Dwelling House nor to work above Two Days in any one Week nor at any Time in Seed time Hay time or [in[2]] Corn harvest

III. Surveyors may dig Gravel, &c. upon Waste, &c. making Satisfaction.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful for the said Surveyors and such Person and Persons as they shall appoint to dig take and carry away Gravel Sand or Stones Grig or Heath out of the Wast or Common of any of the Parishes Towns Hamlets or Villages where any of the said ruinous Places shall or do lie and in any other Parishes Towns Hamlets or Villages next adjacent for the amending thereof paying reasonable Satisfaction for the same to be assessed and adjudged by the said Justices or the major Part of them at the next or any other Quarter Sessions for the said County of Wilts in case of Difference concerning the same And that the Pits and Places where and from whence such Materials shall be digged and carried away for the Reparations aforesaid shall with all convenient Speed be filled up and levelled with Earth or other Materials as shall be thought meet by the said Justices or the major Part of them

Pits to be filled up.

IV. Quarter Sessions to appoint Collectors of Tolls.

AND for defraying of the Charges in and about the Reparations to be done in the Places aforesaid be it further enacted That the said Justices at the Quarter Sessions aforesaid shall and may choose and appoint One or more fit Person or Persons to be Receiver or Receivers Collector or Collectors of such Sum or Sums of Money in the Name of Toll to be paid for all such Horses Carts Coaches Chariots Calashes Chaises Caravans Waggons Wains Droves and Gangs of Cattle as in Time to come shall pass be lead or droven in or through the said Way as are hereafter in this Act limited (that is to say)

Tolls.

For every Horse One Penny
For every Coach Chariot Calash Chaise Caravan or Waggon One Shilling
For every Cart or Wain Six Pence
For every Score of Sheep or Lambs Five Pence and so proportionably for every greater or lesser Number
For every Score of Calves Five Pence
For every Score of Hogs Five Pence and so for every greater or lesser Number of Sheep Lambs Calves or Hogs proportionably
For every Score of Oxen and Neat Cattle Ten Pence and so for every greater or lesser Number proportionably

V. Tolls to be paid as aforesaid,

AND that from and after the passing of this Act all and every Person and Persons who shall travel with Horse Coach Chariot Calash Chaise Caravan Cart Wain or Waggon or shall lead or drive any Oxen or other Cattle before mentioned in and through the Highways aforesaid shall and are hereby required to pay unto the said Collector or Collectors Receiver or Receivers of Toll in that Behalf from time to time to be appointed as aforesaid after the Rates aforesaid the Place or Places for collecting the said Toll to be upon the said Highway in or between Sheppards Shord and the Devizes and between the Top of Echillhampton alias Ashlington Hill and Rowd Ford aforesaid by setting up One or more Turnpike or Turnpikes or otherwise as the Justices of the Peace at the next or any future Quarter Sessions to be held for the said County of Wilts after the passing of this Act shall direct and appoint

where Turnpikes to be.

VI. Persons refusing to pay, Collector may distrain;

AND in case any Person or Persons upon Demand made of Toll as aforesaid by the Collector or Receiver in that Behalf to be appointed shall neglect or refuse to pay the same that then it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Collector or Receiver appointed for the Receipt of the said Toll upon such Refusal to distrain and detain such Horse Cart Coach Chariot Calash Chaise Caravan Waggon Cart or Wain Oxen or other Cattle before mentioned or any of them until the said Toll shall be satisfied and paid according to the Tenor of this Act

[1] interlined on the Roll.

[2] *O.* omits.

together with such Damages as the Party or Parties so distraining shall sustain in and about the making of the said Distress or by the keeping thereof and in case the same shall not be satisfied and paid within the Space of Five Days next after such Distress made that then and not sooner it shall and may be lawful to and for the Party making the said Distress to sell the same rendring the Overplus (if any be) to the Owner which said Monies so to be received for Toll as aforesaid shall be paid to the said Surveyors for and towards the Amendment of the said ruinous Places in the said Highways according to the true Meaning hereof and not elsewhere

Distress sold.

VII. Surveyors and Collectors to account yearly, upon Oath. Balance paid to Successor. Allowance to Surveyors.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Surveyors and every of them and also the said Collector or Receiver at the Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the said County of Wilts to be holden next after Easter in every Year shall yearly make and yield up unto the said Justices of the Peace there to be assembled a perfect Accompt in Writing signed by every of them respectively of all the Monies which they or any of them have respectively received for the said Toll by virtue of this Act and likewise of all their Disbursements in and about the said Highway or otherwise by reason of their Offices and shall then and there upon their respective corporal Oaths which the said Justices are hereby impowered to administer depose that the Accompt so delivered in by them is a true Accompt as to what relates to every of them respectively and in case any Overplus of Money received remain in their Hands shall pay the same to the Surveyors to be chosen for the Year ensuing to be disbursed and laid out in mending the said Roads according to the true Meaning of this Act and not elsewhere or otherwise which said Justices to whom such Accompt shall be given at the said Quarter Sessions shall out of the Benefit of the said Toll make such Allowances unto the said Surveyors for and in Consideration of their Care and Pains taken in Execution of their Offices and to such Person or Persons who have been or shall be assisting in and about procuring the said Highway to be mended as aforesaid by advancing or laying out any Monies or otherwise relating thereto as to them shall seem good

VIII. Collectors not paying to Surveyors, or Surveyors not accounting and paying, committed to County Gaol.

And in case the Collector or Receiver of the aforesaid Toll so to be paid as aforesaid shall not upon Request duly pay the same unto the said Surveyors for the Time being so to be appointed as aforesaid or in case the said Surveyors or any of them shall not make such Accompt and Payment unto the several Person and Persons according to the Order Direction and Appointment of the said Justices as aforesaid that then the said Justices at any Quarter Sessions to be holden for the said County of Wilts shall make Enquiry concerning such Default as well by Confession of the said Parties themselves as by Testimony of One or more credible Witness or Witnesses upon Oath (which Oath they are hereby impowered to administer) and if any Person or Persons shall be thereof convicted the said Justices upon such Conviction shall commit the Party or Parties so convicted to the Common Goal of the said County there to remain without Bail or Mainprize until he or they shall have made a true and perfect Accompt and Payment as aforesaid and shall appoint such other Person or Persons to act in his or their Place or Places as the said Justices shall think fit

IX. Majority of Surveyors, by Order of Quarter-Sessions, may mortgage the Tolls.

And for as much as the Monies so to be collected by such Receipt of the said Toll will not at present raise such a Stock or Sum of Money as may be sufficient for the speedy repairing of the Premisses it is hereby further enacted That the said Surveyors or the major Part of them for the Time being may and are hereby enabled by Order of the said Justices to be made at the Quarter Sessions and not otherwise to engage the Profits arising by the said Toll for such Sum and Sums by them to be borrowed for that Purpose and by Indenture under the Hands and Seals of the said Surveyors for the Time being or the major Part of them to transfer the said Profits of the said Toll and to grant or convey the same for any Time or Term during the Continuance of this Act unto any Person or Persons that shall or will upon that Security advance any Sum or Sums of Money on Interest for the same which said Monies so to be advanced shall be distributed by the Justices at the Quarter Sessions for the Purposes aforesaid and not otherwise

X. Refusing to take the Office of Surveyor, &c.; Penalty. How Vacancies supplied.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Person or Persons not having any lawful Excuse to be allowed as aforesaid shall neglect or refuse to take upon him or them the said Office of Surveyor being thereunto nominated and chosen as by this Act is appointed or to do or perform his or their Duty in the due and speedy Execution of this Act the said Justices at their Quarter Sessions shall and may and hereby have Power to impose on such Person or Persons so refusing or neglecting any Fine or Fines not exceeding Five Pounds and to cause the same to be levied by Distress and Sale of his or their Goods rendring to the Party the Overplus (if any shall be) and then and in such Case or in case of the Death of any of the said Surveyors some other Person or Persons shall be appointed by Three Justices of the Peace that live nearest to the Party or Parties so dying neglecting or refusing and such other Person or Persons so to be appointed by the said Justices are hereby required to execute their said Offices in such Manner and under such Penalties as if they had been chosen by the Justices at the Sessions of the Peace as aforesaid

XI. Fines paid to Surveyors for the Purposes of the Act.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all Fines and Forfeitures to be imposed or incurred by virtue of this Act shall be paid to the Surveyors for the Time being for and towards the repairing of the said ruinous Places in the said Highway according to the true Meaning of this Act and not to any other Person or Persons or to or for any other Use or Uses Intent or Purpose whatsoever

XII. In Action for executing Act,

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Action Plaint Suit or Information shall be commenced or prosecuted against any Person or Persons for what he or they shall do in pursuance or in

Execution of this Act such Person or Persons so sued in any Court whatsoever shall and may plead the General Issue Not Guilty and upon any Issue joyned may give this Act and the special Matter in Evidence and if the Plaintiff or Prosecutor shall become nonsuit or forbear further Prosecution or suffer a Discontinuance or if a Verdict pass against him the Defendant shall recover Treble Costs for which they shall have the like Remedy as in any Case where Costs by Law are given to Defendants

General Issue may be pleaded.

Treble Costs.

XIII. Tolls not to be taken Twice in the same Day.

PROVIDED always That no Person or Persons having Occasion to pass the Place where the Toll is taken and return the same Day before Eight of the Clock at Night between the Months of September and February and before Ten of the Clock at Night during the other Months of the Year with the same Horse Coach Chariot Calash Chaise Caravan Waggon Cart or Wain or other Carriages or with the same Cattle shall be compelled the same Day to pay the same Toll a Second Time

XIV. Proviso for certain Persons carrying Gravel, Dung, &c. Hay Carts, Implements of Husbandry, &c.

AND further also That all and every Person and Persons passing thro' [the '] Place appointed for receiving the Toll aforesaid and inhabiting in the Borough of the Devizes or the Townships of Bishops Cannings All Cannings and Rowd aforesaid shall have Liberty to carry away any Quantities of Stones Sand Lime or Gravel Dung Mould or Compost of any Nature or Kind soever or any Wood or Brick not going to any Market and that all Carts with Hay at Hay Time not going to any Market or Corn in the Straw at Harvest or Ploughs Harrows and other Implements of Husbandry and all Horses carrying or drawing the same and all other Things whatsoever imployed in the husbanding stocking and manuring of the several and respective Lands in the said Borough or the several and respective Townships shall pass to and fro through the said Place where the said Toll is to be received as aforesaid without paying any Thing for their respective passing through the same

XV. Proviso for Soldiers on March.

AND that it shall and may be lawful also for all and every Soldier and Soldiers upon their March and all Carts and Waggons attending them and all Persons riding Post to pass through the said Place where the said Toll is to be collected without paying any Thing for their passing Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding

XVI. Persons chargeable to Repairs, to continue so.

PROVIDED also That all and every Person and Persons who by Law are chargeable towards the repairing the said Highway shall still remain so chargeable and do their respective Works in the said Highway as before they used to do therein according to the Direction and Appointment of the ordinary Surveyors of their respective Townships Any thing to the contrary thereof notwithstanding

XVII. Continuance of Act.

PROVIDED also That neither this Act nor any Thing therein contained shall extend to any further Time or be of Force any longer than the Term of One and twenty Years to be accounted from the passing of this Act and also that if at any Time before the Expiration of the said One and twenty Years the ruinous Places in the said Highway shall be sufficiently amended and repaired and so adjudged by the Justices of the Peace of the said County of Wilts at their Quarter Sessions that then from and after such Adjudication made and Repayment of such Monies with Interest for the same as shall have been borrowed the aforesaid Toll shall cease and determine Any thing contained to the contrary thereof notwithstanding

XVIII. Proviso as to Ways in Devizes.

PROVIDED always and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Part of the Money arising by this Act shall be imployed for or toward repairing any of the Ways lying within the Town or Borough of the Devizes.

CHAPTER XXVII.

Rot. Parl. 6 Annæ, p. 3. n 7.

AN ACT for continuing several Subsidies Impositions and Duties and for making Provisions therein mentioned to raise Money by way of Loan for the Service of the War and other Her Majesties necessary and important Occasions and for ascertaining the Wine Measure.

Most Gracious Sovereign

WE Your Majesties most dutiful and loyal Subjects the Commons of England in Parliament assembled duly considering how necessary it is that a full and ample Provision be made for enabling Your Majesty to carry on the present War with Success and that Your Majesties Supply for that Purpose and for other Your Majesties necessary and important Occasions be sufficient and complete have cheerfully and unanimously given and granted and do by this Act give and grant unto Your Majesty the Subsidies Impositions and Duties herein after mentioned for the Terms herein after expressed and do most humbly beseech Your Majesty to accept thereof and that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That the Subsidies of Tonnage and Poundage and other Duties and Sums of Money payable upon Wines Goods and Merchandizes imported which were given and granted unto His late Majesty King Charles the Second for His Life by an Act of Parliament made in the Twelfth Year of His Reign intituled A Subsidy granted to the King of Tonnage and Poundage and other Sums of Money payable upon Merchandizes

Tonnage and Poundage of Stat. 12 Car. II. c. 4. and other Duties.

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as continued by subsequent Acts, continued

exported and imported and which by several subsequent Acts of Parliament were continued until the First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and six and by an Act of the First Year of Her Majesties Reign intituled An Act for making good Deficiencies and preserving the Publick Credit are granted to continue until the First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and ten shall by virtue of this Act be further continued and be paid and payable to Her Majesty Her Heires and Successors for and upon all Wines Goods and Merchandizes whatsoever which shall be imported or brought into the Kingdom of England Dominion of Wales or Town of Berwick upon Tweed at any Time or Times between the last Day of July One thousand seven hundred and ten and the First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and twelve And that the said Act made in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of King Charles the Second and every Article Rule and Clause therein mentioned or thereby referred to shall be of full force and effect for raising levying and recovering the said Subsidies and Duties hereby granted and continued for and upon all Wines Goods and Merchandizes imported and all Arrears thereof according to the true Meaning of this Act as fully and in like Manner as if the same were particularly and at large recited and set down in the Body of this Act

to 1st Aug. 1712.

Stat. 12 Car. II. c. 4. of force.

II.

PROVIDED always and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That an Act of Parliament made in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of the said King Charles the Second intituled An Act to prevent Frauds and Concealments of His Majesties Customes [and Subsidies][1] as also an Act made in the Fourteenth Year of the Reign of the said late King Charles the Second intituled An Act for preventing Frauds and Abuses in His Majestie's Customs and also an Act made in the Two and twentieth Year of the Reign of the said late King Charles the Second intituled An Act for the Improvment of Tillage and the Breed of Cattle And also One other Act made in the Five and twentieth Year of the Reign of the said late King Charles the Second intituled An Act for taking of Aliens Duties upon Commodities of the Growth Product and Manufacture of the Nation And also One other Act made in the said Five and twentieth Year of the Reign of the said late King Charles the Second intituled An Act for the Encouragement of the Greenland and Eastland Traders and for the better securing the Plantation Trade And also One other Act made in the First Year of the Reign of King James the Second intituled An additional Act for the Improvment of Tillage And One Act made in the Eighth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Third intituled An Act for the lessening the Duty upon Tin and Pewter exported and granting an Equivalent for the same by a Duty upon Drugs And another Act of the Ninth Year of His Reign for encreasing His Majesties Duties upon Lustrings and Alamodes And One Act made in the Eleventh Year of His Reign intituled An Act for taking away the Duties upon the Woollen Manufactures Corn Grain Bread Biscuit and Meal exported And all Clauses and Directions whatsoever contained therein or in any other Act or Acts of Parliament now in force concerning the said Subsidy of Tonnage and Poundage and other Sums of Money upon Merchandize imported which were granted in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of King Charles the Second as aforesaid shall be of full force and effect until the said First Day of August which shall be in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and twelve

Stat. 12 Car. II. c. 19.
14 Car. II. c. 11.
22 Car. II. c. 13.
25 Car. II. c. 6. & c. 7.
1 Jac. II. c. 19.
8 & 9 W. III. c. 34.
9 W. III. c. 43.
11 W. III. c. 20. and other Acts relating to the Duties of Stat. 12 Car. II. c. 4. continued until 1st Aug. 1712.

III. Clauses intended to be perpetual, not to be determined.

PROVIDED nevertheless and be it declared and enacted That nothing herein contained shall be construed or taken to determine any Articles or Clauses in any of the last mentioned Acts hereby enacted to be in force until the said First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and twelve which were appointed and intended to be perpetual or which were continued by any Act of Parliament for any Time which will not expire by or before the said First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and twelve but that the same and every of them shall continue and remain in force as if this present Act had not been made but such of the said Acts and such Clauses in any of them as would otherwise determine before the said First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and twelve shall hereby be revived and stand continue and be in force until the said First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and twelve and no longer

IV. Duties on Wines and Vinegar, of Stat. 1 Jac. II. c. 3. and Stat. 1 Ann. c. 7. to continue to 1st August 1712, and no longer;

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the several Impositions and Duties upon Wines and Vinegar granted by an Act made in the First Year of the Reign of His said late Majesty King James the Second intituled An Act for granting to His Majesty an Imposition upon all Wines and Vinegar imported between the Four and twentieth Day of June One thousand six hundred eighty and five and the Four and twentieth Day of June One thousand six hundred ninety and three which said Act by several subsequent Acts of Parliament was continued until the First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and six And by the said Act of the First Year of Her Majesties Reign intituled An Act for making good Deficiencies and preserving the Publick Credit are granted to continue until the First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and ten shall by virtue of this Act be further continued to Her Majesty Her Heires and Successors from the last Day of July One thousand seven hundred and ten to the First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and twelve and no longer And that the said Act so made in the First Year of the Reign of the said late King James the Second and all Powers Provisions Penalties Articles and Clauses therein contained for or concerning the said Impositions on Wines and Vinegar shall continue and be in full force and effect until the said First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and twelve and shall be applied practised and executed for raising levying collecting answering and paying the said Duties upon Wine and Vinegar hereby continued and all Arrears thereof according to the Tenour and Intent of this present Act as fully to all Intents and Purposes as if all and every the Clauses Matters and Things in the said Act of the First Year of the Reign of the said King James the Second contained had been again repeated in this Act and particularly enacted

the said Stat. 1 Jac. II. c. 3. in force.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

AND be it further enacted by (') the Rates Duties and Impositions upon all Sorts of Tobacco granted by an Act made in the First Year of the Reign of the said late King James the Second intituled An Act for granting to His Majesty an Imposition upon all Tobacco and Sugar imported between the Four and twentieth Day of June One thousand six hundred eighty and five and the Twenty fourth Day of June One thousand six hundred ninety and three which said Act as for and concerning the said Duties and Impositions upon Tobacco only by several subsequent Acts of Parliament was continued until the First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and six and by the said Act of the First Year of Her Majesties Reign intituled An Act for making good Deficiencies and preserving the Publick Credit are granted to continue until the First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and ten shall by virtue of this Act be further continued and paid to Her Majesty Her Heires and Successors from the last Day of July One thousand seven hundred and ten to the First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and twelve and no longer

V. Duties on Tobacco, of Stat. 1 Jac. II. c. 4. as continued by Stat. 1 Ann. c. 7. and other Acts, continued till 1st August 1712.

PROVIDED always and be it enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That the said Duty upon Tobacco which shall be imported during the Term hereby granted and all Arrears thereof shall be secured collected raised levied answered and paid to Her Majesty in such Method and with such Discount and Allowances and according to such Rules and Directions as are mentioned referred to or prescribed as to the Duties or Impositions upon Tobacco in and by the Act made in the Parliament holden in the Seventh and Eighth Years of the Reign of King William the Third intituled An Act for continuing several Duties granted by former Acts upon Wine Vinegar and upon Tobacco and East India Goods and other Merchandizes imported for carrying on the War against France and not otherwise

VI. To be levied as by Stat. 7 & 8 W. III. c. 10.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the several additional and other Rates Impositions Duties and Charges upon the several Sorts of Goods and Merchandizes granted by an Act made in the Second Year of the Reign of King William the Third and Queen Mary intituled An Act for granting to Their Majesties certain Impositions upon all East India Goods and Manufactures and [upon[2]] all Wrought Silks and several other Goods and Merchandizes to be imported after the Five and Twentieth Day of December One thousand six hundred and ninety and which thereby and by several subsequent Acts of Parliament were continued until the First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and six and by the said Act of the First Year of Her Majestie's Reign intituled An Act for making good Deficiencies and preserving the Publick Credit are granted to continue until the First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and ten shall be further continued to Her Majesty Her Heires and Successors from the last Day of July One thousand seven hundred and ten to the First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and twelve and no longer And that the said Act made in the Second Year of Their said late Majesties Reign concerning East India Goods and other Things therein charged and all Powers Provisions Penalties Articles and Clauses therein contained shall continue and be of full force and effect until the said First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and twelve and shall be applied practised and executed for the raising levying [an lecting[3]] answering and paying the said respective Duties hereby continued and all Arrears thereof according to the Tenour and Intent of this present Act as fully to all Intents and Purposes as if the said last mentioned Act and all and every the Clauses Matters and Things therein contained had been again repeated and particularly enacted except only as to such Part of the said Acts concerning the said Impositions on Wines Vinegar Tobacco East India Goods and other Merchandizes imported touching which other Provisions or Alterations are made by any Act or Acts of Parliament now in being which other Provisions or Alterations are to be observed and to continue during the Continuance of this [present[2]] Act and the said Act intituled An Act for continuing several Duties granted by former Acts upon Wine and Vinegar and upon Tobacco and East India Goods and other Merchandizes imported for carrying on the War against France and every Article Clause Matter and Thing therein contained for the raising levying securing answering and paying the Impositions and Duties on the Merchandizes and Commodities thereby charged and which are by this Act continued shall be of full force and effect until the said First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and twelve

VII. Duties on East India Goods, &c. of Stat. 2 W. & M. Sess. 2. c. 4. as continued by Stat. 1 Ann. c. 7. and other Acts,

continued till 1st August, 1712.

Stat. 2 W. & M. Sess. 2. c. 4. in force;

except where Alterations are made by other Acts, and which are continued during this Act and Stat.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the additional and other Rates Duties Impositions and Charges upon the several Sorts of Goods and Merchandizes granted by an Act of Parliament made in the Fourth Year of Their said late Majesties Reign intituled An Act for granting to Their Majesties certain additional Impositions upon several Goods and Merchandizes for prosecuting the present War against France which by several subsequent Acts of Parliament were continued until the First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and six and by the said Act of the First Year of Her Majesties Reign intituled An Act for making good Deficiencies and preserving the Publick Credit are granted to continue until the First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and ten shall by virtue of this Act be further continued and be paid and payable to Her Majesty Her Heires and Successors from the last Day of July One thousand seven hundred and ten to the First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and twelve and no longer and that the said Act last mentioned and all Powers Provisions Penalties Articles and Clauses therein contained (except as herein after is excepted and provided) as for and concerning the said Rates Duties and Impositions shall continue and be of full force and effect until the said First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and twelve and shall be applied practised and executed for the raising levying collecting answering and paying the said Duties hereby continued and all

VIII. Duties on Goods and Merchandizes of Stat. 4 W. & M. c. 5. as continued by Stat. 1 Ann. c. 7. and other Acts,

continued till 1st Aug. 1712.

Exception.

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Arrears thereof according to the Tenor and Intent of this present Act as if the said last mentioned Act and all and every the Clauses Matters and Things therein contained had been again repeated and particularly enacted in this present Act

IX. Alterations in Acts to be observed.

PROVIDED also That in all Cases where any other Provision or Alteration is made by any Act or Acts of Parliament now in being in or about any other Matter or Thing contained in the said Act of Parliament for the Impositions last mentioned such other Provisions or Alterations shall be observed during the Continuance of the Term hereby granted Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

X. Duties on Whale Fins, &c. of Stat. 9 W. III. c. 45. as continued by Stat. 1 Ann. c. 7. § 19.

continued to 1st August 1712, and raised as under Stat. 9 W. III. c. 45.

AND it is hereby further enacted That the several Impositions and Duties for and upon all Whale Fins imported which by an Act of Parliament in the Ninth Year of the Reign of His said late Majesty King William the Third intituled An Act for taking away Half the Duties imposed on Glass Wares and the whole Duties laid on Stone and Earthen Wares and Tobacco Pipes and for granting in lieu thereof new Duties on Whale Fins and Scotch Linens were granted to His said late Majesty King William and by an Act of the First Year of Her Majesties Reign were continued until the First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and ten shall be and are hereby continued to Her Majesty Her Heires and Successors from the last Day of July One thousand seven hundred and ten to the First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and twelve and no longer and shall be raised levyed collected and paid in such Manner and Form and by such Ways and Means and under such Penalties as are mentioned in the said Act for granting the said Impositions on Whale Fins and Scotch Linens which Act with all the Powers Provisoes Penalties Articles and Clauses therein contained or thereby referred to shall continue and be in full Force until the said First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and twelve and shall be applied practised and put in Execution for raising and levying the said Duties on Whale Fins hereby continued and all Arrears thereof as fully and effectually as if all the Clauses Matters and Things therein contained concerning the said Duties on Whale Fins were repeated and again enacted in the Body of this present Act

XI. Reasons for passing this Enactment.

AND whereas the said Subsidies of Tonnage and Poundage and the said other Duties granted therewith in the Twelfth Year of King Charles the Second as aforesaid and the said Impositions on Wines Vinegar and Tobacco which were first granted to King James the Second in the First Year of His Reign and the said Impositions on East India Goods and other Goods charged therewith which were first granted to Their late Majesties King William and Queen Mary in the Second Year of their Reign and the said additional Impositions which were first granted to Them in the Fourth Year of Their Reign and the said Duties on Whale Fins imported which were granted to His said late Majesty King William in the Ninth Year of His Reign were by the said Act of the First Year of Her Majesties Reign intituled An Act for making good Deficiencies and preserving the Public Credit [continuing[1]] aforesaid until the said First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and ten in the Manner therein mentioned and the said Subsidies Impositions [and Dutyes[2]] arising by the said Act of the First Year of Her Majesties Reign are thereby made subject and liable to the Satisfaction of the Principal and Interest Monies therein mentioned great Part of which Principal Monies do still remain unsatisfied and are (together with all the Interest due and to grow [due[2]] thereupon) to be paid and discharged in the first Place out of the Subsidies Impositions and Duties granted or continued by the Act last mentioned Now it is hereby further declared and enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and immediately after the Time that all the Principal and Interest Monies which by the said Act of the First Year of Her Majesties Reign for making good Deficiencies and preserving the Publick Credit are charged upon the several Subsidies Duties and Impositions last mentioned shall be fully paid off and satisfied or that sufficient Money shall be reserved in the Exchequer for that Purpose then the aforesaid Subsidies Duties and Impositions last mentioned to arise by the said Act of the First Year of Her Majesties Reign for the Remainder of the several Terms thereby granted and therein then to come and unexpired (except the necessary Charges of raising levying collecting and accompting for the same) shall from time to time be paid into the Receipt of the Exchequer distinctly for the Purposes in this present Act expressed and for no other Use Intent or Purpose whatsoever

Where Principal and Interest of Monies charged upon the said Duties by Stat. 1 Ann. c. 7. unpaid, &c. Duties of the said Act, (Exception) paid into Exchequer for Purposes of this Act.

XII. Clause of Loan for £822,381 15s. 6½d. or any further Sum over and above, at £6 per Cent. Tax-free.

PROVIDED also and it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful to and for any Person or Persons Natives or Foreigners Bodies Politick or Corporate to advance and lend to Her Majesty at the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer as well upon Credit of the several Subsidies Impositions and Duties by this Act granted or continued as also upon Credit of the Monies which by the said Act of the First Year of Her Majesties Reign after Satisfaction of the Principal and Interest thereupon as aforesaid shall arise by the Subsidies Impositions and Duties thereby granted any Sums which shall not exceed in the whole the Sum of Eight hundred twenty two thousand three hundred eighty one Pounds Fifteen Shillings and Six Pence Farthing for the Service of the War and other Her Majesties Occasions and moreover the Lord High Treasurer of England for the Time being or any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being are hereby authorized and directed to cause the Officers of the said Receipt of the Exchequer to receive from time to time by Way of Loan from any Person or Persons Bodies Politick or Corporate willing to make the same at the said Receipt any further Sum and Sums of Money over and above the said Sum of Eight hundred twenty two thousand three hundred eighty one Pounds Fifteen Shillings and Six Pence Farthing

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as shall be sufficient to make good the Payment of all the Interest Monies appointed or allowed by this Act every Three Months until the said Subsidies Impositions and Duties arising by this or the said Act of the First Year of Her Majesties Reign or either of them first happening shall come into the Exchequer and be sufficient for that Purpose pursuant to the Intent and true Meaning of this Act and that all the Lenders as well of the said Sum not exceeding Eight hundred twenty two thousand three hundred eighty one Pounds Fifteen Shillings and Six Pence Farthing as of the said further Sums for making good the Payment of the intermediate Interest as aforesaid shall have and receive Interest for the Forbearance thereof after the Rate of Six Pounds per Centum per Annum and that no Money to be lent upon the Security of this Act shall be taxed rated or assessed by any Act of Parliament whatsoever

XIII. Tallies of Loan struck, &c.

AND it is hereby further enacted That all and every Person or Persons who shall lend any Money upon such Credits as aforesaid and pay the same into the said Receipt of Exchequer shall immediately have a Talley of Loan struck for the same and an Order for his her or their Repayment bearing the same Date with his her or their Talleys in or upon which Order shall be also contained a Warrant for Payment of Interest for the Forbearance thereof at the Rate aforesaid to be paid every Three Months until the Repayment of the Principal and that all such Orders for Repayment of Money to be lent shall be registred in course according to the Dates respectively without other Preference of one before another

Orders registered, and paid in course.

XIV.

AND that all and every Person and Persons shall be paid in course according as their Orders shall stand registred in the said Register Books so as the said Person Native or Foreigner his or her Executors Administrators or Assigns who shall have his or her Order or Orders first entred in the said respective Books of Register shall be taken and accounted the First Person to be paid out of the Monies to come in by this Act and he she or they who shall have his or their Order or Orders next entred shall be taken and accounted to be the Second Person to be paid and so successively and in course and that the Monies to come in of or for the several Subsidies Impositions and Duties by this Act granted or continued as aforesaid and also the Monies which by the said Act of the First Year of Her Majestie's Reign (after Satisfaction of the Principal and Interest thereupon as aforesaid) shall arise by the Subsidies Impositions and Duties thereby granted as aforesaid shall be in the same Order liable to the Satisfaction of the Monies to be lent as aforesaid to the respective Parties their Executors Administrators Successors and Assignes respectively without undue Preference of one before another and not otherwise and shall not be diverted or divertible to any other Use Intent or Purpose whatsoever

Money to come in by this Act liable to satisfy Loan.

XV. No Fees for providing Books, &c. or Payment of Money lent. Penalty. Punishment.

AND that no Fee Reward or Gratuity directly or indirectly to be demanded or taken of any Her Majesties Subjects for providing or making of any such Books or Registers or any Entries Views or Search in or for Payment of Money lent or the Interest thereof as aforesaid by any of Her Majesties Officer or Officers their Clerks or Deputies on Pain of Payment of Treble Damages to the Party grieved by the Party offending with Treble Costs of Suit or if the Officer himself take or demand any such Fee or Reward then to lose his Place also

XVI. Undue Preference by Officer, Penalty; by Deputy, Penalty.

AND if any undue Preference of one before another shall be made either in Point of Registry or Payment contrary to the true Meaning of this Act by any such Officer or Officers then the Party offending shall be liable by Action of Debt or on the Case to pay the Value of the Debt with Damages and Costs to the Party grieved and shall be forejudged of his Place or Office and if such Preference be unduly made by any his Deputy or Clerk without Direction or Privity of his Master then such Deputy or Clerk only shall be liable to such Action Debt Damages and Costs and shall be for ever incapable of his Place or Office

XVII. Auditor, Clerk of the Pells, or Teller not making Payments in due Order; Penalty.

AND in case the Auditor of the Receipt shall not direct or the Clerk of the Pells record or the Teller make Payment according to each Persons due Place and Order as before directed then he or they shall be adjudged to forfeit and the respective Deputies and Clerks herein offending to be liable to such Action Debt Damages and Costs in such Manner as aforesaid

XVIII. How Penalties recovered.

ALL which said Penalties Forfeitures Damages and Costs to be incurred by any of the Officers of the Exchequer or any their Deputies or Clerks shall and may be recovered by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster wherein no Essoign Protection Privilege Wager of Law Injunction or Order of Restraint shall be in any wise granted or allowed

XIX. Proviso where several Tallies bear Date the same Day.

PROVIDED always and be it hereby declared That if it happen that several Tallies of Loan or Orders for Payment as aforesaid bear Date or be brought the same Day to the Auditor of the Receipt to be registred then it shall be interpreted no undue Preference which of those be entred first so as he enters them all the same Day

XX. Paying subsequent Orders, if first demanded, in what Case no undue Preference.

PROVIDED also That it shall not be interpreted any undue Preference to incur any Penalty in Point of Payment if the Auditor direct and the Clerk of the Pells record and the Tellers do pay subsequent Orders to Persons that come and demand their Monies and bring their Orders before other Persons that did not come to

take their Monies and bring their Orders in their Course so as there be so much Money reserved as will satisfie precedent Orders which shall not be otherwise disposed but kept for them Interest upon Loan being to cease from the Time the Money is so reserved and kept in Bank for them

XXI. Orders for Payment of Money lent may be assigned by Indorsement.

Memorial thereof without Fee.

Assignee may assign.

And be it further enacted That all and every Person and Persons to whom any Money shall be due for Loans to be registred by virtue of this Act after Order entred in the Book of Register as aforesaid his Executors Administrators or Assigns by proper Words of Assignment to be endorsed and written upon his Order may assign or transfer his Right Title Interest and Benefit of such Order or any Part thereof to any other which being notified in the Office of the Auditor of the Receipt aforesaid and an Entry or Memorial thereof also made in the Book of Registry aforesaid for Orders which the Officers shall upon Request without Fee or Charge accordingly make shall entitle such Assignee his Executors Administrators and Assignes to the Benefit thereof and Payment thereon and such Assignee may in like Manner assign again and so toties quoties and afterwards it shall not be in the Power of such Person or Persons who have or hath made such Assignment to make void release and discharge the same or any the Monies thereby due or any Part thereof

XXII. Wine Gallon ascertained.

Ton of Wine.

And to the End the Contents of the Wine Gallon whereby the Duties hereby granted are to be levied may be ascertained and known to all Her Majesties Subjects and that all Disputes and Controversies touching the Wine Measures according to which any Customes Subsidies or other Duties[1] are from and after the First Day of May One thousand seven hundred and seven to be paid or payable to Her Majesty Her Heires or Successors may be settled Be it further enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That any round Vessel (commonly called a Cylinder) having an even Bottom and being Seven Inches Diameter throughout and Six Inches deep from the Top of the Inside to the Bottom or any Vessel containing Two hundred thirty one cubical Inches and no more shall be deemed and taken to be a lawful Wine Gallon and it is hereby declared that Two hundred fifty two Gallons consisting each of Two hundred thirty one cubical Inches shall be deemed a Ton of Wine and that One hundred twenty six such Gallons shall be deemed a Butt or Pipe of Wine and that Sixty three such Gallons shall be deemed an Hogshead of Wine

XXIII. Monies of Stat. 6 Ann. c. 1. after Loans satisfied,

and of Stat. 6 Ann. c. 5. &c. after Loans satisfied,

and £1,500,000 issued under Stat. 6 Ann. c. 21.

and £1,120,000 raised under Stat. 6 Ann. c. 2.

and the said £822,381 15s. 6¼d. appropriated to the Uses herein mentioned.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all the Monies lent and to be lent unto Her Majesty on One Act of this Session of Parliament intituled An Act for granting an Aid to Her Majesty by a Land Tax to be raised in the Year One thousand seven hundred and seven and so much Money (if any such be) of the Tax thereby granted as shall arise and remain (after all the Loans made or to be made upon that Act and the Interest thereof and the Charges thereby allowable for raising the said Tax shall be satisfied or Money sufficient shall be reserved to discharge the same) and all the Monies lent and to be lent unto Her Majesty upon One other Act of this Session of Parliament intituled An Act for continuing the Duties upon Malt Mum Cyder and Perry for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and seven and so much Money of the said Duties on Malt Mum Cyder and Perry thereby granted as shall arise and remain (after all the Loans made or to be made upon that Act or thereby transferred [or directed to be transferred[1]] thereunto and the Interest thereof and the Charges thereby allowable for raising the said Duties thereby granted shall be satisfied or Monies sufficient shall be reserved to discharge the same and the Sum not exceeding Fifteen hundred thousand Pounds to be issued in Exchequer Bills pursuant to an[other[1]] Act of this Session of Parliament intituled An Act for continuing the Duties on Houses to secure a yearly Fund for circulating Exchequer Bills whereby a Sum not exceeding Fifteen hundred thousand Pounds is intended to be raised for carrying on the War and other Her Majesties Occasions and the Sum not exceeding Eleven hundred and twenty thousand Pounds mentioned and intended to be raised by another Act of this Session of Parliament intituled An Act for continuing the Duties on Low Wines and Spirits of the First Extraction and the Duties payable by Hawkers Pedlars and Petty Chapmen and Part of the Duties on Stampt Vellum Parchment and Paper and the late Duties on Sweets and the One third Subsidy of Tonnage and Poundage and for settling and establishing a Fond thereby and by the Application of certain Overplus Monies and otherwise for Payment of Annuities to be sold for raising a further Supply to Her Majesty for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and seven and the said Sum not exceeding Eight hundred twenty two thousand three hundred eighty one Pounds Fifteen Shillings and Six Pence Farthing intended to be raised upon this present Act shall be appropriated issued and applied and the same are hereby appropriated for or towards the several Uses and Purposes herein after expressed (that is to say)

For or towards the defraying the Charges of the Ordinary of Her Majesties Navy and for Victuals Wages Wear Tear and other Services of the Navy and the Victualling thereof performed and to be performed and for the Sea Service in the Office of the Ordnance performed and to be performed

And for or towards the making of a Wharf and Storehouse at Portsmouth

And for or towards the Land Services performed and to be performed by the Office of Ordnance

And to and for Subsistence Off reckonings and Clearings for One Year from the Three and twentieth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and six to Her Majesties Guards and Garrisons in England and the Dominions thereunto belonging (Ireland excepted) and the contingent Charges of the same

And for Payment of Invalids for the said Year begining from the said Three and twentieth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and six

[1] interlined on the Roll.

And for or towards the defraying the Charges of Her Majesties Army and such Forces as are or shall be added thereunto in the Low Countries or Germany within or for One Year to be reckoned from the said Three and twentieth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and six and the contingent Charges thereunto belonging

And for or towards Her Majesties Proportion of the Charge of Eight thousand Men sent to the Assistance of the Duke of Savoy for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and seven

And for or towards the defraying the Charge of Her Majesties Forces and additional Forces to be imployed in Spain or Portugal and for the General Officers Contingencies Hospitals Forage and Waggon Money there

And for the Garrison at Gibraltar

And for General Officers serving the King of Portugal for the said Year One thousand seven hundred and seven

And for or towards Her Majesties Proportion of the further Charges necessary to prosecute the Successes already gained by King Charles the Third for the Recovery of the Monarchy of Spain to the House of Austria

And for or towards the Payment of Her Majesties Proportion of the Subsidies due upon Treaties made or to be made with Her Majesties Allies and other Charges for the Service of the War for any Time before or until the said Five and twentieth Day of December One thousand [seven[1]] hundred and seven

And for the Payment of another Years Interest on the unsatisfied Debentures charged upon the Irish Forfeitures

And for or towards the Transportation of Land Forces performed and to be performed

And for or towards discharging the Premiums and other Charges for circulating for another Year the Bills commonly called the Exchequer Bills which were issued before this Session of Parliament

And for or towards the making good the Sum of Fifty thousand Pounds which was advanced by Her Majesty to the Duke of Savoy for the better Defence of Turin and for the Service of the War in Italy in the Year One thousand seven hundred and six

And for or towards the making good the Sum of Forty seven thousand five hundred Pounds being Her Majesties Share of a Loan to the Emperor of Germany for the Service of the War in Italy in the said Year One thousand seven hundred and six

And for or towards the making good the Sum of Sixty three thousand six hundred sixty one Pounds Thirteen Shilings and Six Pence computed for Levy Money Pay and Contingencies of the Forces sent on the Expedition under the Command of Earl Rivers

And for or towards making good a Sum not exceeding Three thousand and Fourteen Pounds for defraying Her Majesties Expence for the Pay of the General Officers of a Body of Thirteen thousand Men of the Troops of the King of Portugal pursuant to the Treaty in that Behalf until the Three and twentieth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and six

And for or towards making good a Sum not exceeding Twenty six thousand six hundred ninety two Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Ten Pence Three Farthings for defraying Her Majesties Share of the Pay of Three thousand Palatine Troops pursuant to the Treaty with the Elector Palatine from the Seventeenth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and five to the Three and twentieth Day of December following

And for or towards a Sum not exceeding Thirty seven thousand and twelve Pounds Seven Shillings and Six Pence for defraying Her Majesties Share of the Agio Bread and Forage for Twelve thousand Prussians imployed in Her Majesties Service in the Netherlands

And for or towards a Sum not exceeding Twenty thousand Pounds for an additional Subsidy to the Landgrave of Hesse Cassell for augmenting his Troops and marching them into Italy and for defraying their Expence of Bread Waggons and Carriages and of Hospitals for their sick and wounded for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and seven

And for or towards the making good a Sum not exceeding Nineteen thousand seven hundred fifty five Pounds Nine Shillings and Six Pence for defraying Her Majesties Proportion of the Agio Bread and Forage for the said Twelve thousand Prussians from their coming into Her Majesties Service until the said Three and twentieth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and six

And for or towards the making good a Sum not exceeding Eleven thousand seven hundred and eighty Pounds and Eighteen Shillings for defraying Her Majesties Proportion of the extraordinary Charge for the Augmentation Troops of the Landgrave of Hesse Cassell imployed in Italy from the Twentieth Day of May One thousand seven hundred and six to the Twenty third Day of December One thousand seven hundred and six

And for or towards the making good a Sum not exceeding Thirty four thousand six hundred and seven Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Five Pence Half peny for Levy Money to recruit several Horses of the Foreign Troops in Her Majesties Pay that were killed or died of the Common Distemper in Flanders in the Year One thousand seven hundred and five

And for or towards the making good a Sum not exceeding Eleven hundred forty six Pounds for a further Allowance of Levy Money for recruiting the Horses of the English Horse and Dragoons lost in the same Campaign in Flanders

And for or towards the making good a Sum not exceeding Seven thousand five hundred seventy three Pounds for Levy Money to recruit other Horses of the English Horse and Dragoons and for Officers Horses which died of the Common Distemper after the said Campaign there between the One and thirtieth Day of October One thousand seven hundred and five and the latter End of February following

[1] interlined on the Roll.

And for or towards the making good a Sum not exceeding Eleven thousand two hundred ninety eight Pounds for Levy Money for recruiting the Horses of the English Horse and Dragoons which were killed and died of the Common Distemper in the Low Countryes between the First Day of May One thousand seven hundred and six and the One and thirtieth Day of December following

And for or towards the making good a Sum not exceeding Sixteen thousand fifty five Pounds Twelve Shillings and Six Pence for defraying Her Majesties Share of the Levy Money for recruiting the Horses of the Danish Troops in the Pay of England and Holland that were lost in the same Manner between the First Day of January One thousand seven hundred and five and the last Day of October One thousand seven hundred and six

And for or towards the making good a Sum not exceeding One thousand seven hundred seventy five Pounds for the like Loss sustained by the Troops of Hannover in Her Majesties Pay during the last Campaign in Flanders

And for satisfying and discharging the Sum of Three hundred ninety eight thousand eighty five Pounds Ten Shillings mentioned in the Fifteenth Article of the Treaty of Union between England and Scotland confirmed by Acts of Parliament in both Kingdoms being the Equivalent to be answered by the said Article to Scotland for such Customs and Excise which Scotland is to be charged with and will be applicable to the Debts of England

And for enabling Her Majesty to make a Recompence not exceeding Two thousand six hundred forty one Pounds to the Mayor Aldermen and Citizens of the City of Carlisle for such Tolls as they are to be deprived of by the Sixth Article of the said Treaty of Union which Recompence is to go to and for the same Uses and Purposes to which the said Tolls ought to have been applied

And for enabling Her Majesty to make a Recompence not exceeding Five thousand Pounds to Joseph Musgrave Thomas Musgrave and George Musgrave Sons of Sir Christopher Musgrave Baronet deceased in full Discharge of all Tolls in Westmorland and Cumberland that were granted to Sir Philip Musgrave by King Charles the Second and which are specified in the Grants of King James the Second and King William the Third to the late Sir Christopher Musgrave

And for enabling Her Majesty to apply what may be convenient for the better securing the Islands of Nevis and St. Christophers and supplying them with Necessaries in order to a Re-settlement and to no other Uses Intents or Purposes whatsoever

XXIV. Proviso for Application £87,125 10s. for maintaining Soldiers, &c. raised for Sea Service, and other Sums.

PROVIDED always That out of the Monies to be issued to the Guards and Garrisons as aforesaid there shall and may be taken and applied any Sum not exceeding Eighty seven thousand one hundred twenty five Pounds Ten Shillings towards the Charge of maintaining the Soldiers raised and to be raised for Sea Service with their Officers and the contingent Charges thereunto belonging And out of the Monies to be issued for the Service of the Navy and Sea Services as aforesaid there shall be taken and applied such Sums as together with the said Sum not exceeding Eighty seven thousand one hundred twenty five Pounds Ten Shillings shall be necessary for the Charge of maintaining the said Soldiers for Sea Service with their Officers and the contingent Charges thereunto belonging Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

Rot. Parl. 6 Annæ, p. 3. n. 8.

AN ACT for raising the Militia for the Year One thousand seven hundred and seven notwithstanding the Months Pay formerly advanced be not repaid and for an Accompt to be made of Trophy Money.

Recital of Stat. 14 Car. II. c. 3. §6.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament made in the Thirteenth Year of the Reign of the late King Charles the Second intituled An Act for ordering the [several ff'] the several Counties of this Kingdom it was amongst other Things enacted that in case of Invasions Insurrections or Rebellions whereby Occasion should be to draw out the Soldiers mentioned and appointed in and by the said Act into actual Service the Persons charged by the said Act with Horses Horsemen and Arms should provide each their Soldier respectively with Pay in Hand not exceeding One Months Pay as should be in that Behalf directed by the respective Lieutenants of the several Counties and in their Absence or otherwise by their Directions by their Deputies or any Two or more of them for Repayment of which said Monies for Satisfaction of the Officers for their Pay during such Time not exceeding One Month as aforesaid as they should be with their Soldiers in actual Service it was thereby declared that Provision should be made for the same by His said Majesty His Heires and Successors out of His or Their Publick Treasury or Revenue nevertheless it was thereby further provided and enacted that in case a Months Pay should be provided and advanced as aforesaid that no Person who should have advanced his Proportion thereof should be charged with any other like Months Payment until he or they should be reimbursed the said Months Pay and so from time to time the said Months Pay by him or them last before provided and advanced as aforesaid And whereas upon the Invasion of the Coast of this Kingdom by the French in the late War it was found necessary for the Publick Defence and Safety to draw out the said Soldiers into actual Service and to charge the said Persons to provide each their Soldier respectively with Pay in Hand although the Months Pay by several of them before that Time provided and advanced was not nor could be reimbursed And whereas it may be necessary for the Publick Safety and Defence of this Realme to draw the said Forces into actual Service Be it

Reasons for passing this Act.

[1] Forces in *O.* & King's Printers Copy.

therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That if at any Time or Times before the Four and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and eight it shall be found [in [1]] Her Majesty Her Heires or Successors to be necessary for the Defence and Safety of this Kingdom to draw out the said Soldiers into actual Service and the same shall be declared and signified to the respective Lieutenants or Deputy Lieutenants and the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports Two ancient Towns and their Members or in his Absence his Lieutenant or Lieutenants by Her Majesty Her Heires or Successors it shall be lawful for the said Lieutenants or their Deputies or any Two or more of them as aforesaid and the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports Two ancient Towns and their Members or in his Absence his Lieutenant or Lieutenants in pursuance of such Orders from Her Majesty Her Heires or Successors notwithstanding One or more Months Pay before this Time advanced be not reimbursed to raise and draw out the said Soldiers into actual Service and to cause the Persons charged as aforesaid to provide each their Soldier with Pay in Hand not exceeding One Months Pay in such Manner as if all the Pay before this Time advanced and provided had been fully reimbursed and paid

If before 24th June 1708, it shall be thought necessary to draw out Soldiers, the same is to be signified to the respective Lieutenants, &c. who may thereupon draw out Soldiers, and cause the Persons charged to provide for the same, although former Advances not reimbursed.

II. Proviso as to issuing Warrants for Trophy Money;

AND be it further enacted That the said Lieutenants or their Deputies shall not issue out Warrants for the raising any Trophy Money till the Justices of the Peace or the major Part of such Justices at their several and respective General Quarter Sessions for their respective Counties Ridings Divisions and Places shall have examined stated and allowed the Accounts of the Trophy Money last raised levied and collected for any preceding Year and certified such Examination of the said Accompts under the Hands and Seals of Four or more Justices.

III. and for Counties, &c. where Treasurer has absconded,

PROVIDED always That nothing in this or any former Act contained shall extend to any County City or Place where it shall appear to the Justices at their Quarter Sessions that the Treasurer hath absconded failed or is dead and thereby such Accompt cannot be passed.

CHAPTER XXIX.

AN ACT for Ease of Her Majesties [Subjects [2]] in relation to the Duties upon Salt and for making the like Allowances upon the Exportation of White Herrings Flesh Oatmeal and Grain called Beer alias Bigg as are to be made upon Exportation of the like from Scotland. *Rot. Parl. 6 Annæ, p. 3. n. 9.*

Recital of Stat. 6 Ann. c. 11. Art. 8.

WHEREAS by the Articles of Union between the Kingdoms of England and Scotland which are agreed upon and confirmed by an Act of this present Parliament there are certain Concessions made for the Advantage of Her Majesties Subjects of that Part of Great Britain called Scotland in Matters relating to the Duties upon Salt and other Goods and Merchandizes as are herein after mentioned whereby Her Majesties Subjects in England trading in Salt and other the Commodities herein after particularly expressed will be liable to great Disadvantages unless Provision be likewise made for their Ease in the said Trade We Your Majesties most dutiful and loyal Subjects the Commons in Parliament assembled being desirous that there may be as great an Equality of Trade as is possible among all Your Majesties Subjects do beseech Your Majesty that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That all Foreign Salt that shall be imported into the Kingdom of England Dominion of Wales or Town of Berwick upon Tweed from and after the First Day of May One thousand seven hundred and seven shall upon the landing thereof be weighed cellared and locked up in the Presence of an Officer for the Duties on Salt under the Custody of the Merchant or Importer (who is to be at the Charge of the Cellarage or Storehouse) and such Officer as the Commissioners for the Duties on Salt for the Time being shall appoint in the Port or Place where the same shall be so imported and landed and that it shall and may be lawful to and for the Merchant or Importer of the said Salt from time to time in the Presence of an Officer for the Duties on Salt and by Warrant or Permit under such Officers Hand and Seal to have what Quantity thereof his Occasions may require not under a Weigh or Forty Bushels at a Time giving Security for the Duty of what Quantity he receives payable in Six Months Time after the Delivery of any such Salt and in case such Merchant or Importer shall pay ready Money upon the Delivery of the Salt he shall have after the Rate of Ten Pounds per Centum per Annum out of the said Duties abated him.

From 1st May 1707, Foreign Salt imported, upon landing to be weighed, cellared, and locked up in Presence of Officer.

Merchant or Importer to have such Quantities as he may want under Regulations.

Discount upon ready Money.

II. Not so securing Salt, Penalty.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if such Foreign Salt imported shall not upon the landing thereof be secured as aforesaid the same shall be liable to Payment of Duties and [to [2]] such Penalties and Forfeitures for not paying or securing such Duties as if this Act had not been made

III. Removing Salt without Notice to Officer, Penalty.

AND that no Salt so cellared and locked up as aforesaid shall be removed from any such Cellar or Place without Notice first given to the Officer appointed for that Purpose and without a Warrant or Permit for conveying the same as aforesaid upon pain of forfeiting [such Salt and also upon pain of forfeiting [2]] Ten Shillings per Bushel and also the Sum of Twenty Pounds for every such Offence to be recovered from the Person or Persons

[1] by *O.*

[2] interlined on the Roll.

Person conveying, Penalty.

who imported the same and that every Carrier or Person who shall carry convey or remove any such Salt without Notice first given to the Officer and without a Warrant or Permit for conveying the same shall be liable to the like Forfeitures of Ten Shillings per Bushel and also Twenty Pounds for every such Offence

IV. Proviso for Salt imported under 40 Bushels.

PROVIDED nevertheless That where the whole Quantity of Foreign Salt liable to Duty imported in any Ship or Vessel does not amount to Forty Bushels the Duties shall be paid and secured according to the Provisions made by former Laws Any thing herein to the contrary notwithstanding

V. Shipping English Salt Coastwise.

AND whereas Salt carried Coastwise is or may be liable to wast Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That any Merchant or Person who from and after said First Day of May One thousand seven hundred and seven shall ship any English Salt or Rock Salt to be carried Coastwise (viz) from one Port of England or Wales or the Port of Berwick upon Tweed to any Port of England or Wales or Berwick upon Tweed the Duties having been paid or secured to be paid according to former Laws shall have an Allowance made to him after the Rate of Three Bushels for every Forty Bushels of English White Salt and after the Rate of One Bushel and an Half for every Forty Bushels of English Rock Salt so shipped to be carried Coastwise and proportionably for a greater or less Quantity in Consideration of the ordinary Wast in the Carriage thereof which Allowance shall be made but once for the same Salt altho such Salt be carried from several Ports Coastwise as aforesaid and the proper Officer of the Port where such Salt or Rock Salt shall be first shipped to be carried Coastwise shall not only express the said Allowance on the Coast-Coequet or Transire for the same but also give gratis to the said Merchant or other Person there shipping the same a Certificate under Hand and Seal of the Number of Bushels of Salt so shipped and how much the Allowance hereby directed to be made at the Rates aforesaid doth amount to which Certificate being produced to the Officer who first received the Duties of the said Salt or took Security for the same the Officer last mentioned shall repay so much Money as he received for the Duties of the said Salt or Rock Salt as is to be allowed for Wast as aforesaid and if the Duties thereof shall not then have been paid in Money then the said Officer shall discount the said Allowance for Wast on the said Security

Duty being paid or secured, Allowance; only once made for the same Salt. Certificate of Quantity shipped. Repayment of Duty.

VI. Twelve Months instead of Nine for Payment of Duty. Nine Months instead of Six Months,

AND it is hereby enacted That in all Cases where by the former Laws relating to the Duties on Salt the Time for Payment of the Duties on Rock Salt is appointed to be Nine Months there shall be Twelve Months Time allowed instead of the said [Nine[1]] Months and where the Time for Payment of the Duties on other English Salt is by the said former Laws appointed to Six Months there shall be Nine Months Time allowed instead of the said Six Months and the Securities and Discounts for prompt Payment after the said First Day of May next shall be regulated accordingly

VII. Allowances upon White Herrings exported, paid upon Debentures, verified as herein mentioned; and upon Oath of Exporter or Agent as to curing, &c. no Fee for Debentures. If no Money in Officers Hands, Commissioners to pay.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That for all White Herrings which shall from and after the said First Day of May One thousand seven hundred and seven be exported from any Port or Place in the Kingdom of England Dominion of Wales or Town of Berwick upon Tweed to Parts beyond the Seas by any Person or Persons whatsoever there shall be the like Allowances as are to be made upon the Exportation of White Herrings from Scotland to be paid by the Officer appointed to collect the Duties upon Salt in the same Port from whence any such Herrings shall be exported within Thirty Days after Demand thereof on a Debenture to be prepared by the Collector of the Customs where such Herrings shall be entred out for Exportation and verified by the Person executing the Office of Searcher in such Port as to the Quantity of Herrings actually shipped and that the same were well cured and merchantable and full packed and that the Oath of the Exporter or Agent be first taken before the principal Officers of the said Port before the Debenture be allowed who are hereby required and impowered to give the said Oath that the Herrings in such Debenture mentioned were cured with Salt for which the Duties had been paid and not drawn back and that the same is really exported to Parts beyond the Seas and not relanded or intended to be relanded in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed for which Debenture no Fee or Reward shall be taken and in case the Officer hereby directed to pay such Debenture shall not have sufficient Money in his Hands to pay the same then upon Certificate thereof by him made which (Certificate he is hereby required to give the Party gratis) the principal Commissioners for managing Her Majesties Reven[ue[2]] of Excise upon Salt for the Time being shall be chargeable with the said Payment to be made in course out of the first Money in their Hands arising out of the Duties upon Salt

VIII. Officers may mark Casks, &c. before laid on board.

AND that it shall and may be lawful for the Officers of the said Dutys on Salt in the several and respective Ports of the Kingdom of England Dominion of Wales and Town of Berwick upon Tweed upon the Exportation of any Herrings as aforesaid and before the same shall be laid on board for Exportation to mark any Cask Barrel or other Vessel wherein any such Herrings shall be exported to the Intent it may be known that such Herrings have been exported and Allowances obtained on Exportation thereof in case the same or any Part thereof shall be relanded or re imported.

IX. Relanding or re-importing such Herrings, Penalty.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That in case any such Herrings shall after the same shall be exported be relanded or re imported all the said Herrings so relanded or re imported shall be forfeited and [last[3]] and Twenty Shillings per Barrel for every Barrel thereof and so in proportion for a greater or lesser Quantity to be recovered of the Importer or Proprietor thereof

[1] Ninth O. [2] interlined on the Roll. [3] lost O.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That for every Barrel of Salted Beef or Pork which shall be exported for Sale from any Port of this Kingdom Dominion of Wales or Town of Berwick upon Tweed to Parts beyond the Seas after the said First Day of May One thousand seven hundred and seven by any Person or Persons whatsoever there shall be for each Barrel the like Allowances as are to be allowed upon Exportation of such Beef and Pork exported from Scotland which Allowance shall be paid by the Officer appointed to collect the Duties upon Salt in the same Port from whence any such Beef or Pork shall be exported within Thirty Days after Demand thereof on a Debenture to be prepared by the Collector of the Customs where such Beef or Pork shall be entred out for Exportation and verefied by the Person executing the Office of Searcher in such Port as to the Quantity of Beef and Pork actually shipped for Sale and that the same is good and merchantable and that the Oath of the Exporter or Agent be first taken before the principal Officers of the said Port before the Debenture be allowed who are hereby required and impowered to give the said Oath that the Beef or Pork in such Debenture mentioned was salted with Salt for which the Duties had been paid and not drawn back and that the same is really exported to Parts beyond the Seas for Sale and that any Part thereof was not spent or intended to be spent for the Ships Use and was not relanded or intended to be relanded for which Debenture no Fee or Reward shall be taken and in case the Officer hereby directed to pay such Debenture shall not have sufficient Money in his Hands to pay the same then upon Certificate thereof by him made (which Certificate he is hereby required to give the Party gratis) the principal Commissioners for managing Her Majesties Revenues of Excise upon Salt for the Time being shall be chargeable with the said Payment to be made in course out of the first Money in their Hands arising out of the Duties upon Salt

X. Allowances upon salted Beef and Pork exported.

paid on Debentures verified as herein mentioned.

On Oath of Exporter or Agent as to salting, &c.

no Fee for Debenture.

If no Money in Officers Hands, Commissioners to pay.

AND that it shall and may be lawful for the Officers for the said Duties on Salt in the several and respective Ports of the Kingdom of England Dominion of Wales or Town of Berwick upon Tweed upon the Exportation of any Beef or Pork and before the same shall be laid on board for Exportation to mark any Cask Barrel or other Vessel wherein any such Beef or Pork shall be exported to the Intent it may be known that such Beef or Pork has been exported and Allowances obtained on Exportation [thereof[1]] in case the same or any Part thereof shall be relanded or re imported

XI. Officers may mark Casks before laid on board.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That in case any Beef or Pork shall after the same shall be exported be re landed or re imported all the said Beef or Pork so re landed or re imported shall be forfeited and lost and Forty Shillings per Barrel for every Barrel thereof and so in proportion for a greater or lesser Quantity to be recovered of the Importer or Proprietor thereof

XII. Relanding or re-importing such Beef, &c.

Penalty.

AND whereas by the aforesaid Articles of Union it is provided that from and after the Union there shall be certain Allowances for all Oatmeal and Grain called Beer exported from Scotland Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That for all Oatmeal [and Grain[1]] called Beer alias Bigg which from and after the said First Day of May One thousand seven hundred and seven shall be exported from any Port of this Kingdom of England Dominion of Wales or Town of Berwick upon Tweed to Parts beyond the Seas by any Merchant or other Person or Persons whatsoever there shall be the like Premium given upon the Exportation thereof as is to be given upon Exportation of Oatmeal and Beer from Scotland such Merchant or other Person first bringing a Certificate in Writing under his or their Hands containing the Quantity of such Oatmeal or Beer alias Bigg so shipped to the Collector or other Person appointed or to be appointed for the Time being to collect the Duties or Rates arising by Customs within any such Port and making Proof of such Certificate by One or more credible Person or Persons upon their Oaths (which Oaths the said Collector or other Person is hereby authorized and required to administer) and giving Bond in the Sum of Ten Pounds at least for every Ton of Oatmeal so shipped consisting of Twenty Hundred Weight and for every Forty Bushels of Beer alias Bigg so shipped and so proportionably for a greater or lesser Quantity that the same shall be so exported to Parts beyond the Seas and not be relanded which Premium every Merchant or other Person so shipping off any such Oatmeal or Beer alias Bigg and giving Certificate and Bond as aforesaid shall have and receive from such Collector or other Person as aforesaid in any Port respectively where the same shall be so shipped out of Her Majesties Revenue of the Customs and upon Certificate returned under the Common Seal of the Chief Magistrate in any Place or Places beyond the Seas or under the Hands and Seals of Two known English Merchants upon the Place that such Oatmeal or Beer alias Bigg was there landed or upon Proof by credible Persons that such Oatmeal or Beer alias Bigg was taken by Enemies or perished in the Seas which Proof being made or Certificate delivered to the Collector or other Person who took Bond as aforesaid the said Bond shall be delivered up to such Merchant or other Person or his Order to be cancelled without any Fee for the same

XIII. Allowances upon Oatmeal, &c. exported.

Upon Production of Certificate of Quantity, &c. to Officer upon Oath,

and giving Bond for due Exportation,

Collector to pay such Allowance.

Upon Proof of Exportation, &c.

Bond cancelled.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all Penalties and Forfeitures given by this or any former Law relating to the Duties of Excise upon Salt shall be distributed in Manner following (that is to say) One Moiety thereof to the Queen Her Heires and Successors and the other Moiety thereof to the Officer or Officers who shall seize sue or inform for the same to be recovered by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster

XIV. How Penalties of this and former Acts distributed;

how recovered.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid and it is hereby declared That all and every Person and Persons who have exported any Salt or Rock Salt out of the Kingdom of England Dominion of Wales or Town

XV. Persons having exported Salt and

[1] interlined on the Roll.

landed the same in Ireland, though entered in England, entitled to Drawback of Duty.

of Berwick upon Tweed and landed the same in the Kingdom of Ireland although the same was entred in England on the Exportation thereof for other Foreign Parts and afterwards landed in Ireland such Person or Persons having so landed the same in Ireland shall be entitled to a Debenture or Drawback of the said Duty of such Salt notwithstanding the same was entred for other Foreign Parts and all Suites or Prosecutions commenced or to be commenced against any Person or Persons having exported such Salt or Rock Salt for Foreign Parts and landed the same as aforesaid shall cease and determine

Prosecutions to cease.

XVI. After 1st May 1707, no Drawback in such Case.

PROVIDED always and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the said First Day of May One thousand seven hundred and seven there shall be no Debenture made out or Drawback allowed for any Salt or Rock Salt landed in Ireland after the said First Day of May One thousand seven hundred and seven unless the Entry of the same Salt at Exportation be made for some Port in the Kingdom of Ireland

Proviso.

XVII. Allowance for Waste on White Salt and Rock Salt exported to Ireland.

AND whereas White Salt and Rock Salt in the Exportation from England to Ireland are liable to Wast Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the said First Day of May upon producing such a Certificate as is by Law required from the Collector and proper Officers of the Port or Place in Ireland of the Quantity of what White Salt and Rock Salt was there landed the Exporter or Proprietor of such White Salt and Rock Salt shall have an Allowance of Four Bushels for every Forty Bushels of White Salt and of Two for every Forty Bushels of Rock Salt put on board in England in order to be exported to Ireland in Consideration of the ordinary Wast in the Carriage thereof and a Debenture or Debentures shall be issued out gratis accordingly by the Collector or proper Officer of the Port or Place in England from whence such White Salt or Rock Salt was exported and the same shall be allowed or paid to the Exporter or Proprietor in like Manner as Debentures are or shall be payable for Salt exported

Debenture gratis.

XVIII. Recital of Stat. 1 W. & M. c. 12.

AND whereas by an Act of Parliament made in the First Year of the Reign of the late King William and Queen Mary of Blessed Memory intituled An Act for the encouraging the Exportation of Corn It was amongst other Things thereby enacted that every such Merchant by the said Act described shipping any Malt or Barley Rye or Wheat and giving Certificate and Bond as the said Act directs shall have and receive from the Farmers Commissioners Collectors or other Persons appointed or to be appointed for the Time being to collect the Duties and Rates arising by Customs within any such Port where the said Corn shall be shipped off for every Quarter of Barley or Malt ground or unground Two Shillings and Six Pence For every Quarter of Rye ground or unground Three Shillings and Six Pence For every Quarter of Wheat ground or unground Five Shillings And whereas since the making of the said Act there have been divers Quantities of Malt made of Wheat some Part whereof have been exported and some Doubts have arisen touching the Bounty Money to be paid upon the Exportation thereof to the Discouragement of the Exportation of Corn and for clearing thereof and for preventing future Disputes touching the same Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Merchant or other Person exporting Malt made of Wheat from and after the said First Day of May One thousand seven hundred and seven shall have and receive of the said Farmers Commissioners or Persons aforesaid Five Shillings for every Quarter of Malt made of Wheat or Wheat Malt ground or unground to be paid by the respective Persons in the said recited Act mentioned

Reasons for passing this Enactment.

Bounty upon Exportation of Malt made of Wheat.

XIX. Amount of Allowance to Exporters of Rock Salt and Salt refined from Rock Salt.

AND whereas by the several Acts of Parliament for laying Duties on Rock Salt and Salt refined from Rock Salt the Exporters of the same draw back more Money from the Salt Revenue than they pay to Her Majesty For Prevention thereof be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the said First Day of May One thousand seven hundred and seven no Person or Persons who shall export Rock Salt or Salt refined from Rock Salt shall have any other or greater Allowance on prompt Payment and Exportation of the same by way of Debenture than what really and bona fide was before paid for the Duty of the said Salt and that no Person giving Bond and Security for the said Duty payable within the Time limited by Law and paying the same in Twenty eight Days after giving the said Security shall be entitled on Exportation from England Wales or Berwick to any other Advantage than to such a Debenture as shall discharge the Bond and Security only given for the Payment of the said Duty

XX. Importers charged with the full Duty for Foreign Salt cellared, &c., and answerable for Deficiency.

[[1]AND whereas Foreign Salt imported is allowed to be cellared or put into Warehouses and the Duties thereof are to be paid or secured upon Delivery as in this Act is mentioned Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all Merchants and other Persons importing such Foreign Salt from and after the First Day of May One thousand seven hundred and seven shall be and are hereby charged with the Duties for the full Quantity (1) so cellared or put into Warehouses and if upon clearing any Cellar or Warehouse in which the said Salt was locked up there be any Want of the said Quantity the Importer or Importers of the said Salt so wanting shall be answerable for the same Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding]

XXI. Recital of Stat. 4 & 5 Ann. c. 18.

AND whereas by a Clause in an Act passed in the last Session of this present Parliament intituled An Act for continuing an additional Subsidy of Tonnage and Poundage and certain Duties upon Coals Culm and Cynders and additional Duties of Excise and for settling and establishing a Fund thereby and by other Ways and Means for Payment of Annuities to be sold for raising a further Supply to Her Majesty for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and six and other Uses therein mentioned all Interest on Bonds entred

§ 17.

(1) of Salt *O*.

[1] annexed to the Original Act in a separate Schedule.

into and due and payable before the Sixth Day of February One thousand seven hundred and five by Merchants and others for the Customs additional Duties Impositions and other Duties on Goods and Merchandizes imported into the Kingdom of England was thereby discharged provided the Principal Sums secured by such Bonds were paid before the First Day of June One thousand seven hundred and six And whereas several Merchants and others of the City of Bristol had before the said First Day of June One thousand seven hundred and six paid several Sums of Money amounting in the whole to the Sum of Three thousand eighty eight Pounds Eight Shillings in to the Collector of the Customs of the Port there for the Interest of several Principal Sums of Money upon several Bonds by them given for Customs and other Duties of Goods and Merchandize by them imported into the said Port of Bristol which Principal Monies they had also before that Time paid and which Principal Monies and Interest have been since applied to the Use of the Publick and it is equally just that those Monies so paid for Interest should be allowed back to the said Persons as the other Interest should be forgiven to the said Persons pursuant to the said before mentioned Clause Be it therefore further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful to and for the Lord High Treasurer or Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being or any Three or more of them to direct the Collector of the Customs of the said Port of Bristol for the Time being out of the Monies which shall be at the Time of such Direction in the Hands of such Collector upon Accompt of Customs additional Duties Impositions and other Duties on Goods and Merchandizes respectively imported there or which shall from thence next after come into his Hands upon that Accompt and such Collector is hereby authorized and required accordingly to refund and repay to the said several Merchants and others (who paid in the said Three thousand eighty eight Pounds Eight Shillings) their Executors Administrators and Assigns the Sum and Sums of Money so paid in by all and every such Merchants or others and that thereupon and upon the said Collectors producing Receipts and Acquittances for such Sum and Sums such Collector shall be allowed the same upon his Accompt as if the same had been by him paid upon Accompt of Drawbacks for Goods exported Any Law or Custome to the contrary notwithstanding.

Reasons for passing this Enactment.

Treasury to refund to the Merchants and others who paid in the said Sum of £3,088 8s.

CHAPTER XXX.

AN Act for the better securing Her Majesties Purchase of Cotton House in Westminster

Rot. Parl. 6 Annæ, p. 3. n. 10.

WHEREAS Sir John Cotton late of Westminster in the County of Middlesex Baronet was in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of King William the Third of glorious Memory seised for the Term of his Life with Remainder to John Cotton the Grandson (now Sir John Cotton Baronet) and the Heires Male of his Body with other Remainders of and in the Capital Messuage called Cotton House and the [Gardings[1]] and Buildings used and enjoyed with the same being in the Parish of Saint Margarets Westminster in the County of Middlesex and being so seised in the said Twelfth Year of the Reign of the said late King William at the Request of the said Sir John Cotton the Grandfather in the Absence of the said Sir John Cotton the Grandson beyond the Seas an Act of Parliament intituled An Act for the better settling and preserving the Library kept in the House at Westminster called Cotton House in the Name and Family of the Cotton's for the Benefit of the Publick was made thereby reciting that Sir Robert Cotton late of Connigton in the County of Huntington Baronet did at his own great Charge and Expence and by the Assistance of the most learned Antiquaries of his Time collect and purchase the most useful Manuscripts written Books Papers Parchments Records and other Memorials in most Languages of great Use and Service for the Knowledge and Preservation of our Constitution both in Church and State which [Manuscripts and other Writings were procured as well from Parts beyond the Seas as from several private Collectors of such Antiquities within this Realm and[2]] are generally esteemed the best Collection of its Kind now any where extant and that the said Library had been preserved and very much augmented by the late Sir Thomas Cotton Son of the said Sir Robert and by the said Sir John Cotton and was lodged in the said Sir Johns ancient Mansion House at Westminster and that the said Sir John in pursuance of the Desires and Intentions of his said Father and Grandfather was content and willing that the said Mansion House and Library should continue in his Family and Name and not be sold or otherwise disposed or imbezelled and that the said Library should be kept and preserved by the Name of the Cottonian Library for publick Use and Advantage It is enacted that from and after the Death of the said Sir John Cotton the Grandfather the said Mansion House with the Gardens and all other Appurtenances and also all the said Library or Collection of Manuscripts Written Books Papers Parchments Records and other Memorials mentioned and named in a Schedule then and now remaining in the said Library together with all Coins Medals and other Rarities and Curiosities in the Library then and now contained be settled limited and vested in the Trustees therein after named To have hold and enjoy to them and their Successors for ever to the Uses Intents and Purposes therein mentioned (that is to say) As for the said House Gardens and Appurtenances other than the Room where the said Library then was or then after might be lodged and a convenient Way Passage and Resort to the same at the Will and Discretion of the Heires of the Family and the Library therein after mentioned to the only proper Use and Behoof of the said now Sir John Cotton the Grandson and Heir of the late Sir John Cotton and after his Decease to the First and every the Son and Sons of his Body to be begotten and the Heires Male of the Body of such Son or Sons issuing successively with other Remainders as therein are particularly mentioned Remainder to the right Heires of the said Sir John Cotton (now living) Grandson and Heir of the said late Sir John Cotton for ever And as for and concerning the said Library and Room wherein the same then was or should be contained together with a convenient

Recital of Stat. 12 & 13 W. III. c. 7. § 1.

[1] Gardens *O.*

[2] annexed to the Original Act in a separate Schedule.

Passage for resorting thereunto upon this Trust and Confidence That the said Trustees and their Successors should and would from time to time and at all Times thereafter as Occasion should require inspect consult and take Care of the said Library and other Particulars above mentioned and also make and appoint such Orders and Rules as they should think proper for the reading and using the same and for their better Preservation and to the Intent or Purpose that the said Trustees or the major Part of them should nominate and appoint a good and sufficient Person well read in Antiquities and Records to have the immediate Care and Custody of the said
§ 2. Library and it is thereby further enacted that the said House with the Appurtenances and the Library and other Particulars aforesaid should never be subject or liable to any Judgments Statutes Recognizances or any other Incumbrances nor should ever be sold or aliened forfeited or forfeitable upon any Accompt or Pretence whatsoever and further that the Lord Chancellor or Lord Keeper for the Time being the Honourable Robert Harley Esquire then Speaker of the House of Commons The Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons for the Time being the Lord Chief Justice of the King's Bench for the Time being Sir Robert Cotton of Hatley Saint George in the County of Cambridge Knight Philip Cotton of Connington in the said County Esquire Robert Cotton of Giddin in the County of Huntingdon Esquire and William Hanbury of the Inner Temple London Esquire shall be the Trustees to and for the Purposes aforesaid And in case of the Decease of any of the aforesaid last recited Four Persons the said Sir John Cotton the Grandson or other Heir Male of the said Family who should be in Possession or entitled to the Possession of the Mansion House by virtue of the Limitations therein recited should nominate and appoint One or more fit Persons to succeed him or them and supply the Place of him

Reasons for passing the said Act. or them so dying And whereas since the making of the said Act very little hath been done in pursuance thereof to make the said Library useful to the Publick except what has been done lately at Her Majesties Charge and there is no Way or Passage to it set out as the Act did direct nor can there be any Passage to the same but through the best Rooms of the House which would render the House wholly useless to the Family so that the Library cannot be resorted unto nor have any Orders or Rules been appointed for reading or using the same and thereby the Publick is wholly deprived of the Benefit and Advantage designed by the Act and the Place wherein the Library was then contained was a narrow little Room damp and improper for preserving the Books and Papers and the Condition thereof having been humbly represented to the Queen's most Excellent Majesty Her Majesty to the Intent so great a Treasure of Books and Manuscripts so generously given for the Publick Service might not remain any longer Useless and [in[1]] danger of perishing for want of due Care and that it may be in Her Majesties Power to make this most valuable Collection useful to Her own Subjects and all learned Strangers did give Directions for treating with the said Sir John Cotton for the Purchase of the said Cotton House and Gardens and an Agreement has been made for the purchasing the Inheritance thereof for the Sum of Four thousand five hundred Pounds which Her Majesty hath directed to be paid on the investing the Inheritance of the Premisses in Her Majesty Her Heires and Successors which cannot be done but by Act of Parliament the said recited Act having directed it may not be sold or aliened may it therefore please Your most Excellent Majesty at the humble Suit and Petition of the said Sir John Cotton the Grandson that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual

Cotton House vested in the Crown. and Temporal and Commons in Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That the said Capital Messuage called Cotton House and the Gardens and Buildings used and enjoyed with the same with their Appurtenances shall be and are hereby vested in Her Majesty Her Heires and Successors and Her Majesty Her Heires and Successors shall for ever have hold and enjoy the same against the said Sir John Cotton the Grandson and against all and every [the Sons of the said Sir John Cotton to be begotten and the Heires Male of the Bodies of such Son or Sons and against all and every[1]] other Person and Persons claiming or to claim by virtue of any of the Uses or Limitations contained in the said recited Act and against the Heires of the Bodies of Sir Thomas Cotton and Dame Alice his Wife both deceased and against the right Heires of the said Sir Thomas Cotton and against all and every Person and Persons claiming or to claim by from or under the said Sir John Cotton deceased and freed and discharged of and from their respective Titles and Estate

II. Room to be built for the Library, &c. AND it is hereby further enacted and declared That a convenient Room shall be built on or near Part of the said Ground hereby intended to be vested in Her Majesty as Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors shall by Writing under the Sign Manual appoint in which Room when built all the said [2]Manuscripts Written Books Papers Parchments Records and other Memorials as also all Coins Medals and other Rarities and Curiosities in the said Library contained shall be lodged and there remain to all Posterity and the said Room when built shall for ever be called and known by the Name of the Cottonian Library and from the building thereof the said Library shall

Trustees appointed for Management. be managed and directed by the Lord Chancellor or Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of England for the Time being the Honourable Robert Harley Esquire Principal Secretary of State the Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons for the Time being The Lord Chief Justice of the Queen's Bench for the Time being Sir Robert Cotton of Hatley St. George in the County of Cambridge Knight Philip Cotton of Connington in the said County Esquire Robert Cotton of Giddin in the County of Huntingdon Esquire and William Hanbury of the Inner Temple London Esquire and their Successors as Trustees to and for the Use of the Publick for ever

III. Vacancies how supplied. AND in case any of the said last recited Four Persons shall happen to dye the said Sir John Cotton or other Heir Male of His Family for the Time shall nominate and appoint One or more fit Person or Persons for the Time being to succeed him or them and supply the Place of him or them so dying and so toties quoties as any of the said last Four Trustees or others succeeding them shall happen to dye

[1] interlined on the Roll.

[2] annexed to the Original Act in a separate Schedule.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all the said Manuscripts Written Books Papers Parchments Records and other Memorials as also all Coins Medals Rarities and Curiosities in the said Library hereby intended to be lodged in the said Room when rebuilt shall be under the same Regulations Directions and Management of the said Trustees to all Intents and Purposes as the present Library and every Thing therein contained now is by the said recited Act liable and subject to and a fit Person for Library Keeper shall be appointed by the said Trustees from time to time as they or the major Part of them shall think fit and the said Library and Library Keeper shall be in every respect under the same Directions and Government as the present Library and Library Keeper by the said recited Act are subject to except where the same is herein particularly altered]

IV. The Manuscripts to be under the same Regulations as the present Library.

SAVING to all and every Person and Persons Bodies Politick and Corporate their Heires and Successors (other than and except the said Sir John Cotton the Grandson and his Son and Sons begotten or to be begotten and the Heirés Males of the Bodies of such Son and Sons and other than the Person and Persons claiming or to claim by virtue of or under any of the Uses or Limitations contained in the said recited Act and other than the Heires of the Bodies of Sir Thomas Cotton and Dame Alice his Wife and other than the right Heires of the said Sir Thomas Cotton and other than the Person and Persons claiming or to claim by from or under the said Sir Thomas Cotton deceased) all such Right Title Estate Interest or Demand into or out of the said Premisses hereby vested in Her Majesty as aforesaid as they or any of them had or might enjoy if this Act had not been made Any thing herein contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding

V. General Saving.

[AND to the Intent that an Equivalent in lieu of the said House called Cotton House Gardens and Buildings hereby vested in Her Majesty may be settled to the same Uses the said House Gardens and Buildings were settled and limited by the said recited Act of Parliament Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Sir John Cotton or his Heires shall before or at the Time of receiving the said Four thousand five hundred Pounds from Her Majesty by good and sufficient Conveyances and Assurances in the Law convey and assure Lands Tenements and Hereditaments of Inheritance in the Counties of Huntington or Bedford or one of them Part of the present Estate of the said Sir John Cotton of the clear annual Value of Three hundred Pounds beyond ordinary Reprizes free from all Incumbrances to the Use of him the said Sir John Cotton for and during the Term of his natural Life and after his Decease to the Use of the first and every other Son and Sons of the Body of the said Sir John Cotton to be begotten and the Heires Males of the Body of such Son or Sons issueing successively And for default of such Issue to the Use of Thomas Cotton Brother of the said Sir John Cotton for the Term of his natural Life And after his Decease to the Use of the First and every other Son and Sons of the Body of the said Thomas to be begotten successively and to the Heirs Males of the Body of such Son and Sons and for default of such Issue to the Use of Robert Cotton of Giddin in the County of Huntington Esquire Uncle of the said Sir John Cotton for the Term of his natural Life And after his Decease to the Use of John Cotton Son of the said Robert Cotton for his natural Life and after his Decease to the Use of the First and every other Son and Sons of the said John Cotton to be begotten successively and the Heires Males of their Bodies issuing And for default of such Issue to the Use of all and every the other Son and Sons of the Body of the said Robert to be begotten and the Heires Males of the Bodies of such Son or Sons successively And for default of such Issue to the Use of Sir Robert Cotton of Hatley S^t. George in the County of Cambridge Knight for his natural Life And after his Decease to the Use of the First and every other Son and Sons of his Body to be begotten and the Heirs Males of the Bodies of such Son and Sons issuing successively And for default of such Issue to the Use of Philip Cotton of Connington in the County of Cambridge Esquire for his natural Life And after his Decease to the Use of the First and every other Son and Sons of his Body to be begotten and the Heires Males of the Bodies of such Son and Sons issuing successively And for default of such Issue to the Use of Thomas Cotton of Cotton in the County Palatine of Chester Esquire for the Term of his natural Life And after his Decease to the Use of the First and every other the Son and Sons of his Body to be begotten and the Heires Males of the Bodies of such Son and Sons issuing successively And for default of such Issue to the Use of the right Heires of the said Sir John Cotton for ever.

VI. Settlement of the Equivalent given for Cotton House.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Lands Tenements and Hereditaments when setled as aforesaid shall never be subject or liable to any future Judgments Statutes Recognizances or Incumbrances nor shall ever be sold or aliened forfeited or forfeitable by the said Sir John Cotton or any other of the said Persons in Remainder upon any Account or Pretence whatsoever.[1]]

VII. The said Lands, &c. not liable to Forfeiture, Judgments, &c.

[1] annexed to the Original Act in Two separate Schedules.

CHAPTER XXXI.

Rot. Parl. 6 *Annæ*, *p.* 3. *n.* 11.

An Act for the encouraging the Discovery and apprehending of Housebreakers

Reasons for passing this Act.

WHEREAS the Crimes of Burglary and breaking open Houses in a felonious Manner are of late Years become more frequent than formerly to the great Disquiet Terror and impoverishing of many of Your Majesties good Subjects which Crimes might be in great Measure prevented if due Encouragement be given to such as shall vigorously endeavour the Discovery and apprehending of such Malefactors and some severe Punishment inflicted on such as shall receive or buy stolen Goods and harbour and protect the said Offenders For Remedy whereof be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same

Reward to Persons apprehending and prosecuting to Conviction House-breakers,

That from and after the Tenth Day of May One thousand seven hundred and seven all and every Person and Persons who shall apprehend and take any Person or Persons guilty of Burglary or the felonious breaking and entering of any House in the Day time and prosecute him her or them so apprehended and taken until he she or they be convicted of such Burglary or Felony shall have and receive over and above the Rewards given by

Stat. 10 W. III. c. 12.

one Act of Parliament made at Westminster in the Tenth and Eleventh Years of the Reign of His late Majesty King William of glorious Memory intituled An Act for the better apprehending preventing and punishing of Felons that commit Burglary House breaking or Robbery in Shops Warehouses Coach houses or Stables or that steal Horses the Sum of Forty Pounds within One Month after such Conviction to be paid by the Sheriff or Sheriffs of the County where such Felony or Burglary shall be made and done without any Fee for the same to the

£40,

upon Certificate of Conviction.

Person or Persons so taking apprehending and prosecuting the said Offenders he and they rendring a Certificate to the said Sheriff or Sheriffs under the Hand or Hands of the Judges or Justices before whom such Felon shall be convicted for such Burglary or Felony certifying the Conviction of such Felon for the said Offence or Offences and in what Parish the same was committed and also that such Felon or Felons was or were taken by the Person or Persons claiming the said Reward

II. In case of Dispute, Judge to direct the Distribution of Reward upon Certificate.

AND in case any Dispute shall happen to arise between the Persons so apprehending any the [said[1]] Felons touching [the[2]] Right and Title to the said Reward That then the said Judge or Justices so respectively certifying as aforesaid shall in and by their said Certificate direct and appoint the said Reward to be paid to and amongst the Parties claiming the same in such Share and Proportions as to the said Judge or Justices shall seem just and reasonable and if it shall happen that any such Sheriff or Sheriffs shall die or be removed before the Expiration of One Month after such Conviction and Demand made of the said Reward (not being paid as aforesaid) that then the next succeeding Sheriff or Sheriffs shall pay the same within One Month after Demand and Certificate brought as aforesaid and if Default of Payment of the said Sum or Sums of Money shall happen

Sheriff not paying, Penalty.

to be made by any Sheriff or Sheriffs such Sheriff or Sheriffs so making Default shall forfeit to the Person or Persons to whom such Money is due as aforesaid Double the Sum or Sums of Money he or they ought to have paid to be recovered by him or them or his or their Executors or Administrators in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information wherein but One Imparlance and no Essoign Protection or Wager of Law shall be allowed with Treble Costs of Suit by him or them expended in the Recovery of the same

III. Executor, &c. of Person killed in apprehending Housebreaker, to have the Reward, upon Certificate.

AND be it further enacted That in case any Watchman or any other Person or Persons shall happen to be killed by any such Burglar or Housebreaker endeavouring to apprehend or in making Pursuit after him or them that then the Executors or Administrators or such Person or Persons to whom the Right of Administration of the Personal Estate of such Person so killed shall belong upon Certificate delivered under the Hands & Seals of the Judge or Justices of Assize of the County where the Fact was committed or the Two next Justices of the Peace of such Person or Persons being so killed which Certificate the said Judge or Justices upon sufficient

No Fee.

Proof before them made are immediately required to give without Fee or Reward shall receive the Sum of Forty Pounds from the Sheriff or Sheriffs of the County where the said Fact was done and committed and upon

Sheriff not paying, Penalty.

Failure of Payment thereof by the said Sheriff or Sheriffs Double the Sum of Forty Pounds to be recovered against them with Treble Costs of Suit in Manner and Form as aforesaid

IV. Sheriffs, upon producing Receipts, allowed such Payment in Account.

AND it is hereby further enacted That all Sheriffs their Executors and Administrators upon producing such respective Certificates and the Receipts for the Money paid by them in pursuance of this Act shall be allowed and are hereby impowered to deduct upon their Accompts all Monies other than Double the Sum and Sums of Money and Treble Costs of Suit which they shall disburse as aforesaid and that if upon Accompt of any Sheriff or Sheriffs there shall not be Money sufficient in the Hands of such Sheriff or Sheriffs to reimburse him or them such Monies paid by him or them by virtue of this Act that then the Sheriff or Sheriffs having so paid the said Monies shall have the same repaid by the Lord Treasurer or Commissioners of Her Majesties Treasury for the Time being out of the Revenue of the Crown upon Certificate from the Clerk of the Pipe to that Effect.

[1] interlined on the Roll. [2] their *O.*

V. Housebreaker being out of Prison, and informing against Two or more, who shall be convicted,

AND be it further enacted That if any Person or Persons being out of Prison shall from and after the said Tenth Day of May commit any Burglary or Felony as aforesaid and afterwards discover Two or more Persons who already have or hereafter shall commit any such Burglaries or Felonies so as Two or more of the Persons discovered shall be convicted of such Burglary or Felony any such Discoverer shall himself have the like Reward and Allowance of Forty Pounds hereby promised to be paid to the Person or Persons who shall apprehend and convict Housebreakers and all other Advantages given to such Taker and Prosecutor and shall also be himself entitled to the gracious Pardon of Her Majesty Her Heires and Successors for all Burglaries Robberies and Felonies (except Murder and Treason) by him committed at any Time or Times before such Discovery made which Pardon shall be likewise a good Bar to any Appeal brought for such Burglary Robbery or Felony

General Pardon. (Exception).

VI.

AND forasmuch as the said Felons are much encouraged to commit such Burglaries and Felonies because a great Number of Persons make it a Trade to receive and buy of the said Felons the Goods so by them feloniously taken and also do make it their Business to harbour and conceal the said Offenders after the said Facts knowing the said Felonies and Burglaries to have been by them committed Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Person or Persons shall receive or buy any Goods or Chattels that shall be feloniously taken or stolen from any other Person knowing the same to be stolen or shall receive harbour or conceal any Burglars Felons or Thieves knowing them to be so shall be taken and received as Accessary or Accessaries to the said Felony or Felonies and being of either of the said Offences legally convicted by the Testimony of One or more credible Witnesses shall suffer and incur the Pains of Death as a Felon Convict.

Receivers of Goods stolen, or Concealers of Housebreakers,

Death.

VII. If principal Felon cannot be taken, Receiver may be prosecuted for a Misdemeanor.

[PROVIDED always That if any such principal Felon cannot be taken so as to be prosecuted and convicted for any such Offence yet nevertheless it shall and may be lawful to prosecute and punish every such Person and Persons buying or receiving any Goods stolen by any such principal Felon knowing the same to be stolen as for a Misdemeanor to be punished by Fine and Imprisonment or other such corporal Punishment as the Court shall think fit to inflict although the principal Felon be not before convict of the said Felony which shall exempt the Offender from being punished as Accessary if such principal Felon shall be afterwards taken and convicted

VIII. Judge before whom Housebreaker convicted, to settle Rights to Certificate, and deliver the same without Fee.

PROVIDED always and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Judge Justice or Justices (before whom such Felons and House Breakers shall be convicted as aforesaid) shall determine and settle the Right Rights and Shares of such respective Persons who by virtue of this Act shall be entitled to the Certificate herein directed to be given and shall also (being thereunto required) make out and deliver or cause to be made out and delivered the said Certificate without Fee or Reward to such Person or Persons entitled thereunto before the End of such Assizes or Sessions wherein such Conviction as aforesaid shall be had

IX. Sheriff of London and Middlesex not to accept Gratuity for Under Sheriff, nor oblige him to make Payments, &c.

AND whereas the Offences mentioned in this Act are generally committed in London and Middlesex and the Rewards hereby granted being to be paid by the Under Sheriffs of the said Counties by Reason whereof they will be obliged to disburse great Sums of Money be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Sheriff of London and Middlesex shall accept demand take or receive of his or their Under Sheriff directly or indirectly either by himself or any Person or Persons in Trust for him or them any Sum or Sums of Money Gratuity or Present whatsoever for the Execution of the Place of Under Sheriff nor in any Manner oblige his or their Under Sheriff by Covenant Promise or otherwise to be at any Expence or Charge in Relation to the said Place of Under Sheriff which ought and hath been usually paid and disbursed by the High Sheriff except the Rewards given by this or any other Act for the apprehending Highway Men Clippers Coyners and House Breakers and the Fees of passing such High Sheriffs Accompts in the Exchequer and such other Disbursments as hath been heretofore customarily sustained by the Under Sheriff [1]]

Exception.

[1] annexed to the Original Act in Three separate Schedules.

CHAPTER XXXII.

Rot. Parl. 6 Annæ, p. 3. n. 12.

AN ACT for the Continuance of the Laws for the Punishment of Vagrants and for making such Laws more effectual

Recital of Stat. 11 W. III. c. 18. as continued by Stat. 1 Ann. Stat. 2. c. 13.

WHEREAS an Act of Parliament made in the Eleventh and Twelfth Years of the late King William intituled An Act for the more effectual Punishment of Vagrants and sending them whither by Law they ought to be sent was continued by One other Act made in the First Year of Her present Majesties Reign intituled An Act for continuing former Acts for the exporting Leather and for the Ease of Jurors and for making more effectual an Act relating to Vagrants for the Space of Three Years from the Expiration of the said First Act made in the Eleventh and Twelfth Years of King William and from thence to the End of the next Sessions of Parliament and no longer And whereas the said Acts have been found of good Use for lessening the Charge and preventing the Abuses and Frauds in conveying of Vagrants Be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That the said several Acts made in the Eleventh and Twelfth Years of King William and in the First Year of Her Majesties Reign and every Article Clause Matter and Thing in them and each of them contained relating to Vagrants shall from henceforth continue and be in full Force and be put in Practice and Execution according to the true Intent thereof from the Expiration of the said last mentioned Act for the Space of Seven Years and from thence to the End of the next Session of Parliament and no longer.

The said Acts as to Vagrants continued for Seven Years, &c.

II.

AND for the better raising of what Monies shall be found necessary to satisfie the Allowances made to Constables and others for their Loss of Time and Expences in passing of Vagrants in pursuance of the Acts before mentioned in as much as the Methods already provided for raising the same have in many Places been found impracticable be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That where the Goal and Marshalsea Money shall not be sufficient to satisfie and pay the said Allowances the Justices of Peace within the several Limits of their Commissions shall in such Case at any Time or Times hereafter have full Power and Authority at their General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to assess upon every Town Parish or Place within their respective Commissions such Sum and Sums of Money as they in their Discretion shall think reasonable for Satisfaction of the Allowances made to Constables and others for their Loss of Time and Expences in passing of Vagrants and that the Money so assessed shall be levied and collected according to the Rules and Methods prescribed by any Act of Parliament now in force for the levying and collecting of Money for the Repair of County Bridges and that the Monies so levied and collected shall be disposed of in such Manner as the said Justices by their Order at such Sessions shall in that Behalf direct and appoint

Quarter Sessions may by Assessments raise Money to satisfy Constables, &c. the Expences of passing Vagrants.

III.

AND be it further enacted That where there are Two or more Treasurers for one and the same County Riding Liberty or Division the Treasurers thereof shall be and are hereby obliged to give Obedience to such Order of Orders as shall be made by the Justices of the Peace in pursuance or by virtue of this Act at their First General Quarter Sessions to be held Quarterly for every County Riding Liberty or Division for the Discharge of all such Sums as shall arise by or from the Conveyance of Vagrants through every such County Riding Liberty or Division Provided that all such Charges be levied according to the Customary Rate of Goal or Bridge Money and that no such Order or Orders shall take place or be effectual till such Time as the Treasurer or Treasurers to whom such Order or Orders shall come have Money in their Hands sufficient for the Payment thereof.

Treasurers of Counties to obey the Orders of Quarter Sessions.

How such Charges levied.

IV.

AND whereas it is by Experience found That the Constables Rates have sometimes been very unjust and grievous to the Inhabitants of their respective Townships or Constableries be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Person or Persons shall find him or themselves grieved by the Demands for Disbursments which any the Constables Headboroughs or Tythingmen throughout this Realm shall charge upon or require of the Parishes or Towns unto which they or any of them shall or do belong or by any Sess Tax Rate or other Act done by any of the said Constables Headboroughs or Tythingmen or other Person whatsoever which may any Ways concern or relate to any of the aforesaid Demands it shall and may be lawful for such Person and Persons to appeal to the Justices at their next General Quarter Sessions which shall be held for that County in which any such Cause of Complaint shall arise as often as there shall be any Occasion for Complaint which Justices or the greater Number of them shall take Order therein as to them shall seem meet and the Judgment of the Justices of such County as aforesaid at their Quarter Sessions shall conclude and bind all Parties

Persons aggrieved by Demands for Disbursements by Constables, &c. may appeal to Quarter Sessions.

Final.

V.

AND whereas some Doubts and Disputes have been made about the Priviledge and Jurisdictions of Liberties and Towns Corporate that lye and are within several Counties of this Realm wherein the Justices of the Peace and Chief Magistrates of the said Liberties and Towns Corporate do keep seperate or distinct Quarter Sessions of their own and have seperate Treasurers for their said Corporations and Liberties or such like Publick Stocks whether all such Liberties and Towns Corporate shall be taken and deemed as Counties at large for the several

Reasons for passing this Enactment.

Purposes and Provisions mentioned in the Acts intended to be continued by this Act For the quieting and preventing all such Doubts and Disputes be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Justices of the Peace Chief Magistrates Treasurer Constables and other Officers residing in the said Liberties and Towns Corporate shall in the certifying and conveying of Passengers Vagabond Beggars and other Idle Persons and raising and paying of Money act in such Liberties and Towns Corporate as they were by the said Acts impowered and directed to do in Counties at large.

Justices, &c. may act in Liberties, &c. as in Counties at large.

CHAPTER XXXIII.

AN ACT for obliging John Rice to accompt for Debentures granted to him in the last Session of Parliament.

Rot. Parl. 6 Annæ, p. 3. n. 13.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the last Session of this present Parliament intituled An Act for the Relief of Colonel John Rice it is recited that upon the surrender of Limerick upon the Third Day of October One thousand six hundred ninety one the said Colonel John Rice did bring over his Regiment for the Service of His late Majesty King William and to induce his Officers to joyn with him in so doing he did give them a Bond in the Penalty of Ten thousand Pounds that they should be received and provided for and that upon the last Day of January in the said Year the said Regiment was by Order of the then Lords Justices [of Ireland [1]] broke and their Horses Arms and Accoutrements taken from them in pursuance of which Bond the said Colonel Rice was obliged to pay and satisfie the Officers and Soldiers of the said Regiment for their Pay and for their Horses Arms and Accoutrements and did by the Mediation of Friends prevail with the respective Captains of Five of the said Troops to accept of Four hundred and fifty Pounds apiece for their Horses Arms and Accoutrements of their said respective Troops which with the full Pay of the said Regiment according to the English Establishment the said Colonel Rice did pay and satisfie upon which Suggestions there was granted unto the said John Rice the Sum of Eleven thousand four hundred and twenty Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Six Pence for the said Horses Arms and Accoutrements and Arrears of Pay which by the said Act is directed to be made out in Army Debentures and delivered unto the said John Rice or his Assigns and which were since made out and delivered unto him pursuant to the said Act and made payable to him or his Assigns all which the said John Rice alledged to be due unto himself only for that he had out of his own Monies before paid unto the several Officers of each Troop their several Proportions for the said Arrears Horses Arms and Accoutrements aforesaid as by the same Act may more at large appear And whereas upon Examination of the Matter of Complaint contained in a Petition preferred this Session of Parliament by Captain Morgan O Brien on behalf of himself and of Captain Kennedy O Brien Captain Garret Fitz Gerald their Subalterns and other Officers setting forth that the said Colonel John Rice had not paid to them or to any the Officers or Soldiers of the said Regiment the said Sum of Eleven thousand four hundred twenty Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Six Pence as was alledged by the said John Rice and had in order to obtain the said Act fraudulently procured Releases from them for the Pay of their several Troops aforesaid upon Assurances by him given that he would pay the Sums for which such Releases were given when he should have received the same from the Parliament but that the said John Rice doth now absolutely refuse to pay the same And whereas upon hearing and examining the said Morgan O Brien and others and also the said John Rice upon the Matter in the said Petition it doth not appear that the said Monies were ever paid as is alledged in the said Act Now to the End that Satisfaction may be given to Her Majesty how the said Debentures have been disposed and that the said John Rice may be answerable for the same Be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That the said John Rice is and shall be charged and chargeable in Her Majesties Court of Exchequer to and with the Sum of Eleven thousand four hundred and twenty Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Six Pence and shall be liable to render an Account thereof according to the Course and Method of the said Court as if the said Monies had been issued to him immediately out of the Receipt of Exchequer by way of Imprest or upon Accompt for the Services of the Army the said former Act or any other Matter or Thing to the contrary notwithstanding

Recital of Stat. 4 & 5 Anu. c. 39. Pr.

Reasons for passing this Act.

The said John Rice charged with £11,420 17s. 6d.

II. AND be it enacted That Richard Earl of Ranelagh do with all convenient Speed transmit a Certificate in Parchment under his Hand and Seal [unto [2]] the said Court of Exchequer of the said Sum of Eleven thousand four hundred and twenty Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Six Pence so issued as aforesaid and of the Days and Times when the same were so issued to the said John Rice or any Person by his Direction and the Receipts given for the same and that such Certificate shall be recorded or filed in the said Court of Exchequer

The Earl of Ranelagh to certify to the Exchequer.

III. AND be it further enacted That such Charge against the said John Rice shall be taken and reputed as a Debt by Obligation or Specialty of the Nature of a Statute Staple taken or acknowledged to the Use of Her Majesty according to the Statute made in the Three and thirtieth Year of King Henry the Eighth to oblige the said John Rice to answer and accompt for the said Eleven thousand four hundred and twenty Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Six Pence as aforesaid

The said Charge taken as a Statute Staple.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

[2] into *O.*

IV. All Debentures, &c. in the Hands or Power of the said John Rice, or held in Trust for him, vested in the Crown.

AND be it enacted That all and every the Debentures so granted and made out as aforesaid which do still remain in the Hands Possession or Power of the said John Rice or of any other Person by his Delivery Consent or Direction or in Trust for him or to or for his Use and in which the said John Rice hath still any Property Interest or Equity of Redemption and also all other Effects either in Money Bills Notes Lands Tenements Woods Hereditaments Goods or Chattells or any other Estate Real or Personal in England or Ireland into which he hath converted or for which he hath disposed any of the said Debentures either in his own Name or in the Name of any Person or Persons in Trust or upon Confidence for him or of which he is to receive the Benefit (except such Debentures touching which other Provision is herein after made by this Act) be and is [and are[1]] hereby vested in Her Majesty Her Heires and Successors

V. The Queen may appoint, under Sign Manual, Commissioners to take Account of such Debentures, and of the Monies arising therefrom, who are to certify therein to Parliament.

Power to Commissioners to examine Persons.

AND to the Intent that the Truth of the Premisses may the better come to be known and a more distinct Accompt taken of the Disposition of the said Debentures be it enacted That it shall be lawful for Her Majesty by Warrant under Her Sign Manual to nominate such Persons as she shall think fit to be Commissioners for examining how and to whom and for what the said John Rice hath disposed or employed the said Debentures or the Money or other Effects into which he hath converted the same and after such Enquiry and Examination to make a Certificate or Return thereof in Writing to the Parliament in their next Session to which said Commissioners or the major Part of them Power is hereby given in a summary Way to hear and examine the Premisses by the Oaths of Persons to be summoned by and sworn before themselves or before any One of Her Majesties Judges in England or Ireland or otherwise as they shall think fit And if any Person or Persons being summoned before the said Commissioners shall wilfully conceal any such Debentures Estate or Effects of the said John Rice he or they shall forfeit and lose Double the Value of such Debentures or Effects so concealed the One Half to Her Majesty Her Heires and Successors for the Purposes aforesaid and the other Moiety to such Person or Persons as will sue for the same by Action Suit Plaint or Information in which no Essoign Protection or Wager of Law shall be allowed

VI. Proviso for bona fide Purchasers of Debentures, before 1st March 1706.

PROVIDED That nothing in this Act shall take away divest alter or change the Right Title Interest or Property of any Person of in or to any of the said Debentures or defeat or obstruct the Payment of the Principal and Interest of any of the said Debentures so made out as aforesaid which have been on or before the First Day of March One thousand seven hundred and six really and bona fide bought or purchased or taken as Security for Money really lent to the said John Rice or any other Person or Persons by any Person or Persons who have or shall have the Possession thereof and who shall give or send an Account thereof in Writing to the Commissioners to be appointed as aforesaid any Time before the First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and seven.

VII. And for bona fide Lenders of Money upon such Debentures.

AND be it further enacted That where it shall appear that any Monies have been really and bona fide lent upon Security of any such Debentures that it shall and may be lawful for the said Commissioners or the major Part of them appointed in pursuance of this Act as aforesaid by Sale of any Part of the same Debentures or by or out of any the other Effects hereby vested in Her Majesty as aforesaid to pay and satisfie such Monies so lent by any Persons who shall make such Discovery thereof as aforesaid and all Interests that shall be due for the same whereby such Debentures or the Residue thereof which shall be unsold may remain to Her Majesty for the Purposes aforesaid and in case such Sale shall not be made and the Debt and Interest due thereon paid thereout on or before the First of October One thousand seven hundred and seven that the Person or Persons having such Debentures in Security may at any Time then after sell the same to such Purchasers as can be got for the same and thereout first pay themselves the Principal and Interest due thereon with all Charges relating thereunto rendring the Overplus (if any) to the said Commissioners . .

CHAPTER XXXIV.

Rot. Parl. 6 Anne, p. 3. n. 14.

AN ACT for continuing the Laws therein mentioned relating to the Poor and to the buying and selling of Cattle in Smithfield and for suppressing of Piracy.

WHEREAS the temporary Laws following which by Experience have been found useful and beneficial are expired or near expiring therefore for continuing the same be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That an Act made in the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Years of the Reign of King Charles the Second intituled An Act for the better Relief of the Poor of this Kingdom which was enacted to have Continuance (except what related to the Corporations therein mentioned and thereby constituted) until the Twenty ninth of May One thousand seven hundred and sixty five and from thence to the End of the First Session of the next Parliament which said Act by an Act made in the First Year of the Reign of the late King James the Second (except what related to the Corporations therein mentioned and thereby constituted) was enacted to be in force from the First Day of May One thousand six hundred eighty five and so to continue

Stat. 14 Car. II. c. 12.

continued by Stat. 1 Jac. II. c. 17. § 2.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

for the Space of Seven Years and from thence to the End of the next Session of Parliament And by an Act made in the Third and Fourth Years of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the said Act (as to what therein related to the Settlement of the Poor was enacted to be in force from the First Day of March One thousand six hundred ninety one but no Provision was thereby made for continuing divers other Parts of the said Act which said Act for the better Relief of the Poor of this Kingdom as to all Parts thereof not mentioned and continued in and by the said Act made in the Third and Fourth Years of the Reign of Their late Majesties (other than and except what relates to the Corporations mentioned in the said Act for the better Relief of the Poor of this Kingdom and thereby constituted) was by an Act made in the Fourth and Fifth Years of the Reign of Their late Majesties continued for the Space of Seven Years from the Thirteenth Day of February One thousand six hundred ninety two and from thence to the End of the next Session of Parliament which said Act afterwards by an Act of the Eleventh and Twelfth Years of King William intuled An Act for continuing several Laws therein mentioned was continued for Seven Years from the Twenty ninth Day of September One thousand seven hundred shall be in force from the Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and seven (except what relates to the Corporations therein mentioned and thereby constituted) for Seven Years and from thence to the End of the next Sessions of Parliament

and by Stat. 3 W. & M. c. 11. § 1.

and (except as herein mentioned) by Stat. 4 W. & M. c. 24. § 8.

and 11 W. III. c. 13. § 5.

further continued, (Exception) for Seven Years, &c.

II.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That so much of an Act made in the Twenty second and Twenty third Years of King Charles the Second intituled An Act to prevent Frauds in the buying and selling of Cattle in Smithfield and elsewhere which relates to the preventing Butchers within the Cities of London and Westminster or Ten Miles thereof to buy fat Cattle and sell the same again to any other Butcher either alive or dead as also so much as relates to the preventing fat Cattle bought in Smithfield in one Market to be sold there again alive which was [expired and was afterwards by an Act made in the First Year of the Reign of the late King James the Second enacted to be in force from the Four and twentieth Day of June One thousand six hundred eighty five for Seven Years and from thence to the End of the next Session of Parliament with a Proviso that the said Act should not extend to Salesmen or Factors imployed by Farmers or Feeders and the said Acts were after[1]] continued by an Act made in the Fourth and Fifth Years of King William and Queen Mary for Seven Years from the Thirteenth of February One thousand six hundred ninety two and by another Act made in the Eleventh and Twelfth Years of King William was continued for Seven Years from the Twenty ninth Day of September One thousand seven hundred shall be continued with all the Clauses and Provisoes therein mentioned (except one Clause which was afterwards repealed by an Act made in the Twenty fifth Year of the Reign of King Charles the Second intituled An Act for Repeal of a Clause in a former Act to prohibit Salesmen from selling Fat Cattle) for and during the Space of Seven Years after the said Twenty fifth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and seven

Stat. 22 & 23 Car. II. c. 19. § 3.

§ 10. as continued by Stat. 1 Jac. II. c. 17. § 10.

except as therein mentioned; and by Stat. 4 W. & M. c. 24. § 8. and 11 W. III. c. 13. § 5. further continued, (Exception) Stat. 25 Car. II. c. 4. for Seven Years, &c.

III.

AND whereas there is notwithstanding the Provision of the aforesaid Act a pernicious Practice now in Use for one Butcher to buy a greater Quantity of Fat Cattle or Sheep than he can vend unless by selling them again to other Butchers which reduces the Number of Buyers in Smithfield and may be a very great Inconvenience both to the Graziers and Housekeepers by subjecting both the one and the other to such Price as they shall think fit to give or demand Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the Twenty ninth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and seven no Person using the Trade of a Butcher shall sell or offer to Sale in any Market or elsewhere either by himself or any Servant or Agent whatsoever within the Cities of London or Westminster or within Ten Miles thereof to any Person or Persons exercising or using the Trade of a Butcher any Fat Cattle or Sheep either alive or dead upon pain to forfeit the Value of the Cattle or of each Sheep so sold or offered to Sale as aforesaid One Moiety of which Forfeiture shall be to the Queen's Majesty Her Heires and Successors and the other Moiety to him or them that will sue for the same in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information wherein no Essoign Protection or Wager of Law shall be allowed or any more than One Imparlance

Reasons for passing this Enactment.

Butcher selling Fat Cattle in London, to another Butcher,

Penalty.

IV.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That an Act made in the Eleventh and Twelfth Years of King William intituled An Act for the more effectuall suppressing of Pyracy which was to be in force for Seven Years and from thence to the End of the next Session of Parliament [shall be & remain in full force for the Space of Seven Years and from thence to the End of the next Sessions of Parliament[2]]

Stat. 11 W. III. c. 7.

continued for Seven Years, &c.

V.

[AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That upon Recovery of any Penalty or Forfeiture imposed or given in and by this present Act full Costs shall be allowed the Plaintiff.]

Upon Recovery of Penalty, full Costs.

[1] annexed to the Original Act in a separate Schedule.

[2] interlined on the Roll.

PRIVATE ACTS

ITEM quedam Petitiones privatas Personas concernentes in se form̃ Actuũ continentes exhibite fuerunt predict̃ Domine Regine in Parliamento predicto quoꝝ Tituli subscribuntur (viz.)

i. AN ACT for naturalizing Maria Margaret Lady North and Grey.

ij. AN ACT to enable Henry Grey Second Son of Richard Neville Esquire to change his Name from Neville to Grey according to the Will of Ralph Lord Grey deceased.

iij. AN ACT to make the Ship called the Neptune Privateer (a Foreign built) Ship lately bought as a Wreck a free Ship.

iv. AN ACT to make the Ship Vigilantia of Stad upon the River of Elbe in Germany (lately a Wreck) a free Ship.

v. AN ACT for naturalizing John Tigh.

vj. AN ACT to enable the Lord High Treasurer or Commissioners of the Treasury [for the Time being '] to compound with Benjamin Niccoll Citizen and late Merchant of London and his Sureties for the Debt owing by him to Her Majesty.

vij AN ACT for Relief of Sir John Mead of the Kingdom of Ireland Knight and Baronet.

viij. AN ACT for impowering the Barons of the Court of Exchequer in Ireland to grant a Commission to some Persons in England to administer to Thomas Maule Esquire Remembrancer of the said Court the usual Oaths for the due Execution of his Office and to enable him to take the Oaths and subscribe the Declaration in the Courts of Chancery in England instead of those requisite to be taken and subscribed by the Laws of England and Ireland in order to qualify him to execute the said Office.

ix. AN ACT to enable the Right Honourable Henry Earl of Thomond an Infant to make a Settlement of his Estate upon his Marriage (notwithstanding his Infancy) and for other the Purposes in the said Act mentioned.

x. AN ACT for making more effectual a Settlement made by William Lord Bishop of Oxford for the Benefit of his Children.

xi. AN ACT for discharging several Lands in the County of Worcester from the Sum of Two thousand Pounds given by the Will of Dame Elizabeth Rich Widow deceased for Charitable Uses and charging the same upon other Lands in the County of Berks.

xij. AN ACT for supplying the Defect of an Appointment for the Provision of the younger Children of John Canham Esq deceased pursuant to his Marriage Settlement and for settling an Estate in Totteridge in lieu of Thirteen hundred Pounds the Remainder of a Sum of Money agreed to be laid out in a Purchase.

xiij. AN ACT for Sale of some Part of the Estate of Henry Darell Esquire deceased and leasing or mortgaging other Part thereof to raise Money to pay his Debts charged thereupon and for making Provision for his Widow and younger Children.

xiv. AN ACT for vesting Part of the Estate of William Fitch Esquire lying in the County of Dorset in Trustees to be sold for the Payment of his Sisters Portion and other Debts and for preserving the Residue free from all Power of Wast and for settling certain Tythes in the Isle of Wight to the same Uses.

xv. AN ACT for enabling Agnes Lee Widow to renew certain Leases for Lives belonging to Richard Lee her Son who is an Infant.

xvj. AN ACT for settleing the Estate of Daniel Thomas Gentleman for the Benefit of His Wife and Children.

xvij. AN ACT for Sale of certain Houses near Aldgate in London late the Estate of William Williams deceased and for purchasing Lands in lieu thereof.

xviij AN ACT to impower the Lord High Treasurer [of England '] or Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being to compound with Nathaniel Rich Esquire late Receiver General for the County of Essex.

xix. AN ACT for the Relief of John Baker his Mother Brother and Sisters Widow and Children of Colonel Henry Baker deceased.

xx. AN ACT for making the Ship Prince (Foreign built) a free Ship.

xxj. AN ACT for discharging divers Manors and Lands of Henry Duke of Beaufort from the Portions of his Daughters and younger Children by his present Dutchess and for charging other Manors and Lands of the said Duke of greater Value with the like Portions.

' interlined on the Roll.

xxij. AN ACT to enable Henry Pye Esquire to make a Joynture.

xxiij. AN ACT for Sale of Part of the Estate of William Potts for discharging his Brothers and Sisters Portions and his Debts and for confirming his Marriage Settlement as to the Residue of his Estate discharged of such Portions.

xxiv. AN ACT for vesting Lands in Chelsea in the County of Middlesex purchased of Charles Lord Cheyne Viscount Newhaven in Scotland in the Queen's Majesty for the Accomodation of Chelsea College and other Lands in John Lord Vaughan Earl of Carbury in Ireland and his Heires.

xxv. AN ACT for confirming and establishing the Partitions made between William Pierrepont Esquire (since deceased) and the Honourable Charles Egerton Esquire and others of several Manors and Lands in the Counties of Suffolk Kent and Surrey and to enable William and Samuel Pierrepont Infants to make Partition of Land in other Countys and to sell the same and Purchase other Lands to be settled to the same Uses and for rectifying a Mistake in the Marriage Settlement of William Peck Esquire.

xxvj. AN ACT for vesting in Trustees a Messuage and Lands in Ratclife Culey in the County of Leicester to be sold upon the settleing of another Estate of as great or greater Value to the same Uses as the Lands to be sold are settled.

xxvij. AN ACT for the Relief of Alexander Pendarvis Esquire in relation to Five thousand Pounds and Interest provided for him out of Lands in Ireland.

xxviij. AN ACT for the better Support and Maintenance of the Minister of Tettenhall in the County of Stafford for the Time being.

xxix. AN ACT to vest certain Mills and Lands in Downton in the County of Wilts (the Estate of William Eyre a Lunatick) in Trustees to be sold and for applying Part of the Monies arising by the Sale thereof for Payment of the Debts of the said Lunatick and making some Provision for Ambrose Eyre his eldest Son and Heir and for applying the Residue of such Monies in purchasing of other Lands to be settled to the same Uses as the said Premisses to be sold are now settled.

xxx. AN ACT to enable Trustees to sell several Lands at Colegreene within the Mannor of Hertingfordbury in the County of Hertford and the Mannor of the Rectory of Hertingfordbury aforesaid late the Estate of Ann Winwood deceased for Payment of a Debt of Six hundred Pounds and Interest due upon Mortgage and Bond or Specialty and for laying out the Residue of the Money arising by such Sale in the Purchase of other Lands or Tenements to be settled to the same Uses as the said Lands are now settled.

xxxj. AN ACT for naturalizing Philip Vanden Enden Merchant.

xxxij. AN ACT for making the Ship Supply a free Ship.

xxxiij. AN ACT for vesting a Mansion House and Lands thereunto adjoyning in the County of Middlesex the Estate of William Hide Merchant in Trustees to be forthwith sold for the better Maintenance and present Provision of his Children.

xxxiv. AN ACT to vest several Lands and Hereditaments in the County of York in Robert Hitch Esquire and his Heires and to settle other Lands and Hereditaments in the said County in lieu thereof and as an Exchange thereof to the same Uses.

xxxv. AN ACT for rectifying a Mistake and for supplying the Defects in an Act of the Third Year of Her Majesties Reign for Sale of the Estate late of Edward Baines for Discharge of a Mortgage thereupon and for making Provision for his Daughters.

xxxvj. AN ACT for Sale of the Estate in the County of Montgomery late Part of the Estate of Gilbert Charlton Esquire decēd and for purchasing other Estate or Estates in the Counties of Nottingham Leicester or Lincoln to be settled to the like Uses as the Estate in the County of Montgomery was settled.

xxxvij. AN ACT for the Sale of certain Lands contained in the Marriage Settlement of Daniel King and Jane his Wife and for purchasing other Lands of the same or greater Value to be settled to the same Uses also for giving Liberty to Jane Nicoll Widow and the Executors of Sir William Pritchard to pay Two Sums of Four thousand Pounds and Two thousand Pounds mentioned in the said Settlement in the Life time of the said Jane Nicoll.

xxxviij. AN ACT for Sale of Part of the Estate of John Weedon of Souldern in the County of Oxon Esquire for Payment of his Fathers Debts and Legacies and Portions to his younger Children and for settling the rest of his Estate to the Uses of his Fathers voluntary Settlement.

xxxix. AN ACT to enable Thomas Clark an Infant to make a Lease of a House in Saint Mary Axe in London to Sir Jeffrey Jeffreyes Knight.

xl. AN ACT for encouraging the rebuilding the ancient Parish Church of Humberston in the County of Lincoln and settleing a Rent Charge of greater Value on the Bishop of Lincoln and his Successors in lieu of the Rectory of Humberston and for other Purposes therein mentioned.

xli. AN ACT for vesting the Reversion in Fee of certain Mannors and Lands in the County of Kent late the Estate of Mountague Drake Esquire deceased in Trustees to be sold for Payment of his Debts and Legacies.

xlij. AN ACT for the better Discovery of the Estate of John Aynsworth late of London Merchant.

xliij. AN ACT to enable the Lord High Treasurer or Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being to compound with John Crosse Merchant and his Sureties for the Debt owing by him to Her Majesty.

xliv. AN ACT to enable the Trustees of William Elson an Infant to sell Part of his Estate for Payment of his Fathers Debts on Specialties.

xlv. AN ACT to enable the Lord Treasurer or Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being to compound with John Pye Gentleman and his Suretyes for the Debt by him and them owing to Her Majesty

xlvj. AN ACT for Relief of Elizabeth Wandesford and Elizabeth Foulk.

xlvij. AN ACT for naturalizing John Thomeur and others.

xlviij. AN ACT to naturalize Henry Von Holte and others.

Anno 6° ANNÆ, A. D. 1707.

STATUTES made in the Parliament, Begun at Westminster, on the Twenty-third Day of October, In the SIXTH Year of the Reign of Queen ANNE, And by several Prorogations and Adjournments, Continued to the First Day of April, In the SEVENTH Year of the same Queen.

Ex Rotulo Parliamenti de Anno Annae Reginae Sexto.

In PARLIAMENT' inchoat̃ apud Westmonasterium Vicesimo tertio Die Octobris Anno Regni Serenissime atq; Excellentissime Dñe nr̃e Anne Dei Grat̃ Magne Britannie Francie & Hibnie Regiñ Fidei Defensoris &c. Sexto, Annoq; Domini Millesimo Septingentesimo septimo et per seperat̃ Adjournac̃ones continuat̃ usq; ad et in Primum Diem Aprilis Anno Regni Dñe nr̃e Anne Regine Septimo Cōmuni omnium Dominoꝝ tam Spirituat̃ quam Temporat̃ et Cōmunitat̃ Consensu et Regie Majestatis Assensu sancita inactitata ordinata et stabilita fuerunt sequentia hec Statuta ut sequitur (viz̃.)

Publick Act.

CHAPTER XXXV. (1)

An Act for granting an Aid to Her Majesty to be raised by a Land Tax in Great Britain for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and eight. *Rot. Parl. 6 Annæ, p. 4.*

Preamble. MOST gracious Sovereign We Your Majesties most dutiful and loyal Subjects the Commons of Great Britain in Parliament assembled finding it necessary for the Preservation and good of this whole United Kingdom to furnish such ample Supplies of Money as may sufficiently enable Your Majesty to carry on and finish the present War with Success have cheerfully and unanimously given and granted and by this present Act (towards the raising of such Supplies) do give and grant unto Your Majesty the several and respective Rates and Assessments hereafter mentioned and we do humbly beseech Your Majesty that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That the Sum of Two Millions forty three thousand eight hundred thirty six Pounds Sixteen Shillings and Five Pence Half peny shall be raised levied and paid unto Her Majesty within the Kingdom of Great Britain by such Proportions and in such Manner and Form as are hereafter in this Act expressed

£2,043,836 16s. 5½d. to be raised in Great Britain.

II. Whereof £1,995,882 5½d. to be raised in England in one Year, from 25th March 1708.

And it is hereby declared and enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Sum of One million nine hundred ninety five thousand eight hundred eighty two Pounds and Five Pence Half peny Part of the said Sum of Two millions forty three thousand eight hundred thirty six Pounds Sixteen Shillings and Five Pence Half-peny shall be raised levied and paid unto Her Majesty within the Space of One Year from the Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and eight and shall be assessed and taxed in the several Counties Cities Boroughs Towns and Places of England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed according to the Proportions and in the Manner following that is to say.

FOR the Town of Bedford the Sum of Six hundred ninety two Pounds Eleven Shillings and One Peny.

For the rest of the County of Bedford the Sum of Twenty seven thousand eight hundred sixty two Pounds Three Shillings and Ten Pence Half peny.

(1) This is Chapter I. 6 Ann. in the Common printed Editions, the previous Thirty-four Chapters in those Editions being entitled as of 5 & 6 Ann.

For the Borough of New Windsor and Castle there the Sum of Nine hundred seventy eight Pounds Ten Shillings

For the rest of the County of Berks the Sum of Forty thousand seventy five Pounds Ten Shillings and Eight Pence

For the Borough of Bucks with Borton Borton hold Prebend End Gawcott and Lendburrow the Sum of Six hundred and thirteen Pounds Five Pence Half peny.

For the Borough of Wicomb the Sum of Three hundred fifty eight Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Six Pence.

For the rest of the County of Bucks the Sum of Forty six thousand four hundred forty nine Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Two Pence Half peny

For the University and Town of Cambridge the Sum of Two thousand eight hundred forty six Pounds Three Shillings and One Peny.

For the Isle of Ely the Sum of Eight thousand and eight Pounds Five Shillings and Seven Pence Half peny

For the rest of the County of Cambridge the Sum of Twenty one thousand nine hundred and Sixty Pounds Fourteen Shillings and Three Pence Half peny.

For the City and County of the City of Chester the Sum of Fifteen hundred eighty four Pounds Seven Shillings,

For the County of Chester the Sum of Twenty seven thousand and fourteen Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Ten Pence Half peny

For the County of Cornwall the Sum of Thirty one thousand nine hundred seventy five Pounds Six Shillings.

For the County of Cumberland the Sum of Three thousand seven hundred and thirteen Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Two Pence Half peny.

For the County of Derby the Sum of Twenty four thousand ninety three Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Nine Pence Half peny.

For the City and County of the City of Exon the Sum of Four thousand seven hundred and eight Pounds and Five Pence Half peny.

For the County of Devon the Sum of Seventy seven thousand eight hundred seventy five Pounds Two Shillings and Ten Pence Half peny.

For the Town and County of the Town of Poole the Sum of Three hundred twenty eight Pounds Two Shillings.

For the County of Dorset the Sum of Thirty two thousand seven hundred fifty nine Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Six Pence Half peny.

For the County of Durham the Sum of Ten thousand five hundred ninety seven Pounds Fourteen Shillings and Five Pence Half peny

For the West-Riding of the County of York the Sum of Thirty nine thousand three hundred sixty two Pounds One Shilling and One Peny.

For the North Riding of the County of York, the Sum of Twenty six thousand three hundred seventy six Pounds Three Shillings and Eight Pence,

For the East Riding of the County of York the Sum of Nineteen thousand one hundred twenty seven Pounds Two Shillings and Eleven Pence

For the City of York and County of the same City the Sum of Four thousand six hundred thirty nine Pounds Eight Shillings

For the Town and County of the Town of Kingston upon Hull the Sum of Two thousand fifty three Pounds Two Shillings and Four Pence.

For the Town of Malden in the County of Essex the Sum of Five hundred eighty four Pounds Eighteen Shillings.

For the Town of Colchester the Sum of Two thousand eight hundred forty five Pounds Six Shillings and Three Pence

For the Town of Harwich and Dover Court the Sum of Four hundred and three Pounds Thirteen Shillings.

For the rest of the County of Essex the Sum of Eighty five thousand eight hundred and sixteen Pounds Ten Shillings and Five Pence.

For the City and County of the City of Gloucester the Sum of Thirteen hundred ninety six Pounds Four Shillings and Eight Pence.

For the whole County of Gloucester the Sum of Forty six thousand one hundred and sixteen Pounds Ten Shillings and Two Pence.

For the City of Hereford the Sum of Seven hundred sixty three Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Four Pence

For the Borough of Leominster the Sum of Three hundred thirty three Pounds Fifteen Shillings and Eight Pence

For the rest of the whole County of Hereford the Sum of Nineteen thousand three hundred and eleven Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Eight Pence.

For the Borough of S^{t}. Albans in the County of Hertford the Sum of Seven hundred seventy four Pounds Two Shillings.

For the rest of the whole County of Hertford the Sum of Forty one thousand eight hundred and Eight Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Four Pence

For the Town of Huntingdon the Sum of Four hundred thirty two Pounds Twelve Shillings and Eight Pence.

For the rest of the County of Huntingdon the Sum of Fifteen thousand sixty four Pounds Twelve Shillings and Four Pence.

For the City and County of the City of Canterbury the Sum of Seventeen hundred sixty two Pounds Five Shillings and Eight Pence.

For the Town and Liberty of Dover the Sum of Nineteen hundred twenty three Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Nine Pence.

For the Town of Folkstone the Sum of [One hundred '] forty four Pounds and Nineteen Shillings.

For the Town of Fordwich the Sum of Seventy seven Pounds Eight Shillings.

For the Town of Feversham the Sum of Five hundred and Nineteen Pounds Ten Shillings and Three Pence.

For the Town of Tenterden the Sum of One thousand thirty two Pounds Six Shillings.

For the Town and Liberty of Sandwich the Sum of Nine hundred ninety one Pounds Sixteen Shillings and Six Pence.

For the Town and Port of New Romney the Sum of Two hundred forty nine Pounds Seventeen Shillings.

For the Town of Lyd the Sum of Seven hundred sixty nine Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Six Pence

For the Town and Port of Hythe and West Hythe within the Liberty of the said Town and Port the Sum of Two hundred thirty six Pounds Fourteen Shillings.

For the rest of the whole County of Kent the Sum of Seventy five thousand six hundred and ten Pounds Seven Shillings and Eight Pence.

For the County of Lancaster the Sum of Twenty thousand nine hundred eighty nine Pounds Fourteen Shillings and Six Pence Half peny.

For the Borough of Leicester the Sum of Six hundred thirty nine Pounds Twelve Shillings.

For the rest of the County of Leicester the Sum of Thirty four thousand one hundred and twelve Pounds, One Shilling and Seven Pence Half peny.

For the County of Lincoln with [the '] City and County of the City of Lincoln the Sum of Seventy two thousand One hundred sixty seven Pounds Fifteen Shillings.

For the City of London the Sum of One hundred twenty three thousand three hundred thirty four Pounds Two Shillings and Seven Pence.

For Serjeants Inn in Fleet Street the Sum of Sixty five Pounds Four Shillings.

For Serjeants Inn in Chancery Lane the Sum of Thirty one Pounds Four Shillings.

For the Inner Temple and Inns of Chancery thereunto belonging the Sum of Four hundred Pounds.

For the Middle Temple and Inns of Chancery thereunto belonging the Sum of Two hundred seventy two Pounds Sixteen Shillings.

For the Society of Lincoln's Inn and Inns of Chancery thereunto belonging the Sum of Three hundred forty one Pounds Seven Shillings and Six Pence.

For Grays Inn and the Inns of Chancery thereunto belonging the Sum of Two hundred fifty two Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Four Pence.

For the Palaces of Whitehall and S^{t}. James's the Sum of Thirty thousand seven hundred fifty four Pounds Six Shillings and Three Pence.

For the City of Westminster and Liberties thereof and Offices executed in Westminster Hall the Sum of Sixty three thousand ninety two Pounds One Shilling and Five Pence.

For the rest of the County of Middlesex the Sum of One hundred and eight thousand five hundred fifty eight Pounds One Shilling and Seven Pence.

For the County of Monmouth the Sum of Nine thousand eight hundred and twelve Pounds Six Shillings and Five Pence Half peny.

For the City and County of the City of Norwich the Sum of Eight thousand five hundred and Eighteen Pounds Eleven Shillings and Eleven Pence.

For the Borough of Great Yarmouth the Sum of Two thousand eight hundred and twenty Pounds Three Shillings and One Peny.

For the Borough of Kings-Lynn the Sum of Eighteen hundred and fourteen Pounds Fourteen Shillings.

For so much of the Borough of Thetford as lies in the County of Norfolk the Sum of Two hundred thirty nine Pounds.

For the rest of the whole County of Norfolk the Sum of Seventy one thousand two hundred and four Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Four Pence.

For the Town of Northampton the Sum of Eight hundred and thirty Pounds Seven Shillings and Ten Pence.

For the rest of the County of Northampton the Sum of Forty seven thousand One hundred Seventy two Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Ten Pence.

' interlined on the Roll.

For the Town and County of the Town of Newcastle upon Tine the Sum of Two thousand five hundred and eighty Pounds Sixteen Shillings and Four Pence.

For the Town of Berwick upon Tweed the Sum of One hundred forty five Pounds Three Shillings.

For the County of Northumberland the Sum of Eleven thousand eight hundred twenty two Pounds Eighteen Shillings.

For the Town and County of the Town of Nottingham the Sum of Sixteen hundred and fourteen Pounds Ten Shillings and Seven Pence Half peny.

For the County of Nottingham the Sum of Twenty five thousand six hundred sixty two Pounds and Two Pence.

For the University of Oxon the Sum of One hundred and eleven Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Two Pence.

For the City of Oxon the Sum of Three thousand six hundred and thirteen Pounds Sixteen Shillings and Six Pence.

For the rest of the County of Oxon the Sum of Thirty five thousand four hundred twenty one Pounds Eleven Shillings and Eleven Pence.

For the County of Rutland the Sum of Five thousand five hundred twenty five Pounds Three Shillings and Ten Pence Half peny.

For the Town of Ludlow the Sum of Two hundred twenty six Pounds Two Shillings.

For the County of Salop the Sum of Twenty eight thousand eight hundred thirty four Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Three Halfpence.

For the City and County of the City of Bristol the Sum of Seven thousand three hundred ninety one Pounds Ten Shillings and Eight Pence.

For the City of Bath the Sum of Four hundred forty three Pounds Six Shillings.

For the City of Wells the Sum of Four hundred eighty one Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Six Pence.

For the Borough of Bridgwater with Haygrove Tything the Sum of Three hundred sixty six Pounds Five Shillings.

For the rest of the County of Somerset the Sum of Sixty three thousand seven hundred and ninety Pounds Four Shillings and Four Pence.

For the Town and County of the Town of Southampton the Sum of Seven hundred ninety four Pounds Ten Shillings and One Peny.

For the Isle of Wight the Sum of Six thousand two hundred seventy three Pounds Sixteen Shillings.

For the rest of the County of Southampton the Sum of Forty eight thousand one hundred and nineteen Pounds Nineteen Shillings Eleven Pence Half peny.

For the City and County of the City of Litchfield the Sum of Four hundred and twenty Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Four Pence.

For the County of Stafford the Sum of Twenty six thousand seven hundred Pounds Three Shillings and Ten Pence.

For the Town of Ipswich the Sum of Two thousand sixty one Pounds Three Shillings and Six Pence.

For the Borough of Bury S^t. Edmonds the Sum of Two thousand one hundred and six Pounds Three Shillings.

For the Borough of Dunwich the Sum of Forty Pounds Three Shillings and Six Pence.

For the Borough of Eye the Sum of Five hundred and two Pounds.

For the Borough of Sudbury the Sum of Five hundred and six Pounds Eight Shillings and Eight Pence.

For so much of the Borough of Thetford as lyes in Suffolk the Sum of Seventy nine Pounds and Four Shillings.

For the rest of the County of Suffolk the Sum of Sixty eight thousand three hundred thirty two Pounds Two Shillings and Six Pence.

For the County of Surrey the Sum of Sixty six thousand six hundred ninety two Pounds Fourteen Shillings and Six Pence Half peny.

For the Town and Port of Hastings and Liberty thereof the Sum of Three hundred seventy eight Pounds Six Shillings.

For the Liberty of Seaford the Sum of One hundred forty one Pounds Eighteen Shillings.

For the Liberty of Pevensey the Sum of One thousand eighty eight Pounds Ten Shillings.

For the Town and Parish of Rye the Sum of Four hundred seventy three Pounds Eighteen Shillings.

For the Town of Winchelsea the Sum of Four hundred and Five Pounds.

For the rest of the County of Sussex the Sum of Fifty eight thousand one hundred Pounds Sixteen Shillings and Seven Pence.

For the City and County of the City of Coventry the Sum of Two thousand four hundred sixty three Pounds Fourteen Shillings and Nine Pence.

For the County of Warwick the Sum of Thirty seven thousand four hundred Pounds Fifteen Shillings and Eleven Pence.

For the City and County of the City of Worcester the Sum of Two thousand two hundred thirty nine Pounds Nine Shillings and Eight Pence.

For the County of Worcester the Sum of Thirty one thousand four hundred twenty two Pounds Seven Shillings and Three Pence.

For the City of New Sarum the Close of the same and Clarendon Park the Sum of Nineteen hundred thirty five Pounds Sixteen Shillings and Six Pence.

For the rest of the County of Wilts the Sum of Forty nine thousand seven hundred thirty six Pounds Eleven Shillings and Five Pence.

For the County of Westmorland the Sum of Three thousand forty five Pounds Three Shillings and Nine Pence Half peny.

For the Isle of Anglesey the Sum of Sixteen hundred thirty three Pounds Seven Shillings and Eleven Pence.

For the Borough of Brecon the Sum of One hundred seventy seven Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Eight Pence

For the rest of the County of Brecon the Sum of Two thousand eight hundred seventy three Pounds Eighteen Shillings Four Pence.

For the County of Cardigan the Sum of Thirteen hundred seventy two Pounds Sixteen Shillings and Two Pence.

For the County Borough of Carmarthen the Sum of Two hundred twenty nine Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Eight Pence.

For the County of Carmarthen the Sum of Four thousand one hundred and forty Pounds Three Shillings and Eleven Pence Half peny.

For the County of Carnarvon the Sum of Two thousand three hundred thirty seven Pounds Six Shillings and Seven Pence.

For the County of Denbigh the Sum of Six thousand eight hundred Pounds.

For the County of Flint the Sum of Two thousand three hundred and fourteen Pounds Seventeen Shillings.

For the County of Glamorgan the Sum of Seven thousand nine hundred and six Pounds Nine Shillings and Ten Pence.

For the County of Merioneth the Sum of Two thousand four hundred thirty two Pounds Fifteen Shillings and Ten Pence

For the County of Montgomery the Sum of Five thousand eight hundred fifty two Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Four Pence.

For the County of Pembroke the Sum of Two thousand nine hundred ninety seven Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Eight Pence Half peny.

For the County of Radnor the Sum of Two thousand six hundred ninety two Pounds Six Shillings.

And for the Town and County of the Town of Haverford West the Sum of One hundred seventy four Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Four Pence.

III. Personal Estates (except desperate Debts, Stock on Land, Houshold Goods, and Loans to Her Majesty), to pay 4s. in the Pound.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That towards raising the said several and respective Sums of Money hereby charged upon the respective Counties Cities Boroughs Towns and other Places in that Part of Great Britain called England Wales and Berwick as aforesaid all and every Person and Persons Bodies Politick and Corporate Guilds and Fraternities within the same respectively having any Estate in ready Money or in any Debts whatsoever owing to them within Great Britain or without or having any Estate in Goods Wares Merchandizes or other Chattells or Personal Estate whatsoever within Great Britain or without belonging to or in Trust for them (except and out of the Premisses deducted such Sums as he she or they do bona fide owe and such Debts owing to them as shall be adjudged desperate by the respective Commissioners appointed by this Act and also except the Stock upon Land and such Goods as are used for Housholdstuff and also except such Loans or Debts as are or shall be owing from Her Majesty to any Person or Persons) shall yield and pay unto Her Majesty the Sum of Four Shillings in the Pound according to the true yearly Value thereof for One Year that is to say For every hundred Pounds of (1) such ready Money and Debts and for every Hundred Pounds Worth of such Goods Wares Merchandizes or other Chattels or Personal Estate the Sum of Four and twenty Shillings and so after that Rate for every greater or lesser Sum or Quantity to be assessed levied and collected in Manner hereafter mentioned and that all and every Person and Persons and all and every Commissioner or Commissioners having using or exercising any publick Office or Imployment of Profit in England Wales or Berwick aforesaid and all and every their Agents Clerks Secondaries Substitutes and other inferior Ministers whatsoever (such Military Officers who are or shall be in Muster by the Muster Master General of Her Majesties Army or in Pay in Her Majesties Army or Navy in respect of such Offices only excepted) shall (towards raising the said respective Sums before in this Act charged upon the repective Counties Cities Boroughs Townes and other Places of England Wales and Berwick as aforesaid) yield and pay to Her Majesty the Sum of Four Shillings for every Twenty Shillings which he or they do receive in One Year by virtue of any Salaries Gratuities Bounty Money Reward Fees Profits Perquisites or Advantages whatsoever to him her or them accruing for or by Reason or Occasion of such their several Offices or Employments and that all and every Person and Persons Guilds Fraternities Bodies Politick and Corporate having any Pension Annuity Stipend or other yearly Payment either out of the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer in England or out of any Branch of Her Majesties Revenue in England Wales or Berwick or payable or secured to be paid by any Person or Persons whatsoever in England Wales or Berwick (not being issuing out of any Lands Tenements or Hereditam[ts]. or charged upon the same touching which other Directions are given by this Act and not being Annuities or yearly Payments which by any Act or Acts of Parliament made or to be made are or shall be specially exempted from the

Employments of Profit (except Military Officers of the Army or Navy), to pay 4s. per Pound.

Pensions and Annuities out of the Exchequer, &c. to pay, &c.

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Payment of Taxes or Aids) shall towards raising the said respective Sums before in this Act charged upon the respective Counties Cities Boroughs Towns and other Places of England Wales and Berwick as aforesaid yield and pay to Her Majesty the Sum of Four Shillings for every Twenty Shillings by the Year for every such Pension Annuity Stipend or yearly Payment respectively and after that Rate for One whole Year the said several Rates and Sums of Money hereby granted to be assessed imposed levied and collected in such Manner as hereafter is mentioned.

IV. AND to the End the full and entire Sum by this Act charged upon the several Counties Cities Boroughs Towns and Places respectively of England Wales and Berwick as aforesaid may be fully and completely raised and paid to Her Majesties Use Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every Mannors Messuages Lands and Tenements and also all Quarries Mines of Coals Tin and Lead Copper Mundick Iron and other Mines Iron Workes Salt Springs and Salt Works [all Allom Mines or Works all Parks Chases Warrens Woods '] Underwoods Coppices and all Fishings Tythes Tolls Annuities and all other yearly Profits and all Hereditaments of what Nature or Kind soever they be scituate lying and being happening or arising within the several and respective Counties Cities Boroughs Towns or Places aforesaid respectively or within any Parts of the same as well within ancient Demesne and other Liberties and priviledged Places as without within that Part of Great Britain called England Wales and Berwick as aforesaid and all and every Person and Persons Bodies Politick and Corporate Guilds Mysteries Fraternities and Brotherhoods whether Corporate or not Corporate having or holding any such Manors Messuages Lands Tenements Hereditaments or other the Premisses in respect thereof shall be charged with as much Equality and Indifferency as is possible by a Pound Rate for or towards the said several and respective Sums by this Act set and imposed or intended to be imposed for or upon all and every such Counties Cities Boroughs Towns or other Places hereby charged therewith as aforesaid so that by the said Rates so to be taxed or assessed for or upon the said ready Money Debts Goods Wares Merchandizes Chattels or Personal Estates and for and upon the said Offices or Employments of Profit and for and upon the Pensions Annuities Stipends or yearly Payments aforesaid and for and upon the said Manors Messuages Lands Tenements and Hereditaments and other the Premisses according to the Purport and true Meaning of this present Act the full and entire Sums hereby appointed to be raised in England Wales and Berwick as aforesaid shall be completely and effectually taxed assessed levied and collected and shall be paid into the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer by Four Quarterly Payments the First Payment thereof to be made on or before the Four and twentieth Day of June which shall be in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eight.

Lands, Tenements, Mines, &c.

to be charged with Equality and Indifference, &c.

to be paid by Four quarterly Payments, the First Payment on 24th June 1708.

V. AND whereas many of the Manors Messuages Lands Tenements Tythes Hereditaments and Premisses in England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed intended by this Act to be charged with the Pound Rate as aforesaid stand incumbred with or are subject and liable to the Paym^t. of several Rent Charges or Annuities or other Annual Paym^ts. issuing out of the same or to the Payment of divers Fee Farm Rents Rents Service or other Rents thereupon reserved or charged by reason whereof the true Owners and Proprietors of such Manors Messuages Lands Tenements or Hereditaments do not in Truth receive to their own Use the true yearly Value of the same for which nevertheless they are by this Act chargeable with a certain Pound Rate It is therefore declared and enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful to and for the Landlords Owners and Proprietors of such Manors Messuages Lands Tenements Hereditaments and Premisses in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed being charged with a Pound Rate as aforesaid to abate and deduct and to retain and keep in his her or their Hands out of every such Fee Farm Rent or other Annual Rent or Payment so much of the said Pound Rate which shall be taxed or assessed upon the said Manors Messuages Lands and Premisses as a like Rate for every such Fee Farm Rent or other Annual Rent or Payment respectively shall by a just Proportion amount unto so as such Fee Farm Rent or other Annual Rent or Payment respectively do amount to Twenty Shillings per Annum or more and all and every Person and Persons who are or shall be any way entit[u']led to such Rents or Annual Payments their respective Auditors Reeves Receivers and their Deputy and Deputies are hereby required to allow such Deductions and Payments according to such Rates upon Receipt of the Residue of such Monies as shall be due and payable to them for such Rents or Annual Payments reserved or charged as aforesaid without any Fee or Charge for such Allowance.

V. Lands, &c. subject to Rent Charges, Annuities, &c.

Landlords may deduct the Tax,

if the Rent amounts to 20s per Annum or more.

Such Deductions to be allowed by the Person entitled to the Rent, without Fee, &c.

VI. AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That for the better assessing ordering levying and collecting of the several Sums of Money so as aforesaid limited and appointed to be raised and paid in the aforesaid Part of Great Britain called England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed and for the more effectual putting of this Act in Execution in reference to the same all and every the Persons hereafter named or such of them as shall be duely qualified according to this Act shall be Commissioners of and for the several and respective Counties Cities Boroughs Towns and Places hereafter named.

VI. The Persons hereafter named, to be Commissioners for the several Counties, &c. in England.

For the Town of Bedford

The Mayor for the Time being William Farrer Edward Carteret William Hillersdon Robert Bell John Spencer Esquires William Foster Doctor of Laws Francis Brace Gentleman William Beckett William Faldo Thomas Battison sen: John Peck George Maddie Thomas Wilks Henry White Aldermen William Nichols Robert Courtman William Edwards Henry Lowen Henry Peck Gentlemen,

' interlined on the Roll.

For the rest of the County of Bedford

The Right Honourable Charles Lord Bruce Son and Heir Apparent to the Earl of Aylesbury the Right Honourable Edward Lord Russell One of the Sons of William late Duke of Bedford the Honourable Robert Bruce Esquire the Honourable James Bruce Esquire the Honourable William Ashburnham Esquire Son and Heir Apparent to the Right Honourable John Lord Ashburnham the Honourable Charles Leigh Esquire Sir William Gostwick Sir John Nappier Sir John Cotton Sir John Burgoine Sir James Alston Sir Pyncent Charnocke Sir John Osborne Sir John Mordaunt Sir Saint Andrew Saint John Sir John Chester Sir Philip Boteler Baronets Sir Thomas Rolt Sir Henry Johnson Sir James Astrey Sir William Milard Sir George Bing Knights Oliver Luke Lewis Monoux Roger Burgoine Thomas Browne William Beecher William Hillersdon Theophilus Napier John Cater William Farrer sen: William Foster William Palmer Richard Stone John Vaux John Cockayne Richard Edwards William Alston George Edwards Robert Mountague Walter Cary John Harvey of Thurley Henry Ashley junior Samuel Rolt William Pym Humphrey Fish Charles Gery Robert Bell William Farrer junior Sir John Thompson John Harvy of Ickwell Mathew Dennis Charles Dymocke senior John Livesay John Wagstaff Nehemiah Brandreth Richard Orlebar William Boteler of Wooton John Haxley John Bigg William Norcliffe Richard Buckby Maurice Abbot Edward Snagg Anthony Dodsworth Paradine Livesay Richard Cockayne John Gostwick Thomas Wild Thomas Cheyne John Hillersdon Lewis Dive Nicholas Lake Alfen Bathurst John Keyling Samuel Ongley Bernard Halfpeny Joseph Edmonds Joseph Johnson Anthony Ettrick John Aspin Robert Pulleyn of St. Neots in the County of Huntingdon William Aspin Thomas Halsey William Levinz William Disher Richard Andrews John Magdodell James Astry Charles Bovey Humphrey Fish junior Ralph Bromsall John Osborn Thomas Bromsall of Blunham Richard Helder George Blundell George Barnardiston John Coppin John Crawley and John Cross Esquires George Nodes Francis Brace Hugh Smith William Burr Thomas Arnold William Bedles John Ashcroft Thomas Upwood Henry Whitebread John Cockayne George Edwards Robert Courtman Joseph Godfrey Richard Manley William Chew John Wright Allen Reynardson William Barker Doctor John King William Leech Gentlemen John Woodhouse Doctor of Physick and Chetwood Doctor of Divinity Henry Pye Richard Norton William Chester Morgan Hinde and Nicholas Carew Esquires Richard Crawley Esquire Mahalaleel Windham James Astry Gentlemen.

For the Borough of New Windsor and Castle there

The Mayor Aldermen and Deputy Steward for the Time being Doctor Gregory Haskard Dean Doctor Samuel Pratt Mr. Edward Jones Mr. John Hartcliffe Prebendaries of Windsor Charles Aldworth William Oldfield John Darnell George Littleton William Bowles Charles Potts Thomas Reeve Henry Procter Theodore Randue Esquires Richard Plumpton George Woodson John Bruch Daniel Carty Gentlemen Richard Hale John Crompton Doctors of Physick the Right Honourable John Lord Viscount Fitzharding of the Kingdom of Ireland and Richard Topham Esquire.

For the County of Berks

John Lord Viscount Fitzharding in the Kingdom of Ireland John Lord Viscount Fermanagh of the Kingdom of Ireland the Right Honourable Sir John Holt Lord Chief Justice of Her Majesties Court of Queen's Bench and One of Her Majesties most Honourable Privy Council the Honourable Colonel Harry Mordant the Honourable Robert Bertie Esquires Sir Humphrey Foster Sir John Stonehouse Sir William Rich Sir Oliver Ashcombe Sir Thomas Clarges Baronets Sir Simon Harcourt Sir Edward Norris Sir Christopher Wren Sir William Whitlock Sir Jonathan Raymond Sir William Trumbull Sir Thomas Travell Sir William Scawen Sir Henry Johnson Sir Owen Buckingham Sir Jacob Banks Sir Thomas Doleman Knights George Pitt John Blandy Richard Nevill Edmund Warnford Sir Anthony Craven Richard Jones Henry Pye Edmund Fettiplace Thomas Fettiplace senior Edmund Dunch Henry Kingsmill Thomas Pledwell James Stonehouse senior Charles Gerrard Loftus Brightwell William Paul Thomas Vachell Charles Fettiplace Paul Coulton John Hippesly senior Robert Southby of Appleton Esquires Francis Broderick Samuel Travers Her Majesties Surveyor General Thomas Fettiplace junior James Parrot Anthony Blagrave Frederick Hide of Kingston Lisle Scory Barker Esquires Thomas Buckeridge William Wiseman Henry St. John Esquires Thomas Strickland William Jennins John Whitfield senior Francis Popham Richard Aston James Hayes Edward Sherwood Richard Southby Thomas Turner Francis White John Southby John Whitwick Edward Strode Thomas Seymour John Smith Robert Knight Robert Packer Esquires John Porter Blandy Waterman John Plummer Samuel Whitlock Christopher Willoughby Robert Mayott John Wallis John Holloway William Angel William Thompson John Wildman Henry Peacock Thomas Garrard John Hippesley junior Thomas Harwood William Smith William Barker John Head of Hodcot William Whitlock Bartholomew Tipping Robert Lee Felix Calvert Robert Rich Francis Keck Thomas Goodlack Petley Price James Whitwick Richard Libb John Aldworth John Peacock John Jennins of Hatford John Due John Blagrave of Watchfield John Dalby Charles Willis Esquires Richard Knapp Nicholas Courtney Thomas Loader Alexander Popham senior John Pottinger of Sudbury Edward Loveden Charles Palmer Doctor of Physick Francis Parry Lovelace Hersey Henry Stephens George Prattwebb Edmund Bray Richard Bigg Charles Collins Lovelace Bigg Francis Goddard Richard Sherwood William St. John John Hillersden Hugh Keat Michael Hyde William Bullock Henry Foxcroft John Whitfield junior George Blagrave Charles Tucker Esquires Samuel Barker Joseph Cowslade Abel Bradley Ralph Howland Edward Hungerford Thomas Herne John Bigg Doctor Francis Carswell John Winder John Pottinger of Inchpen William Yieldall Robert Thompson William

Reeves John Bull John Marriot Thomas Renda Daniel Haynes Robert Jennings James Jennings Richard Skinner Charles Lush Samuel Graves James Goodyer Rice Watkins Richard Paine Anthony Leaver Richard Sayer William Smith Richard Blackhall Thomas Stevens. Samuel Watlington George Lamport Richard Tinmore William Bowles Esquires Henry Lamport John Thorne jun:. Francis Brown Robert Selwood John Selwood Robert Greenway Richard Gill Henry Knapp Edward Colson Richard Haw Thomas Haynes John Blandy of Letcombe-Basset John Bance of Charlow Bartholomew Yate Thomas Blagrave of Kentwood George Coles Edward Dalby Adam Smith James Quarrington John Silvester John Foster William Newbery Francis Pigot of West Charlow Edward Pocock Thomas Straton sen: Richard Fishburne Peter Sawyer Moses Gill William Wright James Stonehouse jun Robert Almond Clerk Anthony Meek Esquire Richard Clarke Nathaniel Granell Robert Mason Richard Cooper senior Gregory Geering Edward Batton John Pope junior Charles Loader Francis Loader John Rutter Thomas Oades James Maynard Thomas Cowslade James Mathew Richard Lyford John Wilder John Fellows Richard Pottinger John Head of Langley James Brewer Doctor of Physick Thomas Jenner Allen of Basseldon Benjamin Rudyerd William Waterman Esq: Henry Nelson Henry Bishop John Mitchell Richard Topham William Southby Richard Wing John Bredon William Richards Clerk William Peacock Richard Cooper jun: Robert Eyres George Bayly Robert Hastings Walter Kent Richard Hyde Jonathan Edwards Principal of Jesus College in Oxford Richard Skermer of Alder William Gearing Thomas Tyrrell Richard Sims of Coscott Robert Sayer of Didcott Benjamin Thompkins John Brooker John Bush Richard Hobbs of Ardington Thomas York of East Hendred Humphrey Beckley sen: Ferdinando White William Grover Robert Parren Richard Winch of Bray John Grove Joseph Huse James Quarrington Thomas Constable of Reading Edward Jennings of Harwell Henry Wilder Thomas Brown Thomas Loveday Rich: Curtis Charles Parry Peter Alexander alias Zinzen Valentine Croome James Harrison Doctor of Physick Adam Head of Chilton John Shugborough Esquires James King Miller of Reading Hugh Champion Thomas Tyrrell Adam Smith Robert Noake William Noake William Sylvester William Horne Francis Knight Thomas Horne sen. William Wilder of Reading The Mayor of Abington The Mayor of Reading The Mayor of Newberry The Mayor of Wallingford The Mayor of Windsor Thomas Bredon Clerk The Mayor of Maidenhead The Alderman of Ockingham for the Time being William Tyrrell of Drayton Walter Tyrrell of Stamford in the Vale Owen Buckingham Henry Creswell Colwell Brickinton Henry Proctor Esquires John Horne Edward Dore Gentlemen Thomas Baskerville Francis Justice of Sutton Bennett Dew Edward Boles junior The Honourable Francis Pawlett John Head of Hodcott Clement Kent Benjamin Child Robert Dean of Reading Peter Noise William Hatton John Fuller of Blewberry John Terrill of Reading Edmund Medlicott Thomas Fuller John Silvester William Hawkins junior John Fountaine Edward Roberts Charles Ambrose William Dickinson Richard Hannington Richard Pocock of Chevey Grey Nevill John Tompkins John Paine George Phips John Hanger John Dew junior Charles Aldworth Esquires Alexander Popham junior William Beach Clerk Bond of Bradfeild Clerk John Sale Clerk Edward Jones Clerk Francis Bernard Clerk Thomas Curtis of Gasford John Prince of Marcham William Collins Richard Blechingdon Doctor of Divinity Edward Cutberth Clerk Dudson Bacon Sawyer of Farringdon Esq. John Aldsworth Clerk Sawyer of Haywood Edward Richard Esq. Abraham Brookbank Clerk Leonard Bilson Charles Fane George Granville Francis Stonehouse Richard Pocock of Ilsly Esquires Samuel Norris Clerk William Archer Esq Edward Rudge Esq Henry Skyllyng John Doyly James Jennings Michael Rawlings John Cooper Esquires Francis Bristow Gentleman John Abery Gentleman Peircey Gentleman John Curtise James Strode Esq. Robert Blake Gentleman Richard Aldworth Esq: John Rawlins Jeremiah Harman George Tipping Richard Clements John Terrell Joseph Stockwell Charles Hughes Joseph Spinage Gentlemen Thomas Medlicott Esq Joseph Barnes Clerk.

For the Town of Buckingham with Borton Borton Hold Prebend End Gawcott and Lenborough

The Bailiffe of Buckingham for the Time being The Right Honourable Lord Viscount Firmanagh of the Kingdom of Ireland Sir Richard Temple Sir Harry Tyrrell Sir Edmund Denton Baronets Thomas Price Brown Willis Edward Bate Esquires Henry Andrews John Rogers Esquires William Hartley William Mason Hugh Bruce Richard North Hugh Arnett Edward Purcell George Little Jonathan Seaton Gent: Oliver Pashler Vicar

For the Borough of Wycomb

The Mayor Recorder Aldermen Bailiffs and Town Clerk for the Time being The Right Honourable Henry Lord Viscount Shelburn Charles Godfrey John Sparks Esquires Samuel Wells John Bates Richard Bates Thomas Bigg Gentlemen.

For the County of Bucks

The Right Honourable Edward Lord Russell One of the Sons of the late Duke of Bedford The Right Honourable James Lord Cavendish One of the Sons of the late Duke of Devonshire The Right Honourable John Lord Viscount Firmanagh of the Kingdom of Ireland The Right Honourable Henry Lord Shelbourne of the Kingdom of Ireland The Right Honourable Jervaise Lord Pierrepoint of the Kingdom of Ireland The Honourable Charles Bertie [The Honourable Henry Bertie The Honourable Henry Herbert [1]] The Honourable Henry Paget The Honourable Ralph Verney The Honourable Maurice Thompson Sir Richard Temple Sir John Chester Sir John Packington Sir Samuel Garrard Sir Henry Tyrrell Sir William Bowyer Sir Paul Whitchcot Sir John Wittewronge Sir Peter Tyrrell Sir Henry Seymour Sir Joseph Alston Sir Thomas Tipping Sir Francis Dashwood Sir Edmond Denton Baronets. Sir Thomas Winford Cookes Sir Cesar Wood alias Cranmer Sir James Etheridge Sir Roger Hill Sir William Whitlock

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Sir William Gore Sir Marmaduke Dayrell Sir Henry Johnson Sir Owen Buckingham Sir William Scawen Sir Edward Cobb Sir Charles Duncombe Knights Thomas Watson of Edgcot Gent. John Thurbarne James Selby Serjeants at Law Richard Hampden Roger Penn of Penn Richard Beeke Cæsar Wood alias Cranmer Thomas Tyrrell Edmund Waller Henry Neal, John Blackwell Francis Duncombe of Broughton Charles Godfrey John Nicholas Johnshall Cross John Parkhurst George Wright Edward Hart of Brill John Fleetwood Simon Maine John Miller Nicholas Hackett Robert Dormer of Lee Edward Bate Richard Pococke of Turfeild Court in the County of Berks Francis Tyrringham Winwood Serjeant Richard Greenville senior Richard Greenville junior Tyrringham Backwell John Drake John Proby William Clayto[n [1]] junior Thomas Halsey John Lee William Lisle James Chase John Rogers Thomas Carter of Oakley Burlace Warren Henry Stephens Edward Leigh William Lowndes John Wentworth Creswell William Johnson William Evelyn Fleetwood Dormer John Hampden Robert Dormer James Dormer of Dorton The Honourable Arthur Annesley Edward Lovett of Liscombe Francis Lygoe William Freeman of Fawleigh Court James Tyrrell of Oakley John Poynton Thomas Chapman Benjamin Lane Joseph Haynes Henry Goule Robert Tash Hugh Horton Francis Hatton Simon Harcourt Richard Crawley Leonard Wessell Thomas Lister Daniel Baker Thomas Robinson Brown Willis Henry Andrews Thomas Saunders of Newland John Sheppard of Lidcott Joseph Neal Edward Ashton Thomas Eyres William Abell of East Claydon William Russell Thomas Hill Richard Cheyne of Chilton Park William Cock John Dormer of Brill Edward Sayer Thomas Eyres junior John Knapp Edward Lane John Deacle Henry Reeve Edmund Reeve Patrick Lamb James Tyrrell Richard Smith D[r] of Physick Henry Penton Richard Whitchurch Philip Neeve William Mayne of Hogson Dutton Hobbart Collins Edmund Dunch John Powney Anthony Sturt Stiles John Whitfeild Richard Dayrell of Lillingston Richard Sear of Harridge John Fulham John Woodfyne John Davenport John Woodhouse D[r]. of Physick Peter Dayrell Thomas Price Robert Gainsford senior George Wells Richard Rose Nicholls of Olney Edward Harvey of Chilton Thomas Busby D[r]. of Laws Michael [Newnham [2]] Robert Gayer of Stoke Charles Holt Thomas Ayloffe Doctor of Laws William Hill of Kingswood Thomas Smith of Beconsfeild Thomas Lygoe of Stoke Mandeville John Theed of Linslade William Duncombe of Barley-End Henry Cane Mathew Cane William Edgell John Ferrers alias Turner Thomas Gibson Timothy Doyley Thomas Plaistow of the Lee Christopher Tower John Hillersdon Richard Cockman Richard Boroughby Weedon Thomas Hodson Henry Coley Richard Dayrell Peter Dickinson Henry Fletcher of Marloe John Gibbons Thomas Sumner Mathew Butterfeild Richard Stile Robert Gainsford junior Michael Sear of Matsworth William Hill junior of Chesham Jonas Taylor William Ellior Robert Adams of Swanburne Edward Mayne of Hoggeston James Semer of Pollicott John Tanner Doctor of Physick Weedon William Johnson of Ivingoe Nathaniel Southeen Timothy Wingfeild John Stace Simon Perryman Charles Dane Thomas Lake of Buckland Thomas Machell Thomas Butterfeild Robert Chissall James Harman senior William Challoner Joseph Cleaver Francis Mead Doctor of Physick William Jarman John Parran William Cannon William Baldwin Francis Johnson William Lambarne Esquires Richard Lane John Franklin John Bigg William Mead Thomas Aldridge Jonathan Hamond Edmund Butterfeild Edward Butterfeild of Preston Bisset John Price Robert Lowndes George Franklin William Child of Chesham Anthony Ratcliffe John Seare William Theed of Lebbourne John Webb Bernard Hall Thomas Green John Olliffe Richard Harris Richard Bates John Bates Samuel Wells John Jordan Edward Martin William Hackwell Thomas Goodson John Eustace George Honour Bernard Chevall of Woughton William Collett Thomas Fellow Thomas Barnaby Joseph Bampton William Widmore George Groves Thomas Ridgell Isaac Gourney William Theed of Horton William Hartley John How of Freesden John Ridgell Josias Askew William Robinson Henry Edling Thomas Blake James Harman junior William West of Chesham William Ware of Chesham William Giles Richard Reen of Crafton John Perryman George Dudley of Woolston Wells of Ivinghoe John Chevall Goodwin of Sydenham Thomas Bristow Roger Adams Gentlemen Henry Ashhurst John Throckmorton George Phipps Alexander Horton William Awbrey William Farrer junior Bernard Turney Esquires Christopher Theed of Mentmore Richard Blackwell of Monks Risborow John Deverell senior of Swanburne Stephen Weston of Eaton Richard Pocock Robert Parrot senior of Newport Robert Parrot junior of Newport Thomas Hanslopp of Loughton Gentlemen Richard Uthwar Daniel King Esquires Simon Mayne junior Richard Betham Thomas Jorden Robert Reynolds Henry Babham Ferdinando Shrimpton of Penn Richard Deane Joseph Churchill William Rawlins William Grace William Prior Pargiter of Sherrington Hugh Smith of Woolston John Goodman of Simson John Welch Sparks of Handy-Cross John Parsons Gentlemen John Tucker Esquire Edward Mayne Gentleman.

For the University and Town of Cambridge

The Vice Chancellor for the Time being The Mayor for the Time being The Heads of all the Colleges and Halls for the Time being The Honourable Arthur Annesley The Honourable Dixie Windsor Esquires Sir John Cotton Recorder of the Town Sir Roushout Cullen Sir John Jacob Baronets Charles Wright Thomas Thurlin Nathaniel Vincent Miles Barne Wolfran Stubbe Henry Firebrace John Edwards Mathew Pearson Robert Mosse Doctors in Divinity Richard Berry William Balaam John Butler Charles Otway John Brookbank Thomas Ayloffe John Exton James Johnson Doctors of Laws Christopher Green John Branthwait Thomas Crask Thomas Hobart Thomas Thurston Doctors of Physick The Proctors for the Time being John Pearne Hugh Martin Edward Clarke Esquires John Moore Joshua Barnes Ferdinando Smythies Henry Hawley John Leng Batchelors in Divinity Andrew Baron Thomas Standish John Lightwine Charles Beamont William Pashley Reginald Hawkins Masters of Arts Samuel Newton Thomas Ewen Thomas Fox senior Nicholas Eagle Charles Chambers John Frohock Thomas Fowle senior William Newlin Thomas Fowle junior Thomas Fox junior Daniel Love Francis Piercy William Rumbold Aldermen John Hind Cotton David Rowland Granado Piggot Anthony Thompson John Welbore John Rant William

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Worts John Frohock junior Esquires William Herring William Watson Samuel Newton junior Joseph Kettle James Harrison Christopher Richardson Benjamin Watson William Read Abraham Silke Thomas Gale Wendy William Wendy Brian Thornhill John Disborough Thomas Stanton Nicholas Apethorpe John Wardall Thomas Crabb Peter Betson William Wiseman William Briggs Alexander Burrell Thomas Wendy Richard Jorden Gentlemen.

For the Isle of Ely

The Right Honourable Richard Lord Gorges of the Kingdom of Ireland Arthur Branthwait Chief Justice of the Isle The Honourable Charles Bertie Esquire Sir Sewster Peyton Baronet Sir Edward Turner Sir Roger Jenyns Knights John Chicheley Esquire Thomas Edwards Bailiff of the Liberty of the Isle Anthony Hammond Sigismond Trafford David Rowlands John Jenyns William Fortrey James Fortrey Hugh Underwood Ralph Pierson John Pamphlyn Henry Yates Robert Appreece Anthony Thompson Nicholas Malabar Thomas Folkes Anthony Fisher John Twells John Turner John Walsham Simon Folkes Edward Thompson Thomas Swaine Beauprey Bell George Underwood Joseph Taylour John Kelsall William Browne James Willymott Harcourt Goodrick Thomas Peirson Hugh Martin Edmond Williamson Simon Burton John Marshall George Mayfield Esquires Doctor Lamb Dean of Ely Ralph Perkins Doctor of Laws John Wrighte Doctor of [Wrighte Doctor of [1]] Physick William Balam Doctor of Laws Francis Ferne Prebendary of Ely John Bellamy Thomas Mallaber James Mallaber Philip Williams William Needham Clerks Thomas Whetstone Henry Edwards Thomas Buckworth Samuel Gatward Richard Read Robert Twells John Wilson Robert Burleigh John Mapletoft Toyer Foster Henry Williamson William Bourne Richard Marsh William Marsh William Cole John Keate George Downes William Need Peregrine Doyley John Heatley Thomas Martin William Woodard Nean Richard Drury Walter Walker Robert Rowland Richard Bloodwich Thomas Watson *William Cawthorne Gentlemen Thomas Saywell Isaac Strong* Robert Lightfoot Edward Downes William Downes *Gentlemen James Wright Gentleman* Ralph March Esquire Richard Colvile George Peacock Gentlemen.

For [*the rest of the County of* Cambridge

The [2]] Right Honourable Richard Lord Gorges of the Kingdom of Ireland The Right Honourable Hildebrand Lord Allington of the Kingdom of Ireland Sir Christopher Hatton Sir John Cotton Sir Paul Whitchcott Sir Rushout Cullen Sir Sewster Peyton Sir John Jacob Sir Thomas Hanmore Sir John Burgoine Sir George Downing Sir Fulwar Skipwith Sir Cane James Sir Samuel Clarke Sir Robert Davers Baronets Sir Robert Cotton Sir Marmaduke Dayrell Sir Roger Jenyns Sir John Ellis Sir Edward Turner Knights Thomas Hatton John Cotton John Chicheley George Downing Robert Clarke John Bromley Granado Pigott John Bennett Edward Nightingale Ralph Lane Anthony Hammond Anthony Thompson Thomas Sclater Mathew Holworthy William Fortrey Robert Hagar John Millicent Gilbert Wigmore Tirrell Dalton William Layer David Rowlands Christopher Jeffreson Thomas Archer John Pamphlyn Tregonwell Frampton Thomas Crudd Collonel Russell Robert Kemp Roger Rant Roger Sizer Thomas Folkes John Folkes John [Pern [3]] Hugh Martin Thomas Bendish James Butler John Gape John Rant William Parker Allington Harrison Roger Pepys Peter Sadler John Clench Mildmay Dowman Arthur Jocelyn Theophilus Tirrell William Eversden Charles Noyes John Carter Thomas Richers of Chesterford Park Gregory Wale John Caseborne of Isleham William Clayton Robert Swann Daniel Love Esquires Drue Cresnor Martin Hill James Smith Doctors of Divinity William Balam Doctor of Laws Doctor Berry Doctor Kerby Charles Beamont Alexander Burrell John Watson William Woodrough Clerks Richard Hitch of Milbourne John Welbore Thomas Buck Charles Bovey Richard Leeds William Sedgwick William Holgate William Harvey Charles Shales John Pyke George Whitlock William Worts Esquires Thomas Hitch John Baron William Bernard Edmund Glenister Thomas Dodd William Caseborne of Fordham John Wakelyn Mapletoft John Morden William Fairchild Robert Cole Thomas Huppup Robert Challis John Westropp John Keate Samuel Love William Hubbart Alexander Parker Allen Hurrell Stephen Isackson Gentlemen. William Lunn Clerk James Mitchell Esquire Richard Drury Gentleman Samuel Gatwood John Corn[w [2]]ell Doctor of Divinity Richard Colvile Gentleman.

For the City and County of the City of Chester

Humphrey Page Esquire Mayor Roger Comberbach Esquire Recorder Sir Richard Leving Knight John Williams Esquire William Ince William Wilson Hugh Starkey Francis Skellern Peter Bennet William Allen Henry Bennet William Bennet Thomas Hand Michael Johnson Edward Partington Edward Puleston Puleston Partington James Mainwaring Aldermen Thomas Williams Joseph Hodgson Sheriffs Benjamin Chrickley Robert Murrey Robert Hewet John Kynaston William Starkey Thomas [Maddocks [4]] Aldermen Richard Adams Town Clerk John Warrington Owen Ellis William Allen junior William Coker John Minshall Thomas Partington John Thomason Daniel Peck Thomas Houghton John Stringer Thomas Davyes Francis Sayer Sheriffs Peers Sir John Werden Baronet Sir Henry Bunbury Baronet Sir William Meredith Baronet Thomas Wainwright Doctor of Laws John Egerton Thomas Brooke George Booth John Hurleston Jonathan Bruen Robert Brerewood Robert Crompton John Massey Richard Acton William Gamull Thomas Cooper Peter Weston Thomas Mather Esquires Captain John Sparke Captain John Hulton Robert Callis Robert Foulkes Samuel Taylor Thomas Bennet Samuel Heath John Bridge Thomas Berkenhead Gentlemen.

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For the County of Chester

The Right Honourable Richard Lord Newport Son and Heir Apparent to Francis Earl of Bradford The Right Honourable Richard Lord Viscount Bulkeley of the Kingdom of Ireland The Right Honourable Lyonell Lord Huntingtour Son and Heir Apparent of the Earl of Dysert The Honourable Charles Stanley The Honourable George Boothe The Honourable Robert Boothe The Honourable Cecill Boothe The Honourable Henry Newport The Honourable George Cholmondeley The Honourable Langham Boothe Esquires The Honourable and Reverend Arch Deacon Boothe Sir Joseph Jekyll Chief Justice of Chester Sir Salathiell Lovell Sir John Trevor Master of the Rolls Samuel Daniel Esquire High Sheriff for the said County [S[r][1]] Thomas Delves Sir Thomas Aston Sir William Meredith Sir George Warburton Sir Thomas Manwaring Sir Richard Brookes Sir Thomas Bellott Sir Robert Duckenfield Sir Roger Mostyn Sir Francis Leycester Sir John Werden Sir Orlando Bridgman Sir Henry Bunbury Sir John Chetwood Baronets Sir Robert Cotton Knight and Baronet Sir John Crew Sir Richard Leving Knights Thomas Delves Thomas Brooke Charles Duckenfeild Thomas Cotton of Combermere Nathaniel Boothe Peter Legh of Booths George Boothe John Lawton John Crew Offley John Allen of Baguley Charles Cholmondeley Roger Mainwaring senior Roger Mainwaring junior Nathaniel Lee John Leigh of Adlington Thomas Stevens senior Thomas Stevens junior Esquires Roger [Wibraham[2]] Thomas Vernon Henry Legh Richard Lister Peter Shackerley Jonathan Brüen Austin Legh Richard Ardern Thomas Maisterson John Davenport Esquires Thomas Swettenham of Swettenham Edmund Swettenham Thomas Aldersey Edmund Jodrell Crew Offley Peter Warburton of Grange Thomas Warburton John Boothe Lawrence Wright Robert Glegg William Whitmore of Thurstington George Leicester Esquires Samuel Hardware John Hardware Edward Minshull of Stoke Randle Wilbraham Hockenall of Prenton senior William Whitmore Richard Walthall William Minshull John Hurleston William Clayton of Leverpoole Esquires Richard Minshull George Lucy John Egerton of Tatton Roger Whittley John Ward John Baskerville John Pickering Edward Thornicrofte William Swettenham Thomas Cotton of Cotton John Egerton of [Oulton[3]] Ralph Horton John Pickford Clutton Wright William Domville William Lawton junior of Lawton Esquires Ralph Wilbraham Esquire John Green of Poulton Richard Alport Edward Glegg of Grange Thomas Wettenhall John Dodd of Broxon William Oldfield senior Thomas Higgenbotham Gabriel Wettenhall George Malbone junior John Glegg of Tranmore John Hunt Dennis Heyford of Millington Thomas Ashton of Ashley Henry Ardern Robert Brerewood Lawrence Boothe Esquires William Bunbury Robert Crompton Thomas Cooper John Dodd of Manley Thomas Glasiour junior William Gamull Thomas Holford of Newbrough Thomas Legh John Leech of Carden John Massey of Coedington Leftwich Oldfeild John Shallcross William Tatton Edward Warren Esquires Robert Warburton Esq[r] George Shakerly Gentleman William Jackson Doctor in Phyick Robert Dodge Roger Comberbach Peter Weston George Swettenham George Davenport of Calveley Esquires Walter Young Henry Bradshaw of Marple Esquire John Cooper Philip Egerton John Dod Peter Legh Clerks Thomas Tyndall Richard Legh of Terkinton Thomas Kinsey of Blackden Richard Acton Gentlemen John Legh of Hawthorne Hassall Wybunbury Richard Syddall John Parker Richard Vernon of Middlewich John Hussey John Finney Bromfeild Colthurst of Colthurst Mill Thomas Brookes of Ollerton John Worrall Samuel Urmston Hugh Delves of Namptwich John Dodd of Hampton John Bromhall James Bailie Thomas Bailie James Lowe [John[1]] Smith of Warmincham Robert Dodge of Bosden Thomas Vernon John Morrice Gentlemen William Stanley John Swinton of Knutford Zacharias Amson Thomas Bennet Thomas Mainwaring of Namptwich William Jackson of Sanbach Lowndes of Bostock Charles Chambre John Berkenhead of Backford George Bird of Broxton Barnstone of Trafford Edward Bertles of Bertles Thomas Clutton of [Charlton[4]] William Boothe of Upton Frodsham of Elton Robert Hyde of Cattenhall Thomas Hall of Armitage Thomas Hulse sen: Gentlemen Robert Glegg Esq[r] Jeremiah Townshend of Chrislington Esq[r] M[r] James Mainwaring of Chester Thomas Clopton [of[5]] Chrislington Hugh Pool of Bebington William Dod Clerks Luke King of Wyreswell William Oldfeild junior Thomas Powell of Bebington Gentlemen Robert Aldersey Esq[r]: of Middlewich Charles Walley of Saighton Thomas Hulse junior the Mayor of Macclesfeild for the Time being Thomas Swettenham Recorder Thomas Lunt John Blagg John Houghton Richard Worthington Adam Endon Nicholas Thornley Roger Boulton John Boulton Samuel Wood Ogden Gentlemen Master Charles Fletcher Master William Thomkinson Rowe Deane John Hawkins Leech junior John Aymson Richard Lowndes junior James Hockwell Esq[r] Charles Ward Esq[r] John Thornycraft Esq[r]

For the County of Cornwall

The Right Honourable Henry Lord Hyde Son and Heir Apparent to Lawrence Earl of Rochester The Honourable Francis Roberts Esq; The Honourable Russel Robarts Esq: The Right Honourable Francis Lord Ryalton Son and Heir Apparent of Sidney Earl of Godolphin Lord High Treasurer of Great Britain Sir Richard Vyvyan Sir William Corryton Sir William Godolphin Sir John S[t]. Awbin Sir John Molesworth Sir Nicholas Morrice Sir Bowcher Wray Sir Henry Seymour Baronets Sir William Scawen Knight Hugh Boscawen John Trevanion of Corhayes Charles Trelawny Richard Edgcombe Samuel Roll George Granville James Zouch Charles Godolphin John Tredenham James Buller John Buller Joseph Sawle Robert Rolle John Molesworth Charles Grills Thomas Vivian John Nicholls of Trewane Anthony Nicholls John Arscott [of Tettcott Arthur Arscott of the same Dennis Arscott[1]] Sidney Godolphin William Courtney Hugh Fortescue Edmund Prideaux Edward Elliott William Mohun John Fortescue Arthur Fortescue John Trelawny Warwick Mohun Edward Elliott junior James Kendall John Gregor Alexander

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Pendarvis Samuel Trefusis Francis Scobell Francis Bassett Hugh Pyper John Trefry Francis Calmady Henry Manaton Richard Hele John Wolcomb Walter Moyle Nathaniel Moyle Joseph Moyle John Prade William Bond Renatus Bellott John Polewheele Nicholas Morrice Emmanuel Pyper John Ennis Richard Erisey William Harris Alexander Carew William Carew Philip Mayow John Penhallo John Murth Henry Fleming William Bridges Francis Wills Thomas Wills George Spry Henry Jones Henry Vincent Hugh Tonkyn Thomas Tonkyn of Lambrigon Francis Manaton John Courtney Henry Scobell John Hicks Thomas Johnson of Liskard Esquires James Kestell Narcissus Luttrell Warwick Hawky Gregory Peters Sampson Hill William Buller Jonathan Prideaux William Williams John Williams of Treworgy John Clarke Stephen Robins Thomas Waddon William Martin John Kestell William Hancock of Hendra John Worth William Kirkwich Thomas Hearle John Pinneck Thomas Johnson James Keigwin Joseph Marke Richard Harris of Rooke Henry Braddon William Yeo John Tregeagle Robert Rouse Charles Grills junior John Burlace of Pendene Edward Penrose of Penrose John Sawle Thomas Hoblyn of Trevascus Thomas Carlyon Charles Scobell John Vernon John Manley Paul Orchard Samuel Gilbert Charles Orchard John Nance John Oliver of Sithney John Basset Thomas Carew William Flamanck of Bocarne John Bewes Richard Trevanian of Verian Walter Langford of Langford Hill Francis S^t. Aubin Gaurigan S^t. Aubin William Halfe Francis Painter of Tre—ck Peter Keckwich John Arundell of Tremedart Samuel Kempe John Williams of Carnanton John Peter [William [1]] Spry of Blisland John French William Burgoyne Henry Jones of Penrose Hugh Jones Edward Bennett of Hexworthy Samuel Ennis of Truro William Beaucham Samuel Gilbert junior Esquires Charles Huddy Thomas North Reginald Bawden Richard Jack Bennit Hendy of S^t. Mawes John Walter John Archer Nicholas Webb junior of Kingsmill Richard Tregeare of Lanceston Philip Tinkum John Robins Thomas Hoblyn of Penharget Samuel Foot Hugh Bawden Richard [Doge [2]] of S^t. Ives Thomas Glynne Gentlemen Nicholas Kendall Clerk Ennedor Gully Francis Hoblyn of Nanswedon John Cole of Cartuthar Francis Penrose John Anstis John Anstis junior Anthony Tanner William Veale of Treviler John Pollard junior Thomas Bewes Jonathan Webber Gentlemen Thomas Worth junior Martin Killigrew Esq; Thomas Fisher Richard Doidge Gentlemen Joshua Thomas of S^t. Just Francis Colquite John Pomeroy Peter Major John Goodall William Toller Abraham Stephens John Worth junior Richard Buller Philip Mayo junior Esquires Thomas Wisher Gent. Robert Corker Merchant William Harris of Pickwell Edward Trelawny Clerk John Pennick Clerk William Hamley of Trebletheick Gentleman John Andrew of Trevorbon Gentleman Julius Granville Esquire Lancelot Blackburn Clerk Martin Ryder Esquire John Hill of Lidcott Gentleman Charles Bassett Clerk John Nicholls of Trereife John Trewren Granville Piper Esquires Simon Leach Gentleman John Rowe of Penant Charles Truebody John Foot of Verian Francis Foot James Nicholles Henry Greenhill Lewis Tremaine Bartholomew Prestwood Esquires Richard Trevannion junior William Hambly of S^t. Neott Esquires.

For the County of Cumberland

The Honourable Sir John Dalston Sir Henry Fletcher Sir John Lowther Sir Richard Sandford Sir William Pennington Sir Richard Musgrave Baronets Sir William Fleming Baronet Joseph Pennington Christopher Musgrave Richard Musgrave George Fletcher James Stanhope John Aglionby Wilfred Lawson Gilfrid Lawson Sir James Mountague Thomas Stanwix Richard Lamplugh John Briscoe John Dalston Leonard Dikes James Lowther John Pansonby Richard Hudleston Evan Christian Ferdinando Latus Edward Stanley Andrew Hudleston Anthony Hutton Thomas Browham Fretshall Dikes John Toster William Gulpin Henry Blencow Robert Pennington Timothy Fetherstonagh John Senhouse John Nicholson Charles Orpheur Richard Hutton Joshua Laythes Christopher Curren George Irton Henry Salkald Henry Fletcher Christopher Dalson John Stanley Esquires Anthony Patrickson William Askew William Copley Henry Craplace Gawen Wren Richard Aglianby James Haddicke Humphrey Senhouse Thomas Lamplugh [The Mayor of Carlisle [1]] for the Time being Thomas Addison John Browham Andrew Whelpdale Henry Faircloath William Gory William Ballantine George Scissons Esquires John Gale John Gale junior Captain Senhouse James Maxfeild senior Thomas Simpson Thomas Crosby William Nicholson Joseph Reed Joseph Parker Robert Law William Tarris Robert Blacklock Robert Langton Joseph Relfe Thomas Dawson Charles Smithson Richard Graham Gentlemen.

For the County of Derby

The Right Honourable John Lord Marquess of Granby Son and Heir Apparent to the Duke of Rutland The Right Honourable [the Lord [1]] James Cavendish one of the Sons of the late Duke of Devonshire The Right Honourable Thomas Coke Vice Chamberlain and one of Her Majesties most Honourable Privy Council Sir William Gresley Sir Robert Burdet Sir John Harpur Sir Henry Every Sir Edward Coke Sir Henry Boothby Sir Philip Gell Sir Paul Jenkinson Sir Charles Pye Baronets Sir Edward Abney Sir Charles Schrimpshire Sir Richard Leving Sir Gilbert Heathcote Knights John Curzon John Harpur Thomas Stanhope William Coke of Trusley Henry Gilbert Robert Sacheverell Simon Degg Francis Munday John Low Mathew Smith Gilbert Munday Henry Kays John Osborn John Harpur of Littleover Alexander Stanhope John Borowes Henry Gilbert junior Thomas Cotchet John Every Thomas Goodwin Jacob Burr Francis Thacker Robert Holden Edward Munday Paul Ballidon Thomas Allestry William Horne Francis Burton Esquires John Hutchinson Samuel Bradshaw John Holden Anthony Bradshaw Middlemore Pilkington William Hunter John Richardson Samuel Richardson Robert Newton Leonard Fostbrooke Christopher Pegg Gentlemen The Mayor of Derby for the Time being Sir Thomas Parker Knight Recorder the Aldermen of Derby for the Time being Tho: Carter John Frances William Turner George Beardsley Joseph Parker John Gisborn Hugh Bateman Edward Large William Chambers Thomas Gisborn junior Benjamin Parker Edmund

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[2] Dodge *O.*

Parker Edward Parker James Motteram Richard Richardson Solomon Roberts Philip Wowen John Holmes Thomas Roberts Isaac Cheshire Gilbert Cheshire Samuel Cheshire William Woolly junior Gentlemen Walter Burdet John Burdet Robert Wilmot of Osmaston Robert Harding Charles Jennens Gilbert Thacker John Allen William Barnes John Wilkins Philip Prime Godfrey Clarke Robert Burdet Thomas Gresley Robert Wilmot junior of Osmaston Walter Horton William Browne of Stretton in the Fields Esquires Henry [Vernon of'] Sitbury Rowland Cotton John Fitzherbert William Fitzherbert William Cavendish of Dovebridge Samuel Pool Godfrey Meynell of Bradley Thomas Browne of Bentley Robert Wilmot of Chadsden Robert Wilmot of Duffeild Richard Bates Edward Wilmot of Spoondon Charles Hurt Rowland Okeover Isaac Borow Thomas Okeover Paul Jodrell Esquires Ralph Doxy John Hurd of the Stid Walter Copestake William Lees Humphrey Pegg Thomas Milward John Bradshaw John Challoner William Shallcross Richard Stubbins Thomas Milnes Gentlemen Brook Boothby Thomas Eyre Michael Burton Henry Fern John Beresford James Trot Esquires George Newell Sampson Baker Francis Sleigh Robert Mellor Robert Fern Benjamin Haward Tristram Ridgway Gentlemen William Archer John Shallcross George Savil Henry Bradshaw Thomas Stafford Henry Balgey John Balgey Alexander Ratcliffe Benjamin Ashton Robert Ashton James Cheatham Esquires Tho: Bagshaw Charles Bagshaw John Statham James Sherrat Richard Bateman Richard Bagshaw of Castleton Adam Bagshaw Samuel Swan Gentlemen Thomas Gladwin John Stevenson George Sitwell John Wigfall Thomas Stone Robert Revell Robert Ashton Thomas Woodhouse Samuel Dalton John Low of Parkhall Pool of Parkhall Robert Barker Robert Mower sen Robert Mower jun: Esquires Arthur Dakeyne John Richardson of Newton The Mayor of Chesterfeild for the Time being John Revel Alderman Thomas Birly John Smithson George Milward John Wingfield of Hasleborough Francis Gregg Robert Bateman of Middleton Richard Hall Godfrey Watkinson Paul Webster John Turner John Halton William Hodgkinson of Overton Henry Gill Ralph Burton Gentlemen Stephen Offley Esquire William Scriven Gentleman Andrew Greensmith Robert Greensmith Charles Greaves Esquires.

For the City and County of the City of Exeter

The Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Common Council for the Time being The Honourable Sir Edward Seymour Baronet. The Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Exeter for the Time being Sir John Elwill Knight Thomas Gibbon Serjeant at Law William Martin Thomas Northmore Robert Woolcombe James Glyde Peter King John Bellfeild Francis Drew Esquires Thomas Waterhouse John Osmond William Musgrave Doctors of Physick Robert Walter Nicholas Martyn Courteney Crocker Nicholas Brooking Richard King John Hicks Esquires Isaac Gibbs William Mathews William Ekins Samuel Peirce Thomas Michell Francis Cook Tristram Bowdage Philip Hooper Thomas Somers Jerom King Benjamin Ivie Jonathan Ivye Joseph Cheek George Knowling Julius Deeds Joseph Ivie Nathaniel Guist Peter Batishill Charles Aldin John Pym Edward Cheeke Roger Prowse Roger Payne John Hornibrooke Thomas Bury William Sprye Clement Weeks Henry Dart Francis Oliver Edward Crosse Nathaniel Rowland Francis Worth Edward Allen Jasper Ratcliffe Esquire William Battishill Thomas Jeffery Richard Peryam Christopher Lethbridge and James White Merchant William Moore Courtney Crocker Esquire Benjamin Hawkins Gent.

For the County of Devon

The Honourable the Lord Edward Russell The Honourable the Lord James Russell Sons of the late Duke of Bedford The Right Honourable the Lord Viscount Doneraile of the Kingdom of Ireland The Honourable William Ashburnham Sir Edward Seymour Sir Edmond Prideaux Sir George Chudleigh Sir Francis Drake Sir John Pole Sir Francis Northcote Sir Arthur Chichester Sir William Courtney Sir John Davy Sir Hugh Ackland Sir William Drake Sir Nicholas Morris Sir Walter Yonge Sir John Trevilian Sir William Coryton Sir Thomas Putt Sir Boucher Wrey Sir John Leare Sir John Rogers Baronets Sir Symon Leach Knight of the Bath Sir John Elwill Knight Henry Portman Samuel Rolle Robert Rolle Richard Edgcombe Richard Hele George Parker William Pole Richard Duke senior Richard Duke junior William Cary James Courtnay George Courtnay Henry Courtney Richard Reynell John Courtnay William Courtnay of Down Jonathan Prideaux Dennis Rolle senior Richard Carew John Hicks John Cholwich Charles Fortescue William Harris John Harris of Wortham Nicholas Morris Roger Woollacombe William Haydon Christopher Savery Thomas Northmore Gilbert Yard Henry Manaton Henry Chichester John Bidgood Edward Cheeke John Gifford William Coleman Henry Walrond William Walrond John Sandford William Fowell William Bragg Roger Hele John Wolcombe Edward Yard of Treausurers-Beer Nicholas Fry John Arscott Arthur Tremaine Arthur Tremaine junior Richard Ackland Thomas Roop Hugh Fortescue Edmund Fortescue John Shapleigh Hugh Stafford Thomas Stafford Charles Trelawny John Pollexfen Thomas Bere Josiah Calmady John Williams John Worth Richard Horseman Charles Parker Thomas Gibon Nicholas Hooper John Pratt Serjeants at Law George Musgrave John Fownes Edward Yard of Churston Thomas Cleverdon John Harris of Manadon Thomas Melhewish Edmund Pollexfen Peter Beavis Richard Stephens Hugh Stephens John Barnfeild Ellis Bartlett John Handbury William Drake George Yeo Francis Gwin Thomas Docton John Fry John Trelawny of Ham John Prideaux Courtney Croker Edward Hollwell Andrew Quick Samuel Wooton Thomas Wise William Pa[i']ge Robert Fry John Leigh Richard Hallet Thomas Southcott Hill of Priory Robert Marwood Gilbert Fry James Young Robert Avery John Avant Adrian Sweet Robert Woolcombe Thomas Cholwich Henry Hooke Nicholas Fursdon Walter Shapcote Nicholas Roope Edmund Reynell Thomas Pulman William Martin junior of Oxton Downman Merchant Thomas Prestwood William Martin senior William Dyer Thomas Parker Ames Crimes Jasper Ratcliffe

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Christopher Bale Arthur Champernowne John Spurway Peter Atkins Roger Tuckfeild John Cruwys Francis Sheapard Andrew Davy Richard Brooke Samuel Tanner Theodore Tanner Benjamin Oliver Southcott Lutterell Arthur Kelley Edward Ford Robert Burridge Samuel Rolle junior John Davy Marshall Ayres William Downe John Hacche John Langford Christopher Lethbridge Richard Nutcombe James Bulteele William Simons George Geer sen William Harris of Tickwell Henry Moor John Upcott Matthias Jenkins John Doidge John Paige William Oxenham William Hellyer William Bickford William Gilbert John Blagdon John Raymond James Northleigh William Brewton George Trobridge John Jones Edward Wood Thomas Pyne Doctor of Physick Nicholas Trist Bartholomew Anthony John Gay John Fortescue David Long Thomas Bound William Ilbert William Cholwich Henry Trenchard George Strode Cornelius Hayne John Full Robert Edgcombe jun: Giles Yard Richard Fownes jun. Richard Bere James Smith George Cockram Thomas Hole Frederick Herne Nathaniel Herne John Corindon William Williams John Hele Thomas Warren Richard Mallock Luke Blackmore Roger Pomery Christopher Woolston Nicholas Brookeing Joseph Oliver Edward Gould Edward Pyne Thomas Wood Roger Gifford Peter West John Ham Thomas Tothill Robert Cudmore Robert Bluet John Newte Thomas Worth William Mervin senior Charles Vaughan Bampheild Rodd Abraham Dennis John Rawleigh Philip Docton Henry Incledon Hugh Serle John Symkin John Horseman of Plymouth Jonathan Elford of Bickham George Buck of Bideford Merchant Thomas Mitchell John Haviland William Clutterbrooke John Rogers Joseph Webb William Davys Samuel Maddock John Stuckley Henry Langford Arthur Chichester John Nott of Irishcomber Philip Drake William Wood John Anstis William Warren of Plymouth Merchant George Thompson of Freemington William Isaac William Hockmore Clement Bowdage Richard Dyer Richard Troyte Clerke Francis Drew Francis Drew Barister John Roope of Milton Roger Cheeke Henry Lane Arthur Pyne Samuel Cooke William Neyle Thomas Pearce Rawling Mallock John Burrington Peter King John Harris Merchant Charles Tayler John Bennett William Jope Samuel Pearce Francis Pengelly Thomas Dyer Christopher Bedford Clerk junior Henry Wade of Topsham Richard Coppleston John Copleston of Bowdon Martin Ryder Henry Walrond Barister John Burridge Francis Walrond of Hemmock Francis Walrond Kympton Mabbot John Buck Merchant Nicholas Cove William Long Richard Harward Henry Downe Edward Pyne of East Down Stapleton Heath Henry Chichester of Foxleigh John Thorne William Barber Doctor of Physick Joseph Baller Henry Parmynter Richard Parmynter John Symons Nicholas Brookeing of Bully Hugh Pomeroy Nicholas Ashe of Sowton John Gilbert Tapper Langdon Edward Gould George Thorne Henry Greenhille Abraham Trowte The Mayor of Plymouth The Mayor of Barnstable and The Two Aldermen The Mayor of Bitheford The Mayor of Totness The Mayor of Tiverton The Mayor of Torrington The Mayor of Dartmouth The Mayor of Southmoulton The Mayor of Oakhampton The Mayor of Plympton for the Time being Josias Southcote John Fountaine Arthur Rooke of Follaton Esquires.

For the County of Dorset

The Honourable Henry Thynn The Honourable Maurice Ashley The Honourable William Ashburnham Esquires Sir John Pole Sir Nathaniel Napier Sir Charles Napier Sir Rich: Newman Baronets Sir John Hawles Sir Jacob Banks Knights Thomas Strangewayes Thomas Chafin Henry Portman The Right Honourable General Charles Churchill The Right Honourable Lieutenant General Thomas Earle One of Her Majesties most Honourable Privy Council Samuel Rolle Nathaniel Napier Richard Fownes Thomas Strode George Churchill Edward Nicholas John Bankes George Pitt Michael Harvey Robert Robert Brodrepp Robert Browne of Frampton Robert Coker Thomas Strangways junior Richard Fownes junior William Okeden Edward Seymour John Williams Gilbert Mohun William Etterick Harry Constantine William Constantine John Mitchell junior John Still Walter Pigot Thomas Pile William Bowles William Whitaker Maurice Berkeley Robert Freke Thomas Freke Richard Bingham Hugh Hodges John Eastmont Charles Brune John Mitchell William Floyer Anthony Floyer Thomas Skinner William Siddenham Richard Swayne George Dawbeney William Lawrence John Gould William Weston James Gould Robert Hussey Hubart Hussey Thomas Bower Richard Henville Thomas Gundry Henry Henley Nicholas Hardy Richard Rose Robert Pope Harry Chafin Charles Kent of Westhall Richard Hallet Thomas Gollup Awnsham Churchill Thomas Meech Anthony Sturt Alexander Pitfield John Fisher Symon Whetcombe Gerrard Wood Thomas Seaward Robert Stephens William Freke Robert Culliford William Bennet of Hartgrove Nicholas Browne Andrew Loder Henry Clapcott Richard Churchill George Barber Christopher Pitt Doctor of Physick John Pitt Thomas Cockram John Tregonwell of Anderson Hubart Gould James Gould of Upway John Churchill Henry Trenchard John Morton George Richards William Hull William Bennett of Shaston Francis Hull John Still Roger Mompesson John Richards Henry Arnold of Ilsington John Pike Lewis Cockram Robert Burridge John Edwards Tregonwell Frampton William Player Richard Waddon John Sagittary Doctor of Physick Abraham Forrester Physician Solomon Andrews Anthony Elsden Daniel Dugdale Robert Swaine Robert Butler Robert Barber George Ryves John Coker Anthony Larder Arthur Paine John Fry Thomas Hawles Thomas Williams Philip Taylor Merchant The Mayors of Dorchester Shaftsbury Weymouth Melcomb Regis Corfe Wareham and Lime Regis for the Time being The Bailiffs of Blandford and Bridport for the Time being George Jeggar Robert Russell John Oldiss George Mullins Symon Orchard Thomas Cooper of Sherborne George Strode John Windham Edward Clavell William Collyer James Hall William Fitch William Rose Edward Kennell William Shephard George Lewen William Lewis William Lewen John Hookes Thomas Rose of Purbeck Robert Combes John Bythewood Robert Henley Courtnay Crocker John Pottinger Peter Walter Nathaniel Smith Peter Battiscombe John Vincent of Povington William Harding John Whetcombe Samuel Bishop Dennis Bond Richard Charming of Croxton William Taunton Edward Henville Samuel Whetcombe David Ashburthnot William Bowles junior William Weston junior John Burridge John Scovell of Tatton John Olditch of Dorchester Merchant Carey Boucher Gent. Thomas Shepphard of Dorchester Merchant James Richards Richard Dibbin John Trupp Anthony Elsdon Captain William Harding Captain Theobald Townsand Charles Langridge Sheldon Mervin Esquires

John Wood William George Robert Bush George Little of Bridport Edward Davenant Henry Whissen Robert Pike of Downshay Robert Fry John Guy Henry Saunders John Polden of Corfe Robert Colson Andrew Purchase of Dorchester Philip Caldecott Richard Dibben William [Clollerbrooke [1]] Thomas Haysome and William Harvey Esquires Henry Devenish John Bond Esquires Robert Seymer Esquire Martin Bowes Esquire Thomas Hussey Esquire Nicholas [Joyie [2]] Robert Pitt Esquires John Tucker of Nash Gentleman Gabriel Odingsells Gentleman.

For the Town and County of Poole

Sir William Phipard Knight Samuel Weston Esquire George Lewen [Moses [3]] Durall John Cartar William Williams senior Shadrach Beale William Bremble Thomas Hide the present Mayor William Cocke Thomas Young senior Robert Bennett John Gigger.

For the County of Durham

Mark Shafto High Sheriff Esquire The Right Honourable Henry Lord Lumley eldest Son of the Earl of Scarborough The Right Honourable Lord William Pawlett Second Son of the late Duke of Bolton The Honourable Gilbert Vane Esquire The Honourable Charles Mountague Esquire The Honourable William Vane Esquire Robert Dormer Esquire One of the Justices of Her Majesties Court of Common Pleas and Temporal Chancellor Sir William Williamson Sir Nicholas Cole Sir Henry Liddell Sir John Clavering Sir Richard Sandford Sir John Delavall Sir John Cropley Sir Robert Eden Sir Edward Blackett [Sir [4]] Richard Musgrave Baronets Sir Ralph Carr Sir Henry Bellasis Sir Francis Blake Knights The Honourable Doctor Mountague Dean of Durham and the Prebendaries there for the Time being Doctor Brookbank Spiritual Chancellor The Honourable Arch Deacon Booth Doctor Hartwell Doctor Allenson Henry Lampton Esqrs: Attorney General Thomas Liddell John Tempest Thomas Conyers John Eden Lyonell Vane William Lampton James Darcy Robert Byerly Thomas Davison William Bromley Richard Musgrave John Hutton William Bellingham John Hedworth Robert Wright Robert Bowes Robert Jenyson James Clavering George Morland Francis Carr Robert Ellison Mathew Whitfeild William Strother William Carr Henry Liddell James Clavering junior Charles Wren George Bowes Sollicitor General John Spearman Ralph Shepardson Ralph Myllott George Bowes Rowland Place Trevill Lampton Ralph Lampton John Morland William Ettrick Anthony Salvin James Nicholson Charles Allenson William Davison David Johnson Nicholas Hall Captain Cotesworth Anthony Etterick Richard Middleton Christopher Saunderson John Fawcet John Carr Esquires John Tong Leonard Shafto Pexall Foster Michael Fenwick Clerks William Wilkinson John Cuthbert Thomas Wilkinson Thomas Blakiston Cuthbert Bowes Robert Pennington John Elstob Ralph Hutton The Mayor of Durham for the Time being and the Aldermen there The Mayor of Stockton for the Time being and the Aldermen there John Richardson John Ayton Abraham Hilton Robert Carre Thomas Brasse George Heath Humphrey March Richard Robinson John Hodshon George Crosyer William Shaw John Hodshon junior William Garth senior Francis Baker John Harrison Ralph Harding Thomas Shafto John Stevenson John Hunter Thomas Watson Henry Wolfe Robert Chilton John Martin Ralph Holmes Peter Burwell Richard Stonehewer Gabriel [Swainton [5]] George Cox John Thompson John Sheeles Francis Kitchin Gilbert Spearman Timothy Wright Henry Eden Samuel Burton Francis Smart Thomas Blacket Richard Bowser Thomas Bowser William Hutchinson Bernard Dowthwait Mathew Hutton Simon Gilpin Clerk Thomas Mossock John Raine John Pease Thomas Sanderson Thomas Burletson Thomas Smith Nicholas Greenwell Gentlemen Major General Maine Thomas Forster Samuel Ogle William Ogle George Ord of Long Ridge Edward Delavall William Taylor William Ord of Felkington Thomas Ord of Grindon Esquires William Selby Francis Talbot Gentlemen Anthony Kirton William Cowper David Stow Anthony Hall Esquires Doctor Thomas Wharton Thomas Hawxley William Cotesworth Robert Johnson Robert Sutton Thomas Wilkinson of Moresly Thomas Renda Thomas Owen Bernard Fenwick Francis Woodmas John Richardson Gentlemen Henry Grey Esquire James Craggs Esquire Anthony Compton Esquire Freville Lampton junior Esquire Robert Blake of Twisell Esquire John Wyddefeild Gentleman William Wrightson Gentleman Mark Strother Esquire.

For the West Riding of the County of York

The Right Honourable the Lord William Pawlet Second Son of the late Duke of Bolton George Lord Viscount Castleton of the Kingdom of Ireland Henry Lord Viscount Downe of the Kingdom of Ireland Gervas Lord Pierpoint Viscount Arglass in the Kingdom of Ireland The Right Honourable Henry Boyle Esquire Chancellor of the Exchequer and One of Her Majesties most Honourable Privy Council The Honourable Sidney Wortley Mountague The Honourable James Sanderson The Honourable Thomas Wentworth The Honourable Henry Fairfax and The Honourable Conyers Darcy Esquires Sir George Saville Sir John Dalston Sir William Strickland Sir Henry Goodrick Sir John Armitage Sir Arthur Kaye Sir William Reresby Sir John Bland Sir John Ingleby Sir Bryan Stapleton Sir Thomas Frankland Sir George Cooke Sir Godfrey Copley Sir William Wentworth Sir Walter Hawkesworth Sir Lyon Pilkington Sir Brotherton Jackson Sir John Wolstenholme Sir Edward Blackett Sir George Tempest Sir John Middleton Sir Rowland Wynne Sir William Ramsden Sir John Wentworth Sir Hugh Smithson Sir Roger Beckwith Baronets Sir Thomas Yarburgh Sir Richard Osbaldeston Sir William Hustler Sir Abst[r]upus Danby Sir Thomas Travell Sir Charles Duncombe Sir William Thornton Knights Richard Musgrave William Blackett Robert Monckton William Wentworth Thomas Harrison William Lowther William Palmes Robert Byerly Christopher Stockdale Robert Molesworth Cyrill

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Arthington Walter Calverley Ambrose Pudsey Reginald Graham George Crowle Francis Fawkes Thomas Thornhill William Norton Henry Cutler Thomas Fairfax Robert Fairfax John Mauleverer Layton Isaac Knight Arthur Ingram John Stapylton Francis Foljambe Thomas York John Ramsden Thomas Vincent Anthony Leeds Doctor (1) Rector of Spoforth William Wombwell John Lister Charles Lister Robert Hitch Edward Wortley William Vavasour Henry Stapylton Thomas Lister of Westby John Nevile Benjamin Wade William Nevile Godfrey Boseville William Jessop John Bright of (') Thompson of Kirby William Wickham Henry Edmonds William Horton Thomas Fountaine Richard Washington Jasper Blithman Tankred Robinson Doctor of Physick James Farrer Henry Bouch Miles Stavely Henry Cooke Hugh Smithson John Bradshaw Robert Benson Robert Mitford Westby Gill Thomas White Edward Parker John Bolter John Tucker Richard Thornton Richard Witton Bryan Sunderland Thomas Barker Richard Sterne senior Richard Sterne junior William Jennings Peter Jennings Joseph Mellish Tobias Harvey Boynton Boynton John Bendlowes Thomas Bendlowes John Walker of Headingley John Hatfeild of Laughton senior John Hatfeild of Laughton junior Mark Shaftoe Anthony Duncombe Henry Currer Nathaniel Payler Robert Farrand Thomas Kirke Benjamin Farrand John Rookes William Hayward Robert Copley John Auby Rector of Thornhill Francis Lockier Rector of Handsworth John Silvester John Sharpe Francis Lindley William Ellis senior William Ellis junior William Beckwith Nonas Parker John Batty Thomas Crofts William Wakefeild Jonathan Stanyforth Roger Nowell Leonard Childers John Stanhope of Hotsforth John Stanhope of Ecclesall junior Thomas Westby John Wilkinson of Greenhead Ralph Lowther Robert Lowther Andrew Wilkinson Reginald Heber George Tolson William Drake Thomas Robinson of Fockerby Lyonel Copley Francis Topham Thomas Hooke John Carvile Richard Trotter Roger Coates Richard Winn Serjeant at Law Nicholas Fenay Elkanah Horton Henry Iveson and Robert Frank Esquires John Armitage of Nether Shitlington Doctor Wyvell Dean of Rippon Richard Richardson Doctor of Physick Samuel Threapland Doctor of Physick Joseph Banks John Neal Physician William Ingram Robert Burdett William Horsfall Thomas Robinson John Hatfeild (2) John Milner of Pudsey Robert Parker John Copley James Greenwood William Norton junior John Grice Jonathan Lee Thomas Edmonds senior Thomas Edmonds junior Richard Hewett Sandford Arthington Henry Greenwood William Sotherton Andrew Holden Richard Rhodes Nicholas Mauleverer William Tatham William Richardson Jonathan Aeclam William Wharton John Spencer of Cannon-Hall Stephen Wilkes Seth Skelton Mathew Wilson of Eshton George Westby of Gilfitt Henry Eyre of Bramley John Dineley Hugh Taylor Samuel Walker William Swayne Richard Thomlinson William Roundell William Green of Thundercliffe-Grange Anthony Todd John Brooke of Dodworth Clerk John Wilkinson of Hallifax Clerk Thomas Barlow Thomas Wilson of Beecrofthall Edward Langley Thomas Craven Richard Lowther Merchant Thomas Preston of Appletreewick Thomas Tomlinson Edward Foster of Thorne John Worsopp George Woodyear William Harrison of Orgreave senior George Ellis Edward Goodwin Thomas Marriott John Stacy John Bright of Bannercross junior Abraham Langley of Preistley Green Robert Ware Nathaniel Wainhouse Rector of Silkestone Michael Firth Richard Firth John Wise William Brooke of Lumb Francis Elwick Lawrence Keighly Thomas Colton Cuthbert Chambers Patience Ward Gregory Fish William Fawcet Robert Inman Richard West Captain Bedford Pethnell Fish Robert Bell Christopher Grandorge John Waterhouse Thomas Waterhouse junior Christopher Dawson Richard Watts Thomas Thompson Elkanah Rich Samuel Tenant William Busfeild William Bankes Edmund Watson James Knowle Peter Hall William Beaumont Thomas Pulten of Burley William Appleyard Richard Green of Banks Thomas Thomlinson Francis Barlow Robert Wood Theophilus Shelton John Blackburne John Coates William Hardestie Christopher Weatherhead Richard Booth John Smith Joseph Watkinson Thomas Roebuck William Serjeantson William Laypidge John Tomlinson of Burn Mathew Prince Robert Seaton of Grimethorpe William Mawhood Henry Pawson Nicholas Wolstenholme George Rhodes John Richardson of Woodhall Thomas Sawyer Charles Wilkinson Thomas Wilkinson junior Edward Stanhope of Bolton Samuel Swyer John Swyer Robert Sclater William Dawson Thomas Elwick Edward Farrand of Hardingbeck George Bamforth Thomas Try William Thomlinson Nicholas Stead John Tatham Peter Hudson Robert Geldard John Warcopp of East Tamfeild John Woodrove Edmund Starkey John Simpson George Beaumont of Chappell Thorpe John Rhodes of Flocton Thomas Sudell Gentlemen The Mayor Recorder and Aldermen of Pontefract for the Time being The Mayor Recorder and Aldermen of Doncaster for the Time being The Mayor Recorder and Aldermen of Rippon for the Time being The Mayor Recorder and Aldermen of Leeds for the Time being John Merfin of Hooton Robert Ward of Pontefract Gentlemen Beilby Thompson Esquire.

For the North Riding of the County of York

The Lord William Pawlet Henry Lord Viscount Downe Christopher Lord Viscount [Castler [4]] William Cecill Henry Fairfax Conyers Darcy John How Esquires Sir Marmaduke Wyvill Sir William Strickland Sir Griffith Boynton Sir William Foulis Sir Charles Hotham Sir Bryan Stapylton Sir John Bolls Sir Nathaniel Napier Sir Philip Sydenham Sir Thomas Frankland Sir Henry Marwood Sir William Caley Sir Thomas Pennyman Sir William Chaytor Sir Edward Blacket Sir James Brook Sir Hugh Smithson Sir William Robinson Sir John Wentworth Sir Roger Beckwith Sir Walter Hawkesworth Baronets Sir William Hustler Sir Henry Bellasis Sir Richard Osbaldeston Sir Abstrupus Danby Sir Charles Duncombe Sir James Wishart Sir Robert Constable Sir William Thornton Knights William Palmes Thomas Yorke James Darcy Robert Byerly John Aislaby Christopher Stockdale William Thompson Craven Peyton Thomas Conyers Roger Gale Edward Thompson William Chaloner Richard Shuttleworth John Wastell John Hutton Roger Talbott Francis Wyvill Hugh Cholmley Leonard Smelt Charles Turner Thomas Worsley John Hill Richard Peirce Charles Tancred Thomas Croft John Stapylton Thomas Frankland (5) Reginald Graham William Blackett James Pennyman

[1] Talbott *O.*
[2] Badsworth John Aislaby Edward Thompson of Marston Henry *O.*
[3] of Hatfeild *O.*
[4] Castle Comer *O.*
[5] William Dawson Thomas Metcalfe Thomas Harrison.

Arthur Cayley Medcalfe Robinson John Bourchier John Gibson John Milbanck Daniel Lascelles William Reeveley William Wakefeild George Wright John Vanden Beinde Edmund Barstow Thomas Pullein William Moor Cuthbert Pepper Thomas Metcalfe of Nappa Henry Darcy Arthur Ingram Francis Fawkes Ralph Lowther Thomas Stains John Hopton William Pennyman Thomas Stillington Hugh Bethell William Norton Laton Frewin Christopher Percyhay Charles Bathurst Charles Alanson John Ratcliffe Doctor of Physick Francis Topham Leonard Thompson Thomas Weddell John Talbott Henry Darley John Darley Edward Hutchinson William Tancred Henry Frankland Timothy Mauleverer William Dickenson Thomas Wilkinson Christopher Wilkinson Thomas Robinson Thomas Robinson of Rookeby William Robinson Tancred Robinson Cholmley Turner Thomas Langley Thomas Grimston John Metcalfe of Bellarby Richard Metcalfe Lawson Trotter Robert Fairfax William Roundell Richard Musgrave Thomas Bendlowes John Turner William Waters Roger Covill Benjamin Purchas William Kitchingman Rowland Place Ralph Hopton Henry Bernard Thomas Barton Thomas Rains John Harland William Tully Thomas Hall Thomas Smithson Richard Harland John Rudd Christopher Prissick Henry Raper Esquires William Frankland Robert Ward Clerks Edward Godard James Conyers Ralph Bell John Ward George Bowes Thomas Bawtry Nathaniel Harrison George Pinkney John Robinson Ralph Porter Roger Lee Thomas Lascelles Henry Wilkinson Thomas Thomlinson John Robinson of Easby Richard Allotson Francis Wilkes John Danby Thomas Dalton Edward Carr John Kittlewell William Robinson junior James Cockerill Francis Crosfeild Robert Crosfeild Robert Norrison Timothy Wiggoner James Hepden Thomas Sedman Thomas Craven John Wright Phatnell Ford Robert Burton William Cooper William Porrett Thomas Porrett William Ford John Saunders William Turbott John Peirson Henry Place Robert Bell Robert Idle John Warcup of East Tanfeild John Warcup of Gatenby James Wasse William Beckwith Thomas Beckwith William Bayn William Ward John Fairside James Rickenson The Mayor Aldermen and Recorder of Richmond for the Time being The Bailiffs and Recorder of Scarborough for the Time being.

For the East Riding of the County of York

The Right Honourable the Lord William Pawlet The Right Honourable Henry Lord Viscount Downe of the Kingdom of Ireland The Right Honourable Henry Boyle Esquire Chancellor of the Exchequer and One of Her Majesties most Honourable Privy Council Sir Griffith Boynton Sir Charles Hotham Sir William Strickland Sir Henry Goodrick Sir William S^t. Quintin Sir Robert Hilyard Sir Thomas Rudstone Sir John Legard Sir John Napier Sir Lionel Pilkington Sir Godfrey Copley Sir Thomas Frankland Sir John Wentworth Baronets Sir Michael Wharton Sir Mathew Peirson Sir James Bradshaw Sir Richard Osbaldeston Sir William Hustler Sir Charles Duncombe Sir William Scawen Sir Robert Constable Knights Hugh Bethell Fairfax Norcliffe William Osbaldeston Ingleby Daniel William Grimston William Thompson William Gee William Headlam Henry Guy Charles Osborne Ellerker Bradshaw John Ramsden William Palmes James Heblethwaite Ralph Wharton Anthony Duncombe William Pulteney Christopher Armitage Thomas Hedlum Charles Warton Charles Dimmock Champion of England Edward Barnard Thomas Hesketh Walter Strickland Robert Monckton Robert Bethell Thomas Langley Richard Remmington Richard Gee Ralph Gray Francis Boynton Francis Estoft Mathew Appleyard Robert Etherington Tobias Jenkins Thomas Tomlinson junior Edward Hutchinson Walter Crompton John Taylor Thomas Alured Thomas Micklethwaite Ralph Creyke Francis Annesley Thomas Worsley Thomas Stillington Thomas Southeby Esquires Edward Thompson John Moyser Captain Richard Moore Robert Hollis Edward Duncombe John Harvey Charles Aldworth William Maister Henry Thompson Leonard Thompson Thomas Condon Thomas Wakefeild William Aldworth Christopher Percyhay James Hustler William Dawson Yarborough Constable William Lister Benjamin Overton Bernard Lister William Peirson Robert Hustler John Peirson Thomas Gee Thomas Lutton Charles Best Richard Darley William Wickham Henry Barnard William Draper Randolphus Carleill Hesketh Hobman Richard Fawcett Joseph Fernley Lancelot Roper Benjamin Blaisdes Anthony Duncombe Ralph Saltmarsh William Southerne William Roundell William Gilby junior Esquires Hodgson Johnson Doctor of Physick Captain Robert Fairfax Esquire Captain James Barry Richard Moore John Hudson John Bower William Wilberfasse Philip Wilkinson Thomas Rickaby Leonard Robinson Thomas Blunt Robert Appleton Thomas Bautry Robert Ask Francis Blunt Francis Elwick Sir William Thornton Robert Idle of Weston Robert Mason senior Thomas Norton Humphrey Robinson of Buckton Francis Tadman John Overton Nathaniel Harrison Thomas Myers Thomas Swainborne Mark Kirbey John Bacchus William Bacchus William Crowle Nathaniel Rogers John Athrop Thomas Helmes Richard Worsopp Henry Raines Philip Goundrell John Dunn James Huet John Temperton Charles Stuttavill John Dickenson Mathew Ashmote Edward [Milbert[1]] The Mayor Aldermen and Recorder of Kingston upon Hull for the Time being The Mayor Aldermen and Recorder of Beverley for the Time being The Mayor Aldermen and Recorder of Headon for the Time being Beilby Thompson Esquire.

For the City and County of the City of York

The Lord Mayor Aldermen Recorder and Sheriffs for the Time being The Honourable M^r. Finch Dean of York Sir Lyonell Pilkington Sir Henry Marwood Sir James Brooke Baronets William Staniforth Doctor of Divinity Henry Watkinson Doctor of Laws Richard Win Esquire Serjeant at Law William Pearson Archdeacon of Nottingham Henry Stapylton Edward Thompson Thomas Hutton John Aislaby John Sharpe John Moyser Richard Rowndell Richard Sterne Robert Fairfax Henry Thompson Leonard Thompson William Wickham John Taylor Thomas Crofts Thomas Barlow William Wakefeild Esquires William Garforth Thomas Thompson Nathaniel Wilson Thomas Barstow Francis Duckworth Christopher Hutton Samuel Buxton William Cornwell Charles Perrott Richard Reynolds Nicholas Sugar Richard Hewitt John Dineley Thomas Empson Robert Geldard Christopher Breary Robert Waller William Hesletine John Bean Henry Ibeson Gentlemen.

[1] Wilbert *O.*

For the Town and County of Kingston upon Hull.

The Mayor Aldermen Recorder Sheriff and Chamberlains for the Time being The Wardens of the Trinity House for the Time being Sir Griffith Boynton Sir William S^t. Quintin Baronets Sir Michael Wharton Sir James Bradshaw Knights William Maister William Dawson John Legard Ingilby Daniel Luke Lillingstone Ellerker Bradshaw James Barry Lancelot Roper Esquires Mark Kirkby William Hayes William Crowle Nathaniel Rogers James Mould John Thornton Towers Wallis Edmund Duncalfe William Idill Andrew Perrott Joshua Scott John Watson Thomas Broadly Joseph Ferneley John Rogers Benjamin Waide John Feild Charles Best Robert Jackson John Chappelow Jeremiah Shaw Lawrence Robinson John Higdon William Bacchus John Bacchus Jonathan Bielby Ralph Peacock Gentlemen.

For the Town of Malden

Hugh Brown Gentleman Peter Robgent Gentleman Bayliffs Anthony Bramston Esquire High Steward Sir Charles Barrington Baronet Moundeford Bramston William Fytche Esquires John Comyns Serjeant at Law Recorder William Brampston Doctor of Divinity John Pond Samuel Pond Mathew Whitacre Thomas Gibson Gent. Aldermen James Taverner Gentleman Town Clerk John Stephens Roger Forrest Thomas Crush Isaac Francis Jacob Bartlett Gentlemen Alexander Lindsey Thomas Alexander Gray John Marine Clerks William Foulger Benjamin Chamberlaine Zachariah Taylor Gentlemen Edmund Kidley Clerk Edmund Humphrey Edward Hawker Esquires William Coe Charles Coe Thomas Richmond Henry May Gentlemen.

For the Town of Colchester

The Mayor Recorder and Aldermen for the Time being Sir John Mordent Sir Thomas Webster Baronets Sir Isaac Rebow Sir Thomas Davall Sir Thomas Cooke Knights John Eldred John Shaw Lemyng Rebow Joseph Thurston Samuel Rawsterne Hope Gifford Thomas Ruse William [Mort[1]] jun: Thomas Green Samuel Reynolds Esquires The Governor of the Bay Hall for the Time being Joseph Creffeild Clerk John Savall Mathew Ivie John King Mathias Hickeringhill Gent. Robert Moore Esq: John Freeman George Harrison Richard Daniel Peter Coveny Ezekiel Sherman Jeremiah Daniel Captain Charles Richardson Peter Johnson Edward Brasier Benjamin Cock Gent. John Rayner Benjamin Dyer Arthur Winsley Gentlemen.

Town of Harwich and Dover Court

Captain Richard Grey Mayor and the Mayor for the Time being Sir Thomas Davall Knight Recorder Sir Isaac Rebow Knight John Ellis Esquire Richard Tye Daniel Smith Charles Smith Simon Sandford Thomas Langley Philip Dean Captain Philipson Aldermen Captain Robert Stevens Captain Madison Hunt Miles Rudland Capital Burgesses.

For the rest of the County of Essex

The Honourable Robert Bertie Benjamin Mildmay William Maynard Esquires Sir Charles Barrington Sir Henry Bendish Sir Harry Hicks Sir Samuel Tryon Sir Francis Masham Sir Richard Everard Sir William Luckin [Sir[2]] Robert Jocelyn Sir Thomas Littleton Sir Martin Lumley Sir Hervey Elwes Sir Edward Smith Sir Robert Bernardiston Sir Charles Tyrrell Sir Nicholas Garrard Sir Robert Smith Sir Richard Child Sir Peter Soame Sir William Maynard Sir Cane James Sir Robert Marsham Sir William Coryton Sir William Dawes Sir Edward Betenson Sir John Smith Sir Clopton Allen Sir Heneage Fetherston Sir Orlando Bridgman Sir Samuel Moyer Sir Henry Dutton Colt Sir Thomas Webster Baronets Sir John Sparrow Sir Edward Turner Sir Thomas Davall Sir John Marshall Sir Thomas Stamp Sir Thomas Cooke Sir Henry Johnson Sir John Houblon Sir Isaac Rebow Sir James Collet Sir William Cole Sir Gilbert Heathcote Sir James Bateman Sir Jonathan Andrews Sir Stephen [Evans[3]] Sir Francis Dashwood Sir Michael Heneage Sir Richard Hoare Sir Samuel Stanier Sir William Benson Knights Sir John Bennett Knight Serjeant at Law Thomas Middleton Dacres Barrett Richard Barret Esquires John Conyers the Queens Council Sir Thomas May Sir Edward Whitaker Knights Sir Richard Pyne Lord Chief Justice of the Queen's Bench in Ireland John Green Serjeant at Law John Wroth Carew Harvey alias Mildmay William Archer William Coward Edward Clarke Thomas Dawtrey Robert Bateman William Palmer Anthony Biddulph Henry S^t. John Francis S^t. John Strange Jocelyn Henry Gore Robert Honywood Ralph Freeman senior Ralph Freeman jun: Charles Turner Thomas Barrington of Hatfeild William Peck Richard Hutchinson Thomas Argoll Evan Lloyd William Wright Benjam Desbrowe Francis Barrington John Barrington Edmund Waterson Francis Gardner Christopher Fowler Joseph Offley Anthony Brampston Thomas Millington Robert Boothby Edward Leigh Nathaniel Tench Richard Vaughan Col Stephen Pyper John Rotheram John Hiccocks Robert Ashton Thomas Burgh William Beaumont John Tindall Robert Cole John Eldred senior John Fowle William Westerne Robert Westerne John Cox William Cooke of Chissell James Robynett of Walden Francis Maidstone John Bullock John Lockey Joseph Jory John Plummer William Walker of Norton Thomas Weeley James Butler George Turvill Foot Onslow Thomas Lynge Giles Dent John Turner of Newmanhall John Kendall Andrew Serle William Frith Alexander Prescott William Martin William Harvey John Lethieulier William Scott William Nutt Thomas Turner John Sparrow John Cressener Henry Glascock Walgrave Pelham Samuel Wiseman John Mead Henry Ayloffe William Mott John Littell of Ballidon Henry Pyne The Honourable

[1] Mott *O.* [2] interlined on the Roll. [3] Evance *O.*

Ralph Verney Esquires Nathan Wright Thomas Cotton Edward Luther of Miles Mundeford Brampston Francis Bradbury Nicholas Cursellis Nathaniel Lawrence senior George Gent. Henry Pascall Edward Thorrowghood Thomas Gibson of Deedham Nicolas Whitaker John Hopwood John Godbold John Allen James Smith of Westham Sigismond Trafford Francis Bragg Christopher Grange Nicholas Martin Samuel Rawsterne Samuel Clarke William Fytche Henry Wright John Mortimer William Minshall Ady Collard Nehemiah Lyde Esquires George Brampston Doctor of Law Samuel Warner Edmund Godwyn Dowsett Taylor William Herris Thomas Green John Jocelin Jeremiah Richardson John Savill William Boyce John Potter Henry Lamb Hope Gifford Charles Wale of Walden Richard Cooper John Elliot Nicholas Jekyll George Wale of Radwynter Thomas Coe Thomas Fantleroy Benjamin Henshaw Abraham Forster John Clarke of Tilbury by Clare George Coldham John Nevill Nathaniel Grantham senior Nathaniel Grantham junior Esquires John Thoroughood of High Easterne William Raymond Daniel Stratton John Fishpoole John Hurlock Henry Abbot junior John Witham Thomas Hickeringill James Sparrow William Mott junior George Asser Thomas Williams Urban Hall James Coker William Thompson Thomas Elton junior Gentlemen John Comyns Serjeant at Law Thomas Chambers Ralph Creffeild Peter Sadler William Russell John Shaw Samuel Reynolds Edward Husbands John Borrett Daniel Smith of Harwich Samuel Smith Giles Browne John Eldred junior Esquires Robert Cozens John Rayley Robert Bate Robert May John Reeve Peter Kesterman William Kesterman John Aylett of Bocking Robert Glascock John Barret John Austen John Barefoot Edward Nurse Thomas Jackson Thomas Edlin John Pearse Thomas Langley junior Thomas Littell of Halsted John Davies Gentlemen Thomas Cratchrode of Cassehall William Walford of Bocking Gentlemen Thomas Bowdler Samuel Killingworth Jenningham Chaplin Robert Wangford John Wale of Saffron Walden William Holgate Edmund Stubbins Esquires Abraham Willmer Richard Berriffe Gentlemen Silvester Chilcott Charles Downing George Hockenhull Esquires Richard Clarke Gentleman John Wroth junior Edmund Percivall Joseph Thurston Charles Tyrrell John Marlow Richard Woolaston Cuthbert Leonard Brown Esquires Thomas Pepys Thomas Langley senior William Rudland Gentlemen John Porter of Cressing Temple Richard Scott Thomas Wilson Gentlemen Martin Carter Esquire Edward Taverner John Carter Daniel Clarke Robert Harbin Samuel Goldsmith William Stacey James Fox Gentlemen Evan Pugh John Sparrow of Sibble-Heningham Richard Spitty Jonathan Reeve Joseph Reeve William Byatt Joseph Unwin James Claxton Martin Livermore Gentlemen Theophilus Boughey Esq: Joseph Martin John Morley Mathew Ive Samuel Dale Gentlemen William Walker of Lambourne William Barnes Jeremiah Shaw William Bellamy Esquires Zachariah Taylor Robert Wild Timothy Lanoy Samuel Jones Esquires Robert Thompson William Coe Charles Coe William Staines John King Gentlemen Benjamin Rookeby William Kiffin Thomas Renda Henry Featherston Esquires Edward Ambrose Jerom Richardson Thomas Mitchell James Clarkeson Samuel Fowler Richard Tye of Harwich Peter Robjent John Ruggles Samuel Thrasher Jonas Lamb Joseph Wyatt William Francis Samuel Thompson William Stebbing Gentlemen William Dyer Godfrey Webster Esquires William Brampston Daniel Horsmanden Edward Hawker Richard Staines William Staines of Forrest-Hall Thomas Westrow Esquires Edward Salway Merchant Thomas Brampston John Serle Gentlemen [David [1]] Brattle Jonathan Ambrose Esquires Mr. Joseph Avery Mr Edward Jocelyn of High Rodin Mr. John Dean William Mildmay Esq: Mr. John English Mr. Charles Barnard of Shenfield Mr. John Rayner John Brampston William Bragg John Taylure Esquires Captain Zachariah Taylor Samuel Fisk Gent. Richard Ingram William Calvert Esquires Richard Reynolds George Crowder Gentlemen James Worsley Colonel John Fairwell Thomas Wild Anthony Collins Richard Gulstone Thomas Case Lemyng Rebow Thomas Ruse Nathaniel Lawrence junior William Spragg James Isaacson Fisher Tench John Cooper Piggett Hatt Arthur Bayley James Lockhart Francis Platt Timothy Felton Cromwell Disbrowe Thomas Sandys Esquires William Ward of Halstead William Thompson Thomas Richers Gentlemen Stephen Beckingham Esq: Mr. William Dunbar William Glascock Edmund Humphreys George Fitch John Davis Nathaniel Manlove Richard Thoroughood Esqrs. Robert Rich Richard Cockerill Thomas Westerne Roger Hazard Thomas Green Thomas Harrington Gentlemen Robert Blewett Samuel Sturgis Robert Heysham William Meade Mathew Humberstone Esquires Doctor Thomas Haughton Daniel Hecksetter Edmund Clark Doctor Knightley Chetwood Dean of Gloucester Richard Dyott John Gould Edward Rigby George Finch Simon Thoroughood Esquires Thomas Richmond John Scarpe John Hatcher Gentlemen John Nicholson Herman Olmius senior John Olmius Captain John Bromwell James Boyse John Thorowghood John Tyrell Esquires Robert Moore Esquire John Freeman Thomas Goodall Thomas Everard Benjamin Cock John Potter of Wormingford Francis Smith of St. Osith Gentlemen Captain Robert Dorrell Thomas Lake Offspring Blackham of South Ockenden Thomas Harper of Orset Edmond Kidby of West Haningfeild Simon Fuller of Bulfan Gentlemen James Chaplin Gentleman Nicholas Buckeridge Jeffrey Stanes Esquires John Brockett Simon Fanshaw Thomas Bland Esquires Thomas Stubbins Gentleman Thomas Dent Doctor in Divinity Nicholas Westcombe Nathaniel Meade Andrew Branfill Esquires Mr. John Lister Alban Sanders David Gansell Henry Southouse Josiah Kinsman John Pyott Richard Beale George Ray George Clark Gentlemen Hope Chamberlin William Cotesworth James Walsingham John Meade of Lofts John Kemp Ady Mott Richard Andrews David Conguard John Nicholson of Woodford Newman Barwell Robert Barwall Thomas Velly Esquires Thomas Walford of Bocking James Lawrence John Raynham Matthias Hickeringill Gentlemen Mr. John Wilmer Daniel Davall Henry Campion John Moore William East George Brasier William Blackborne Justus Beck Nicholas Partridge Esquires Thomas Jervoise Francis Wyvell Edmund Williamson junior Nicholas Pollexfen Esquires Isaac Hobart John Birkhead Esquires Thomas Parish John Facer Josias Taylor Gentlemen Samuel Gibbs Richard How William Levinz Esquires Edmund Butler John Cooch John Wright Gentlemen Captain Robert Stevens Trafford Smith of Westham George Blackhall John Milner Thomas White Esquires Doctor Caleb Cotesworth Daniel Wray John Brampston of Chigwell Newdigate Ousley Kenwrick Grantham George Clarke Herman Olmius junior Thomas Foullerton Robert Bristow John Gibbs Esquires Richard Boswell John Wicks Gentlemen John Hollingworth Philip Betts Elias Turner Nathaniel Collins William Hatherly Gentlemen

[1] Daniel *O.*

Thomas Davall Robert Walker Gentlemen John Southerby Esquire Vigerus Edwards Thomas Cheveley Martin Bowes Esquires Colonel John Wilks Esquire Henry Grey Esquire Robert Young of Dunmow Gent: Robert Clark Edward Clark Gentlemen Robert Conway Esquire Edward Carteret Esquire Robert Mason Gentleman.

For the City and County of the City of Gloucester

The Mayor Aldermen and Sheriffs for the Time being Sir John Powell One of the Justices of the Queens Bench Sir John Guise Sir William Rich Maynard Colchester Edward Cooke William Trye Francis Windham John Cocks William Guise John Hanbury William Cooke John Viney Esquires Nicholas Webb junior Thomas Goslin William Smith Gabriel Harris Joshua Worrell Samuel Burroughs Samuel Hayward Francis Yate John Arnold Rolls Skudimore Thomas Wade William Hodges Gentlemen Nathaniel Lye Doctor of Divinity Richard Cosley Richard Parsons Chancellor of the Diocese Thomas Ludloe John Guillyam Samuel Johnson William Jordan William Branch John Singleton James Furney Thomas Nicholls Thomas Mee Richard Green Capel Longdon Gentlemen.

For the County of Gloucester

William Lord Viscount Tracy of the Kingdom of Ireland The Honourable Gilbert Coventry Esquire The Right Honourable John How Esquire The Honourable Robert Tracy Esquire One of [the [1]] Justices of the Common Pleas Sir Robert Atkins Knight of the Bath Sir Robert Atkins junior The Honourable Sir John Powell Knight One of the Justices of the Queens Bench Sir Richard Onslow Sir John Guise Sir Ralph Dutton Sir Robert Jenkinson Sir John Newton Sir Thomas Littleton Baronets Sir William Forrester Sir Richard Cocks Baronets Sir Michael Hicks Sir Edward Fust Sir George Hanger Sir Richard How Sir William Juxton Sir Richard Holford Sir William Daines Sir Thomas Day Sir John Smith Joshua Ayleworth Esquire Master Arundell junior Sir Thomas Cann John Arundell Esquire Captain Bathurst of Lechlade William Baggott John Browning Thomas Brown Henry Coxwell Henry Creswick Walter Escourt William Estcourt Esquires Miles Beale Stephen Baldwin Gentlemen Giles Estcourt of Nimsfeild Thomas Edwards Samuel Barker Esquire William Blathwayte John Berkeley Maynard Colchester Kinaerd de la Bere Charles Dowdeswell Esquires Edward Feild Gentleman Charles Freeman of Twinning Doctor John Beale Richard Birkin of Haglow William Clutterbuck Gentleman Richard Birkin of Saint Briavalls John Dutton Colt Esquires Abraham Farrein Gentleman Thomas Foley Edward Cooke Esquires William Cooke John Cocks Esquires Thomas Freake Esquire Edmund Baldwin William Bonner William Batson of Borton on the Hill Robert Codrington Edmund Chamberlain Richard Dowdeswell Esquires John Dowse Samuel Dobbins of the Forest Esq: Richard Dighton Gentleman Henry Dobbins Esquire Thomas Deacon Thomas Dunning Gentlemen William Gwin Esquire George Gwynnet Richard Jones Gentlemen Henry Izzard Clerk Theophilus Lee Esquire Robert Leader senior William Green Charles Gough Joseph Jones senior Richard Ingles of Stanton William Lawrence Gentlemen Daniel Lycence John Jefferies [Esquires [2]] Charles James Gentleman John Guise Esquire William Goddard William James Esquires Edward Late Doctor Nathaniel Lye William Gardiner of Gighton Master Robbard Goddard Doctor Anthony Lawrence Master Edward Leight Master Goddard John Griffin William Gough William Lane Henry Ireton Reinon Jones Esquires John Isles Gentleman Thomas Hale Thomas Hedges John Jenner of Marston William Johnson John Jones of the Farm in South Cerney William Hale Danvers Hodges Esquires Thomas Kible of Southrop John Meredith Esquire Thomas Masters Samuel Hawlyns William Hodges Gentlemen John Madox Esquire James Mitchell Doctor Kimberley Thomas Kinge Richard Haynes Esquire William Harris John Meredith junior Daniel Kemble Richard Kible of Leachlade Thomas Morgan junior William Morwent Gentlemen Edward [Hill Gabriel [3]] Hale Esquires John Hopkins John Man Thomas Merrick William Hanbury Richard Haywood of Redgewin Hoskins James Hawkins Gentleman John Hook of Crooks Nicholas Harding junior Walter Kible of Southrop [M[r].[4]] Martin of Pebworth John Marriot Esquire Edward Machin Esquire Thoma Manson Walter Nurse John Nelme Gentlemen Robert Pleydall Esquire Robert Paine John Rogers Richard Nest Gentlemen Henry Sackville Esquire William Steight Gentleman William Paunceford John Parkhurst Esquires Giles Nash Reginald Pindar Nathaniel Pyrk Esquires Thomas Purnell Thomas Norwood Doctor Robert Parsons Rector of Oddington Thomas Packer Gentleman Edmond Pleydall William Hayward Esquires John [Prinne [5]] Esquire Robert Oateridge Gentleman William Player John Parsons Thomas Pindar William Robinson Lionel Rich Thomas Onslow Thomas Rouney John Robins of Marsden Robert Stephens Nathaniel Stephens Samuel Robinson Samuel Shepherd Esquires Nicholas Hicks Clerk William Rogers Robert Radcliffe Clerk Thomas Smith Olive Richmond William Rogers of Dowdeswell Esquires Philip Sheppard Thomas Stephens of Lupiat George Smith James Thynne Samuel Trotman David Warren Walter Yate Robert Yate Wenman Winniet William Wall William Try Esquires Thomas Veale Samuel Skinner William Skinn Thomas Warkeman Gentlemen William Winter Jasper Chapman Esquires Jasper Selwyn Edward Serman of Tredington John Bathurst Thomas Trigg Gentlemen Thomas Try Esquire Charles Smith Nathaniel Wade Edward Webb Charles Cocks Esquires George Coxeter William Wilson Nicholas Wrenford Edward Toyle George Townsend Esq: John Collett senior Henry Collett Esq. The Honourable John Tracy Esquire William Whitmore Thomas Warner Esquires Thomas Webb of Gloucester The Bailiffs of Tewkesbury for the Time being Christopher Woodward Thomas Woodward Richard Tippet Gentlemen Edmund Chamberlain Esquire Charles Wind Nicholas Trenchard Thomas Chamberlain John Carter Edward Chamberlain of Mangersbury Esquires William Brown of French Hay John Bromwich Esquires John Driver William Dodwell Esquires William Francombe John Higford [Esquires [2]] Master Hyat of Alson John Jacob William James [Esquires [2]] William Holliday Edward Hungerford Mathew Hale [Esquires [2]] Master Jackson at the Parke John Mayoe George

[1] *O.* omits. [2] Esquire *O.* [3] interlined on the Roll. [4] Master *O.* [5] Prine *O.*

Bond Esquire Christopher Bond his Son Henry Cope Esquire Charles Cocks Clerk Jonathan Castleman Esquire Charles Coxwell Anthony Collett of Borton Henry Collett of Slaughter John Chandler Richard Talboys of Dufton Doctor Chetwood Dean of Gloucester Anthony Edwards Gentleman The Honourable Robert Dormer Esquire One of Her Majeties Justices of the Common Pleas Edmund Bray Esquire John Bridgman Hugh Fortescue Edward Freeman of Clifton Esquires Thomas Dawes John Bellers Gentlemen Edmund Bond John Stratford of Milton Prest [M[r].[1]] Brice Seed William Smart Thomas Walter Esquire Henry Ware Gentleman John Simmons of Clowerwell John Selwyn William Sandys Esquire [M[r].[1]] Savage of Tedbury Edward Stephens of Eartington Gentlemen John Dutton William Dunning Gentlemen William Sambage of Snowshill Esquire Reginald Bray William Bray Esquires John Brown of Norton James Barrow Gentlemen Mathew Hale Thomas Savage Esquires John Sturmey John Seymour Gentlemen Edward Stephens of Lygrove Esquire George Small Thomas Small of Avening Gentlemen Francis Woodward Nicholas Webb of Gloucester junior Thomas Bubb Richard Coddrington Clerk George Smith Esquire Thomas Davis William Wanlow [Esquires[2]] Edward Stephens of Alderley Esquire [M[r].[1]] Stephen Skinner Captain Nourse John Viney Henry Poole Esquires Thomas Pirke Gentleman George Pitt of Sewdley Francis Wyndham Esquires Thomas Burk Gentleman Thomas Stephens of Lupyat junior Esquire Mathew Ducy Morton Esquire Captain Mitchel of Cheltenham William Batson Thomas Brown of Gloucester William Bridgestock Esq. Giles Bradley Samuel Cooper of Charlton Kings Thomas Buckle of Uckington Gentlemen Francis Wells of Prestbury Clerk Ralph Willet Clerk Allen Bathurst Robert Stephens Nathaniel Day Esquires Nathaniel Beard Thomas Horton Gentlemen John Rogers of Oakley Esquire John Holder of Teynton Gentleman John Cam of the Farm in Dimock Gentleman Adam Little of [Bucken[3]] Court Gentleman Daniel Watts of Upleadon Gentleman Richard Clutterbuck Gentleman George Blackhall Abraham Elton Esquires.

For the City of Hereford

The Mayor for the Time being The Right Honourable James Lord Scudamore of the Kingdom of Ireland The Right Honourable Thomas Lord Coningsby of the Kingdom of Ireland The Honourable James Brydges Thomas Foley James Morgan Henry Cornwall Robert Symonds Robert Dobbyns senior Robert Dobbyns junior Bristock Harford Nicholas Philpotts Samuel Birch Esquires William Wadeley Cave Woodhouse Richard Wadeley Richard Poole Gabriel Blyke John Morse Henry Smith Jonah Taylor Thomas Aldern Roger Williams James Lane Benjamin Hill Adam Wiggons John Hill Richard Hankens Richard Baynham William Symonds Hugh Rodd Edmund Weaver John Smith James Loyd Thomas Rodd James Westphaling John Paynard Richard Philpotts Gilbert Hern Philip Scandret George Wellington William Badham Charles Peirce William Mathews Thomas Frizer Thomas Witherstone George Green Rowland Andrews Benjamin Phillips Thomas Paynard Thomas Bayley Francis Lamb Maddocks John Bainam Gentleman.

For the Borough of Leominster.

The Bailiffs for the Time being The Right Honourable Thomas Lord Coningsby of the Kingdom of Ireland Sir Herbert Crofts Baronet High Steward of the said Borough Edward Harley Esquire Recorder of the same John Winton Edward Bangham Isaac Thompkins John Dutton Colt Esquire Henry Brown Thomas Harris Thomas Price Town Clerk Richard Powle Humphrey Lawrence Richard Hodges Caleb Powell John Bangham Samuel [Tyler James[4]] Powle James Caswell John Caswell John Powle John Whittington Samuel Clarke Edward Williams Thomas Chelmicke William Bache Jonathan Twitty John Jennings Francis Nashe John Stansbury Joseph Pattishall Thomas Toldervey James Poughnell Captain John Caswell Richard Nicholson.

For the rest of the County of Hereford

The Right Honourable the Lord Arthur Somerset Second Son to the late Duke of Beaufort The Right Honourable the Lord Viscount Scudamore of the Kingdom of Ireland The Right Honourable Thomas Lord Coningsby of the Kingdom of Ireland The Right Honourable Robert Harley Esquire One of Her Majesties Principal Secretaries of State The Honourable Henry Thynne Robert Price One of the Barons of the Exchequer Chambre Brabason James Brydges Thomas Cornwall John Scudamore Esquires Sir Francis Charlton Sir Herbert Crofts Sir Barnabas Scudamore Sir Thomas Morgan Sir Bennett Hoskyns Sir John Packington Sir Richard Cocks Sir Hopton Williams Sir Edward Goodier Baronets Sir John Williams Knight Sir James Bateman Henry Gorges Lawrence Fyennes James Morgan Herbert Ruddall Westfaling Acton Baldwyn John Dutton Colt Edward Cornwall Henry Cornwall Thomas Foley of Witley Thomas Foley of Stoak John How Charles Cornwall Samuell Pitt Herbert Awbrey John Price Robert Dobbins senior Edward Harley Salway Winington John Salway John Birch Serjeant at Law William Jones of Llanwarne Francis Baskervill Marshall Brydges Thomas Wigmore John Nourse William Dantsey senior William Dantsey junior Humphrey Thomas Richard Skipp Thomas Harley William Hanbury Edmund Letchmere Francis Brydges Robert Unett Robert Minors Timothy Geeres John Kirle Richard Burnaby Richard Reed Robert Chaplin Younger Cooke Robert Paine William Gwillim of Langston James Woodhouse Henry Wigmore Anthony Biddolph Thomas Rawlins Humphrey Mayo George Carver of Upton Henry Bull of Dunfeild Samuel Birch Robert Cutler Thomas Gwillim of Whitchurch Bridstock Harford John Tompkins of Bucknall Essex Sherbourn John Carvar Rowland Baugh John Trist Francis Geeres William Brydges of Colwell John Shepherd Robert Dobbins David Rowlands John Stratford Richard Hoper Henry Ireton John Delahay of Ewrishay Robert Moore John Jefferies Esquires David Williams and William Brewster Doctors of Physick William Barnesley George Mason Merchants William Lamb William Hoskyns

[1] Master *O.* [2] Esquire *O.* [3] Bucklen *O.* [4] interlined on the Roll.

Thomas Penoyre of the Moor Thomas Howarth Richard Witherstone William Wall William Pleydell John and Philip Hoskyns of Bernithen Henry Jones Thomas Owen of Little Brampton John Scudamore of Trecella Thomas Alderne of Monington Thomas Carpenter of Tillington senior James Westfaling Thomas Marrett John Berrington of the Brickhouse Francis Woodhouse John Kidley of Foundhope Joseph Clerk John Hereford of Homlacy Edward Philly Daniel Kerry senior Thomas Leigh of the Hill John Smith of Homer Alban Thomas Francis Fosbrook John Greenly Thomas Carpenter of Tillington junior John Middlebrook Thomas Harper of Quebb Joshua Cross Nicholas Philpotts Thomas Jancey of Whitwick Paul Williams Gilbert Herne John Kerrwood of Letton Joseph Jorey Richard Avenant John Hodges Henry Jones junior John Capell [M[r].[1]] Chamberlain of Letton William Lewis Thomas Harris John Delahay Farley Osborne John Noble Gwy Hill William Dunn junior Benjamin Brewster Richard Bond of Waford Captain Norgrave of Munkland Richard Price of Bradnor George White of the New Weare Edward Pye Chamberlain Robert Weaver of Amestrey Thomas Birch Charles Cutler of Ledbury John Hall of Bullen John Carpenter and Martin Bradford of Dilwin William Philips of Newton Thomas Rodd William Skinner of Bickerton John Barnes of Hall Court and Edmund Yemmes Gentlemen Allen Cliff of Mashon Esquire Henry Vaughan Gentleman Samuel Swift Esquire Charles Swift Gentleman Richard Hopton John Skipp John Kirle Ernele Robert Symons Esquires George Wellington John Hyett of the Broome Tamberlain Gwillym Henry Jones of Manson Gentlemen John Walsham Esquire Major Crosby John Abrahall of Ash Gentlemen Philip Jackson Esquire Thomas Delahay junior of Trewen William Garnance Gentlemen William Williams William Scudamore John Cox Nicholas Letchmere Simon Tranter Maynard Colchester Marckey Abrahall Cocks Sherbourne William Simonds Cyriac Cornwall Gwyn Hatstone Esquires John Wellington Thomas Apperley Doctor of Physick John Carpenter of the Nidtfeild Gentleman John Slade of Kingsland Clerk.

For the Borough of S[t]. Albans

The Mayor Recorder and Aldermen for the Time being The Honourable George Churchill Esq[r] Sir John Bucknall Knight Henry Killigrew John Gape Joshua Lomax William Briscoe Thomas Arris Lewis Montgomery Esquires Samuel Loft Charles Loft Edward Sebrooke Thomas Crosfeild John Tisdall George Cook John Kentish John Leigh senior John Tombs James Bennet Esquires John Cole Archdeacon Thomas Gape Robert New John Dalton Gentlemen

For the rest of the County of Hertford

The Honourable Robert Cecill Esquire The Honourable George Churchill Esquire Sir Samuel Garrard Sir Henry Monson Sir Robert Jocelyn Sir John Spencer Sir Thomas Seabright Sir John Napier Sir George Warburton Sir Richard Onslow Sir Benjamin Maddox Sir Thomas Franklyn Sir Edwin Sadler Sir Thomas Pope Blunt Sir William Luckin Sir Peter Soam Sir John Shaw Sir William Buck Baronets Sir Ralph Radcliffe Sir Edward Turner Sir Thomas Rolt Sir David Mitchell Sir John Bucknall Sir Henry Chancey Sir Benjamin Titchburne Sir William Gore Sir Robert Beachcroft Sir Thomas Clerk Knights Henry Guy Charles Cesar Ralph Freeman senior Ralph Freeman junior Thomas Halsey Robert Elwes Lytton Lytton William Mounson Thomas Byde William Luckin Grimstone William Hale Richard Goulston William Harvey Richard Harrison John Harrison Philip Boteler Edward Rolt John Plumer Walter Plumer Edward Chester Robert Chester William Gore James Whitewrong John Gape John Austin William Peck William Lowndes George Hadley Edmund Feild John Wroth Francis Floyer William Levins John Poynter Edward Sayer William Barnes William Allen Samuel Robinson George Nodes Thomas Pask John Lemon John Cook Franklyn Miller William Calvert Felix Calvert Simon Harcourt John Coppyn John Charleton Abraham Houblon Richard Houblon Richard Wynne Robert Elwes junior Edward Byde John Byde William Dyer Thomas Priestly Henry Killigrew William Preistly Ralph Wingate Thomas Blackmore junior Jeremiah Hale Thomas Ewer Henry Ewer William Hale of Thorley William Peer Williams John Temple Richard Hutchinson John Woodhouse Edward Noell Joseph Edmonds Nicholas Bonfoy Robert King Thomas Aram Robert Chester of Bygrave Richard Helder John Snell Israel Mayo George Mayo Roger Conningsby Samuel Jones Henry Child Thomas Child Edward Briscoe junior William Briscoe Edward Briscoe de Newberry Thomas Arris Henry Widdrington Richard Woolaston Thomas How Pike Crouch William Gore of Tring Strange Jocelyn Charles Turner Adolphus Meetkirk Edward Saymore William Freeman Edward Radcliffe John Anger Thomas Bownest Henry Kingsley Thomas Taylor Joseph Jordain William Gardiner Thomas Papworth Giles Dunstar Thomas Dunstar Thomas Day Henry Goghill senior Henry Gogghill junior Godman Jenkins Edward Goldesborough Thomas Bird of Madox Thomas Newland Joseph Marsh John Duncombe senior John Duncombe junior Joshua Lomax Thomas Lomax William Pym Francis Brown Edward Eterick Robert Heysham Spencer Cowper Robert Frampton Edmund Smith Robert Markham Richard Waller William Greenhill Ebenezar Sadler James Bennitt Jonathan Blackwell William Bacon John Rashby Richard Crawley John Essington George Blackhall John Sloughter John Hawkins John Cockain Marmaduke Royden John Kentish John Standford John Richardson William East Daniel Nicholls Philip Farwell Spencer Garrard William Cotton George Nevill John Hadley George Needham Thomas Turner Alban Cox Esquires John Cox senior John Mortimer William Jarman Lewis Montgomery John Robinson William Wallis John Billers John Crosse John Essington John Wishaw Richard Burditt Morgan Hind Thomas Baldwin Robert Gale Robert Haddesly John Cogghill John Lockey Daniel Nicholls John Nicholls of Aldenham John Nicholls of Idlestree Richard Emmerton Thomas Emmerton Charles Finch John Ashby Richard Shepherd John Bigg of Lawrence End Richard Thrale Simon Lucas John Roberts William Fletcher George Underwood Robert Thorowgood Henry Smith junior of S[t]. Michaels Henry Smith jun: of Langley Robert New Richard Daggnall Richard Bigg Mathew Williams John Gill Edward Denny Richard How Daniel Luddington William How of S[t]. Albans Marmaduke Allinton Francis King senior Francis King junior Jonathan

[1] Master *O.*

Cox of Herons William Carpenter William Cason William Lake Edward Hains John Griffin Robert Draper John Draper Edward Laundy Anthony Biddulph Eignon Boynon Richard Reyner John Poynter William Wright of Beaches John Warburton John Marriott George Benn Joseph Caulton George Draper Joseph Cramphorne Phill: Mitchell Jonathan Smart junior Robert Bird Isaac Finch John Bunn Nicholas Marshall Henry Dalderne Robert Lay Samuel Harris Joseph Allcock Thomas [Glascock[1]] Thomas Adams William Fazakerly William Dean James Vary Charles Cullen John Chancey John Lammas Thomas Kitchen John Stout John Bracey John Hobbs John Dalton John Walle William Haseler Richard Warrman of Barnet Edward Feild William Bursey Richard Utchwaite of Ware Joseph Saward James Minty Thomas Deacon Israel Kenton Thomas Ashbey William Chew John How John Beach of Redborn Joseph Dell John Naseby George Cook Joseph Carter Samuel Ewer senior Samuel Ewer junior Nehemiah Knolton William Penbrooke senior Thomas Cartwright Phill: Aldwin Richard Grubb Walter Cook Michael Nicholls John Drew Robert Jenkin John Cock of North Church Bernard Saunders Stephen Royce Daniel Wellingham Thomas Deacon John Cock of Munden Edward Stracey John Cox junior Robert Smith Richard Salter John Tyler James Payn John Godschall John Warrin John Stonn Thomas Smart George Neale of Hammonds Daniel Lovett Edward Southing Rowland Berrisford Ralph Hasell Thomas Ramidge Peter Colman Joseph Huntman John Dimsdale senior John Dimsdale junior Gentlemen Charles Tadlow Doctor in Physick D^r. Crawley Robert Dimsdale Doctor of Physick James Byss Doctor of Physick John Lamb Dean of Ely Thomas Fuller Doctor of Divinity Peter Fisher Doctor of Divinity William Stanley Doctor of Divinity John Cole Archdeacon of S^t. Albans Philip Fall Clerk Robert Brabant Doctor of Divinity Richard Smith Clerk The Mayor Recorder and Aldermen of Hertford for the Time being The Mayor of S^t. Albans for the Time being.

For the Town of Huntingdon.

The Mayor for the Time being The Honourable Sidney Wortley alias Montague Esquire Edward Wortley alias Montague Esquire John Pedley James Pocklington John Francis de Carcassonett Esquires Richard Astrey John Negus William Dowse senior William Dowse junior George Merritt Thomas Harris Philip Soper William Jeay Joseph Darlow Edward Audley John Warner William Peacock sen: William Peacock junior Gentlemen.

For the rest of the County of Huntingdon

The Honourable Sidney Wortley alias Montague Esquire Sir John Cotton Sir John Conyers Sir Robert Jenkinson Sir Gilbert Pickering Sir Mathew Dudley Sir Rowland Wynn Sir John Marshall Baronets Sir Charles Duncombe Sir Edward Lawrence Knights John Proby John Dryden Burrell Massingbeard Charles Cesar of Abbott Ripton William Fortrey Arthur Turner Robert Appreece Anthony Hammond John Pocklington John Bigg Robert Thompson James Torkington William Naylor John Pedley Henry Ashley Nicholas Bonfoy Baldwin Conyers John Ferrar Robert Pullen Charles Cesar of Gransden Philip Prime Charles Sheppard Henry Kingsley Charles Gery George Blundell Walter Carey John Bigg junior Richard Nailor Simon Mason Esquires John Wright Doctor of Physick John Ferrar junior Robert Clerke Richard Drury John Hanger Richard Hatley Thomas Wright James Wright John Bellamy Edward Checkley Mark Newman Abraham Ris Francis Parris Joseph Hanger Edward Audley Thomas Harris John Atlee Nicholas Levett Timothy Kettle Henry Carter John Wright William Peacock senior William Peacock junior Richard Astrey Henry Ethersole Bartholomew Bentley John Silk Edward Lindsey John Lawton Richard Warwick William Bowker Charles Gisby John Banner John Pulter Richard Carter Jonathan Read John Read Henry Underwood John Johnson John Harkness William Sparrow Roger Peck Robert Vinter Aldred Clarke Francis Negus Lawrence Thompson Thomas Peett William Dowse senior Gilbert Fann Robert Swaine Francis Overall John Cox senior Martin Lacy Richard Carrier Walter Thong Thomas King senior Henry Parrett Robert Horn Ralph Marsh Dingley Askham John Peacock Gentlemen

For the City and County of the City of Canterbury.

The Mayor Recorder and Aldermen for the Time being Sir George Rooke Knight Sir William Honywood Sir Thomas Hales Sir Francis Head Baronets George Sayers Henry Lee John Hardress William Broadnax Samuel Mills Nathaniel Denew William Spenser Robert Whitfeild Lawrence Bridger William Watson William Turner Edward Crayford George Barrett Esquires Doctor Thomas Taylor John Hobday John Austen Moses Agar Gentlemen.

For the Town and Liberty of Dover

The Mayor and Jurats for the Time being and [Mr.[2]] Frederick Devinck and [Mr.[2]] Nathaniel Matson.

For the Town of Folkstone

The Mayor and Jurats for the Time being Sir Philip Boteler Sir Bazill Dixwell Baronets Jacob des Bouverie John Mitchell Esquires William Honywood of Cheriton Henry Barton Gentleman Town Clerk.

[1] Gloscock *O.*

[2] Master *O.*

For the Town of Fordwich.

The Mayor and Jurats for the Time being Sir Thomas Hales Sir Bazill Dixwell Sir James Oxenden William Broadnax John Graydon John Tayler Esquires William Deeds Doctor of Physick.

For the Town of Feversham

The Mayor and Jurats for the Time being Thomas Napleton Esquire.

For the Town of Tenterden

Sir George Chout Robert Austen Esquire [Mr.[1]] William Finch of Lye Green [Mr.[1]] John Holman [Mr.[1]] Edward Russel [Mr.[1]] Thomas Sharpe.

For the Town and Liberty of Sandwich

The Mayor Jurats Bailiff and Town Clerk for the Time being Sir Henry Furnese Josiah Burchett Esquire

For the Town and Port of New Romney

John Brewer Esquire Walter Whitfeild Esquire The Mayor and Jurats for the Time being [Mr.[1]] Edmund Martyn [Mr.[1]] Robert Cob [Mr.[1]] Robert Mascall.

For the Town of Lidd

The Mayor Bailiffs and Jurats for the Time being William Edmunds John Skinner Nicholas Dyne Captain Ellesden.

For the Town and Port of Hyth and West Hyth within the Liberty of the said Town and Port

The Mayor and Jurats for the Time being John Boteler William Brockman Fettiplace Nott Esquires

For the rest of the County of Kent

The Right Honourable the Lord William Villiers Son and Heir Apparent of the Earl of Jersey The Right Honourable Sir George Rooke One of Her Majesties most Honourable Privy Council The Honourable Heneage Finch The Honourable James Bertie Esquires Sir Thomas Twisden of Peckham Sir George Rivers Sir Thomas Palmer Sir William Hardress Sir John Sedley Sir Thomas Culpeper Sir Robert Marsham Sir Philip Boteler Sir Thomas Knatchbull Sir Thomas Stiles Sir Bazill Dixwell Sir Stephen Lenard Sir James Oxenden Sir John Rayney Sir William Honywood Sir Thomas Hales Sir Humphrey Miller Sir George Peirce Sir Robert Fagg Sir Robert Filmer Sir John Shaw Sir George Choute Sir John Morden Sir John Lethieulier Sir Jacob Astley Sir Francis Head Sir Edward Bettenson Sir Michael Biddulph Sir Gilbert Heathcote Sir Comport Fitch Sir Richard Sandys Sir Cholmley Deering Sir Martin Lumley Sir Thomas Twisden of Bradborn Sir William Swan Baronets Sir Francis Leigh Sir Robert Faunce Sir Nicholas Tooke Sir Edward Gregory Sir Thomas Meers Sir James Etheridge Sir John Sparrow Sir Isaac Rebow Sir John Leigh Sir Richard Raines Knights Henry Lee George Sawyer Edward Knatchbull William Cage John Brewer Thomas King John Mitchell Mathew Aylmer Philip Papillon John Boteler John Tooke James Hayes William Ashe William Hooker Tho: Bliss Jacob des Bouverie Edward Roper Herbert Randall William Hammond Francis Bathurst John Hide William Broadnax Thomas Dallison Leonard Diggs William Lambard Thomas Lambard Jeffry Amhurst of River-head Percival Hart Richard Britton John Linch John Caton Samuel Leonard Charles Bargrave Humphrey Styles Richard Thornhill Brooke Bridges James Masters of Yokes Philip Packer Roger Twisden Edward Filmer John Hardress Nathaniel Denew George Scott Laurence Bridger Humphrey Miller Robert Fane Charles Selby [Antherst[2]] Gideon de Laune Christopher Waters John Bennett Robert Austen James Masters John Taylor William Brockman Thomas Moyle William de Laune Esquires Sir James Bunce Baronet George Petty William Selby Peter Delanoy William Aldworth Edward Cary John Percy Major Gibbon Thomas Osborne Ralph Buskin Edward Goulston Reynold Peckham William Saunderson John Wilkinson William Honywood of [Eltham[3]] Richard Goodwin Thomas Manley Thomas Lake William Fleetwood John Moslow Simon Biddulph Edward Laneve Heneage Deering Edward Crayford Robert Kenard William Glanvill Robert Gore Nicholas Cooke Henry Oxenden John Napleton Henry Hawley James Hawley James Codd Robert Heath John Evelyn Edward Austen William Wilkinson William Emmerton Leonard Bartholomew Drayton Roberts George Gilford William Bathurst Charles Farnaby Thomas Petley John Buggin John Brett Fisher Robert Honywood Abraham Hill Edward King Francis Barrill Edward Grace Thomas Gifford James Fortrey Esquires Edward Davenport Captain Pellett John Godden Nordish Ran Godfrey Minesell Arnold King Ellis Cuncliffe William Henman Francis Waterman Captain Perch Daniel White Captain Stephens Thomas Scott William Courthope Samuel Plummer William White Charles Paine Thomas Napleton Edward Nutt Robert Mitchell Thomas Washer Samuel Shaw Thomas Selyard Edward Maning John

[1] Master *O.*

[2] Ancherst *O.*

[3] Elham *O.*

Hill John Crumpe John Dyke Edward Tooke Charles Kendrick Richard Hulse John Godfrey John Bond William Turner Henry Godfrey William James Roger Kerby Edward Bagshaw Peter Godfrey Thomas Turner Samuel Mills Hammond Tugman Stephen Ashton Charles Cesar Francis Wheeler Richard Simons William Tyndall William Spencer John Smyth John Brown William Dixon John Copping of Deal Thomas Morris Charles Fagg Thomas Granger Esquires Doctor William Deeds Thomas Nower Everard Boys Captain Waters Henry Deeds Thomas Turner Doctor Salisbury Cade the Mayor of Rochester for the Time being John Hogg junior William Head Bonham Hayes David Heath the Mayor of Maidstone for the Time being Garret Callent Francis Finch George Peirce William Reader William Weldrish Francis Curtis John Bryan Thomas Fagg William Brett Gentlemen. The Mayor of Gravesend for the Time being Christopher Watters William Yates Thomas Chiffinch Francis Brooke George Charter Edward Chapman Robert Coney Fettiplace Nott John Ball Baldwin Duppa Jeremiah Gregory Samson Bounce John Skinner Thomas Waller William Boswell Carew Holford William Woodyer Robert Holden of Hawridge Luke Spencer Thomas Lamir Thomas Plummer William Symmonds Felix Cadwell Nicholas Smith junior Gilbert Knoller John Robinson Edward Chapman John Holman Benjamin Cracker John Mascall The Mayor of Queenborough Charles Finch William Hodgkins William Smith John Norman William Finch Gentlemen (1) John Polhill John Amherst William Emmett Thomas Haywood Samuel Lewin Francis Nicholson Edward Bigham Richard Samson Richard Sommers Edwin Wyatt Serjeant at Law John Dyke Stephen Acleton Edmund Boteler John Bathurst Thomas Marshall Isaac Lowder Esquires Richard Goodhew George Childrens Gregory Page Mathias Fletcher Marryott Pett Arthur Appesley John Gumbridge Robert Bennett William Henman of Chaning Joseph Wright Captain William Farnby Captain Thomas Jennings Joseph Lemm Major Richard Etkins Thomas Curtis Isaac Walter Gentlemen The Bailiffs and Jurats of Romney Marsh and the Expenditor for the Five Waterings Brook Bridges junior Frederick Herne Solomon Hougham Edwin Wyat John Savage Richard Gee John Staynham Peter Courthope Samuel Boys John Tooke Esquires Charles Polhill Robert Barret Walter Haynes John Mantle Charles Manning of Dartford William Lee of Woolwich Richard Head Thomas Marshall Edward Beeston John Jewell Christopher Searle Anthony Ball of Branley William Denew Captain Peter Martin Richard Baker Joseph Hide Gentlemen Snelling Thomas Robert Thompson Esquires John Navers Edward Nepitther James White Gentlemen Henry Stephens of East Church John Hiccocks John Ball John Washer Esquires William (2) Barden Gen? Thomas James Nathaniel Smith Finch Humphrey Walter Welden Richard Thomas of Lamberherst Esquires Robert Cart Gen? Peter Burrell Edward Boys George Barrett Thomas Jenkins Esquires Robert Yardley John Miley Thomas Rogers of Woolwich Gentlemen John Greydon Stephen Lushington Esquires George Carter John Blessenden Richard Bowater Robert Cobb William Martin John Twisleton Christopher Smith Henry Raynes Esquires William Walsham John Selby Paul D'Aranda [M^r.^3] William Brockman of Cherriton [M^r.^3] Talbott Edward Harvey Esquire [M^r.^3] Thomas Deakins [M^r.^3] John Cooke junior Doctor Stanhope Dean of Canterbury Doctor Pratt Dean of Rochester Thomas Spratt Archdeacon of Rochester Charles Humphreys Clerk Henry Campion Esquire Robert Gibbon Captain Saxby William Henden Esq: Robert Sibiford Robert Painter Barnham Ryder William Ryder Thomas Knight Esquires Randolph Manning Captain Robinson Thomas Hodges of Warehorne William Lethieullier William Des Bouverie Robert Knowler Henry Eves Richard Thomas Gentlemen Richard Head Gent: of Rochester Adam Lawry Gen? Dutton Stede Esquire Doctor Hatley Doctor of Physick Henry Hatley Benjamin Hatley William Randolph William Finch George Faunce Thomas Smith Doctor of Physick William Belcher Doctor of Physick Mathew Chaundler Samuel Marshall *senior* Robert Salmon *senior* Stephen Weeks *senior* Alexander Osburn William Weaver Henry Meredith Esquires Sarles Goatley Thomas Hooper Esquires Richard Beal Esquire Charles Finch [M^r.^3] William Buller [M^r.^3] John Brown Doctor Brett of Wye Clerk Garrat Callant Gentleman John Danvers Gen? Richard Bowater Robert Kenward Richard Wood Gentlemen Zachary Kingsford Francis Wyvell William Dew [Esquires^4] Porter Chaplin Dutton Stede Richard Shelder George Lensey Deering Hussey Porter Chablin William Dew Major Samuel Short Captain William Watson Robert Gibbon George Ballard [Esquires^4] John Holman Gen? George Verney Thomas Farrington [Esqs^4] Thomas [Best Edward^5] Mays Gen? Sir Henry Furnese Knight Reginald Peckham junior Josiah Burchett Henry Vane Thomas Death Esq. Thomas Rogers Thomas Best Thomas Lock Gabriell Walters John Burgis John Wright Gentlemen David Polhill Justinian Champneys Charles Aldworth William Hambleton Gregory Page John Danvers Mathias Hickeringill George Hussey William Colepeper Phillip Gibbon Esquires John Mason John Callant Gentlemen. Joseph Kirk of Charlton John Courthope of Horsmanden William Honywood of Cherriton Henry Polhill Samuel Ongley Thomas Bathurst Christopher Des Bouveries Thomas Dallison Esquires Sir Ambrose Crawley Knight [Mr.^3] Henry Weller Godfrey Webster Esquire [M^r.^3] West of Lee John Cottle Esquire Doctor Gilman Doctor Grant Prebends of Rochester William Whitfeild Joseph Kirk [Esquires^4] Thomas Weston Thomas Wilmot Captain Jordan Sandys Sir Owen Buckingham Abraham Harrison Henry Polhill (6) Baldwyn Duppa junior Samuel Barker Philips Gibbons John Wicker Esquires.

For the County Palatine of Lancaster

The Honourable Charles Stanley Esquire the Honourable Henry Finch Dean of York the Honourable Edward Finch Rector of Wigon the Honourable Robert Booth the Honourable Cecill Booth Sir Charles Houghton Sir Thomas Stanley Sir Ralph Ashton Sir Robert Duckenfeild Sir Roger Bradshaigh Sir William Pennington Sir John Bland Sir Thomas Standish Sir John Bridgman Baronets Sir William Fleming Baronet Sir Alexander Rigby Sir Edward Chisnell Knights Richard Shuttleworth Robert Heysham William Heysham Thomas Legh John Ward

1 John Lade Peirce Mauditt Esquire Thomas Bathurst Gentleman *O.* 2 Barrow of *O.* 3 Master *O.*
4 Esquire *O.* 5 interlined on the Roll. 6 Thomas Polhill *O.*

Daniel Harvey Edward Harvey Francis Annesley Arthur Mainwaring William Clayton Emmanuel How Thomas Johnson George Kenyon Vice Chancellor of the County Palatine of Lancaster, Thomas Lister Roger Kirby Ambrose Pudsey Peter Leigh Nicholas Starkey Thomas Fleetwood James Holt Henry Fleetwood Richard Fleetwood John Atherton William Farrington of Werden Roger Nowell Samuel Peploe Edward Norris Henry Hilton Richard Ashton Christopher Rawlinson Charles Lister Richard Spencer [Esquires[1]] Henry Houghton Daniel Wilson John Andrews Pearworth Starkey of Huntred Hinter Clerk John [Entwisle[2]] Thomas Rigby Alexander Osbaldeston John Warren Edward Warren Thomas Banks William Rawsthorne Thomas Ashurst Thomas Serjeant James Chetham James Duckenfeild Charles Duckenfeild William Jenning John Braddyll Edward Parker Robert Parker William Holmes Joshua Horton Edward Willion Miles Sandes Robert Mawdsley Alexander Ratcliffe Peter Egerton Alexander Johnson Francis Lyndsey Charles Rigby William West John Fenwick Ralph Livesey John Holme Clerk Edward Rishton Richard Townley Nicholas Rigby Benjamin Houghton Richard Clayton Jonathan Blackburn Nicholas Rigby junior Henry Greenough Richard Entwisle Robert Leigh Bertue Entwisle Richard Walmsley John Walmsley Brathwayte Otway Edward Hide [Esquires[1]] Thomas Smith John Percivall Richard Norriss Richard Longworth John Dancy Thomas Foster Richard Ashton Thomas Richardson Edmund Cole Robert Hide D^r. Fenton Thomas Sherson John Hodgson Edward Herle Richard Percivall Thomas Winkley Thomas Birch Roger Fleming Alexander Heskith Thomas Heskith of Rufford William Bellingham Samuel Crooke Oliver Lime William Slater William Lowd Robert Roper Roger Heskith Alexander Holt George Pigott Charles Hilton George Leigh Thomas Patton Richard Walmsley Thomas Bateman Christopher Dauntesey John Cross Thomas Townley Charles Holsted Edward Holden Charles Holden Thomas Halcroft Thomas Kenyon John Gewers William Kirby Oswald Moseley William Mogull Ralph Edgerton Christopher Parker Richard Whitehead Edward Broo Peter Omerald Nicholas Rishton Nicholas Conbiffe Thomas Roughley Thomas Crofts Samuel Wilton Alexander Butler Richard Richmond Clerk Silvester Richmond William Clayton Andrew Holden William Brenand Thomas Mullinex William Knipe Edmund Hornby William Buckley Robert Benson John Franks Edward Chetham Ralph Hartley George Pigott George Chetham William Rumford Joseph Dennington Thomas Lucas Robert Holt Edward Veale Alexander Rigby Samuel Hollis of Manchester Councel at Law John Graves of Manchester John Wright Thomas Smith William Leigh Thomas Tyroi George Derbyshire George Colborne Thomas Patten John Case John Owen Robert Slater Thomas Cook James Britter Jonathan Case John Clayton John Taylor Thomas Hesketh of Aughton Alexander Butler Thomas Clayton John Oldfeild John Mullinex Samuel Hilton John Huttall Alexander Rigby Tempest John Wilms Richard Haughton William Hilton Peter Catteral John Goldburn Thomas Heywood Robert Halliwell Richard Holland Richard Dickenson William Rason John Leech Thomas Alcroft Thomas Shudell Thomas Croft James Gold Edward Holt John Croston Thomas Madder John Erle of Warrington John Hurst Nicholas Fazakerly Thomas [Warsden[3]] Joseph Hooper Miles Lowsdal Thomas Sandiford Richard Sparling Thomas Whitaker Barton Shuttleworth Richard Langton Edward Scott Cuthbert Sharpless James Gibbons Silvester Moorcroft William Godsale Henry Parr Ambrose Walton Nathaniel Gaskell John Leach Thomas Butterworth Richard Whitingam Robert Walmsley Utreech Shuttleworth John Bradshaigh James Benn Edmund Robinson Richard Norris Lawrence Alcroit Thomas Robinson Richard Eskeridge William Hill Samuel Holloway Edward Gascoine John Hopwood Thomas Barker John Cawthorne Lawrence Turner John Robinson John Pemberton William Squire William Bagoley Ambrose Walton John Birch of Ardwick Samuel Ashton John Green Dean of Wigan Joshua Crompton Lawrence Ball Carrall Botle Lawrence Watts Peter Ashton William Squire The Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Bailiffs of Lancaster for the Time being The Mayor Aldermen and Bailiffs of the Borough of Preston for the Time being Valent Farrington Daniel Chaddock Richard Langton William Patten Thomas Gradwell John Harrison John Loxam Thomas Martin William Henry Taylor Lawrence Wall Evan Wall William Wall Ralph Ashton The Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Bailiffs for the Borough of Wigon for the Time being The Stewards of the Borough of Newton for the time being The Bailiffs and Recorder of the Borough of Clitheroe for the Time being Richard Cromback Thomas Dugdale The Mayor Aldermen and Bailiffs for the Borough of Leverpoole for the Time being Daniel Danvers John Pemberton David Poole George Mawdsley John Briggs Josiah Poole John Percivall William Penny Robert Alexander Richard Valentine William Davenport Edward [Bottle[4]] (5) Marton Edward Thornton Edward Wilson senior George Tyrer William Baguley Lawrence Ormerod Thomas Hodgson Robert Gibson Esquire Edward Blundell Esquire Charles Owen Hugh Croxton George Patten Thomas Mather John Cheney Charles Hurleston junior Edward Byrom William Hunter Richard Worthington John Birch of Ardwick Samuel Ashton John Green John Walbank Thomas Slaughter Doctor Malin William Squire John Harrison Ambrose Walton John Robinson John Stock Esquire [M^r.[6]] John Walbank [M^r.[6]] Henry Standing [M^r.[6]] Thomas Webster

For the Borough of Leicester

John Ludlam Esquire Mayor of the said Borough and the Mayor for the time being Walter Ruding Mathew Symons William Franckes Esquires Martin Hartopp Doctor of Physick Lawrence Carter junior Terringham Stephens junior Nicholas Lisle Esquires Terringham Stephens John Hughes Gentlemen William Southwell George Bent senior John Wilkins John Pares senior Samuel Woodland John Abney Richard Townsend Edmund Cradocke senior Richard Weston Thomas Ayre Thomas Hartshorne James Annis Richard Foxton Arthur Noone Joshua Goodrich Edward Hood Thomas Bradley William Bunney Edmund Johnson John Pares junior Francis Lewin and John Cooper Aldermen Arden Elsmere Gentleman Sir George Beaumont Baronet James Winstanley Esquire.

[1] Esquire *O.* [2] Entwisse *O.* [3] Marsden *O.* [4] Boottle *O.* [5] O: *O.* [6] Master *O.*

For the rest of the County of Leicester

The Right Honourable John Lord Marquess of Granby Son and Heir Apparent of John Duke of Rutland The Right Honourable Scroop Lord Viscount How of the Kingdom of Ireland The Right Honourable Thomas Lord Viscount Windsor of the Kingdom of Ireland The Right Honorable Bennett Lord Sherrard of the Kingdom of Ireland The Right Honourable Thomas Coke Vice Chamberlain to Her Majesties Household The Honourable Charles Bertie Esquire The Honourable Doctor Verney The Honourable John Noell Esquire The Honourable George Watson Esquire Sir William Villiars Sir Robert Heselrige Sir Thomas Mackworth Sir Thomas Cave Sir Justinian Isham Sir John Chester Sir William Boughton Sir Gilbert Pickering Sir George Beamont Sir Wolston Dixy Sir Richard Halford Sir Edward Smith Sir Benjamin Hudson Sir William Ellis Sir Nathaniel Curzon Sir John Harpur Baronets Sir Edward Wigley Sir Edward Abney Sir Charles Duncombe Knights Robert Hesilrige Jeffery Palmer Edward Smith John de la Fountain Richard Shuttleworth Thomas Babington Crew Offley William Chester Thomas Bird William Whaley senior John Coke Edward Harvey John Ayslaby John Wilkins James Winstanley John Thornagh Richard Halford Stephen Harvey Thomas Boothby George Wright Charles Jennins Francis Mondy Henry Turner Serjeant at Law Mathew Johnson Clerk of the Parliament George Ashby Thomas Skeffington Broome Thomas Greisly Thomas Brudenell William Inge Charles Morris Richard Lister Saint John Bennet Rowland Brown George Hewitt William Boothby John Wilson Robert Wilson Thomas Hartopp Roger Row. Isaac Woollaston Pack Samuel Bracebridge Euseby Boswell Archdale Palmer William Boothby junior Danvers Hodges John St. John William Woollaston William Cheslyn Henry Tate Thomas Oakover Henry Bigland Henry Dyson Richard Cheslyn Bartlett Street Edward Needham William Whaley junior Leonard Vow James Halsall John Atkins Henry Low William Heyrick Hackett John Marriott William Rudings Walter Rudings George Needham William Ashby Henry Green Shugburg Asby Charnell Mead Roger Smith George Pochin Thomas Coldecutt William Faunt Robert Oneby William Jesson Samuel Cotton Barnard Cotton John Major William Hartop John Mitton Doctor John Gery Doctor Henry Firebrace John Brown William Phillips William Belgrave John Bembridge John Benskin Thomas Charnells William Frank Michael Wrightson Mathew Symonds Thomas Broadgate William Bembridge John Weightman Teringham Stephens Charles Farnham Samuel Shallcross Esquires John Goodman of Blaston Miles Whitworth Henry Smith William Clerk John Smith Robert Smith Charles Harcut Edward Reynolds Thomas Leving William Mead Richard Burges William Wells senior William Wells junior Robert Smalley John Oldershaw John Hall Hicks Burrough Edward Muggleston Thomas Pilkington William Joyce Gentlemen George Newell Batchelor at Law Richard Cox Andrew Burnaby Samuel Daniel and John Orton Clerks.

For the County of Lincoln and City of Lincoln and County of the said City

The Right Honourable John Lord Marquess of Granby Son and Heir Apparent of John Duke of Rutland The Right Honourable Peregrine Lord Willoughby Son and Heir Apparent of the most Noble Marquess of Lindsey Lord Great Chamberlain of England The Right Honourable the Lord William Pawlett Second Son of the late Duke of Bolton The Right Honourable [the [1]] Lord Sherard of the Kingdom of Ireland The Honourable William Cicill The Honourable Charles Cecill The Honourable Charles Bertie senior The Right Honourable Peregrine Bertie One of Her Majesties most Honourable Privy Council The Honourable Albemarle Bertie The Honourable Charles Bertie The Honourable James Bertie The Honourable [Mr. [2]] Verney The Honourable James Saunderson The Honourable Wray Saunderson The Honourable Colonel Thompson Sir Henry Monson Sir John Tyrwhitt Sir John Bolles Sir Thomas Trollop Sir George Markham Sir Willoughby Hickman Sir William Elliss Sir William Massingbeard Sir Fullwar Skipwith Sir Rowland Wynn Sir Edward Barkham Sir Thomas Willoughby Sir Robert Davers Sir John Thorold Sir Charles Orby Sir John Newton Sir Thomas Clarges Sir Thomas Skipwith Sir Edward Farmer Sir Thomas Rolt Sir Michael Wharton Sir William Buck Sir Edward Hussey Sir John Sherard Sir Hardolph Wasteneys Sir Richard Cust Sir Richard Winch Sir Edward Irby Baronets Sir Thomas Meres Sir Thomas Travell Sir John Meres Knights The Honourable Champion Dymocke Charles Bertie junior Hugh Fortescue Stephen Rothwell Christopher Hales Joseph Short William Thomlin de Riby Richard Sherwood John Booth de Rason Henry Newstead William Monson Cyriac Westlid Peter Short William Long de Barton John Micklewayte junior Thomas Newcomin Robert Rothwell Edward Dymock de Lincoln John Platt Martin Brown Henry Thorold John Nelthorp John Apleyard George Langton Richard Elliss Charles Dymock de Sawsthorpe John Bryan Philip Neave Rawston Hart Thomas Listor William Berresford William Hyde Thomas Vyner Samuel Wynch Gilbert Berry Edward Hales Anthony Winkfeild Christopher Berresford Francis Fane Vincent Grantham George Whitchcott Bryan Nevill Peter Bathurst John Chaplain Cyprian Thornton Richard Halford Thomas Burrell de Dowsby Jonathan Gostello Snow Richard Snow Robert Goodall Lewis Hurst Henry Heron William York Thomas York John Toller Robert Fisher Daniel de Ligne Sigismond Trafford James Balder Ralph Pearson Reuben Parke William Ambler Robert Pindar Mathew Pindar Thomas Cox George Newcomin Charles Fox Charles Bates Francis Anderson John Leath of Horncastle Esquires Stephen Hutcheson of Spaldwin William Hardy Thomas Hardy Benjamin Smith Richard Cuthbert Gentlemen William Wilton Samuel Barker Thomas Abbott John Ely Edwin Anderson John How John Towne William Towne George Smith Richard Whitinghame David Whaite Warraner Warraner Richard Bonford John Chamley Peter Mapletoft Thomas Harris Robert Sanders Adam Bland Isaac Newton John Burton William Bonner William Cotton John Appleyard John Key William Taylor de Heckington Dymocke Walpoole Anthony Burton Humphrey Hide Anthony Thompson Henry Lamb William Stafford John Quinsey Robert Jenkinson Thomas Biltheiffe Charles Beaty

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[2] Master *O.*

Thomas Hardy Thomas Moore Edmund Dickenson William Marshall John Neave John Evans Ralph Maddison Thomas Poole Robert Harris Henry Keywood Eusebius Morton Edward Wilby Bevill Wimberley William Delamere Henry Andrews of Osgarby Humphrey Walcott John Browne William Welby Henry Bolton John Hodson Robert Caldecott Peter Hancock George Snowden Gentlemen George Lucas Doctor Rechier George Monson Richard Wynne William Kirke Esquires John Sibthorpe Gilbert Brown Robert Long Henry Bell Gentlemen John Thorold Andrew Hackett Thomas Emerson Edward Pain John Pain John Pakey Esquires Arthur Moore George White John Francis senior Richard Gilbert John Shaw John Thornhough John Warsop John Garland Gentlemen Thomas Lodington Doctor of Civil Law Henry Cook John Gape William Marwood Thomas Brook Gentlemen Charles Caldecott William Hyde Thomas Thoroton Esquires Anthony Palmer Charles Bawdes Gentlemen The Mayor Aldermen Recorder Steward and Sheriffs of Lincoln The Mayor Aldermen and Recorder of Boston The Alderman Recorder and Deputy Recorder of Grantham The Mayor Aldermen and Recorder of Stamford William Hasked John Robinson John Codington Robert Cole John Calcraft Arthur Tayler William Aston Anthony Kirke William Kirke John Towne William Towne Edward Garthwaite Joshua Tidd Edward Haywood Thomas Johnson John Thorney Ralph Rugley Charles Holford Gentlemen Peregrine Bertie de Gedney Esquire The Warden of Louth Nicholas Newcomin William Trollop John Goodrick Samuel Lodington Edward Turney David Feilds William Burbridge Isaac Gardner Edward Secher John Bradfeild William Doughty John Calcraft William Chapman Gentlemen Mathew Lister The Dean and Chapter of Lincoln Robert Cawdron John Hervey George Fairfax Esquires Thomas Young William Thompson of Roxholme John Hasley John Fisher Philip Stamford George Clayton William Fortrey John Wayman Samuel Cooper William Abell William Stow Christopher Rands William Chapman de Skegnes John Francis junior Robert Laming William Fiddle William Stennett Langley Gase Arthur Cresay John Brewen William Arlack John Phillips Thomas Place John Tulley James Tulley Richard Milner Robert Cracroft Christopher Rolston Richard Clipsum William Woolby Henry Neave de Skiebrook Robert Dymock George Dashwood Richard Stamford Edward Greathead George Hardy Richard Kellam Peregrine Wallett Robert Palmer Segnior West Fleetwood Farrington John Nichill Norris Lenton William Wimberly Thomas Cooley Richard Smith Michael Bolton William Fulbeck William Grant of Bassingham Mathew Kirke Edward Brown of Gretford Brown junior of Gretford William Trollope John Pinchbeck Charles Morton Samuel Preston Richard Dalton Esquires Thomas Reay John Meddlelife Thomas Pitchell John Parker Samuel Brown Edward Bromhead William Gonvile Vincent Amcoats de Harrington Motram of Ingoldmells Richard Pulkington John Babb Thomas Millington Gentlemen William Gilby of Lincoln Zachary Burton Spooner John Arnopp Gentlemen Walsh Robert Craft Esquires Robert Skepper William Landen William Hardy of Salt Fleet Haven Thomas Williamson John Eastland of Branleby Anthony Thompson of Boothby Edmund Ingerfall John Markall Robert Gardiner David Feild William Alcock William Tulley Joseph Chapman Samuel Neale Robert Poplewell Mark Righall Gervaise Sybthorpe John Sybthorpe Timothy Hearson Richard Walburge Augustine Samson William Place Richard Taylor Robert Coggan John Poplewell William Woolby Samuel Mottram John Thorey John Shaw Dymock of Greby Gentlemen John Metcalfe Francis Hayes Esquires Daniel Disney John Disney Robert Skepper Nicholas Taylor James Thompson Gentlemen William Marshall of Thettlethorpe Mathew Beaucherett William Coatsworth Esquires Edward Darrell William Stewart William Alcock of Ingingham George Stowring John Robertson Doctor Leigh of Grantham [M^r.^] Porter Chaplain Maltby of Upton Joseph Willby of Sturton William Cook senior of Gainsborough Joshua Blackwell John Green of Dunsby [M^r.^] Boteler of Gainsborough Gentlemen Mathew Humberston of Humberston Esquire Hadley Coney of Ingolsby Gentleman Doctor Dinham of Stamford William Bestall Thomas Faulkner Alexander Low Stephen Barnaby John Tooley (^2^) of Wybberton Robert Vent John Grimmett Francis Beaumont Jeffrey Kinderley Doctor Anthony Wood James Whiteing Burrell Massingbeard Esquire Captain Welden of Weld Robert Barkham junior Robert Long Gentlemen John Kendrick Esquire Hildeyard of South Thoresby Thomas Edwards Beauperry Bell Esquires James Bolton John Cock Morris Johnson Gentlemen Charles Parker Esquire Edward Curtis Arthur Taylor Joseph Banks Gentlemen Andrew Hackett Thomas Hayes Richard Midlemore Edmund Pleydall Esquires Edward Duncomb William Burnet Humphrey Newton Thomas Hargate John Brown Henry Whatton William Baldwyn John Medley Gentlemen Charles Mellish James Cholmley Toller junior John Wibore Gentlemen John Turner Esquire Richard Worsipe George Jollond Daniel Wickham James Nelthorpe Beavill Wimberley junior Richard Balf Gentlemen Anthony Thomson of Barney Esquire William Clayton Esquire Nevill King Esquire Gervas Nevill Esquire John Brown John Laughton William Packharnis John Cross William Pacey Daniel Hunt Gentlemen Sir John Elwill Knight Richard Butler Gentleman William Thomson of Elsham Esquire Richard Waslinton John Elwill Esquires.

For the City of London and Liberty of S^t^. Martins le Grand

The Right Honourable John Smith Esquire Speaker of the House of Commons and One of Her Majesties most Honourable Privy Council The Lord Mayor and Aldermen for the Time being Sir Salathiel Lovell Recorder and the Recorder for the Time being The Deputies of the several Wards for the Time being Robert Harley Esquire Principal Secretary of State The Right Honourable Henry Boyle Esquire Chancellor of Her Majesties Exchequer Sir Simon Harcourt Knight Her Majesties Attorney General Sir James Mountague Her Majesties Sollicitor General The Honourable James Brydges Esquire Sir Benjamin Green Sir Charles Peers Sheriffs of London and Middlesex Sir John Cook Doctor of Law Sir Thomas Littleton Sir Benjamin Ayloffe Sir Henry Ashurst Sir Thomas Frankland Sir Thomas Webster Sir William Hodges Sir Robert Cotton Baronets Sir John Buckworth Sir Henry Furnese Knights and Baronets Sir John Lethieulier Sir William Cole Sir Bartholomew Gracedieu Sir James Collett Sir

[1] Master *O.*

[2] Samuell Tooley *O.*

James Bateman Sir Richard Raines Sir Gabriel Roberts Sir Stephen Evance Sir John Cope Sir Robert Adams Sir George Newland Sir William Millman Sir William Scawen Sir Edward Wills Sir William Benson Sir Ambrose Crawley Knights The Honourable Henry Paget Esquire Sir Theodore Jansen Sir William Humphreys Sir Richard Haddock Sir James Eyton Sir Thomas Davall Sir Francis Dashwood Sir Michael Hickes Knights Samuel Shepherd Philip Papillon William Strong John Jeffreys William Desbovery George Boddington William Fawkener Richard [Wynn Charles Godolphin Henry Cornish John Ward Edmund[1]] Boulter Mathew Humberstone Martin Ryder Duncan Dee John Morgan John Deacle Thomas Vernon Maximilian Western John Scott Samuel Ongley Thomas Powell William Beckford Arthur Moor Edward Clarke Nathaniel Tench Godfrey Webster Thomas Coulstone William Nicholas Joseph Moyle Joseph Martin in Rood Lane William Lewin Frederick Herne Robert Ashurst Alexander Pitfeild Nathaniel Herne Francis Eyles William Etherick Richard Cradock Robert Child Robert Heysham Thomas Hall Leonard Wessell Thomas Scawen Awnsham Churchill Thomas Radbeard Richard Taylor Foot Onslow George Townsend John Morice Nathaniel Gold Michaiah Perry Thomas Guy William Coatsworth John Lane John Littell John Nicholas John Billars Thomas Andrews John Moor in Mincing Lane Esquires D^r. Henry Newton Chancellor of London Joseph Wright John Conyers John Hibbert Thomas Philp Peter Joy Gerard Conyers John Harvey Samuel Rawstern senior Henry Raper William Crosfeild William Ford Captain Samuel Roycroft Abraham Perrott Francis Forbs Abraham Houblon Francis Pancefort Thomas Emes Felix Feast Richard Blowing John Cartlich John Cooks Robert Eyre Richard Crawley Walter Stewart John Emmerton George Cole Thomas Finch George Finch William Carpenter John Cradock Benjamin Henshaw Richard Gough Samuel Clerk John Hals John Nicholson Robert Comport Thomas Pistor William Brown Merchant Gibbon Bagnall Richard Glover John Hungerford Esquire Thomas Hammond Thomas Lockington Joseph Chaplin James Oades Gabriel Smith Roger Hudson Thomas Tuckfeild Thomas Salter Peter Parker Benjamin Hooper John Blackhall Charles Sergison John Hill Peter Godfrey John Hardett Daniel Dorville Colonel Perry Anthony Burrin Colonel John Aires William Rouse Robert Knight Benjamin Smith Thomas Coles Edward Rishier William Snelling Timothy Lenoy Esquire Richard Bristow Benjamin Rookby Samuel Jackson George Nicholls John Midgley Daniel Wray William Dishier Abraham Beak Samuel Dubois Peter Lekeux Cesar Chamberlaine Richard Barnes Sir James Hallett Knight Augustine Marriott Richard Pemble Edward Fenwick Lemuel Leppington Peter Vandermarsh Robert Stamper Thomas Dade Edward Brown Captain Thomas Hardwick Mathew Raper Thomas Cooper Colonel William Walker John Roberts Josiah Diston Esquire Charles Middleton Merchant James Bull Samuel Perry Francis Paige Giles Heysham Jocelyn Roberts Samuel Mayne John Paige Edmund Dummer Edward Brewster Colonel Peirce Robert Bullock Edmund Clarke Thomas Fryer Justus Otgher John Pettitt Samuel Lock Thomas Clarke Thomas Carpenter junior Charles Herle Daniel Allen Samuel Lethieulier Edward Stracey Robert Clavell Rupert Brown Charles Lee Thomas Stringer Ambrose Cox Charles Marshall Braham Smith Ephraim Beauchamp Paul Docminique Esq: John Schoppins Anthony Hammond Henry Greenhill Edward Hammond William Pleahill Mathew Lock Esquires Charles Gretton William Russell James Grammer Joseph Bird John Knapp Jeremiah Powell Henry Carter Philip Lassells Edmund Doughty Joseph Emes Abraham Hickman Joshua Bagshaw Robert Fleetwood Richard Chancey John Watson John Moreton Humphrey Morice Samuel Brewster Thomas Gibson Charles Dakins Major Robert Gower Henry Jones Major William Cook Richard Fountain Richard Perry Thomas Butler John Hanger Jonathan Micklethwaite Joseph Alford Justus Beck John Cullum senior John Baskett Thomas Carey Richard Manderell Nathaniel Micklethwaite Francis Mullenex William Clayton Esq: Lawrence Hatsell Gabriel Glover Joseph Tatem Jonathan Leigh Samuel Hacker Joseph Billers Captain John Heron Roger Lillington Thomas Styles Major John Shorey James West William Diston John Rolfe John Carbonell Thomas Carbonell Francis Porter Christopher Desbovery Samuel Ashhurst Robert Norris Thomas Loveday James Dolliffe Tracy Pancefort junior Peter Houblon James Tucker Peter Ducane Thomas Stone senior Nathaniel Houlton Captain William Smith Thomas Gouge Richard Cock Richard Chiswell Benjamin Joseph Richard Taylor senior Joshua Foster John Baker Daniel Wilmot Richard Clay Jeremiah Murden Daniel Clark Joseph Bagnall John Francis Franquier Thomas Ward Thomas Oldry Thomas Ferrars Bartholomew Palmer Jeremiah Junnyns Thomas Junnyns John Aplebee Isaac Crabb Robert Yardley Robert Stockdale Joseph Martin in Love Lane Charles Russell William Blomfeild Robert Baylis John Amy John Rudge Esquire Walter Cock George Tyte Richard Grestock William East Edmund Noble Richard Graham Esquire William Fellows Major Jeremiah Peirce John Fleetwood Samuel Dawes John Carter Thomas Weddall Thomas Bales Thomas Jett David Griell Thomas Medlycott Esq: George Merttins Lancelot Lee Thomas Knight Thomas Carpenter John Langton Benjamin Thomlinson William Fashion Nathaniel Turner Benjamin Tisdale Samuel Turner Doctor Caleb Coatsworth John Stone Gentleman Benjamin Tudman Peter Delmee Zachariah Foxall Randolph Knype William Gore Esquire William Brown Samuel Eyre William Proctor Edmund Morris Serjeant Richardson Hammond Potter Edward Fowler William Barnsley Esquire John Priestly John Lingard Esquire Robert Atkins Joseph Major Esquire James Whitchurch William Potter Daniel Shilling John West John White Peter le Neve Esquire Henry Daniel Gregory King Alexander Jacobs Samuel Read John Jenkins Joseph Marloe James Robinson John Dodson John Hawkins Thomas Ambros Mathew Woodman Mathew Gwillin John Resden William Arnold William Edmunds Thomas Blackmore junior James Ward Esquire Major John Hulls Richard Levett Esquire John Cook Esquire Joseph Crayker Captain John Silk Roger Burrough Joseph Webb Francis Barker Jacob Desbovery John Pettit Captain Timothy Thornbury Henry Lyell John Andrews Merchant Thomas Peirshouse James Tully Thomas Mann Richard Holditch Samuel Barker Esquire William Gold Mathew Brandon Thomas Corbett Lawrence de la Chambre Edward Grosvenor Charles Cesar Charles Mason Edmund Wiseman Esquires John Cox in Billiter Square William Hedges Esquire Philip Shepard John Hawkins Thomas Clarke Edmund Clark William Parrott Deputy Francis Thacker Samuel Fulkes Francis Lee Samuel Owngle junior.

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For Serjeants Inn in Chancery Lane

The Lord Chief Justice Holt [Mr.[1]] Justice Powell [Mr.[1]] Justice Gould [Mr.[1]] Baron Bury [Mr.[1]] Baron Price [Mr.[1]] Justice Dormer [Mr.[1]] Serjeant Lovell [Mr.[1]] Serjeant Hall [Mr.[1]] Serjeant James Selby [Mr.[1]] Serjeant Chetham [Mr.[1]] Serjeant Banastre.

For Serjeants Inn in Fleet Street

The Lord Chief Justice Trevor The Lord Chief Baron Ward [Mr.[1]] Justice Powys [Mr.[1]] Justice Blencow [Mr.[1]] Justice Tracy [Mr.[1]] Baron Smith Sir John Turton Sir Thomas Powys [Mr.[1]] Serjeant Hooper Sir Thomas Parker Serjeant Wyatt Serjeant Selby Serjeant Commins.

For the Inner Temple and Inns of Chancery thereto belonging

William Barnsley Esq.: Treasurer Sir Simon Harcourt Knight Her Majesties Attorney General Edward Jennings Esquire and the rest of the Benchers of that Society.

For the Middle Temple and Inns of Chancery thereto belonging

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For the City and Liberty of Westminster and the Liberties thereof

The Right Honourable John Smith Esquire Speaker of the House of Commons and One of Her Majesties most Honourable Privy Council The Right Honourable Richard Earl of Ranelagh of the Kingdom of Ireland The Lord William Pawlett Second Son to the late Duke of Bolton The Right Honourable John Lord Viscount Fitzharding of the Kingdom of Ireland The Right Honourable Henry Lord Hyde Son and Heir Apparent to the Lord Rochester Henry Lord Woodstock Son and Heir Apparent to the Earl of Portland Bennet Lord Sherrard of the Kingdom of Ireland The Right Honourable Thomas Lord Conningsby of the Kingdom of Ireland The Right Honourable Charles Lord Tyrawly of the Kingdom of Ireland The Right Honourable Sir Thomas Mansell Baronet Comptroller of Her Majesties Houshold The Right Honourable Henry Boyle Esquire Chancellor of the Exchequer The Right Honourable Robert Harley Esquire Principal Secretary of State The Right Honourable Sir Charles Hedges The Right Honourable Richard Hill Esquire The Right Honourable Sir George Rooke The Honourable Colonel Philip Howard The Honourable James Saunderson Esquire Sir John Woolstenholme Sir Robert Marsham Sir William Courtney Sir William Honeywood [Sir[2]] Robert Cotton Sir Richard Onslow Sir John Hughband Sir Thomas Littleton Sir Henry Marwood Sir Philip Parker The Right Honourable James Vernon Esquire Sir Edmund Prideaux Sir Henry Dutton Colt Sir Peter Vandeputt Sir Richard Newman Sir John Cotton Sir John Humble Sir Richard Newman Sir Gilbert Dolben Sir Thomas Skipwith Sir William Hustler Sir Edward Waldo Sir Thomas Hanmore Sir Charles Hotham Sir

[1] Master *O.*

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John junior David Campbell George Baley Reynolds Calthorpe William Farrer William Munson William Lowndes Hugh Squire Guyccardine Wentworth John Danvers Paul Docminique Thomas Woodcock Richard Gee Thomas Anslow Henry Portman Craven Peyton William Glanville Anthony Hammond, Nicholas Pollexfen Francis Arundell Lewis Dives George Doddington Mathew Aylmer James Chace Henry Preistman Richard Bealing William Stukley Philip Herbert William Churchill Richard Woollaston Edward Lee John Hungerford Harry Ashurst Richard Topham Paul Jodrell Clerk of the House of Commons Christopher Stockdale William Freeman Thomas Freek William Poultney senior William Poultney junior John Poultney Edmund Wiseman Charles Mason Leonard Hancock Martin Kelligrew William Bellamy Orlando Bridgman John Tulley Thomas Walker Richard Dalton William Clayton John Ellis Jonathan Chase Charles Chetwind Edward Pauncefort Richard Warren Joseph Addison Gideon Harvey Francis Negus Thomas Townsend Charles Mompesson James Craggs Joseph Craggs William Pym Edward Southwell Francis Wyvell Thomas Medlycott Deputy Steward of Westminster Thomas Poultney Thomas Raylton John Pottinger Nehemiah Arnold John Huggins Thomas Bendish Lancelot King Robert Pitt Lewis William Clayton George Woodson James Meddlycott Lancelot King Jacob Summers Samuel Travers John Taylor Mathew Pryor John Woodhouse John Needham Thomas Cross Mathew Johnson Clerk to the Parliament John Chamberlain Edward Braddock Robert Dent Gilbert Primrose Charnock Heron Edmund Williamson junior John Boyce Henry Durell Cesar Bradshaw Edward Harley Adam Cardonnel John Gauntlett Christopher Tilson Charles Hopson James Kendall John Dives Thomas Addison John Staples Thomas Jett George Meggott Samuel Trotman Maurice Hunt Archibald Hutchenson Robert Dormer William Brittain Charles Villars Ebenezer Sadler Robert Breedon John Pollexphen Josias Burchett Tracy Pauncefort Martin Ryder William Avery Thomas Boteler Edward Ash senior John Walker Samuel Blakerley Charles Osborne The Honourable Albemarle Bertie John Hoblin Richard Shorditch Francis Gwynn William Walsh Henry Wither John Shrimpton Jermain Ireton Rowland Holt John Tayleur Edward Noell John Granger Francis Bethell The Honourable Arthur Annesley Richard Gee William Morley Henry Holmes Spencer Cowper William Thompson John Bucknall Edward La Neve Philip Harman Richard Powis Richard Holmes Edmund Waller Thomas Broughton John Worley John Godfrey William Churchill Thomas Savery Thomas Goodwin John Dalton Richard Drewry John Langhorne Paul Jodrell junior Andrew Card Robert Thornhill senior John Darley William Freeman Thomas Brown Henry Cesar Arthur Turner Thomas Werge Lancelot Burton William Harnidge Esquires *Doctor John Radcliffe Doctor Robert Thompson Doctor James Wellwood Doctor John Bateman Doctor Samuel Wall Doctor John Wright Doctor William* Gibbons Doctor Thomas West Doctor Denton Nicholas Doctor Thomas Walker Doctor Thomas Vernon Doctor Colebach Doctor Richard Adams Doctor Thomas Lawrence Leonard Street Esquire John Richardson Esquire William Allanson Gentleman Edmund Dunck Doctor Charles Morley Doctor Richard Adams William Moor Edward Wilcox John Arnold William Green Henry Ballow Thomas Rudge William Crisp Leonard Martin William Miller Henry Gidney John Lave Charles Rampayne Major John [Partridge[1]] John Clayton John England William Hutchinson John Hook Erasmus Dryden Simon Smith Peter Rudge Harvey Ekins Joseph Biscoe John Aymesworth John Broughton William Emmett Isaac Teal Thomas Sutton William Churchill Mahalaleel Wyndham Jasper Inglish Charles Justice Christopher Grange John Barrett Nathaniel Collins Thomas Lloyd Peachy Samuel Paul William Wickett Robert Rawson Emery Arguis Thomas Dunk William Brown John Tucker John Churchill Robert Cross Peter Walter Robert Churchill Bryan Stobert John Incleton William Gilbert Thomas Blisset Jonathan Freeman Thomas Baker William Bodenham Edward Bennett John Acton George Ports Charles Lewis William Holmes John Granger Bryan Fairfax Arthur Gough Jasper Frederick Hemming Doctor John Blow Nicholas Richards Robert Wellborne Captain John Phillips John Darley Captain Henry Turner Richard Allard Samuel Bedwell John Bedwell Captain Nicholas Richards Thomas Colman Robert Todd Captain Robert Gardiner John Biscoe Richard Doyley Robert Brown Edward Wade Charles Dempster Francis Thacker John Gundy John Chamberlen James Trumble Captain John Outing Captain Gilbert Herring John Smith of the Pall Mall Richard Stacey Benjamin Jackson Isaac Terrett William Sydenham Edward Godfrey John Combs John Ryley Robert Johnson Joseph Parsons John Parsons Jeremiah Ridge Edward Wilcox Nicholas Lance Joseph Shale John Collis Robert Jones John Knowles John Carpenter Richard Buckland Joseph Hayes Robert Greenway William Cummins John Boswell William Lancaster Henry Collins James Ashburn John Watts John Kirkham John Cranwell Thomas Pattle James Frontene John Pretty Philip Mussard Benjamin Drake John Roydhouse Francis Chapman George Moor Mathew Cupper Thomas Head John Powell Richard Adams Edward North Henry Southouse Thomas Sutton Huntley Bigg Alexander Man Charles Peter Benjamin Thody Aaron Kenton Hugh Reason Captain John Biddle Robert Lord John Tovey Thomas Barns Henry Evans Charles Williams Francis Tuckwell Richard Vincent John Bignell Rowland Reynolds Francis Wyndham Thomas Smith Thomas Robinson John Bland John Nuthall George Cranmer Charles Milbourn Joseph Musgrave John

[1] Patridge *O.*

Cook Lyonel Hern Samuel Edwards Robert Child Robert Rawson Joseph Collens Charles Battely Philip Farewell Tanner Arnold Francis Bagshaw Thomas Green Samuel Edwards Edmund Williamson senior Thomas Frederick Samuel Bedwell Henry Smith Edward Price Stephen Emmett Thomas Hughs Henry Seagar Robert Barker Patrick Gwynn Thomas Marriott Giles Clerk Francis Thacker William East George Wright Joseph Yates John Nash Samuel Powell Serjeant to the House of Commons John Cook Richard Foley John Borrett Prothonotaries of the Common Pleas Philip Tully Sir William Millman John Mulso Charles Battely Francis Battely Robert Butler Eldred Lancelot Lee Richard Milner Prothonotaries of the Queen's Bench Robert Butler Michael Baker Robert Manning Jeremiah Chaplin James Miston Richard Whitworth John Smith Samuel Whitehead Abraham Meure senior Abraham Meure junior Robert Perryman Benjamin Overton William Con George Bishop John Norton Richard Petty James Cunningham Philip Mist Grymlyn Gibbon Francis Dunridge Nicholas Stroubridge Isaac Tully Thomas Cherret John Martin Adam Harrison Benjamin Baylies Charles Hooper Peter Lavine Thomas Moody John Andrews William Lilly Thomas Kennaston Henry Trent Robert Petre Charles Cutts Romain Russell Robert Hudson Charles Hudson Carew Reynolds Joseph Gronehouse Philip Brigham William Nash Thomas Carr Daniel Andrews William Hooker George Cherret Thomas Baker Marmaduke Bealing Thomas Crathrode William Dale John Macculock Alexander Small Richard Rycraft Mathew Edwards William Smith Thomas Dance Thomas Philips John Stone Robert Stone Edward Noble John Davis Thomas Compeire James Illingworth Samuel Slater John Bull Thomas Mills Edward Apthorp Thomas Hardwick Thomas Tarrant Jeremiah Sheild John Bissell Thomas Cole William Jarman William Hayton Lawrence King Robert Rogers Francis Seal John Edows Humphrey Hetherington Joshua Whitehead Thomas Marshall Searles Goteley Henry Cross Thomas Jones James Varey James Williamson William Surrlift William Elliott senior Edward Beard Edward Bird William Elliott junior Richard Jackson James Tully John Brockett Evan Lloyd Charles Greenwood Benedict Ithell George Noble James Sills Leonard Plucknett Henry Ludlow John Knight and William Knight John Ralphson Edward Lloyd William Bellamy Robert Thornhill junior Richard Dickson John Fisher George Mortimore Edward Tuffnall John Holmes Miles Grainger Richard Page Thomas Yeomans Thomas Whitehead James Eales Thomas Wisdome Samuel Mitchell Robert Jeffs James Varey Roger Smith John Nichols senior John Nichols junior Thomas Plott Constable Wheeler William Fisher John Smith senior John Smith junior Stephen Terry John Woodward William Richardson Thomas Barns John Nicholas Joseph Hornesby Richard Jackson Joseph Smith William Tully John Chamberlain Doctor John Pellen John Lowe John [Partridge[1]] Edward Rumball Major Pearshouse Captain Joseph Ferrars John Incledon John Broughton Samuel Birch Thomas Jett junior Richard Aland Housb[u[2]]y Edward Salisbury Aaron Kenton Richard Vincent George Wright Thomas Smith Thomas Robinson Lancelot Keat Francis Kittson Richard Phillips John Mills Gentlemen Roger Smith Esquire Paul Collins Thomas Baldwyn Gentlemen William Wallis William Rollinson Maximilian Stephens Thomas [Lighmore[3]] Richard Butler and Richard Pagett Esquires George Tuffnell Stephen Emmett John Mitchell Stephen Barnes Thomas Barnes Esquires.

For the rest of the County of Middlesex

The Right Honourable John Smith Esquire Speaker of the Honourable House of Commons and One of Her Majesties most Honourable Privy Council the Right Honourable the Earl of Hertford eldest Son to his Grace the Duke of Somerset the Right Honourable the Lord Edward Russell and the Lord James Russell Sons of his Grace William late Duke of Bedford Henry Lord Colraine of the Kingdom of Ireland The Right Honourable Robert Harley Esquire One of Her Majesties Principal Secretaries of State the Right Honourable Sir John Holt Lord Chief Justice of Her Majesties Court of Queen's Bench the Right Honourable Sir John Trevor Master of the Rolls the Right Honourable Sir Thomas Trevor Lord Chief Justice of the Common Pleas The Right Honourable Sir Edward Ward Lord Chief Baron of Her Majesties Court of Exchequer The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty for the Time being The Commissioners of the Excise for the Time being Sir Simon Harcourt Her Majesties Attorney General Sir James Mountague Her Majesties Solicitor General the Honourable Henry Paget Robert Paston Craven Howard James Bertie Robert Bertie Thomas Newport Gilbert Coventry Robert Sherley Philip Howard James Brydges Peregrine Bertie Hugh Hare Thomas Wentworth Esquires Sir John Hawles the Honourable the Lord Mayor of London for the Time being Sir John Wolstenholme Sir John Cope Sir Edward Seymour Sir Thomas Franklin Sir Thomas Frankland Sir Hele Hook Sir Thomas Halton Sir John [Husband[4]] Sir Cane James Sir Henry Johnson Sir Richard Middleton Sir Richard Newdigate Sir Richard Onslow Sir Charles Pye Sir John Smith Sir Thomas Skipwith Sir Robert Ducy Sir Michael Wharton Sir John Cropley Sir James Ashe Sir Philip Boteler Sir Robert Marsham Sir John Bowles Sir Richard Raynell Sir William Bowyer Sir Robert Davers Sir Bazil Firebrace Sir Cheeke Gerard Sir James Robinson Sir Roger Hill Sir John Stanley Sir Henry Dutton Colt Sir Henry Ashhurst Sir Robert Smith Sir Samuel Garrard Sir Godfrey Copley Sir Marmaduke Wivell Sir Edward Betenson Baronets Sir Charles Hedges Sir Edward Abney Sir William Ashhurst Sir Robert Davers Sir John Bucknall Sir Owen Buckingham Sir Francis Lee Sir Francis Blake Sir Henry Bellasis Sir Charles Cotterell Sir Thomas Cook Sir Lacon William Child Sir Francis Child Sir John Cooper Sir John Cope Sir James Etheridge Sir Thomas Rawlinson Sir Thomas Grantham Sir John Hoskyns Sir Richard Holford Sir Michael Heneage Sir Thomas Travell Sir Joseph Jekyll Sir Robert Legard Sir Thomas Lane Sir Thomas Powis Sir John Parsons Sir John Meres Sir Thomas Rolt Sir William Trumball Sir William Wogan Sir Edward Waldoe Sir William Whitlock Sir Edward Frewen Sir Thomas Middleton Sir Charles Duncombe Sir Jeoffry Jeffreys Sir Strensham Masters Sir Edmund Harrison Sir Edmund Turner Sir John Williams Sir John Darnell Sir Thomas Meeres Sir Joseph Wolfe Sir Roger Jennings Sir Edward Turner Sir Humphrey Edwin Sir Thomas Abney Sir Samuel Blewett Sir John Leake

[1] Patridge *O.* [2] interlined on the Roll. [3] Highmore *O.* [4] Huband *O.*

Sir Thomas Davall Sir Richard Hoar Sir Edward Hannes Sir William Craven Sir Stafford Fairborne Sir Charles Thorold Sir Stephen Fox Sir Edward Northey Sir John Bennett Sir Benjamin Green Sir George Newland Sir William Benson Sir Jonathan Andrews Sir William Milman Sir John Cook Sir Roger Jennings Sir John Elwill Knights All the Masters in Chancery for the Time being John Austen William Austen John Aislabie Robert Andrews John Agar Henry Ashhurst Tanner Arnold Edward Ambross Thomas Allam Adam Andrews Thomas Arry Francis Ashby Edward Allenson Thomas Allen Patrick Adams Captain Austen Robert Andrews Thomas Andrews Joseph Adams John Arnold Christopher Ansty Norton Avery Abraham Arlidge Roger Atlee Edward Anthony John Archer of High Holborne William Abell Thomas Aldridge John Anstys Francis Annesley John Amler William Atwill Agents of the Treasury for the Time being William Ashhurst Joseph Ashton Scorie Barker Ralph Bucknall Anthony Bowyer William Bridges Robert Bridges Daniel Baker James Buck Richard Bowater Francis Brown Thomas Betts Shem Bridges Richard Brown Thomas Botteler Richard Bristow Edward Brayton Robert Bateman Daniel Brattle William Boulter Charles Broughton Bartholomew Bludworth Richard Bevoir John Brewer Thomas Brown Anthony Ball Henry Box Mundiford Bramston James Blagrave Robert Bullocke Brooke Brydges Doctor John Blow Daniel Brown Robert Burdett Nicholas Burnell Abraham Brown Thomas Brydges John Braint Thomas Barrow Benjamin Braine James Braine Thomas Brown Francis Brerewood Leonard Brown Samuel Birch William Bucknall John Bolt John Burton Doctor(1) Bramston Henry Beale George Bonnet Thomas Barnes Doctor Joseph Brown John Bromwell Edward Buckley Thomas Bromfeild Charles Bateman Benjamin Boltby Robert Bacon James Banister James Baily Nicholas Baker Robert Baron Humphrey Bradshaw Robert Butler of Chelsea Thomas Bromwich Thomas Blackmore senior Thomas Blackmoor junior Richard Butler Stephen Beckingham Robert Barker of Holborn John Bond Gibbon Bagnall Robert Bent Richard Bourne William Bird Samuel Blackerby Henry Bendish William Baber Arthur Bayly Edmund Baker Whitlocke Bulstrode Charles Bolls Hopeford Bendall John Brydges Robert Breedon Edward Billinsley John Billars James Banister Michael Baker John Blow Nathaniel Bard Edward Barton Rawling Brownjohn of Brentford Henry Baldwyn Samuel Baldwyn Joseph Blissett Thomas Beacon Edward Barsham Thomas Blackwell Edward Bide Samuel Benson Robert Barker Walter Baynes Joseph Bagnall Joseph Brooksbank George Bennett Robert Beal John Burnaby John Bateman William Brook Francis Barry Richard Bigg James Bush Ephraim Beauchamp William Beckford Nathaniel Barnardiston George Bourne John Brocket George Blackall Richard Bealing Marmaduke Bealing Richard Baynard George Baker Moses Bodicot of New Brentford Thomas Bateman Edward Barton Samuel Barker Henry Berkley Robert Burton William Baron John Conyers One of Her Majesties Councel at Law Maynard Colchester William Clarke Christopher Clitheroe Daniel Coggs Gyles Clarke Francis Clarke Andrew Card John Cook Thomas Chambers David Crawford Daniel Crawford Andrew Cook John Cross John Croft Henry Cope Charles Chamberlain Bernard Chatfeild Gerard Conyers Thomas Crest William Cole John Clarke William Churchill John Coggs Nathaniel Cranfeild John Cosen Thomas Coleby senior Henry Cross Nicholas Cutter George Cromwell Richard Cooke Thomas Clew John Chomley Thomas Coleby junior Cesar Chamberlain George Carter Johnshall Cross Thomas Cullum James Cole Thomas Cooper of Queen street Norton Curtis Richard Cheyne John Cleeve John Cradock John Crosier senior Thomas Cross John Cole Michael Cope John Clarke John Crockford Anthony Collins Miles Corbet Thomas Child of Cheswick Francis Child of Acton John Child John Child junior James Comber Thomas Cesar Milford Crow of Isleworth Jeremiah Chaplin Dr. Hugh Chamberlane Richard Chapman Christopher Cawthorn John Cock William Culliford George Cook Joseph Cope Daniel Child Hope Chamberlane Robert Child Joseph Craige Robert Crofts senior John Cass Charles Cheslin Henry Cross The Six Clerks in Chancery for the Time being John Chamberlen James Cardonnell Charles Cesar Henry Clerk of Hackney Thomas Doleman William Draper Richard Dyott Thomas Dent Paul Dockminique Benjamin Dethick Abraham Dobins Thomas Dickens Samuel Dodd Henry Dethick George Dodson Dr. Richard Darnell William Drope Benjamin Dreydon John Dailing Thomas Duck John Dares John Deane Richard Davison David Daggett James Dalby John Davenport John Dodd Philip Dacres James Deeley John Drape Henry Daintree Thomas Dodd William Disher James Dalby Richard Doyly Fleetwood Dormer George Devereux Samuel Dawes William Drake John Dunston Charles Demster Daniel Davall Nicholas Donning Thomas Dacres Francis [Dukins(2)] Benjamin Drake Daniel Dolins Thomas Death Richard Dixson John Dolbin George Edwards William Emmerton John Edisbury William Etherick Barington Eaton Robert Eyre Francis Edwards John East Thomas Eaton senior Thomas Eaton junior Jasper English John Evans Anthony Eyon John East of Clerkenwell Colonel Thomas Emms of Acton Henry Emmett John Elwick Charles Earle Thomas Earseby Stephen Emmett Thomas Edwards William East John Ekins John Elwill Simon Folks William Fen John Fairwell Robert Frampton Robert Fish Henry Ferne Richard Foley Rodney Fayne Robert Fowle John Farnburrow Edward Farrington Charles Firebrace Martin Folkes Thomas Figg John Fontleroy Henry Fly Charles Feltham Robert Fisher John Frances James [Fointeine(3)] John Fuller Thomas Fraser Felix Feast Samuel Freebody Thomas Feild Thomas Freeman Zacharias Foxall Daniel Fox Henry Fendall John Furness Mathew Ferne Thomas Freke Charles Fox William Fenwick George Finch Thomas Finch Thomas Frampton Ralph Freeman David Fifeild Thomas Freebody Isaac Foxcroft Nathaniel Gould Edward Griffin Peter Gott Thomas Grice Henry Guy Edward Goldsborough Richard Goodall Thomas Granger Thomas Gery William Giffords Richard Gough Anthony Guidott Peter Gelsthrop Richard Gwynn Robert Gower Thomas Gile Thomas Glover Edward Gold William Green John Groote Samuel Greenhill William Grave Thomas Graves John Germin James Green Moses Goodyer Captain Henry Gore George Grove Benjamin Graves Robert Green Nicholas Goodwin senior Nicholas Goodwin junior John Goodwin Richard Goodwin John Goodwin Peter Gery Edward Gross Charles Goodier John Gumley Robert Greenough John Greathead Searles Goath William Giles Richard Guy John Gibbs Samuel Groome Doctor Thomas Gill Thomas Goodwin Serjeant at Law Ralph Hawtrey James Hawley Simon Harcourt Gideon Harvey Leonard Hammond John Hawkins Rowland Holt John How John Huxley Thomas Halsey John Hungerford Francis Heath Humphrey

(1) a Blank *O.* (2) Dickins *O.* (3) Fronteine *O.*

Hetherington Henry Hunt Isaac Honnywood Thomas Hall John Hookes John Hastings James Hooper Edward Hayes John Hoskyns Frederick Hern Edward Hide Edward Hucks Philip Harman Richard How Nathaniel Hudson Ralph Harwood Edward Harmond John Halford William Hicks Charles Hoxdon Charles Hooper James How William Heath John Harrison Edward Herris Samuel Hooper William Hutchinson Charles Hopton Peter Hudson Robert Heading Abraham Honner William Heyton Benjamin Hilton Percival Hobson John Hill Doctor John Harris of White Chapel James Harris Ralph Hawtrey junior John Henley Jasper Harmer Edward Herle Giles Hooper Richard Holman John Hide William Harvey George Hadley Richard Hinde Bernard Halfpenny Nathaniel Hill John Herbert Leonard Hancock Mathew Holworthy William Hammond Mathew Howard John Hibbert Charles Hancock John Hyat Morgan Hinde Richard Hinde Robert Hinde Nicholas Harding William Hucks James Hayes Robert Halstead Thomas Head Thomas Hollis junior Stephen Harvey John Hill of Enfield Thomas Harrison Captain Thomas Hardwick Theodore Hoste William Hawkins David Hetchstetter Bazill Herne John Highlord Robert Hastings John Haselwood Richard Hughes Richard Harnage of Isleworth Thomas Harwood William Hawey Abraham Harrison Francis Hays Nicholas Hardrege junior Robert Hastings William Hatherly Nicholas Harding junior Henry Hussey John Jefferyes Edward Jennings Edward Jenkins Mathew Johnson William Jolliffe Bostwick Johnson Thomas Jackson William Johnson Thomas Joyner John Jennings of Hees Henry Jones George Jervas Roger Jones Edward Johnson Joshua [Ironmonger[1]] Edward Jones Lancellott Johnson Thomas Istead Joseph Jory William James Robert Jennens Nathaniel Jackson Robert Jeffes George Jackson of Marine Square John Jackson of Heston Phillip Jennings Samuel Jones Thomas Jones of Acton James Illingworth Thomas Jones of the Inrollment Office James Isaacson Paul Jodrell Clerk of the Honourable House of Commons Benedict Ithell Paul Jodrell junior Samuel Keck Gregory King Peter Knight James King William Kidgell William Knight John Kirton Doctor John Kinge Thomas Knight Robert Kingston John Kinge John Kempe Daniel King Robert Kirby William Kingsford John Knight Daniel Kemp Warwick Lake Timothy Lanoy Narcissus Luttrell Edmund Leigh Edward Leigh Dennis Lyddell Henry Ludlow (2) William Latton Peter le Neve Peter Lambard Edmund Lidgold Peter Lavine Daniel Luddington Stephen Lawrence Thomas Lambell Ralph Lane Nehemiah Lyde John Littell Edward Lockey Major Peter Le Ceux James Landsdown John Lacy Roderick Lloyd Edward Lloyd Jonathan Leigh Edward Leneve Evan Lloyd Nicholas Laws Charlewood Lawton John Loveing Edward Lee George Langton William Lamb Captain John Lekena Thomas Methold Thomas Mulsoe John Marshall John Milner senior John Milner junior Richard Milner Robert Moore William Monson Richard Morgan John Martin Charles Musgrave Arthur Moore Charles Mompesson Harcourt Masters James Medlycott Captain John Mallibott William Masters Nathaniel Manlove Thomas Morris Peter Monger William Middleton James Misson Stephen Morgan William Munden Thomas Mawson Leonard Marr Richard Marsh senior Richard Marsh junior Thomas Milner Joseph Moxon Philip Mussard William Marriott John Marsh Ralph Marsh John Merick William Milman Alexander Merreall Joseph Marsh Henry Marsh of Hammersmith Richard Mount Richard Meriweather Edmund Miller Millington of Isleworth Hugh Merchant James Medlicott [Charles Medlicot[3]] Clayton Milburne Reginald Marriott Benjamin Moreland William Miller Joseph Moore Henry Moorland James Moody Henry Mulcaster John Metcalfe Thomas Marriott Thomas Marshall Nathaniel Micklethwayte Morgan Mathews Charles Marchell John Mitford John Mead John Marsh of Hendon John Mills Gent Daniel Nicholl Thomas Nicoll of Bushy George Nodes Thomas Naper Edward Noell Edward Norwood William Northey John Norton Richard Nelson John Nicoll of Pagestreet Jonathan Nethway Thomas Nicoll of Kentish Town Robert Norwood Doctor John Nicholson Joseph Newell Richard Newdigate John Nicoll Samuel Nash John Nicoll of Coney Hatch Michael Noble John Nash Edward Nelthrope Samuel Nicoll of Hillingdon John Nicoll junior John Nicholas George Naylor John Nicoll junior of Hendon Place Foot Onslow Joseph Offley Thomas Offley Nathaniel Owen Richard Oakely Thomas Owen Thomas Onion John Offley of the Middle Temple Alexander Pitfeild John Perry William Pettit Littleton Powell Richard Page of Oxindon Edward Prodgers Craven Peyton William Philips Andrew Phillips Henry Portman Richard Price Richard Parker William Peer Williams Robert Paine John Painter Henry Parsons William Poultney Peter Pheasant Samuel Powell Francis Page John Powell Leonard Plucknett Edmund Phillips Michael Peirce Thomas Peirce Thomas Parker Tracy Pauncefort senior Samuel Philips Robert Peters Thomas Phillips Thomas Powell Thomas Pistor Daniel Parker John Page of Harrow Richard Petty Henry Parsons William Pannett John Plumer William Parker Peter Parker John Peick Edward Pettit William Prudgin John Pannett James Partherich Major John Partridg Tracy Pauncefort junior Edward Pauncefort Robert Patten of Brentford Robert Pulkin Edward Pattell Christopher Pack William Partridge James Partridge John Parnell Joseph Parsons John Page of Wembley John Parsons Major Thomas Pitts Richard Price John Pyott Thomas Parnell Hugh Parker Richard Phillips Captain Robert Porten Martin Ryder Richard Ryder Samuel Reynoldson Phillip Ryley Robert Raworth David [Rowlands[4]] John Raymond Christopher Rich John Rogers Samuel Robinson John Reynolds Thomas Ramage George Rogers Richard Robinson Joseph Reynoldson Samuel Read Joseph Read Samuel Radcliffe George Rickets Nicholas Rufford Edward Richier George Richards William Rewse Rowland Reynolds William Richards Samuel Roycroft Edward Rogers Richard Richardson Doctor Tancred Robinson Giles Riddle William Riccards John Radcliffe Samuel Reynolds Robert Rawson James Robinson Captain William Richards Henry Reynell William Rawlinson Thomas Rathbone Doctor John Radcliff John Richbell John Richardson Hugh Smithson Richard Shoreditch Robert Shefield John Smith John Stanion Francis Stonehouse William Stringer John Suffield John Southby Edward Smith Joseph Short Daniel Short Philip Shales Francis Swane Bennett Swane Joseph Smith Hugh Squire Samuel Somerford Maximilian Stephens Anthony Sturt Henry Stephens Philip Skippon Roger Smith Doctor Slayer Joseph Stent William Sherington Simon Smith John Smith Francis Stanton, Edmund Say John Sprye Richard Stephens Henry Sherbrooke Robert Streater Henry Summer Edward Salisbury William Steere Edmund Singer Edward Stracey Thomas Stone Charles Smith William Smith Richard Sutton Thomas Streater William Skelton Richard Staples Thomay Sayney William Stone Charles Shales

[1] Iremonger *O.* [2] Henry Lamb Robert Limpany Thomas Lee George London. [3] interlined on the Roll. [4] Rowland *O.*

John Shaler John Street Samuel Sambrooke William Snellinge George Simpson Thomas Shering John Sykes Thomas Styles Spicer of Brentford William Strode Captain John Shory Henry Southouse Thomas Southouse William Southouse Thomas Sutton George Styles John Street of Pinner John Shaw Robert Shoreditch John Scott John Spencer of St. Giles in the Fields James Smith Thomas Sheriffe Jeremiah Sheild Braham Smith Thomas Scott Francis Tysson John Trevor Leonard Thompson Robert Thompson William Thompson John Tyssard Henry Turner Samuel Trotman Arthur Trevor Robert Thornhill John Turner Richard Taylor Roger Thompson William Turton John Todd Edward Townsend John Thompson Bryan Turberfeild Samuel Twyne Thomas Tymye George Turville John Tovey Thomas Taylor Joseph Trueman Joseph Thompson senior of Hackney John Taylor John Tully James Tulley Francis Tysson junior James Titchburne Tysson John Travile Francis Thacker Timothy Thornbury Arthur Turner John Tuke John Tyndall James Vernon Thomas Viner William Underwood John Venables Thomas Vernon Joseph Vandebende George Underwood Constantine Varnatti Richard Vincent Captain Samuel Vincent Richard Uthwait James Varie John Venner Charles Waricke John Walker Edmund Waller Nathaniel Wall John Walton Alexander Ward William Waterson Nicholas Wolstenholme Richard Waller Arundell Westfeild John Wallis Richard Webb Robert Webb Richard Wingfeild Richard Woodward Roger Wood Thomas White William Walsh William Wakelin William Woollaston John West John Warner Richard Wilby Richard Ware John Waxam Benjamin Wilks Thomas Williams Phillip Whiteman John Wedall Thomas Wright William Wright Richard Wynn Thomas Webb Edward Wastfeild Thomas Wilkes Nathaniel Wythers junior Henry Whitchcott John Webber Nathaniel Weedon Thomas White of Hackney Henry Warner Thomas Werge John Werley Samuel Wheeley John Wheatley John Ward Francis Williamson Clare Windham John Wilmer John Weedon junior Thomas Woodcock Henry Whistler William Wilkinson Edmund Williamson junior Constable Wheeler John Wiburd Walter Whitfeild Henry Wolstenholme James Ward Richard Woollaston James Williamson Nicholas Westcombe Joseph Whitehead John Ward of Hackney Peter Waldoe James Worsley William West William Wilkinson Israel Wilks Thomas Wheatly Edmund Waldoe Richard Young Christopher Yates Esquires and Gentlemen.

For the County of Monmouth

Sir Hopton Williams Baronet Sir Thomas Powell Baronet Sir James Herbert Knight Sir Charles Kemmeyes Baronet Sir Humphrey Mackworth Knight John Morgan of Tredegar Esquire Henry Probertt senior Esquire Henry Probertt junior Esquire Nicholas Arnold Esquire John How Esquire James Morgan of Hereford City Esquire Thomas Morgan of Lanromney Esquire John Morgan Merchant George Remmeyes Esquires Thomas Price Esquire Christopher Price Esquire Edmund Morgan Esquire Henry Morgan of Pedwellty Gentleman Roger Oates Gentleman Charles Hughes Esquire John Sampson of New Parke Esquire John Floyer senior Esquire John Floyer junior Gentleman John Hambury Esquire Henry Tomkins Esquire Roderick Gwynn Esquire William Powell of Landilio Esquire John Gwyn of Langum Esquire William Gore Gentleman Edward Kemmeyes Esquire Captain Thomas William of Uske Gentleman Trevor Williams of Landgibby Gentleman John Morgan of Uske Gentleman James Phillips of Grosmond Gentleman James Springett Esquire Thomas Lewis of St. Peare Esquire Philip Cissill Esquire Walter Cissill Esquire Veare Herbert Esquire Francis Lewis of Magor Gentleman Charles Jones of the Ford Esquire Walter James of Trewor Gentleman The Mayor *of Newport for the Time being The Portreve of Uske* for the Time being William Blethin Esquire Nehemiah Williams Gentleman Walter Aldey Gentleman Theophilus Reginalds Esquire William Powell of Pulhall Esquire Ezra Walters Esquire Thomas Goodwyn Gentleman Richard Jenkyns of Gascoad Gentleman John Jones of Cantrisent Gentleman Thomas Willis Clerk Thomas Watkins of Lanarth Clerk Samuel Morgan of Uske Clerk Griffith Davis of Landegveth Clerk John Mason Clerk John Walter Perswilt Esquire Hugh Harris Gentleman Henry Romsey Esquire John Dutton [Colt[1]] Esquire Henry Gabb Gentleman Tracy Catchmayd Esquire James Gunter Esquire Thomas Evans Esquire Edmund Bray Esquire The Mayor of Monmouth for the Time being John Stradford Recorder James [Hughes[2]] of Gelly Gentleman Richard Roberts of Abergavenny Esquire John Roberts Gentleman Walter James Esquire Adam Addams Gentleman John Fortune Gentleman John Phillpot Gentleman Charles Probertt Esquire Michael Bohun Gentleman William Scudamore Esquire Nathaniel Morgan of Uske Gentleman William Jones of the Priory of Uske Gentleman William Jones of Uske Maultster Roger Cadogan Gentleman John Franklyn Clerk Roger Myles Gentleman William Thomas of Carlion Gentleman William Keene of Carlion William Rogers of Carlion Gentleman Roderick Rogers Gentleman Robert Haries Gentleman John Harries Gentleman Charles Morgan of Abergavenny Gentlemen Charles Morgan of Langattug Esquire Henry Morgan of Thornwell Gentleman William Seyes of Newport Gentleman Thomas Chest Clerk Thomas Bassett Clerk Charles Herbert Clerk William Frampton Clerk William Catchmayde Clerk Richard Vaughan Clerk Philip Hawkins Clerk Francis Williams of Dingestow Gentleman Thomas Lewis of Magor Gentleman Joseph Clacke Gentleman William Roberts Gentleman William Rea Gentleman William Davall Gentleman Charles Fisher Gentleman Philip Meakins Gentleman John Meakins Gentleman David Meakins Gentleman Richard Hipkis Gentleman John Betham Gentleman John Stephens Gentleman Thomas Edwards Gentleman Thomas Stephens Gentleman William Maddey Gentleman Richard Taylor Gentleman William Bradshaw senior Gentleman of Abergavenny Cradock Jones Gentleman John Handley Gentleman of Pontpoole Nathaniel Handley Gentleman of Pontpoole John Curre Esquire Thomas Lord Viscount Wyndsor of the Kingdom of Ireland Charles Morgan of Langattug Esquire James Sayes Gentleman Robert Minors Isaac Davis Henry Davis of Chepstow Walter Davis of the same Gentlemen

[1] Coulte *O.*

[2] Huges *O.*

For the City and County of the City of Norwich.

Peter Seaman Esquire Mayor Stephen Gardener Esquire Recorder Richard Barny Esquire Steward The rest of the Justices the Sheriffes and the Aldermen for the Time being Doctor Humphrey Prideaux Dean of Norwich Doctor John Jefferyes Thomas Tanner Chancellor of Norwich John Knyvet Thomas Bacon Thomas Townsend Arthur Branthwayt Francis Long Robert Britiff Thornhagh Gurden Walter Bacon William Brooks John Chambers Algernoone Potts John Peck Jeremiah Chaplin Roger Crow William Helwys Esquires John Whitefoot Thomas Palgrave Richard Carter senior John Mackerill Edmund Themilthorpe William Paine Samuel Brown John Havet Gentlemen.

For the Borough of Great Yarmouth

The Mayor for the Time being Maurice Kendall Esquire Recorder Benjamin England John Nicholson Samuel Fuller Peter Caulier Nathaniel Symonds Anthony Ellis senior Gabriel Ward Benjamin Engle Joseph Colman Anthony Ellis junior Richard Ferrier Esquires John Carlow George Spillman junior John Spurgeon William Spooner James Artis William Brown Henry Borret James Davison John Andrews Samuel Wakeman Aldermen Thomas Ellys Gentleman.

For the Borough of Kings Lynn

William Holly Esquire Mayor Robert Britiffe Esquire Recorder Sir John Turner Sir Charles Turner Knights Robert Walpole Esquire Benjamin Keene John Kidd Edmund Hooke Robert Sparrow Henry Framingham Henry Bell Charles Turner Robert Awborne John Turner Henry Chennery Aldermen.

For the Borough of Thetford

The Mayor for the Time being Sir John Wodehouse Sir Thomas Hanmer Sir John Holland Sir Jacob Astley Baronets Robert Benson Thomas Taylor Charles Wright Maurice Kendall Philip Ryly Edward Wilson Esquires Jonathan Browning John Wright Wirmley Hetherset Richard Batch John Tyrrell Joseph Sharp Thomas Cock John Kettle senior John Kettle junior Gentlemen Thomas Breese.

For the rest of the County of Norfolk

The Right Honourable Charles Lord Paston Son and Heir Apparent to the Earl of Yarmouth The Right Honourable Henry Lord Coleraine of the Kingdom of Ireland The Right Honourable Hildebrand Lord Allington of the Kingdom of Ireland The Honourable Roger Townsend Esquire The Honourable Roger North Esquire Sir Edmund Bacon Sir John Wodehouse Sir Richard Berney Sir John Mordaunt Sir Robert Drury Sir Nicholas Lestrange [Sor [1]] John Holland Sir Thomas Hanmer Sir Augustine Palgrave Sir Horace Pettus Sir Robert Kemp Sir Roger Potts Sir Ralph Hare Sir Edmund Bacon of Gillingham Sir Jacob Astley Sir Edward Ward Sir Nicholas Garrard Sir William Cook Sir Francis Bickley Sir Robert Marsham Sir Francis Windham Sir Richard Allen Baronets Sir Edward Turner Sir William Rant Sir Cyrill Wych Sir John Turner Sir Thomas Rawlinson Sir Isaac Preston Sir James Etheridge Sir Charles Turner Sir Andrew Fountain Sir Edward Chissenhall Knights Robert Walpole John Harbord Edmund Wodehouse Francis Windham Ash Windham Robert Kemp Algernoon Potts Philip Astley James Hoste Thomas Herne Charles Le Grosse Denzill Onslow Christopher Calthorpe of Basham Clement Herne Robert Suckling Erasmus Earle John Harvey Robert Cony Samuel Buller Thomas Elliott John Norris Christopher Beddingfeild George England Ralph Hare Arthur Branthwayte Robert Britiffe Charles Shaw John Wogan Andrew Fountaine Maurice Kendall Robert Gooch Leonard Mapes John Repps Thomas de Grey John Houghton Anthony Freestone Thornaugh Gourdon Partridge of Buckenham Oliver Le Neve Benjamin Dethick William Walsh Christopher Crow Edward Osburne of Seething John Thurston Roger Castle Bassingbourn Gaudy William Bayley Phillip Skippon Edward Lee John Birkin Edmund Bohun William Branthwayte Gyles Bladwell Gabriel Armiger Thomas Blowfeild Richies Browne Henry Negus Edward Wilson Edmund Britife Hatton Berners John Wodehouse Thomas Day John Aid John Jermy Thomas Townshend Mundiford Spelman Henry Spelman Thomas Brown John Page Francis Long Nathaniel Symonds Martin Calthorpe Edmund Lamber Thomas Wright Francis Gardiner Bigg Fountaine Benjamin England Thomas Berney Smith Fleetwood John Lovell Israel Long George Vernon Thomas Rant Richard Ferrier William Sidley Sigismond Trafford Frederick Filney Clement Repps John Marriott Horatio Walpole Thomas Marsham John Pell Charles Turner senior Thomas Barrett Henry Oxburgh John Knyvett Joseph Weld Jacob Preston Charles Wright of Kilverston Robert Brown William Spelman Thomas Pierson Heron of Ketteringham Thomas Edwards James Tenant John Berney of Weasenham John Berney of Westwick Robert Doughty of [Ranworth [2]] George Dashwood Orlando Bridgman Roger Pepys Charles Bedinfeild ([3]) of Bromsthorp Richard Dashwood John Finsham John Howes Clere Garnes of Hedenham Henry Hare of Docking Charles Nowes Edward Bulwar of Wooddalling Thomas Clark of Marlinford Thomas Hogan Hobart Astley Thomas Archdale Thomas Caron Thomas Bendish of Colkirk Jonathan Symonds John Fowle Waller Bacon Philip Ryley Esquires Robert Herne Edward Lestrange Clement Gooch Francis Negus James Coldham Thomas Talbott Robert Stilkman Sir Roger Jennyns Knight John Castle Thomas Baspoole Riches Browne of

[1] Sir *Q.* [2] Hanworth *O.* [3] Philip Bedinfeild *O.*

Fulmedeston Walsingham Bockenham Philip Vincent Humphrey Rant Nicholas Stileman William Coney Nicholas Helwys John Ward Robert Fisk Francis Le Neve Charles Barnwell William Stafford Leonard Mapes junior Edward Knight Edward Swift Timothy Cason William Pierson Robert Snell Thomas Brown Robert Horner William Hunt John Brown of Searning John Peck Peter Wilson Thomas Cropley Edmund Themelthorpe Roger Crew William Buller of Gestwick John Buxton Roger Jennings James Betts John Mallom Robert Suckling junior Henry Bell Beaupre Bell Edward Barnes William Holly, Edmund Rolf William Rudings Lawrence Le Neve Henry Towell William Newman of Baconsthorpe Francis Jermy William Paine Warner Warner Robert Bransby William Langley Henry Hall Richard Taylor Richard Hamond John Turner Edward Eyre John Lovell junior John Borrett John Bendish Thomas Herne Charles Britiffe of Stoddy Burnham Raymond Samuel Birkin of Burlingham Augustine Holl John Cooper John Castle of Ormsby John Blennerhassett of Castor William Turner of Ingham Christopher Harris Thomas Sayer John Clarke Mathew Long Henry Davy John Davy Edmund Keene of Great Melton Henry Framingham Richard Carter John Brewster Robert Houghton Peter Seaman Gresham Page Hamond Ward Roger Lestrange Henry Jay Edward Carter Thomas Blofeild of Briston Robert Gooch of Brook John Sayer Thomas Bransby Thomas Upwood Francis Herne Diamond Nixon John Burroughs Gentlemen Richard Mason Esquire Rising Smith John Framingham of Walsingham Thomas Sotherton Robert Donn of Creake Edmund Wilson Gentlemen Christopher Sayer Esquire Christopher Calthorpe Esquire Sir Robert Jennings Knight Edward Barber of Denver Gentleman. Humphrey Prideaux Dean of Norwich Edmund Miller Esquire of Sparham Hall John Lang of Baconstorpe Esquire Jeremiah Chaplin Esquire William Coatsworth Esquire John Holloway Esquire Thomas Rogers Gentleman [M[r].[1]] John Betts John Chambers Esquire Edward Clark Esquire Sir James Ashe Baronet Sir John Smith Baronet Gyles Cutting Gentleman Robert Bedingfeild Daniel Farington Esquire William Kemp Esquire The Hoste Esquire Edmund Britiffe William Athill Gentlemen Anthony Atthill Gentleman Clere Windham Windham Barnham Thomas Harris Thomas Scott John Rant of Drayton Gentlemen William Clayton Esquire Reynolds Calthorp Esquire John Marcon Gentleman William Guybon Esquire Mordecai Winter Anthony Hammond Gentlemen The Honourable William Feilding Esquire John Smith Gentleman.

For the Town of Northampton

The Mayor for the Time being Sir Robert Haslerige Sir Justinian Isham Sir Mathew Dudley Baronets Sir John Briscoe Knight Thomas Cartwright George Montagu Francis Arundell Robert Haslerige Francis Arundell junior Richard Rainsford Harvey Ekins Edward Stratford William Ward Thomas Thornton Thomas Andrews Henry Benson Gerrard Gore Smith Fleetwood Robert Bretton Knightley Danvers Esquires Daniel Greenwood Doctor of Physick John Collins John Clarke Benjamin Bullivant John Selby John Warner Thomas Chadwick James Green Edward Ivory William Agutter senior William Pettit Richard Saunders senior Henry Jeffcutt John Knight George Hayes William Gooday John Manning John Parre Edward Whiston John Wallis John Ekins William Pheasant Richard Clifford senior Gentlemen.

For the rest of the County of Northampton

The Right Honourable the Lord James Russell One of the Sons of William late Duke of Bedford The Right Honourable the Lord Compton Son and Heire Apparent of the Earl of Northampton The Right Honourable the Lord Mordaunt Son and Heir Apparent of the Earl of Peterborow The Right Honourable the Lord Huntingtoure Son and Heire Apparent of the Earl of Dysert The Right Honourable the Lord Viscount Cullen of the Kingdom of Ireland The Right Honourable William Lord Fitz Williams of the Kingdom of Ireland The Lord Chief Baron. Ward M[r]. Justice Blencoe M[r]. Justice Dormer The Honourable William Cecill The Honourable Charles Cecill The Honourable Charles Bertie The Honourable Sidney Wortley alias Montague The Honourable Charles Egerton The Honourable John Noell The Honourable Harry Mordaunt The Honourable William Montague The Honourable Thomas Wentworth alias Watson The Honourable Henry Pagett The Honourable James Griffin The Honourable George Cockaine The [Right[2]] Honourable Thomas Coke Vice Chamberlain and One of Her Majesties most Honourable Privy Council Esquires The Honourable Verney Doctor in Divinity Sir John Egerton Sir Robert Haslerige Sir Justinian Isham Sir Thomas Cave Sir Erasmus Norwich Sir Edward Nichols Sir Pope Danvers Sir Lewis Palmer Sir John Langham Sir Robert Dryden Sir Robert Davers Sir John Wolstenholm Sir James Robinson Sir John Shuckburgh Sir Saint Andrew St. John Sir Mathew Dudley Sir Thomas Samuel Sir Cesar Child Sir John Germain Sir Richard Newman Sir John Humble Sir Gilbert Pickering Sir Gilbert Dolben Baronets Sir William Craven Sir John Briscoe Sir Robert Clerke Sir Charles Neal Sir Thomas Travell Knights Thomas Cartwright George Montague Ralph Freeman Francis Arundell senior Francis Arundell junior Charles How Edward Stratford Henry Stratford Tobias Chauncey Harvey Ekins Samuel Tryon William Ward Nicholas Breton Thomas Woodcock Edward Harley William Holbech William Washbourne Henry Benson Lucy Knightley Charles Kirkham Thomas Thornton Lisle Hackett William Lee of Cole Ashby Henry Sawyer John Ekins John Hodges Thomas Trist Hatton Compton Richard Raynsford Gerrard Gore Anthony Palmer Edward Saunders John Parkhurst Elmes Steward Mathew Orleabeare John Creed John Allicock Thomas Andrew Edward Brudenell William Wickes Thomas Hanbury William Lisle John Pocklington Edward Bagshaw Charles Fox Michael Wodhull George Lynn John James George Kendrick John Hastings Samuel Wake alias Jones Robert Andrew William Langton Thomas Lister Henry Longville Allen Bathurst William Ives John Freeman William Harvey Charles Sheppard George Ashley John Bridges Samuel Collins Richard Kinsman Thomas Mulso Noah Neale Charles Parker Edward Hill Ambrose Saunders Lewis Smith

[1] Master *O.*

[2] interlined on the Roll.

James Markham Thomas Deacon Thomas Bowell Roger Pemberton John Ash John Winston Nathaniel Parkhurst Richard Gostelo John Wentworth Creswell Walter Slie Charles Bertie junior James Tryon Charles O Brian Edward Cuthbert Thomas Manning William Dove James Compton Thomas Hiccock John Wiseman Henry Raynsford Edward Noell John Weaver Henry Bacon Robert Bretton John Morgan John Robinson Thomas Cox Elmes Spinkes Edmund Bateman Eusebius Boswell John Danvers Esquires Doctor Thomas Wolsey Arch Deacon of Northampton George Clerke Thomas Maidwell Jacob Dancer William Samuell Joseph Aris Thomas Jennings George Benson Edward Adams James Lowry Robert Newcomb John Rowell William Ash Edmund Bush Robert Frewin William Ploughman Josepn Haynes John Stephens George Leifeild John Knight Thomas Boughton Edmund Sparks Richard Freeman Richard Butler John Adams Richard Dickeson John Bletsoe Peregrine Gastrell Henry Green Thomas Perkins Thomas Bevill William Wright Dyson Richard Benson John Ward John Chapman Richard Fisher John Dennett William Cuthbert John Garner John Clerke of Yelvertof Timothy Root Gentlemen Robert Wilmott Clerke The Mayor of Northampton The Mayor of Brackley The Mayor of Higham Ferrers for the Time being Thomas Lane Valentine Lane Gent.

For the Town and County of Newcastle upon Tyne

The Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Sheriff for the Time being Sir Henry Liddell Baronet James Clavering junior Esquire Jonathan Hutchinson Esquire Robert Ellison Esquire John Rogers Esquire Joseph Barnes Esquire Joseph Carr Esquire Nathaniel Blackiston Esquire George Ledgar Esquire Edward Johnson Merchant John Bell Gentleman William Hutchinson Merchant Anthony Isaacson Gentleman John Cotesworth Esquire [Sutties [1]] Swinburne Esquire John Wilkinson Gent.

For the Town of Berwick upon Tweed

Thomas Watson Esquire Mayor Samuel Ogle Esquire Recorder John Pratt Thomas Greive Anthony Compton junior David Stow Justices Stephen Jackson John Pigg Samuel Forster William Campbell Bailiffs John Sibbitt Alderman Sir Francis Blake Knight Edward Mayne Jonathan Hutchinson Esquires Anthony Compton senior John Sleigh William Scott John Scott Robert Watson Arthur Edmiston John Stanton Cuthbert Brady Joseph Forster William Pattinson Edward Crisp Mathew Forster Benjamin Greive James Reavly Gentlemen William Dobbins Esquire.

For the County of Northumberland

The Honourable Charles Montague Esquire Sir John Delavall Sir Charles Heron Sir John Middleton Sir William Van Colson Sir Edward Blackett Sir Henry Liddell Sir Thomas Loraine Sir John Clavering Baronets Sir Francis Blake Knight Henry Grey Thomas Forster of Etherston senior Thomas Forster junior John Grey Edward Delavall William Ogle Jonn Shaftoe Thomas Forster of Cornhill Thomas Collingwood Robert Midford John Bacon Samuel Ogle William Carr of Ashitt Mathew Whitfeild William Fenwick Joseph Carr William Carr Thomas Beach Robert Fenwick Michael Weldon Edmund Main Nathaniel Blackiston Nathaniel Ogle Surties Swinburne Richard Forster Edward Rodham John Douglas William Reveley Thomas Blenkinsop William Taylor William Grey John Addison Robert Algood Robert Shaftoe William Loraine John Rogers Francis Forster Henry Forster Vaughan Phillips John Coatsworth Ralph Brandling Edward Cook Roger Wilson Robert Lisle William Strother John Proctor William Ramsay Henry Collingwood Alexander Collingwood John Hall Luke Clennell Thomas Burrell William Brown Esquires The Bailiffs of Morpeth for the Time being John Rodham William Shaftoe John Rowland John Fenwick Ralph Grey George Lawson Gilbert Park Ralph Anderson George Wilson William Pearson Thomas Grey William Charlton of Lee Hall Mathew Charlton Robert Forster Thomas Reveley Thomas Mills George Fletcher William Reed John Reed John Cook Nathaniel Beautfloor Nicholas Greenwell Thomas Teasdale Ralph Potter Gabriel Hall of Catcleugh Joseph Fenwich Thomas Carr Thomas Wallis William Alder of Kirk Newton Richard Ord Henry Rickston John Cook of Togston Thomas Smith John Charlton Edward Charlton Christopher Barrow George Alder of Prendick William Writson John Blackett.

For the Town and County of the Town of Nottingham

The Mayor the Aldermen and Deputy Recorder for the Time being George Gregory Mathew Smith James Farewell Heyrick Athorp Samuel Hallows Thomas Manley Esquires William Greaves Samuel Coates George Langford John Sherwin William Rippon William Jackson Jacob Tibson John Collins Thomas Smith Gentlemen Doctor John Bee Benjamin Green Thomas Partridge John Nevill John Huthwaite Alexander Burden John Sweetapple Robert Eggington Thomas Trigg William Trigg Joseph Sells Joseph Hemus Richard Watkinson Joseph Clay Roger Radford James Huthwaite senior John Woodhouse Doctor of Physick

For the County of Nottingham

The Right Honourable the Lord Viscount How Baron of Clenelly of the Kingdom of Ireland the Honourable John Noell Esquire Sir Thomas Willoughby Baronet John Thornhaugh Esquire Sir Francis Molleneux Sir George Savile Sir Willoughby Hickman Sir Thomas Parkins Sir Godfrey Copley Sir Nathaniel Curson Sir William Parsons

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Baronets Sir Mathew Jenison Sir Thomas Travell Knights Robert Sacheverell John Plumptre Esquires Sir Hardolph Wastneys Baronet Robert Molesworth Esquire The Honourable James Saunderson Esquire John Digby Esquire Julius Hutchinson Burlace Warren Patricius Chaworth James Farewell Thomas Manley George Gregory Samuel Hallows Beaumont Parkins Samson Parkins Christopher Rolleston William Burnell Charles Stanhope Darcy Molleneux John Emerton Thomas Charlton Robert Harding Philip Lacock Chaloner Chute of Darlton John Harbord George Moult Richard Butler Thomas Thoroton Winford of Linton Richard Fitzgerald Monday Musters Richard Lloyd Edward Paine Christopher Berrisford William Cartwright George Cartewright Thomas Newdigate Lee of Norwell Richard Sutton John Stowe Francis Stringer William Levinz Charles Mellish Joseph Mellish John Rayner John White Thomas White Thomas Hewitt John Clarkson Isaac Knight George Nevill Thomas Mansfeild John Lister Bartholomew Burton Conway Edge William Sacheverell John Simpson John Harvey William Gilby William Gilby junior S^t. Andrew Thornaugh William Jessop Henry Sherbrook James Stopforth Esquires Edward Dickinson Robert Hacker John Hacker Jonathan Acklam John Grundy John Kerchevile Thomas Bristow John Neale John Walker Jeffery Brock John Story Brough William Drury George Wharton Jeremiah Halfhide Edward Southworth Christopher Johnson Stephen Rose William Ward George Dunston Thomas Hall Francis Thornhill John Wildbore John Collins Edward Nevill Joseph Banks John Clarkson junior Thomas Braylsford Edward Ward Gent^r. Samuel Cromwell John Bee William Woolhouse Doctors of Physick William Darwin Robert Darwin Nicholas Leeke Esquires The Mayor and Aldermen of Newark for the Time being and the Bailiffs and Six senior Aldermen of East Retford for the Time being Nicholas Strey Gent^r.

For the University of Oxford

The Vice Chancellor for the Time being all [the[1]] Heads of Colleges and Halls William Bromley Esquire Sir William Whitelocke George Clarke Esquire D^r. John Hammond D^r. Thomas Burton D^r. William Stratford Canons of Christ Church D^r. David Gregory Edmund Hally Sevilian Professors D^r. Thomas Hoy Professor of Physick D^r. Joseph Woodward D^r. John Ludwell The Proctors for the Time being George Cooper Register Peter Cox Giles Thistlethwayt Charles Harris Jacob Bobart James Almond John Brookes Theophilus Poynter Simon Child Anthony Peisley Ralph Hobson Alexander Wood Culpepper Thomlinson Charles Atkins William Langford John Freeman Henry Clements William Hopkins William Hackett and Edward King Gentlemen.

For the City of Oxford

The Mayor and Bailiffs for the Time being The Honourable Henry Bertie Sir John Walter Baronet Thomas Rowney Esquire Sir Robert Jenkinson Sir John Doyley Sir Robert Dashwood Baronets Sir Edward Norris Sir Edmund Warcup Sir Sebastian Smith Sir Robert Harrison Sir William Clackson Knights Henry White James Pinnell Aldermen William Wright Esq: Recorder John Taylor Timothy Bourne John Knibb Daniel Webb Thomas Sellar Michael Cripps Tobias Paine William Bodley Assistants Charles Harris Gent^r. Richard Carter Esq: George Phips Gentleman.

For the rest of the County of Oxon

The Right Honourable Edward Lord Viscount Cornbury Son and Heir Apparent to Henry Earl of Clarendon Henry Lord Hide Son and Heir Apparent to the Right Honourable the Earl of Rochester The Honourable Henry Bertie The Honourable James Bertie Esquires Sir John Cope Sir Robert Jenkinson Sir John Doyley Sir John Walter Sir Thomas Littleton Sir William Glynn Sir Henry Ashhurst Sir Charles Fettiplace Sir Robert Dashwood Sir William Rich Sir Edward Cobb Sir Thomas Wheate Sir Thomas Tipping Sir John Thornicroft Sir William Osbaldeston Baronets Sir Simon Harcourt Her Majesties Attorney General Sir Edward Hungerford Knight of the Bath Sir Edward Norreys Sir Henry Johnson Sir Edmund Warcup Sir William Whitelocke Sir Sebastian Smith Sir Francis Blake and Sir Thomas Crisp Knights John Cawley John Core Miles Stapleton Doctors in Divinity Thomas Bouchier Doctor of Law Anthony Hungerford Richard Libb Charleton Stone George Allnutt Henry Allnutt Francis Clarke John Dormer Edmund Dunch Thomas Hord William Baily John Crook Harry Cole Robert Barber Edward Parrott James Parrott William Pudsey Henry Hall John Wallis William Jennings William Tipping of Ewelm James Jennings Robert Mayott John Nurse Simon Whorwood a Dean John Danverse Thomas Rowney Samuel Trotman James Norreys Thomas Cartwright Thomas Carter Thomas Nappier Philip Wenman William Oakley John Gunn Thomas Pudsey William Whitlock Roger Price Edmund Bray Walter Knight Thomas Woodall William Aldworth Auditor John Pollard John West Justinian Sheppard Lenthall Trotman John Bray William Walker Sunnibank Vesey William Sacheverell Henry Peacock Thomas Jordan George Tipping Bartholomew Harris William Parsons Edmund Woodward Gregory of Horley Richard Taylor of Willscott Francis Knapp Robert Parsons Martin May Thomas Smith of Kidlington Hinde of Hampton Gay John Higford Gilbert Jackson Thomas Stevens Thomas Brightman Francis Greenway Richard Eyans Anthony Eyans George Cave Thomas [Rolls[2]] Richard Thompson Sutton Coghill John Wheeler John Croker Lawrence Lord senior Lawrence Lord junior John Dodwell John Wise of Drayton John Smith Giles Diston Richard Blackhall George Gooding of Lachford Charles Harris Thomas Whorwood of Tackley Richard Crook Robert Standard John Coker Jonathan Sawyer Bezeliel Knight John Winlow Edward Whistler William Blackhall Charles Holt John Collier Thomas Abell Thomas Greenwood of Chastleton John Clarke of Aston Henry Beck William Rawlinson Henry Ashhurst Richard Smith Philip Newman John Connet D^r in Law William Wright Lorenzo Fettiplace John Dormer of Ascott Stephen Glynn William Coventry William Freeman Richard

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Lydall John Saunders Thomas Bright John Scroope William Batson William Goodenough Henry Bishop William Newell John Metcalfe Edward Harvey Thomas Edwards William Aubery John Doyley Edmund Bolter Edward Carter Robert Cox Doctor in Divinity William Bean Doctor of Laws Henry Beeston Francis Keck John James Hawkins Borlace Warren James Terrell Thomas Coghill Peter Sayer George Phipps Thomas Read Doctor Miles Stapleton Charles Aldworth Rowland Lacy Clement Kent Richard Chyney Robert Rich Esquires Sir Thomas Read Baronet John Holloway Robert Vesey Gabriel Seymour John Pledall Anthony Libb Adam Newman John Caner Richard Leaver Richard Hacker of Kingham William Taylor of Willscott Richard Coxiter Richard Libb junior Shreeve Paynton Thomas Nash of Watlington Thomas Eustace of Purton William Tovey of Henley Nicholas Marshall Frost of Henley Francis Nash of the same Richard Winlow John King of Berwick Thomas Hall of Chinner John Mason of Stoaken Church John Newell of the same Randolph Hobbs of Watlington Thomas Dobson of Aston John Lydall of Uxmore Henry Wolstenholme Richard Bigg Jethro Tull John Jordan of Fulbrooke David Hughes John Castle Richard Bartholomew Samuel Bedwell Heritage Lentall Thomas Lee Ralph Trumbull Rector of Witney Henry Carey Clerk Thomas Gosteloe Richard Blackall of Wallingford William Wickham Gentlemen John Brabourne Clerk Thomas Cornish of Watlington Gentleman The Mayor Aldermen and Town Clerk of the Town of Woodstock for the Time being The Mayor Aldermen Capital Burgesses Recorder and Town Clerk of the Town of Banbury for the Time being The Warden of Henley for the Time being The Bailiffs of Burford Chipping Norton and Witney for the Time being John Lenthall Esquire of Burford William Boothby Esquire Thomas Vernon Doctor of Physick George Townsend Esquire Francis Sayer Clerk.

For the County of Rutland

The Right Honourable Bennet Lord Sherard of the Kingdom of Ireland The Honourable George Verney Doctor of Divinity The Honourable John Noell Esquire Sir Thomas Mackworth Sir Thomas Barker Baronets Sir Jeffrey Jefferies Knight William Hall Serjeant at Law Major General Shrimpton Eusebius Buswell Philip Sherard Richard Halford John Brown Robert Mackworth Edward Brown Edward Horsman John Wingfeild Clement Breton John Weaver Charles Tyrrell Wellesbourn Sill Samuel Tryon Christopher Clitheroe Thomas Burrell Thomas Cox William Julian Richard Snow Bartholomew Burton William Johnson Esquires Charles Wilson Doctor of Physick William Fancourt Thomas Roberts Gentlemen.

For the Town of Ludlow

The Bailiffs for the Time being The Right Honourable the Lord Viscount Newport Son and Heir Apparent of the Earl of Bradford The Right Honourable Robert Harley Esquire One of Her Majesties Principal Secretaries of State Sir Littleton Powys Knight One of Her Majesties Justices of the Queen's Bench Sir Thomas Powys Knight Her Majesties First Serjeant at Law Recorder Sir Francis Charlton Baronet Francis Herbert Blunden Charlton Acton Baldwyn George Herbert Robert Powis William Gower John Salwey Henry Wigmore Littleton Powell Rowland Baugh Abel Kettilby George Walcott Thomas Downes Francis Baylis Thomas Jones Valentine Dawes Thomas Sobery Esquires Thomas Lea George Long Philip Cole John Sharrett Edward Smallman John Beeston Edward Robinson Aldermen Doctor Stead Richard Davis junior Samuel Bowdler Richard Whitney John Davis Robert Kerry Richard Cole senior Benjamin Carver John Baldwyn John Jones William Price Edward Lea John Acton Samuel Wareing Gentlemen.

For the County of Salop

The Right Honourable Robert Lord Viscount Kilmurry of the Kingdom of Ireland The Right Honourable Richard Lord Newport Son and Heir Apparent of the Earl of Bradford The Right Honourable Jervase Lord Pierrepont of the Kingdom of Ireland The Right Honourable Robert Harley Esquire One of Her Majesties Principal Secretaries of State The Honourable Henry Thynne Esquire The Honourable Henry Newport Esquire The Honourable Thomas Newport Esquire Sir Littleton Powys Knight One of the Justices of Her Majesties Court of Queen's Bench Sir Charles Littleton Sir Robert Corbett Sir Humphrey Briggs Sir Richard Vernon Sir Edward Acton Sir Richard Myddleton Sir Francis Charlton Sir John Wynn Sir William Williams Sir Edward Leighton Sir William Fowler Baronets Sir Lacon William Child Sir Henry Gough Sir Humphrey Mackworth Sir William Forrester Sir Thomas Powys Her Majesties First Serjeant at Law Sir George Norton Sir Thomas Travell Knights Charles Littleton Edward Leighton John Charlton Arthur Manwaring Charles Kynaston de Oately John Kynaston de Hordley Richard Fowler Francis Herbert Roger Owen William Owen George Weld Richard Corbet Walter Mosley Thomas Sprott Charles Coates John Coates Walter Waring Charles Baldwyn Roger Pope Bromwich Pope John Lacon senior John Lacon junior de West Coppice John Conyers John Wase John Bromley Bartholomew Luttley John Bridgman Blunden Charleton John Soley Joseph Soley William Hanmer Sherington Davenport Eldred Lancelot Lee Thomas Lister Thomas Child John Thomas John Huxley Walter Chetwind Edward Kerry Richard Mitton senior Richard Mitton junior Edward Vaughan Edward Cludd Edward Kimmersley Thomas Hunt Thomas Edwards William Gower William Tayleur Thomas Wild Robert Pigott Dryden Pigott Clerk William Young Thomas Wingfeild Lloyd Edwards John Powell Thomas Powell de Parke John Walter Francis Berkley Arthur Weaver James Groves Serjeant at Law Robert Lloyd Edward Cressitt Henry Mitton Philip Jennings Edward Whitchcott Edward Owen de Woodhouse Thomas Jones de Samford Bartholomew Beale Thomas Sanford de Sandford Richard Leighton de Rodenhurst

Rowland Cotton Andrew Charleton Thomas Gardner Edward Donne Gray James Grove Thomas Severne Henry Powell Esquires John Eyton Clerk John Hollings Doctor in Physick Adam Ottley Arch Deacon Doctor in Divinity Doctor John Price John Grove Samuel Davison Roger Corbett The Mayor of Shrewsbury for the Time being The Bayliffs of Bishops Castle for the Time being The Bayliffs of Wenlock for the Time being The Bayliffs of Bridgnorth for the Time being The Mayor and Coroner of Oswestry for the Time being John Hill Buckley Mackworth Simon Hanmer Esquire Richard Hosier Richard Salter Edward Gosnell Jonathan Scott senior Jonathan Scott junior John Scott Thomas Owen de Shrewsbury Thomas Owen de Whitley Thomas Cole de Shrewsbury Richard Higgins Richard Prestland John Williams Gabriel Wood Francis Baldwin senior William Clempson senior Edward Lloyd John Cooke Draper Rowland Baugh Thomas Acton Whitmore Acton David Maurice Esquires John Lacon de Salop Gentlemen William Browne Arthur Devereux Charles Walcott Richard Stanier de Aston Philip Cotton Thomas Crompton Lancelott Stephens John Mason de Barrow Timothy Hassall William Hammond George Sandford William Kynaston de Ryton Edward Kettleby Abel Kettleby Esquires John Rudge Richard Littlehales John Sheppard Charles Mason Henry Brett William Bridgin Richard Walker Thomas Whickstead de Bridgnorth Edward Mathus Humphrey Owen Andrew Hill Thomas Howle junior Edward Jordan Andrew Kendrick Robert Clive John Harnedge John Morris Medlicott of Medlicott John Hudson Walker Wollaston Richard Farmer Roger Finch Robert Wild Edward Blackway John Baldwin de Munslow Benjamin Whitchcott Robert Kerry John Sheppard de Eluppenmot Edward Pardoe Alexander Duncomb Samuel Dodd Robert Dodd Edward Shilley Thomas Jones de Sheet Richard Sheppard William Russell Edward Owen of Eaton Mascott Bernard Hammond John Price John Latham Thomas Hill de Soulton Thomas Hill de Soulton junior James Kettelby Thomas Spendlove Methusalem Jones William Child Lancelott Shadwell Thomas Clive Robert Moore Basil Wood Edward Jordan William Whitmore Richard Whitmore Edward Baldwin of Salop William Smith John Bright William Leighton William Eyton Esquires Joseph Muckleston Edward Jones Thomas Calcott of Berwick Robert Powis John Kinnersley of Badger Roger Oakeley Corfeild of Chatwell William Bowdler George Pully Thomas Harley Edward Harley Thomas Holland Richard Hide John Felton Richard Ward of Hatton Mackworth Young John Whitwall de Doddington John White William Robinson of Gatin John Whitmore Humphrey Sandford Thomas Farmer de Chickenhall Thomas Harwood William Berkley William Witcherley Thomas Grant of Shrewsbury George Bold Thomas Luthwich George Herbert Acton Baldwin Charles Baldwin Charles Chambre Thomas Burroughs Herbert Langley John Fleming Esquires Edward Philips Doctor in Physick Timothy Seymore Adam Otteley Richard Lloyd John Hill of Hawkstone Thomas Kynastone John Higgons Roger Gething Andrew Lloyd Thomas Downes James Davies Thomas Browne of Clinton John Eddoes Edward Morris Martin Baldwin William Church George Walcott Esquires William Hanmer Clerk Edward Baldwin of Didelbury Esquire Francis Berkeley junior William Adams Samuel Birch Esquire Jeremiah Brown Thomas Phillips Andrew Swift Thomas Moore of Larden Esquire Thomas Moore of Millechop James Betton Samuel Jordan John Weaver John Weaver junior John Benion John Dickens Esquires John Salway Thomas Hill of Silvington Robert Phillips Draper Richard Lloyd Lee Brooks James Gibbons of Asterley Gentlemen Roger Whitley Thomas Jenkins Thomas Bowdler Peter Scarlett Richard Edwards Joseph Read William Wood of Muckleton John Edenbrooke Thomas Adney Henry Bowdler William Hayward Maurice Hayward Philip Benthall Richard Benthall Daniel Pierson George Ambler William Baldwin of Hints Gentlemen Richard Price John Prichard of Ruckleton Esquire Thomas Sabry Gentleman *John Williams William Pennell Edward* Baldwin Wrottesley Betton William Peirson de Bridgnorth Richard Dovey de Farmcott John Revell Richard Edwards de Middleton Joseph Butter Gentleman Acton Moseley Thomas Jobber Richard Harnage John Hollings Esquires John Eddoes de Bridgnorth Gentleman Richard Baugh Clerk Samuel Bennett James Millington Gentlemen William Atkis Robert Wood Richard Atkis of Salop Isaac Hawkins Esquire Roger Acherley Charles Hanmer Esquires Mathias Astley Gentleman John Harding Clerk John Waring George Ambler Walter Wollaston Gentlemen Samuel Cooke Morris Lloyd John Lloyd Thomas Lowe Gentlemen Philip Luttley Esquire Thomas Morrall Thomas Powis William Kinaston junior Esquire John Barnes Esquire William Eyton Esquire Thomas Edwards Arthur Tonge Edward Tonge John Tonge Samuel Severne Samuel Adderton William Smith John Twiss Joseph Waring Humphrey Davenport Roger Green Daniel Griffith Rector Thomas [Adams'] Rector Henry Tennison Esquire Kenrick Eyton.

For the City and County of the City of Bristol

William Whitehead Esquire Mayor The Mayor and Sheriffs of the said City for the Time being. Robert Eyre Esquire Recorder Sir Thomas Day Sir William Clutterbuck Sir John Knight Sir Thomas Cann Sir John Duddleston Sir William Daines Sir John Hawkins Sir William Lewis Edward Colstone Joseph Creswicke William Swymmer William Jackson Robert Yate Samuel Wallis John Batcheler Francis Whitchurch Nathaniel Day George Stephens Joseph Knight Thomas Edwards Richard Haines John Sanson Michael Pope Thomas Cole Robert Henley Joseph Jackson William Browne Robert Langton Joseph Earle Thomas Day John Scrope Humphrey Corsley Thomas Merrick John Cary Thomas Edwards junior Giles Earle John Romsey Nathaniel Haggatt Richard Taylor John Henley Giles Merrick George Morgan John Loyde Nathaniel Wade John Sandford Marmaduke Bowdler John Yeamans Robert Dowding Henry Combes John Bradway James Hollidge Robert Bound Samuel Bayly Richard Bayly Abraham Elton Christopher Shuter Thomas Hort Henry Whitehead Anthony Swymmer Henry Walter Morgan Smith Nathaniel Webb Henry Parsons George Mason Thomas Moore William Rishton Richard Franklyn Francis Rogers William Barnesdale Abraham Hooke James Wallis Onesiphorus Tindall James Haines Thomas Tyler Henry Watts Philip Freak Hugh Bickham Thomas Winstone Nicholas Hicks Thomas Clements William Bayly Edmund

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Mountjoy Thomas Hungerford Richard Leversedge Francis Plomer William Hart Ezekiell Longman Edward Tocknell William Saunders Edward Jacobb John Blackwell Robert Earle William Swymmer junior Abraham Elton junior.

For the City of Bath

The Mayor and Bench of Aldermen for the Time being William Blathwayt Esquire Samuel Trotman Esquire John Trenchard Esquire Recorder.

For the City of Wells

The Mayor for the Time being Peter Davis Esquire Recorder Jacob Worrall Mathew Baron Thomas Couper Hodges Cooke Charles Baron Joseph Norton Mathew Irish Archibald Harper Gabriel Odensett

For the Borough of Bridgwater

The Mayor for the Time being Sir Francis Warre Baronet Recorder Sir Thomas Wroth Baronet Nathaniel Palmer John Gilbert George Crane Thomas Bere George Balch John Harvey at the Castle Nicholas Sealy Thomas Musgrave Samuel Darby Doctor Allen Doctor Morgan John Miles.

For the rest of the County of Somerset

John Lord Viscount Fitzharding of the Kingdom of Ireland Francis Lord Hawley of the Kingdom of Ireland The Honourable Henry Thynne Esquire The Honourable Francis Grevile Esquire Sir Edward Seymour Sir Philip Sydenham Sir Thomas Wroth Sir John Smith Sir Thomas Hales Sir William Windham Sir John Trevelean Sir Francis Warre Sir John St. Barbe Sir Francis Wyndham Sir John Tynte Sir Richard How Sir Henry Seymour Sir Thomas Webster Baronets Sir Stephen Fox Sir John Knight Sir George Norton Sir Thomas Travell Sir William Wogan Sir Charles Carteret Sir Jacob Banks Sir John Elwell Sir Richard Newman Sir John Robinson Sir Roger Hill Knights Henry Portman Thomas Strangways George Horner John Warre William Barkley Nathaniel Palmer John Pigott John Windham John Speke John Sandford Francis Gwynn John Hunt Alexander Luttrell Joseph Langton George Rodney Bridges William Blathwaite Edward Clarke Edward Baber Robert Langton Edward [George[1]] William Ettrick Baldwin Mallett William Mallett William Hellier Carew Mildmay Richard Fownes senior Richard Fownes junior William Gore Robert Yate Henry Henley Thomas Carew Francis Rolle John Leigh John Codrington George Musgrave William Long Thomas Bere of Huntsham Thomas Chasin Richard Morgan John Prowse of Axbridge James Prowse Samuel Rolle Harry Bridges William Coventry George Doddington John Hareington William Player Thomas Musgrave Maurice Berkeley Thomas Palmer Edward Coulston Philip Bennett junior Richard Cross Robert Vickris John Morton Pleydell Thomas Edwards senior Francis Hollis Newman George Musgrave junior John Travell James Medlicott Thomas Medlicott Thomas Rich Thomas Samborne Edmund Boyer John Trevillian John Young of Trent Richard Prater Philip Bennett John Jones Arthur Lacy Edward Dike Alexander Popham Joseph Earle William Earle William Speke William Lide Anthony Ellisdon Cornelius Lide John Landsdown John Hody John Webb John Hobb William Coward William Whitchurch John Williams James Wallis James Aston Smart Goodenough Gerrard Martin William Phelips Edward Phelips William Helliard of Sea Benjamin Harrington Anthony Stoaker John Hillier John How Henry Lite Henry Mompesson Thomas Dyke of Tetton William Hughs Anthony Henley John Burridge John Strachey Marshall Bridges William Bridges Thomas Edwards junior William Okeden Henry Brett William Strode of [Burlington[2]] Edward Strode of Dean Thomas Warre William Jones Henry Blanchard of Catern Court Christopher Farwell Robert Syderfin Thomas Brewer William Westley John Wroth Francis Vaughan John Doble William Francis Nicholas Francis Humphrey Sydenham Thomas Gale Roger Leversage Robert Blake of Ash Pryors John Burland Dr. Robert Peirce Peirce Acourt Richard Cook John Britton Samuel Pitt Merchants William Blackford Richard Cox Gustavus Venner William Man Roger Sydenham Robert Everard Thomas Ledgingham Samuel Raymond Hugh Bickham John Price John Blinman Thomas Compton David Yea William Blake of Minehead Edward Ryder Thomas Bacon Nathaniel Wade Richard Nutcombe Nathaniel Day Thomas Hussey Henry Bonner Thomas Bonner Doctor John Hall of Taunton John Pyriam Doctor Parsons of Taunton George Vaughan Edward Galthumpton Henry Gatchel Isaac William John Hobbs John Baker of Hamwood Thomas Bonner Anthony Poole John Gould Nathaniel Pitt George Crane Esquires The Mayor of Taunton for the Time being Francis Hobart senior Francis Hobart junior John Friend John Tindale George Balch John Gilbert William Sealey Robert Lucas John Southey Thomas Groves Arthur Towills [Nicholas[3]] Marshall Thomas Baker Christopher Ramond Thomas Gorton Edward Webb William Webber William How junior John Bond Charles Bandton Edmund Daw John [Stuckley[4]] John Tanner John Mogg of Farington John Salmon junior of Beddleton Robert Smith of Littleton Henry Westcombe William Bull Herbert Smith junior Gabriel Odingsells Gentlemen The Mayor of Glastenbury for the Time being Henry Strode Thomas Cooth Claram Morris Henry Waltes of Batheston William Wickham Thomas Jett junior James Twiford Dr. Pontin of Batheston Peter Davis of Wells Councellor at Law Joseph Brown of Gentleman Francis Windham Esquire Richard Musgrave Esquire John Gardner of Kings Brompton William Martyn John Thomas Samuel Birch Gentlemen Francis Newton Charles Bere Walter Robinson Gentlemen William Stocker Gentleman Abraham Elton Gentleman.

[1] Gorge *O.* [2] Barington *O.* [3] Nichebias *O.* [4] Stuckey *O.*

For the Town and County of the Town of Southampton

The Mayor for the Time being Robert Eyres Esquire Recorder the Right Honourable Henry Lord Viscount Woodstock Son and Heir Apparent to the Earl of Portland Adam de Cardonnell junior Esquire Mr Arch-deacon Brideoke The Honourable Lewis Mordaunt Admiral Aylmer Thomas Jervoise Esquire George Rodney Bridges Esquire Edmund Dummer Commissioner William Bulkeley Esquires Adam de Cardonnell senior John Speed senior [Doctor of Physick[1]] John Speed junior Doctor of Physick Christopher Smith Thomas Cornelius John Thornburgh William Cropp Robert Culliford Roger Clutterbuck Thomas Rice Aaron de Vevelle Robert Vernon Richard White Daniel Picard Arthur Atherley William Godfrey John Brackstone Richard Smith Thomas Macham Francis Gardiner John Grove Nathaniel Knight Edmund Moody Roger Andrews Richard Taunton John Winter Philip de Vevelle Gentlemen.

For the County of Southampton with the Isle of Wight

The Right Honourable John Smith Esquire Speaker of the Honourable House of Commons and One of Her Majesties most Honourable Privy Council Charles Lord Marquess of Winchester Son and Heir Apparent of Charles Duke of Bolton The Right Honourable the Earl of Galloway of the Kingdom of Ireland The Lord Viscount Poorscourt of the Kingdom of Ireland The Lord Viscount Blessington of the Kingdom of Ireland The Right Honourable the Lord William Pawlett Second Son of the late Duke of Bolton The Right Honourable the Lord James Russell One of the Sons of the late Duke of Bedford The Right Honourable Edward Lord Viscount Cornbury Son and Heir Apparent of the Earl of Clarendon The Right Honourable Henry Lord Viscount Woodstock Son and Heir Apparent of the Earl of Portland The Honourable Francis Grevill Esquire Son and Heir Apparent of Fulk Lord Brook Sir Robert Worsley Sir Charles Barrington Sir John St Barb Sir Nicholas Stewart Sir Thomas Hobby Sir Tristram Dillington Sir Hugh Stewkley Sir Richard Mills Sir Robert Smith Sir Heel Hook Sir Richard Onslow Sir Berkley Lucy Sir Brocas Gardiner Sir John Shuckburrough Sir William Oglander Sir John Miller Baronets Sir Deny Bulkley Sir George Rooke Sir Jacob Banks Sir John Cope Sir Thomas Hobson Sir Edward Lawrence Sir John Hawles Sir John Gibson Sir William Gifford Knights Lieutenant General Thomas Earle Governor of Portsmouth Richard Norton George Pitt James Zouch Norton Powlett John Wallopp Frederick Tilney Thomas Jervoise Richard Chaundeler Anthony Henley George Rodney Bridges Thomas Brocas senior Edward Chute James Dewy Richard Edgcombe Gabriel Whistler John Leigh Richard Holt Richard Cobb Charles Cole James Titchburne William Bishop William Salmon John Pollen Anthony Dawley Charles Withers William Withers of Maindown Andrew Withers William Withers of Anvell Richard Norton of Alresford Reynolds Calthorpe Edward Goddard Edmund Boulter John Bromfield William Kingsmill Henry Kingsmill Edmund Lambert George Clarke William Stanley William Preston Henry Hook Lewis Buckle Arthur Hide George Dickens John Henley Major General Shrimpton Major General John Webb Henry Grey William Hearst Thomas Lewis William Forbes. Peter Mews Thomas Chaffin William Cage Leonard Bilson Edward Hooper senior Nicholas Hedger Thomas Phips Richard Woolaston Ralph Bucknall Edward Richards Alexander Drake Roger Harris George Stanley Benjamin Rudiard Charles Norton Robert Mitchell Ashburnham Toll Gauden Draper Anthony Morgan Thomas Bulkley George Oglander senior Henry Worsley James Worsley Charles Worsley John Worsley George Bridges junior Thomas Dacres John Freeman Isaac Townshend Roger Barton Henry Foxcroft Francis Swanton George Duke Edward Nicholas Robert Pointz Henry Player Thomas Edmunds Thomas Dowse of Wallop Thomas Dowse of Brooke Thomas Brocas junior Thomas Warr John Limbrey Edward Pile Richard Pyle Abraham Weekes Thomas Brewer John Goodier Peter Betsworth Henry Henley Ellis St. John Lovelace Bigg Walter Godfrey Edward Pollen William Stephens John Lisle Edward Lisle Jeremiah [Grey[2]] William Knapton William Guidott Anthony Guidott Samuel Pitman Roger Clutterbuck John Walter Edward Hooper junior Dutton Gifford Henry Holmes Joseph Hinxman Thomas Hinxman John Foyle John Brown Charles How Henry Hunt Esquires Doctor Wickheart Dean of Winchester Doctor Nicholas Doctor Markland Doctor Thomas Sayer Doctor Thomas Dixon Doctor Robert Eyres Arch Deacon Bouchier William Lowth Clerk Doctor Nurse Arch Deacon Brideoake John Speed junior Hugh Willoughby William Smith Mathew Combs Doctors of Physick John Suffeild William Ettrick John Pitt Thomas Flemming Henry Flemming George Morley William Tulse John Rudiard Anthony Sturt Edmund Dummer Henry Holt James Harris George Vernon James Venables William Bowerman David Urry of Easton Thomas Urry of Gatcomb Francis Dickens James Cross Robert Mason Richard Kent Paul Burrard George Burrard Ellis Mews Thomas Coward Robert Love Edward Wilcox George Yates Henry Lacy Richard Cooper James Blake Daniel Park Robert Kercher William Blunden Giles Lyford Tho: Ridge Henry Morrison William Knight of Chawton John Acton William Bennett Graham Richard Knight Robert Blackford Thomas Bilson Simeon Stewart Thomas Bromfield Hellyer of Yately Esquires William Hall Lawrence Jackson Captain Lane John Worgan Francis Ashley Edmund Dummer of Swathling John Whitehead John Stephens of Barton William Stephens of Cowes Edward Stephens [William[2]] Batten William Russell Richard Cowslade William Cooper John Butler senior of Alton John Butler junior John Harwood senior of Dean John Harwood junior Robert Pink Augustin Kincher John Hooper Gentlemen John Green Clerk Thomas Hawkins John Allen John Neave Francis Mills John Hawkins of Easton Town Joseph Harwood Robert Downes Richard Beele Thomas Rawlinson William Hooper Walter Thomas Thomas Bonham William Walden William Fisher Edmund Wansell John Goodyer of Alton John White William Turner Stephen Lock George Wakeford Gentlemen John Heather Robert Bunny Stephen Worlidge Anthony Palmer Thomas Robinson Nicholas Blake Robert Forder Robert Lamport Bryan Richards Gentlemen

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[2] Crey *O.*

William Legg of Gretham Clerk Benjamin Williams Clerk Joseph Creffield Clerk Gibbert of Pan Clerk John Rives Robert Higham William Goldwyre Richard Widmore Clement Newsham Captain Clements Gentlemen The Mayor of Winchester for the Time being Edward Grace John Purdue senior David Weavell Richard Good James Barefoot Henry Sharpe Anthony Yalden John Blake Gilbert Weavell Thomas Pink John Penton Thomas Cropp Edward Hooker junior Charles Traffles Thomas Cranly Nicholas Pile Alan Garway John Tarrant Edward Hooker senior James Pile Gentlemen The Mayor of Limington for the Time being Francis Hanbury Nicholas Stanley Gentlemen The Bailiff of Andover for the Time being Joseph Wimbleton Gabriel Goldney Julius Samburn Robert Hilman John Kyle Edward Wareham Nicholas Flower William Barwick John Bray William Westcombe (1) Isaac Cooper James Grove Joseph Shipton Thomas Mackerell Richard Bradburn senior Gentlemen The Mayor of Portsmouth for the Time being John Blakeley Henry Seagar Joseph Whitehorne John Vining Thomas Barton Henry Stanniford William Smith Gentlemen The Mayor of Petersfeild for the Time being William Pay John Palmer Edward Rooke William Parker Gent The Mayor of Rumsey for the Time being Henry Pope William Green Thomas Burbank John Good Gentlemen The Mayor of Christ Church for the Time being Thomas Stephens The Mayor of Basingstoake for the Time being The Mayor of Newport for the Time being John Redstone senior Robert Leigh Benjamin Bagster John Leigh of Newport George Meggott John Mitchell William Stygant William Urry Robert Lammart Gentlemen The Mayor of Yarmouth for the Time being Anthony Keck Esquire Thomas Smith Esquire.

For the City and County of the City of Litchfield

The Bailiffs and Sheriff for the Time being Samuel Mousely Richard Ball Gentlemen Sir Michael Biddulph Baronet Sir Henry Gough Knight Richard Dyot Richard Piott Esquires Fettiplace Nott Esquire the Reverend Dr. Binks Dean of Litchfield John Edwards Isaac Hawkins Esquire Thomas Fammond John Rawlins John Dyott Richard Burnes George Newill senior George Newill junior William Robinson James Hamond Thomas Deaken Richard Finkly Robert Floyd George Harding Francis Bayly Thomas Adye William Grimbly John Barker John Parker John Bullock George Hector Henry Rathbone Gentlemen William Potts Gentleman.

For the County of Stafford

The Right Honourable Jervoise Lord Pierrepont of the Kingdom of Ireland The Honourable Charles Egerton The Honourable John Gray The Honourable Henry Paget The Honourable William Ward The Honourable Ferdinando Dudley Sir Charles Littleton Sir Bryan Broughton Sir Thomas Peshall Sir Charles Wolsley Sir Walter Wrottesley Sir Edward Bagott Sir Edward Littleton Sir Thomas Lawley Sir Thomas Bellott Sir Michael Biddulph Sir Robert Burdett Sir John Harpur Sir Henry Avery Sir Charles Pye Sir Charles Bromfeild Sir John Chetwood Baronets Sir Edward Hungerford Knight of the Bath Sir Henry Gough Sir Charles Skremshar Sir John Turton Sir Thomas Parker Sir John Floyer Knights Sir Thomas Parker One of Her Majesties Serjeants at Law Henry Gray Benjamin Jolliff Edward Byrch William Ward junior John Wrottesley Thomas Broughton Esquires Simon Deg Edward Littleton Thomas Foley Charles Bagott senior Charles Bagott junior William Wolsley Philip Foley Paul Foley Humphrey Wyrley the Reverend Doctor Binks Dean of Litchfield the Reverend Peter Byrch Doctor in Divinity Edward Mainwaring Theophilus Biddolph Walter Chetwynd John Port Thomas Lane Robert Leveson Edmund Arblaster Rowland Okeover Okeover junior Rowland Cotton George Rodney Bridges Henry Vernon Walter Gough Esquires John Hoo Serjeant at Law George Parker Philip Hollins Mathew Floyer Burdett Ralph Floyer Godfrey Clerke Charles Chadwick Francis Elde Richard Pyott James Wood John Lawton Richard Dyott William Walmsley William Sneyd Thomas Crompton William Inge John Digby Charles Coats Joseph Amphlett Esquires Henry Vernon junior John Shilton Peter Pershouse Jonas Grosvenor Thomas Orme Richard Shilton William Anson Peter Warburton William Trafford Thomas Leigh Esquires Edward Noden Michael Noble William Leigh Isaac Hawkins William Marshall William Bendy Richard Wilkes John Lane Thomas Fowk Edward James John [Edgkinton(2)] John Dickins of Leaton Esquires John Langley junior Henry Haworth Rowland Fryth John Brown Henry Leigh Thomas Whitby John Berisford John Congreve Esquires Rupert Huntbach Gent Phineas Fowk Doctor of Physick William Trafford junior Mathew Ducy Morton George Ley Thomas Foley of Stoake Thomas Bagnall Walter Fowler Edward Willson John Jervis Esquires William Shallcross Thomas Wibb Waldo Gent Thomas Browne Walter Mosely John Badally Edward Barber James Riddiard John Wedgewood John Wheeler Esquires John Dolphin Edward Shelden William Lawton Gent Bailiffs of Tamworth for the Time being The Mayor of Stafford for the Time being Leigh Brooks Esquire Walter Noble Gent Francis Whitwick Edward Scott Samuel Adderly Charles Grisley John Arden Christopher Roade Richard Whitworth Charles Whitworth Thomas Whitby junior Ralph Sneyd Thomas Bulkley Robert Bosvile Esquires Thomas Vernon William Brown Gentlemen Oswald Mosely Esquire Thomas Manlove Ralph Adderly William Oldfield Isaac Villars Gentlemen Thomas Kinnersby William Cavendish Esquires Thomas Dudley John Brandreth Esquires Richard Sherratt William Webb Gentlemen John Morris Edward Hawkes Charles Adderly [Esquires(3)] James Bayley Weston Bayley Walter Young John Craddock Gentlemen Lancelott Shadwell Thomas Nabbs Humphrey Perye William Feake Richard Swynfen Esquires Humphrey Hodgetts John Taylor John Williamson William Abnett Gent Thomas Lewis William Abnett of Audley John Dancer Henry Walker John Dyott Richard Barnes George Birch Thomas Hollingshead Thomas Fenton Obadiah Lane Gentlemen Joseph Girdler Serjeant at Law Thomas Guy Esquire The Mayor of

(1) Thomas Westcomb *O.* (2) Edginton *O.* (3) Esquire *O.*

Newcastle for the Time being William Lawton William Burslem Samuel Bell Thomas Horden Thomas Hamond Richard Burnes Gentlemen John Chetwynd of Rugely Esquire Walter Chetwynd of Brocton Gentleman Edward Southwell Esquire Thomas Abnett Edward Bird senior Edward Bird junior Robert Lander Nicholas Minors William Green Gentlemen Richard Sudell Ralph Gilbert Clement Kinnersley Edmund Parker Gentlemen.

For the Borough of Ipswich

The Bailiffs and Portmen for the Time being William Thompson Esquire John Bence Esquire Leicester Martin Esquire Devereux Edgar Esquire Milleson Edgar Esquire Doctor John Dade Charles Whitaker Serjeant at Law John Wright Esquire Mr. Charles Wright William Churchill Esquire Mr. Henry Sparow Mr. Thomas Bowell Mr. Samuel Reynolds Mr. Henry Hill Mr. Isaac Sutton senior Mr. Robert Snelling

For the Borough of Bury St. Edmunds

The Aldermen Recorder and Capital Burgesses for the Time being Sir Thomas Felton Baronet Aubrey Porter Esquire

For the Borough of Dunwich

The Bailiffs and Aldermen for the Time being Sir Robert Kemp Sir John Rous Sir Charles Blois Baronets Robert Kemp John Rous Esquires Thomas Betts Esquire Recorder.

For the Borough of Eye

The Bailiffs and Capital Burgesses for the Time being The Honourable Spencer Compton Esquire Sir Joseph Jekyll Knight One of Her Majesties Serjeants at Law Robert Brittiffe Esquire

For the Borough of Sudbury

The Mayor Aldermen and Steward for the Time being Sir Hervey Elwes Sir Thomas Robinson Baronets Philip Skippon Samuel Warner Esquires Clement Ray Thomas Halls Robert Scarlin Samuel Carter Robert Gurling John Parish Thomas Parish Roger Voice John Fen Joseph Waite Martin Harris John Voice Thomas Firmin Daniel Gibbon Robert Sparrow Edward Smith Thomas Robinson Gentlemen.

For the rest of the County of Suffolk

Hildebrand Lord Allington of the Kingdom of Ireland The Right Honourable Sir John Holt Lord Chief Justice of Her Majesties Court of Queen's Bench and One of Her Majesties most Honourable Privy Council Sir Robert Bacon Sir Thomas Hanmer Sir Thomas Felton Sir John Playters Sir William Barker Sir Robert Kemp Sir Symonds Dew's Sir Hervey Elwes Sir Edmund Bacon Sir John Rous Sir Dudley Cullum Sir Robert Barnardiston Sir Samuel Barnardiston Sir Francis Masham Sir Robert Davers Sir Charles Bloyes Sir William Cooke Sir Thomas Robinson Sir Bridges Nightingale Sir Richard Allen alias Anguish Sir Samuel Clarke Sir John Holland Sir Rushout Cullen Sir Edmund Duke Baronets Sir John Shaw Sir Henry Johnson Sir Joseph Brand Sir Richard Gipps Sir Edward Turner Sir Stephen Fox Sir Isaac Rebow Sir Charles Turner Sir John Cotton Knights Charles Fox Compton Felton John Playters Clemance Corrance Orlando Bridgman William Johnson William Harvey Thomas Tyrrell Charles Bloyes Charles Knipe John Hunt Charles Croft Read Edward Warren Richard Norton Robert Madocks Thomas Oldham Thomas Williams Robert Jenny William Acton Edmund [Poley [1]] Arundel Coke Nathaniel Acton Edward Hobart Richard Bokenham Hamond L'Estrange John Wenyeve John Scrivener Thomas Walgave John Pack Robert Dancy Thomas Smith of Bacton Anthony Crofts John Wright Robert Nanton Arthur Barnardiston Charles Whiteacre Serjeant at Law John Bence Aubrey Porter Thomas May Thomas Kerridge Anthony Wroth Edward Alpe John Sheppard William Cullum Charles Killigrew John Beamont Henry Wood alias Webb Thomas Carver Thomas Betts Charles Wood alias Cranmer Thomas Dye Nicholas Bacon of Shrubland Nicholas Freeman John Pells Joseph Alston Robert Rushbrooke of Hunnington Gregory Clarke William Randall John Pitt Thomas Brand senior John Barker of Wickham Thomas Bright William Hammond senior Samuel Waller George Golding John Eldred Thomas Wild senior William Hammond Thomas Aldrich of Hessett William Lucas Thomas Bendish senior William Cook Andrew Warner Samuel Blakerby John Brand Samuel Brand of Edwardston Bartholomew Soame William Bright Thomas Brand Thomas Folkes Richard Philips senior William Tye Joseph Weld Nathaniel Symonds Richard Fryer Jo. Inwood Anthony Wingfeild [Robert [2]] Ashley Charles Downing Edmund Hervey John Cudworth Charles Wright Thomas Palmer Dr. John Dade John Gurdon William Neve Robert Kemp William Glascock Robert Brooks William Brand William Russell Jacob Brand William Loe Robert Darken Joseph Browne John Fryer of Finingham Henry Heburg Robert Cutler Thomas Bloss of Belsted Samuel Battely John Barker John Jacob Bartholomew Pamant Barnaby Gibson junior John Warren Edmund Coleman Nathaniel Day William Hawes John Dawken Thomas Miles Joseph Tweed Doctor John Thoroughgood William Beamont Nathaniel Barnardiston Francis Dickins Richard Freeston John Buxton Bartholomew Young Alexander Bence William Fothergill Thomas Fothergill Walter Cary Canham

[1] Pooley *O.*

[2] Hobert *O.*

John Printbeck Thomas Mitchell Nicholas Edgar George Watts Richard Jenkinson Edward Bloome Thomas Bright junior Devereux Edgar Thomas Smith of Thrandiston Francis Edgar Richard Thornhill Baker of Hemersfeild John Poley Muriatt of Furston John Spencer Richard Ferrier Thomas Macrow John Fowle John Fernley Richard Prince senior William Turner John Turner Jeffrey Maltyward Josias Jeffry Joseph Thurston John Wright of Ipswich James Harvey Robert May Millicent Edgar George Gale Thomas Carter John Parish John Gibbon Philip Bacon John Morden John Pamplin Robert Judd Robert Wright [Rich.[1]] Brown William Brown Tho: Tayler John Sawyer John Sparham Robert Smith Samuel Lawrence William Cropley John Folkes Thomas Meadowes William Byatt George Gooday William Nelson Stephen Alcock Richard Philips junior Thomas Lemon Francis Barker Stephen Aimes Henry Damant Christopher Caltrope Thomas Parish Mathew Isack Edward Alston James Cole John Lamb Robert Buxton John Burrough John Wade Samuel Reynolds Henry Applethwait Henry Sparrow John Sparhawke William Basitt Thomas Cowper Edward Thompson Stephen Soame John Coleman William Motte junior Christopher Barry Robert Fiske Philip Hamond John Hooke Walter Cradock Richard Gibbs John Goodwyn Lester Martin John Rous Edward Osborn Robert Suckling John Brewster Doctor Fauconbridge Cleare Garnish Charles Bedingfeild Philip Skippon Thomas Read Edward Loe George Vernon Samuel Warner Thomas Bacon John Canham of Mildenhall John Risley of Thorpe Cobbs Rushbrooke Richard Harris William Veasey Benjamin Thompson Nathaniel Lawrence Doctor Thomas Thurston Samuel Sparrow Roger Scarlyn Anthony Gwydett John Rigby Doctor Hugh Chamberlaine John Brinckly William Churchill Richard Richardson Richard Budle Thomas Knights John Maryott John Sayer Thomas Hayes Oliver Tastor William Crane Robert Richmond Charles Burwell Anthony Barry Samuel Barnardiston Thomas Asby John Coldham Sparrow of Lavenham Joseph Chaplain Thomas Barnardiston Richard Prince senior William Hawes Christopher Smith John Moore Anthony Crofts of Saxham Thomas Burman Thomas Hunt of Oldton Robert Davers William Maynard William Smith John Brown Edmund Draper John Dalton Thomas Waring Ambrose Kerrington [John[1]] Thorroughgood of Kersey Paletia Barnardiston Edward Wall senior John Burwood John Brown of Rickinghall John Higham of Gislingham John Avery Samuel Gibbs William Lemon Ralph Cotton John Barker of Ash Robert Sparrow Robert Nawnton John Goodwyn of Marlesfeild Coleman of Brent Eley John Robinson Bartholomew Beales Esquires John Smith James Ward George Frost Gentlemen William Linch John Smith of Larfield Thomas Bendish Esquires Sir Robert Rich Baronet John Aldred Robert Clarke of Snailwell John Haughfen Esquires Henry Hill of Ipswich Gent. Anthony Burrard of Woodbridge Robert Thompson Esq: John Newton Gentleman.

For the County of Surrey

The Right Honourable William Fielding The Right Honourable Henry Lord Viscount Hyde Son and Heir Apparent to the Earl of Rochester The Right Honourable the Lord Kingsale of the Kingdom of Ireland The Right Honourable Thomas Lord Windsor of the Kingdom of Ireland The Lord Altham of the Kingdom of Ireland The Honourable Heneage Finch Esq: The Honourable Sir Charles Hedges Knight The Honourable James Vernon Esq: The Honourable Maurice Thompson Esquire Sir Walter St. John Sir Francis Vincent Sir Edward Gresham Sir Richard Onslow Sir William Scawen Sir Edward Northey Sir Joseph Alston Sir Richard Child Sir John Lee Sir Henry Dutton Colt Sir Robert Marsham Sir John Cotton Sir Paul Whitchcott Sir William Glynn Sir John Buckworth Sir John Smith Baronets Sir William Hoskins Sir Mathew Andrews Sir St. John Broderick Sir Christopher Buckle Sir John Parsons Sir Thomas Vernon Sir Peter Vandeputt Sir Edward Bettenson Sir John Thornycroft Sir John Fleet Sir James Bateman Sir Henry Furnese Sir George Newland Sir John Elwell Sir John Jennings Sir Nicholas Waite Sir Jeffry Jeffrys Sir Thomas Cooke Sir Richard Levett Sir William Robinson Sir John Leake Sir Godfrey Kneller Knights Henry St John Francis Vincent Thomas Onslow Nicholas Carew senior Nicholas Carew junior Leonard Wessel John Evelyn Thomas Cotton Francis Fuller Serjeant at Law John Plummer Anthony Bowyer Denzill Onslow Henry Pyne James Titchbourne Morgan Randyll Thomas Scawen Foot Onslow Peter Hussey William Draper John Weston Edward Nicholas George Evelyn John Evelyn junior George Rodney Bridges Edward Harvey James Zouch William Evelyn Arthur Moore Frederick Tilney George Woodroofe Robert Wroth Ambrose Browne Robert Dormer John Pettyward William Fenwick James Clarke Sigismond Stydolph George Duncomb senior Paul Docminique [Charles Docminique[2]] Henry Bynes Edward Bray John Sands Daniel Colwell Theophilus Oglethorpe[2] Richard Nicholls Shem Bridges Ambrose Muschamp William Clayton William Harvey Richard Onslow Christopher Buckle Thomas Lant Charles Hoskins William Hatton Robert Gavile John Mitchell John Wight senior John Wight junior Henry Ludlow Robert Lumley Lloyd George Vernon Thomas Vernon Anthony Hammond John Parkhurst William Temple John Temple Charles Gresham William Gresham Samuel Atkinson John Riches John Burchett William Elliott Edward Thurland George Meggott William St. John John Jeffryes John Temple Francis Freeman Stephen Glynn William Perry John Love Henry Cowper John Ward John Selyard Richard Norton William Hatton Thomas Trapps John Heather Martin Foulkes John Turner Thomas Molyneux Captain Salmon Edward Evelyn Benjamin Le. Cane Charles Cox Ralph Snow Samuel Somerset Henry Cornwall John Conyers Captain Dorrell John Lade Jonathan Scott Thomas Heath Henry Martin Abraham Harrison Philip Frowd Arthur Turnour Edward Turnour Richard Letton Edward Budgen Nicholas Harden Nicholas Harden junior John Cholmly William Desbouverie John Titcombe Robert Dowglas Anthony Sturt Colonel Progers Charles Goodwin William Clarke Francis Hatton Edward Woodward Spencer Cowper Captain John Lampart George Hatwood Thomas Lowfeild Thomas Burrow Peter Ducane Lawrence Marsh John Trimmer Urban Hall William Jourdan Leonard Hammond George Perry Henry Fendall Lemyng Rebow Henry Penson William Hewer John Wicker William Walsham John Shorter William Pellet

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John Child Thomas Moore Edmund Lee John Latton Abraham Defisher Joseph Wood William Atwood Samuel Pearson John Mitford Peter Delanoy Francis Wilkinson Ralph Hartly Henry Weston John Titchbourne Charles [Tryon [1]] William Lethieullier Gainsford Thomas William Hoskyns William Ivatt William Daniel Humphrey Styles John Wicker Henry Parsons James Vernon junior Edward Harvey junior Leigh Steere Francis Negus James Tooth Thomas Williams Chiddiote Pawlet Alexander Akehurst Edward Smith Nathaniel Hornby Richard How Edward Wood Thomas Hewett George Smith Burleigh Fenn John Lordell Eldred Lancelott Lee Ralph Lane Richard Hayne William Genew Robert Sanders John Fulham Thomas Powell, William Marshall Samuel Hall Benjamin Tarrant John Sheppard John Gerrard John Coleman John Blake Robert Ford Robert Green Thomas Clayton Henry Bishop Thomas Cowper Thomas Fox Edward Starford John Jacob John Huggins Daniel Allen Edward Tennison Robert Roane John Hunter William Waterman senior William Waterman junior John Dewy High Sheriff Charles Dubois Mathew Glover William Hubbald Thomas Cooke Edward Lidgold Richard Lee Henry Roaker Henry Asworth William Billinghurst Thomas Wyatt Walter Cock John Hester John Tanner John Cane John Stephens Stephen Stiles Gyles Haward Daniel Wight Thomas Baker William Mitchell Edward Belitha William Reeves George Cole Ephraim Bishop Maximillian Stephens Lawrence Parker Thomas Morgan John Cater Thomas Rogers John Tanner Arnold Squibb Benjamin Newington Thomas Lucas Henry Payton William Cooper Thomas Saunders senior Thomas Saunders junior Charles Martin William Wright Isaac Loader James Austin William Perkins John Martin Robert Castle Thomas Drake George Peck Charlewood Stuckey John Dibble William Harvey Samuel Wrincop John Pinks John Cane John Francis Thomas White John Foltrop James Isaacson Elmes Spinkes Edmund Hunt Thomas Noonham John Stanton Robert Petty William Russell senior John Henley Richard Dyott Doctor Sayer Doctor Duncombe Doctor Hampton Doctor Gibson Doctor Shortridge Doctor Morton Doctor Barnard Doctor Taswell Doctor Tipping Doctor Haslewood Richard Redhall Thomas Chute Robert Freeman George Duncombe junior Philip Bodenham Edward Charleton Richard Edmundson William Cumber Nicholas Cutler John Titchbourne Henry Davy Samuel Warburton Henry Bartlett junior George Allen William Angell William Sledd David Prole Daniel Thomas Doctor Lister Captain John Clements Captain Anthony Clifford Christopher Gettry senior Robert Austin Captain William Boothby Thomas Phipps Captain Joseph Wandall Patrick Lamb Richard Morgan Henry Dawlin Robert Boyer Francis Wilkinson Major Benjamin Bonwick Bryan Fairfax Henry Wheatley Charles Baker Richard Hartington John Allen Nathaniel Hornby Doctor John Benbrigg William Gardner Thomas Juxton Thomas Taylor John Heath junior Edward Leneve Spencer Gerrard Richard Garth of Morden Thomas White Henry Bartlett senior Thomas Gratwick Thomas White Richard Paske Edmund Reading Robert Woodrofe Thomas Rodbard The Mayor of Guilford for the Time being The Bailiffs of Kingston for the Time being The Bailiffs of Farnham for the Time being Leonard Child William Shaw Peter Quinell senior Lawrence Lidger Robert Berry Joseph Bambrick John Smalpeece Richard Ford Richard Flutter Caleb Woods senior John Vaux Henry Quinell John Hawkins Thomas Agar John Bull Maximilian Emely John Terry Joseph Lee Francis Lee Richard Garth Richard Lewen Richard White Thomas Jourdan John Spencer Edward Filby Thomas Harris Captain Bartholomew Thomas Bartholomew Thomas Coston Christopher Smith Philip Foster John Angell Henry Foreman Henry Johnson William Somers Gerrard Andrews Henry Wyatt Thomas Wyatt William Dorrison John Evershed Ulysses Blunt Peter Kesterman William Kesterman William Hambly William Overman John Elwell Gabriel Glover Isaac Cox Thomas Hammond Richard Hammond Richard Woodman Daniel Wight Edward Smith George Heath Philip Dares John Roberts Robert Bristow William Berlock Nicholas Hooks John Cox Nehemiah Bourne William Golden John Sermon George London John Boyes Richard Devon Francis Terringham Theophilus Heath James Ducane Edward Dimblebee Charles Dubois William Rutter John Gerrard John Smith Henry Penton John Ledford Benjamin Craker Thomas Maylin Philip Hoope Richard Marsh John Stubbs Thomas Barrow Philip Price James Groves Nathaniel Cox Henry Markenfeild Timothy Radcliffe Thomas Smith Henry Bishop Richard Blosse William Genew Thomas Bishop Captain Thomas Browne Edward Lane John Pennington Richard Bogan William Smith Roger Shorter Francis Southward John Grant Charles Salter John Lambe Joshua Atkinson William King William Cock William Reeves junior Robert Norman John Hickman Richard Glover Anthony Farrington Hugh Shortrage John Bateman Reginald Marriott John Wheeler Isaac Shard Richard Sanders Edmund Halsey Thomas Todd Bacon Gwin Christopher Tilson John Ellis John Humble Henry Smith John Harrison Gilbert East William East Luke More John Bull John Billinghurst Richard Arnold Benjamin Hoskinstyles Joseph Hoskinstyles William Trimmes John Fox Ambrose Parker William Stephens Joseph Shewin William Purryour Richard Meggott Edward Jackson Thomas Brasier William Hammond John White Benjamin Lordell John Shudd Thomas Harris Henry Hore Joseph Walsh Thomas Allen Thomas Paxton of Clapham Thomas Tyers Joseph Shum Henry Spence John Cripps John Lewin John Denton William Browne John Jones Charles Hopton James Comber Henry Bowler William Billinghurst Thomas Chalcroft Henry Roker Edward Budgeon junior Evan Evans George Wood Thomas Allen John Brightland Edward Jackson senior Edward Jackson junior John Saunders William Barnes Richard Woodman Thomas Arnold senior Richard Arnold Samuel Atkinson William Steavens Nicholas Roope Thomas Holt William Humbly John Digby William Angell James Comber Francis Porter James Plume John Beighton John Pyke William Rutter Roger Peck John Jones John Darby Thomas Hatton Jeremiah Bowers William Smith Thomas Cooke John Hyland Captain Richard Oldner Benjamin Sterry Benjamin Thornbury Samuel Bagwell George Vandyke William Woodhouse John Wroth John Mills Richard Wells William Harrison Walter Hornby Richard Jewell John Roberts Edward Hunt William Stephens Evelin William East Thomas Ashby Edward Sandford William Kingsford Richard Wells Henry Wilson Charles King James Jarrett Henry Martin Esquires John Meller Esquire William Newland Esquire Benjamin Hooper Samuel Rush senior Edward Saxford John Taylor Henry Wilson Nathaniel Ford Esquires Samuel Rush junior Gustavus Adolphus Mell John Hill.

[1] Tryton *O.*

For the Town and Port of Hastings and Liberty thereof

The Mayor and Jurats for the Time being The Honourable William Ashburnham Son and Heir Apparent of the Right Honourable John Lord Ashburnham John Pulteny Esquire Sir George Parker Baronet Peter Gott Esquire Edward Millward John Collier Town Clerk.

For Seaford and Pevensey

The Honourable Spencer Compton Esquire The Bailiffs and Jurats for the Time being Sir George Parker Baronet William Lowndes Esquire George Naylor Esquire William Dobel Esquire

For the ancient Town and Parish of Rye

The Mayor and Jurats for the Time being Edward Southwell Esquire Philips Gibbons Esquire Philip Herbert Esquire Sir George Parker John Odiarne and Stephen Odiarne Gentlemen Joseph Tucker John Young Edward Wilmshurst Joseph Offley Esquires.

For the Town of Winchelsea

The Mayor and Jurats for the Time being Sir George Choute Sir George Parker Sir William Ashburnham Baronets Sir Nicholas Pelham James Hayes George Doddington Robert Bristow Robert Austen Joseph Offley Esquires Charles Clayton Thomas Jenkins Hawkins Gentlemen.

For the rest of the County of Sussex

Algernon Earl of Hertford Son and Heir Apparent to the Duke of Somerset The Right Honourable William Ashburnham Esquire Son and Heir Apparent to the Right Honourable John Lord Ashburnham The Honourable Spencer Compton Esquire Sir Cecill Bishop Sir Charles Goreing Sir Robert Fagg Sir William Ashburnham Sir Richard Onslow Sir William Wilson Sir Philip Gell Sir George Parker Sir George Choute Sir Martin Lumley Sir Richard Farrington Sir John Miller Baronets Sir Edward Hungerford Knight of the Bath Sir John Briscoe Sir Nicholas Pelham Sir Thomas May Knights Thomas Pelham Henry Pelham Thomas Newdigate Esquires Thomas Briggs Doctor of Law George Goreing John Morley Trevor Thomas Beard Somerset Boyce John Spence Esquires John Fuller George Baker Miller Esquires John Parker Gentleman Richard Onslow Henry Yates George Gunter Nathaniel Palmer Esquires William Williams Gentleman Peter Gott Thomas Frewin George Courthope Esquires John Marlet Randolph Tursey Edward Page Gentlemen Thomas Woodyear Esquire Walter Roberts Thomas Gray Gentlemen John Apsley John Cook of Petworth Esquires John Cheale Richard Styles John Cook of Goring Gentlemen John Lee Esquire Richard Cooper Thomas Nash Humphrey Jewkes Thomas Knowles Richard Banks Anthony Cruttenden Robert Hall John Nicholls Paul Burrard Gentlemen The Mayor and Aldermen of Chichester and Arundell for the Time being Samuel Weston Gentlemen Charles Goring John Pellat Richard Noakes Richard Parker Hugh Reason John Middleton Thomas Gratwick of Ham Robert Baker John Hasseler junior George Osborne Gentlemen Stephen Germyn Esquire Lewis Buckle Richard Hay Arthur Turnour Edward Madgick Christopher Nevill William Dobell Gentlemen Richard Bridger Charles Fagg Robert Orme Richard Payne Anthony Springatt John Brewer Robert Austen Esquires Apsley Newton Gentleman Robert Fagg Esquire Thomas Burrell Gentleman Benjamin White Doctor of Physick John Tabor Doctor of Physick Edward Mosley William Cobden John Hayes John Wicket John Shelley John Weeks Gentlemen John Peachy Robert Thornden Richard Burcher George Oglander Stephen Fuller William Peachy of Petworth Gentlemen Peter Corthop Henry Campion Richard Shelley Esquires John Newnham John Board John Groome John Weller John Baker Walsingham Mitchell Thomas Charman William Tewer Samuel Blount Thomas Westham Gentlemen Richard Peckham Esquire John Busbridge Gentleman John Farrington Fleetwood Farrington Charles Sergison Dennis Lyddall Esquires Sir Henry Peachy Knight Samuel Boyse Gentleman Timothy Burrel Esquire Ogle Riggs George Plain Thomas Barker Joseph Studley Gentlemen John Conyers Esquire Doctor John Pankhurst Thomas Atwyn Doctor John Joy Captain William Fletcher Walter Bartlet Gentlemen Sir Edward Frewin William Berry Andrew Westmore Gentlemen William Leaves Esquire William Strace Hugh Pinfold Gentlemen Doctor James Baker Doctor Abraham Newman Richard Lintott Leonard Gale Walter Burrell William Bishop George Stamper Edward Page George Tildeston Alexander Bridges Francis Peachy Richard Pearse Robert Haselden John Sedgwick Thomas Sanders Gentlemen Captain Nicholas Best William Benge John Gratwick of Jervis Esquires Francis Farnaby Peter Batisworth Lewis Bilson Thomas Bilson John Sadler Gentlemen Lawrence Alcock Esquire Thomas Medley John Pellatt Gentlemen Francis Wyatt Esquire Richard Styles Gentleman William Nelson Esquire John Bowen George Parker Gentlemen George Moore Gentleman Thomas Pelham of Catsfeild Esquire Thomas Frewin Edward Grace William Westbrooke of Elsted Esquires William Board Thomas Fuller Samuel Barton Gentlemen. John Ashburnham Esquire George Stanley Thomas Baker of Mayfeild James Plummer Gentlemen Thomas Alchorne Esquire Robert Hall John Burrard John Gratwick Joshua Burdet Gentlemen Thomas Chowne William Penn Esquires Doctor Mordaunt Thomas White Esquire Harry Goring John Mitchell junior William Smith

Geerin French Gentlemen Sir Richard May Knight Joseph Offley Nicholas Manmoock Thomas Cart Esquire John Taylor William Yalden of Bluckdown Gentlemen William Henshaw Esquire John Stone of Nunnery Edward Mannings Daniel Giffens Nathaniel Tredcroft John Ellis William Whitebread Gentlemen John Ward Esquire Francis Mose Gentleman Henry Bickley Esquire George Stanley of Cockham Walter Elphick Jacob Williams John Elegar Francis Goater William Goble Gentlemen James Butler Carew Weeks Esquires Thomas Betsworth Henry Alderton Richard Goldham William Tanner Edward Ward Gentlemen The Bailiffs of Midhurst for the Time being Thomas Bernard Nicholas Heberden Robert Bristow junior John Dyke Gentlemen Charles Goodwin of Rovant Philip Cheal Gentlemen Thomas [Linton [1]] Gentleman William Pellatt Esquire Nicholas Gilbert Gentleman The Bailiffs of Horsham for the Time being Henry Collins Gent: John Busbridge George Bridger Gentlemen Miles Edgar Edw: Paine Thomas James John Gratwick of Sherman Berry Gentlemen William Mills of Gretham Esquire Henry Cobden of Westden Gentleman Richard Holmes junior John Dennett of Midhurst William Gratwick John Styant Elliot of Yapton Edward Jordan senior Gentlemen John Barham Esquire John Rolfe Gentleman Henry Bray Esquire George Mills William Squire Gentlemen George Paine Charles Adams John Elston Gentlemen John Peckham Merchant Henry Capton John Alcock of Midhurst Gentlemen Doctor Henry Cheynell Samuel Plummer of Sedlescome George Tilden of Bread John Freebody of Udimer Edward Le Nive of the same James S^t. Amond Eldred Lancelot Lee Charles Eversfeild Esquires John Exton Thomas Nevill Richard [Chauncel [2]] sen^r. Gentlemen Henry May Esquire Thomas Crowcher Gabriel Egles John Egles junior John Tredcroft Edward Godman John Young Walter Bartelet of Stockham Bridge Gent Robert Palmer of Petworth Esquire James Moreton Esq: George Newton Gent John Fuller junior William Wilson Esquires Peter White Gent Thomas Jenkin Philip Harcourt Henry May Robert Rochester Esquires John Mitchell Richard Mitchell Henry Paine Robert Paine Gentlemen Edward Millward James Morton Edward Shelley Philip Henshaw Esquires Edmund Jordan Edward Tredcroft Henry Gale Gentlemen John Hargrave John Linfeild Arthur Rowland Thomas Lancaster George Naldrett of Rudgwick Gentlemen John Eversed Esquire Nathaniel Sturt Gentleman John Mitchell Esquire Richard Mitchell John Crips Henry Mitchel Gentlemen Stuard of Milland Esquire Ayleing of Threford Thomas Gratwick of Ham William Gratwick of Ham Edward Manning John Nash of Walburton William Yalden John Alcock Robert Heath John Spence junior Edward Radcliffe John Lilly Thomas Browne Thomas Bromfeild French Bromfeild Thomas Medley junior Benjamin Drye William Vinoll John Allford Hugh Offley Dennitt Hills Thomas Everest William Stone Richard Durrant George Luxford Esquires Wenham Humphrey Fowle John Eccles junior Joseph Ferrers John Alcorne Richard Alcorne Richard Greystock Mathias Coldicod Samuel Roberts Roberts Thomas Barton Thomas [Willward [3]] Francis Smith Ferdinando Penkurst Henry Johnson Anthony Trumble Edward Turnour George Goring junior Thomas Moore John Mitchell John Gratwick Henry Kelly Benjamin Hilton Robert Leeves of Staining John Young John Groomes Edward Pelling Doctor of Divinity Charles Elstob Doctor of Divinity John Deane John Weaver Anthony Morley William Vincent John Hester Thomas Country Thomas Holt John Farrington Esquires William Haley Dean of Chichester Richard Bowchier Arch Deacon of Lewes William Barcroft Edmund Gibson John Wright William Williams Roger Williams Richard Farrington Nicholas Covert John Peckham senior Merchant John Sedgwick Thomas Sanden Thomas Nevill John Cloudesley John Sheerer John Wakeford Francis Doyley William Fletcher Edward Page senior George Tippin Robert Haselen Guy Wheeler Gentlemen John Nash Doctor Nicholls Stephen Jermin Thomas Styles Esquires William Knight Esquire Samuel Gyles Richard Goodman Conyers Richardson Henry Bickley Cary Weeks John Elson Richard Nash James Lane John Costellow George Temper George Stamper James Vavasour Robert Smith Thomas Parker William Lloyd Nicholas Cloudesly Brane Bickley Henry Bickley of Chitham Bickley junior John Cooke Savile Bradley Doctor William Nicholls John Cloudesly junior William Peckham John Lang William Leaves George Naylor William Knight Woodward Esquires John Charman Gentleman William Woodyer Thomas Nevill John Tawke William Dewe William Squire of Steyning senior Trafford Smith John Lade Esquires Richard Covert Henry Weller of Fant Richard Barham of Linfeild Gentlemen John Grandorge Clerk Edward Burt Gentleman Richard Dobell Esquire Charles Randol Covert Henry Staker Gentlemen James Smith Esquire.

For the City and County of the City of Coventry

The Mayor Aldermen Sheriffs and Coroner for the Time being William Lord Digby of the Kingdom of Ireland Sir Christopher Hales Sir Orlando Bridgman Baronets Richard Hopkins Edward Hopkins Thomas Hopkins Thomas Gery Basil Feilding William Jesson William Dugdale Edward Hales Samuel Wade Edward Taylor Henry Green Horatio Hopkins George Bohun John Bowater Robert Beak Thomas Burgh Thomas Bayley Henry Smith Robert Smith Edward Hill Humphrey Burton senior Norton Hanson Rowland Berkeley alias Green Arthur Gregory Thomas Skevinton alias Broom Esquires Humphrey Burton junior Daniel Donne Samuel Billing William Byrd John Hassard Samuel Hunt John Phillips Simon Lucas Benjamin Brockhurst Jos: Oldes Luke Barnes William Keeling Thomas Kennon Jos: Ebourn Abraham Owen John Collins junior Christopher Wale Henry Gravenour William Bosworth Edward Smith Stephen Smith Richard Clements Christopher Lauder John Fox senior Gentlemen Francis Blith Edward Boughton Esquires Thomas Wright senior Samuel Walker Thomas King Abraham Anson Henry Jugg Richard Bird John Barbar Benjamin Rogers Gentlemen.

For the County of Warwick

The Right Honourable James Viscount Compton Son and Heir Apparent of the Earl of Northampton The Right Honourable Henry Lord Viscount Hyde Son and Heir Apparent of the Earl of Rochester The Right Honourable

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Henry Lord Foliott of the Kingdom of Ireland The Right Honourable William Lord Digby of the Kingdom of Ireland The Honourable Gilbert Coventrie The Honourable George Verney Doctor of Divinity The Honourable Francis Grevile The Honourable Edward Leigh The Honourable Dodington Grevile Esquires Sir John Mordaunt Sir Charles Holt Sir Robert Burdett Sir Simon Clarke Sir Richard Temple Sir Clement Fisher Sir William Boughton Sir Jacob Astley Sir John Bridgman Sir John Shuckburgh Sir John Burgoin Sir Thomas Willoughby Baronets Sir Thomas Rouse Sir Fulwar Skipwith Sir William Wheeler Sir John Huband Sir Christopher Hales Sir Richard Newdigate Sir Orlando Bridgman Sir Rushout Cullen Sir Henry Parker Baronets Sir William Underhill Sir John Clopton Sir Andrew Hackett Sir Thomas Rawlinson Sir Thomas Wagstaffe Sir William Wilson Knights William Bromley Andrew Archer Clobery Holt William Somerville Robert Burdett Orlando Bridgman George Lucey Basil Feilding Richard Newdigate Arden Adderley Edward Reppington Hercules Underhill Edward Clopton William Palmer John Knightley alias Whightwick Richard Hopkins Edward Hopkins Humphrey Whirley William Jesson Hugh Brawn Hugh Parker Lisle Hackett Thomas Viner Samuel Bracebridge John Newsham Tobias Harvey Anthony Trotman Hugh Clopton Thomas Rowney Francis Keck Thomas Featherston Charles Bentley Thomas Andrews Aston Ingram William Colmere Ward Dilke Charles Jennens John Chetwind Simon Biddulph William Dugdale Robert Harvey Robert Fisher Henry Green John Jennens Roger Burgoine Humphrey Jennens Robert Jennens William Jennens Humphrey Boughton Edward Boughton William Boughton John Shuckburgh Theodore Stratford John Farmer Abraham Bracebridge John Combe Thomas Peers Barnard Whally John Marriott George Bohun Thomas Geerey Henry Neale Thomas Newsham Charles Knottsford Marriott William Holbech Thomas Woodhull William Eabourne John Andrews William Kingsmill William Loggin John Appletree Humphrey Greswold William Stoughton Richard Eyans William Gower William Feake George Sechaverille Charles Chadwick William Maine junior Thomas Bailey Giles Palmer Thomas Archer Basil S^t. Nicholas William Purefoy William Inge William Bolton Arthur Gregory Gilbert Atherly William Liggon John Astley Henry Holden Thomas Leving William Eborall Lieutenant Colonel Oughton Thomas Cooks Edward Brandwood George Birch John Addis Joseph Archer John Rainsford Robert Boice Thomas Stanton Fettiplace Knott Esquires Charles Ward Michael Askell John Grimshaw Humphrey Whadcock Robert Smith Thomas Hewitt Doctor of Physick Thomas Loggin John Oakeley Thomas Chambers Henry Greswold George Alsop Francis Blithe Thomas Gibbs Blackwell Perkins John Saunders Gentlemen Gilbert Reppington William Parker The Mayor of Warwick for the Time being The (1) Mayor of Stratford for the Time being The Bailiffs of Tamworth for the Time being.

For the City and County of the City of Worcester

The Mayor Aldermen Sheriff Town Clerk and Capital Citizens commonly called or known by the Name of The Twenty four for the Time being Robert Wylde Thomas Wylde Samuel Swift Charles Cocks Esquires John Vernon Edward Philley Gentlemen

For the County of Worcester

Sir Robert Atkins Knight Richard Amphlett William Amphlett John Appletree Esquires William Andrews Richard Avenant Gentlemen Nanfan Earl of Bellamont of the Kingdom of Ireland Charles Baldwyn Rowland Berkley alias Green John Bearcroft Timothy Brickinshaw John Bromley of Holt William Bromley of Upton Simon Barker John Bruges William Bell Esquires Martin Ballard William Bookey John Bourne Thomas Bach Thomas Bushell Robert Bushell Thomas Burleton Arthur Bagshaw Robert Baggot Thomas Bund Gentlemen Nicholas Barnaby Richard Barnaby Esquires The Bailiff of Bewdley Thomas Baugh Esq: Stephen Baldwn Gen^t Sir Anthony Craven Baronet William Caldwell Esq: Thomas Clutton Sir Thomas Cookes alias Winford Baronet The Honourable Gilbert Coventry Charles Cockes John Chaplin Francis Clare Thomas Cornwall Allane Cliffe of Astley senior Allane Cliffe [of Astley[2]] junior Allane Cliffe of Mathon Thomas Chetle Higham Cooke Thomas Cookes James Compson Richard Carwardin Arthur Charlett Bonham Caldwell Edward Clifton Henry Chantrell Edmund Chambers Gentlemen Robert Cookes Joseph Cox Sir Edward Dinely Knight Sir Ralph Dutton Baronet Richard Dowdeswell [George[3]] Dowdeswell Charles Dowdeswell John Dannett Robert Dowley Robert Dormer Edward Dyson The Bailiffs of Droitwich The Mayor of Evesham Henry Lord Foliott of the Kingdom of Ireland Thomas Foley of Whitley Thomas Foley of Stoke Philip Foley North Foley Richard Freeman Esquires Richard Fullwood John Fowness John Feild Gentlemen John Fleetwood Archdeacon of Worcester The Honourable John Gray Henry Gorges Abell Gower George Gardiner Benjamin Greaves Esquires Edward Gibbs Gen^t Sir Edward Goodyer Baronet Humphrey Greswold Esq: The Honourable Henry Herbert Sir Thomas Haslewood Knight William Hancock Charles Hancock John Holmden John Harris Henry Hunt Esquires Thomas Hunt Henry Hunt Caleb Hill Thomas Hadley Gentlemen Doctor Moses Hodges M^r. Henry Hicks of Stretton Thomas Harris Esquire Thomas Hammond Gentleman Thomas Jervoice Benjamin Jolliffe Higgons James Henry Jefferyes James Jennings Esquires Samuel Jewkes Gentleman Doctor John Jephcott Phineas Jackson Esquire Charles Knottesford Esquire Sir Charles Littleton Baronet Anthony Lechmere William Ligon Thomas Lench Charles Littleton Esquires Edward Lench Arthur Lowe Edmund Lane Gentlemen Thomas Lowe Humphrey Lowe Esquires William Moore Francis Martin Gentlemen Mr William Martin of Earlscrombe Thomas Mason Gentlemen Leicester Martin Esquire Edward Martin Gentleman Robert Millner James Mayrick Gentlemen Henry Neale Richard Nanfan Thomas Nanfan Esquires George Nash Richard Nash Esquires William Nurton Richard Norbury Gentlemen M^r. Thomas Owen of Icomb Sir John Packington Sir Henry Parker Baronets Hugh Parker Thomas Perrot John Perrot Samuel Pitts Giles Parsons George Porter Edward Palmer

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John Phillpot M^r. Edward Partington Gentlemen Thomas Pountney Rector of Fladbury Sir Thomas Rouse Sir James Rushout Sir William Rich Baronets John Rudge William Rudge Edward Russell Hugh Reason and Edward Rastell Gentlemen Thomas Rowney Esquire Richard Seabright Thomas Savage Robert Savage Walter Savage senior Walter Savage junior George Savage William Savage Anthony Samback Francis Sheldon Esquires John Sheldon Daniel Sheldon Samuel Slade Thomas Sabery Gentlemen Samuel Swift Thomas Stephens senior Thomas Stephens junior John Soley Humphrey Soley Chambers Slaughter Esq: M^r. James Stillingfleet M^r. Richard Smith of Upton Charles Swift Gentlemen Samuel Saunders Gen^t Erasmus Saunders Clerk The Honourable Robert Tracey One of the Justices of the Common Pleas Sir John Talbot Knight Edmund Taylour Henry Townsend Francis Taylor Henry Toye Gentlemen Francis Taylor Gen^t Packington Tompkins Esq: Thomas Tompkins Samuel Taylour Gentlemen Thomas Vernon William Vernon senior William Vernon junior John Vernon Esq: The Right Honourable Thomas Windsor Viscount Blackwater in the Kingdom of Ireland The Honourable Ferdinando Dudley (') Ward The Honourable William Ward The Honourable John Wentworth William Walsh Salway Winnington Robert Wilde Thomas Wilde Francis Winnington Esquires Doctor George Walls Rector of Holt John Wheeler Edward Wheeler Nicholas Wheeler Thomas Walter Thomas Watson Gentlemen William Washbourne Esq: Edward Walker John Wall Pincent Willmot Gentlemen John Webb Rector of Breedon Thomas Yarnold Thomas Yates Esquires Edward Partherick Esq: John Mason Clerk Charles Stephens Clerk John Bradley Clerk Martin Sandys Esq: Bonham Caldwall Gen^t William Lloyd Doctor of Divinity and Chancellor of Worcester William Hallifax Doctor of Divinity William Worth Archdeacon of Worcester.

For the City of New Sarum the Close of the same and Clarendon Park

The Mayor and Aldermen for the Time being Robert Eyre Esquire Recorder Charles Fox Thomas Jervois Wadham Windham Charles Mompesson Francis Swanton George Windham Herbert Saladin John Hill James Harris William Hewes John Gauntlett Thomas Chafin Marks Thomas Lambert George Stanley John Rolfe William Hearst Edward Garret Richard Kent William Wastfeild Esquires John Cooper John Masters Richard Marsh Robert Cooper Mathew Pitts William Green Gentlemen

For the rest of the County [of[2]] Wilts

The Right Honourable John Smith Esq Speaker of the House of Commons and One of Her Majesties most Honourable Privy Council The Honourable John Lord Mordaunt Son and Heir Apparent to the Earl of Peterborow The Honourable Edward Lord Viscount Cornbury Son and Heir Apparent to the Earl of Clarendon The Honourable Charles Lord Bruce Son and Heir Apparent to the Earl of Aylesbury The Honourable Henry Lord Hyde Son and Heir Apparent to the Earl of Rochester Henry Lord Coleraine of the Kingdom of Ireland The Honourable Henry Thynne The Honourable Robert Bruce The Honourable James Bruce The Honourable Maurice Ashly Cooper The Honourable Henry Bertie The Honourable Robert Bertie The Honourable Francis Grevill The Honourable William Ashburnham Esquires The Honourable Sir Edward Seymour Baronet The Honourable Sir Charles Hedges Sir Walter S^t. John Sir Jo Button Sir Seymour Pyle Sir Richard Howe Sir James Howe Sir Henry Seymour Sir Edward Ernle Sir Walter Long Sir James Long Sir James Ash Sir Robert Dashwood Sir William Pincent Baronets Sir Edward Hungerford [Knight of the Bath Sir George Hungerford[3]] Sir John Talbot Sir Stephen Fox Sir Richard Holford Sir Francis Child Sir John Hawles Sir Charles Duncomb Sir Owen Buckingham Knights Henry S^t. John Edward Seymour John Windham John Kirle Ernle George Pitt Alexander Popham Robert Hyde Henry S^t. John junior Charles Mompesson Edward Nicholas John Hill Carew Rawley William Willoughby John Eyre Robert Eyre Thomas Lewis Thomas Thynne Richard Jones William Yorke Thomas Bennett of Salthrop Edmund Dunce Thomas Master of Cirencester Edmund Lambert Francis Popham Thomas Jervoise Thomas Pitt Peter Bathurst Edmund Warnford Maurice Bockland Alexander Thislethwaite William Ash Charles Fox Edward Nicholas of Winterborn Jo: Nicholas of Alcannings Francis Goddard Thomas Freake of Hamington Francis Stonehouse William Trenchard Jo: Glanvill Thomas Bascarvill Edward Nott John Nicholas of Bishops-Canings Thomas Chamberlain William Harvey Thomas Penruddock William Windham Wadham Windham George Windham Walter Grubb Henry Chivers Richard Chandler Edward Younge Charles Hart Thomas Phipps of Heywood Jo Younge Jo Knight Jo Wildman Samuel Ash Richard Nevill George Duckett Robert Pleydall Charles Raymond Charles Tucker Benjamin Gifford Samuel Whitlock Edmund Hungerford Jo Bennett William Hearst William Wallis Jo: Dew Isaac Selfe Edward Topp Henry Poole Samuel Barker Henry Cocker Edward Poore of Alcon Jo Blandy junior Thomas Hippesley Thomas Smith of Melkesham Jo: Danvers of Monkes Jo Ailoffe Francis [Merrywether Jo.[1]] Merrywether Doctor of Physick Thomas Beven Robert Nicholas of Devizes William Westfeild of Pickwith Thomas Brewer William Stewkeley Gifford Yerbury Michael Ernle Richard Long Edward Little Nevill Masculin Francis Thislethwaite William Player Walter Green Benjamin Gyles George Clarke Jo: Trenchard Thomas Escourt Robert Pitt James Montague George Speke Petty Thomas Goddard of Rudloe Thomas Chaffin of Zeales Edward Bainton Oliver Cauley John Smith of Atton Thomas Mellish of Badbury Poor of Durrington Jo: Jacob senior Jo Jacob junior Jo Hill of Sarum Scory Barker Richard Kent Thomas Lambert of Sarum Walter Parker senior Walter Parker junior Robert Duke of Lake Thomas Chaffin Marks Jo Gauntlett Francis Swonton Jo Webb Charles Bowles William Hichcock Henry Pinvell Francis Eyles Jo Curle Edward Foyle Councellor at Law Stephen Blach Jo Long of Bainton Walter Ernle Henry Clarke of Hacklestone Joseph Haskinstiles Charles Scroop William Beach of Fidleton Andrew Deuke Walter Long of Wraxall Jo: Long Jo: Windham Jo: Kent of Bosscomb Robert Smith

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Henry Dennis Edmund Pleydall of Mudghall Thomas Webb Serjeant at Law Jo: Harvey [Jo.[1]] Houlton Edward Somner Daniel Webb Richard Dove Jo: Jeffreys Jo: Knighton Charles Brinsdon of Wootton Bassett William Coles Thomas Fuller Brereton Boucher Thomas Groves John Clarke George Hill William Lyddiard Thomas Powell Thomas Hayward Nicholas Elliott Thomas Haskett William Green of Sarum Christopher Mitchell Escourt of Pinkney Mathew Smith Jonathan Hill George Toogood Walter Sharpe William Pyncent Jo Flower Henry Whatman Henry Eyre of Woodhampton Edward Goddard of Purton Henry Skylling Henry Southby Jasper Chapman George Morley Jo. Lanford Edward Ash Jo: Fisher of Chute Francis Coles Thomas Franklyn Robert Biss Charles Medlicott Jo: Harvey of Cole Parke Christopher Willoughby Jo. Mitchell Edward Goddard of Ogbourn George Duke of Sarston Peter Temple Joseph Houlton junior Anthony Trotman William Davis of Highworth Anthony Brookes Lovelace Bigg Thomas Phillips Richard Crouch William Shore Thomas Jacob Edmund Escourt Giles Earle James Harris of Sarum Richard Earle senior Richard Earle junior Thomas Earle Jo. Ballard Doctor of Physick Robert Goore Francis Kemble Edward Medlicott Thomas Hunt of Lavington Jo. Goddard Isaac Warraner Anthony Methuen Jonathan Rogers William Parry of Easton Gray Thomas Sharpe Thomas Hulbert Alexander Baxter Edward Pleydell William Greenfeild Jo. Horton of Broughton Thomas Clare Jo Smith of Oxenwood Christopher Slade Humphrey Fitzherbert Robert Jenkins James Wild Thomas Sharpe of Compton Bassett Jo Merriweather William Vince Joseph Wright William Cole of Sarum Jo. Foyle Barrister at Law Thomas Dennett William Montjoy William Stratton Jo: Harton of the Devizes Richard Burt of Cricklad Jo. Thislethwaite George Turner William Pinkney Reynolds Calthorpe Jo: Allis Jo: Eyles Thomas Bennett of Steple Ashton Robert Robinson Servington Savery Doctor of Physick George Harrison George Walker Walter Knight William Stewkley William Battson Robert Tuck of Lyneham Jo. Rolph Richard Knight of Faulcon Robert Symonds Benedict Browne Jo: Wadman Robert Hawkins George Foreman James Power Richard Spencer Walter Scott of Chipenham Jo. Scott of Ivy Ambrose Huddery Richard Kingston junior Thomas Smith of Corsham Thomas Rookes Thomas Harris of Orcheston Jo. Harding William Slade William Green Robert Burleton Thomas Hunt [of[2]] Enford John Child Richard Baskervill Joseph Hews Richard Goddard of Swindon Richard Bundey Thomas Sadler Edward Peirce of Devizes Edward Pitman Jo: Bennet of Smallbrook George Mullings Doctor of Physick Thomas Edwards of Wanboro Robert Maundrell of Compton-Bassett Clement Burchall Joshua Sheppard George Treby Richard Greenfeild Thomas Fettiplace Richard Smith junior Robert Beach Edward Thresher James Druce Adam Tuck of Chippenham Jo. Blagden Jo. [Samuell[3]] Hope Long Thomas Clarke of Milton Jacob Selfe of Melkeham Charles Savage Ambrose Audry of Seen Edward Rider Henry Mattin Francis Kempton Samuel Gibbs of Westbury The Mayor of Salisbury for the Time being The Mayor of Wilton and the Mayor of the Devizes for the Time being The Mayor of Marlborough and the Two Justices of the Peace for the Time being The Alderman of Malmsbury and the Bailiffs of Chipenham for the Time being Peirce Acourt Richard Miller James Sutton Benjamin Street William Barton Ambrose Paradice of Seen Jo: Paradice Thomas Samuell of Lavington Thomas Scawen Thomas Long of Rowden Thomas Smith of Corsham Mitchell of Causon Edward Hearst Henry Barrett Jo: Langford Henry Hawkins Richard Haw Thomas Scott of Knighton Oliver Richmond of Ashton Kaynes Nicholas Daniel Richard Madox William Chanler of Bradford Thomas Street Jo. Taylor Thomas Hardiman William Norris Councellor at Law Jo. Gullimore William Morse of Hogsdone Jo. Adye of Twatley Jo. Taylor William Harding Jo. Parham James Long Jo. Bipsley The Mayor of Wooton-Bassett Thomas Cooper Edward Grant Edward Davis Thomas Coker Sir Orlando Bridgman Baronet The Honourable Paul Methuen Esquire Josiah Diston Benjamin Heskynstiles Esquires Edward Hope Edward Watton Charles Flower Jo. Lyddiard Jo. Phelps alias Bromham Robert Houlton Henry Clerke Thomas Sloper of Milton Mathew Pitts Jo. Tuck of Brumham Richard Painter William Somner Isaac Axford Henry Blake Councellor at Law George Escourt William Coleman Richard Salway Esquire Robert Hippesley of Wanbrough Jo. Phelps of Draycott.

For the County of Westmorland

Sir Richard Sandford Sir William Penington Sir William Fleming Baronets James Lowther Robert Lowther Richard Shettleworth James Grahme Richard Brathwayt John Dolson William Grahme Brathwait Otway Charles Otway Richard Crackinthrop Edward Wilson William Nevison Allan Chamber Thomas Heblethwaite Thomas Godsall Christopher Hilton Christopher Rawlinson James Bird Thomas Dawes William Knipe John Archer Daniel Wilson Doctor Henry Fleming Michael Fleming Richard Fleming Esquires Thomas Sheppard Thomas Pattenson John Knipe William Johnson Edward Bockhouse Reginald Dobson John Fisher Edward Sisson Robert Kilner Lancelot Forth William Godsal John Webster Gentlemen John Sleadall Thomas Wilson The Mayors of Appleby and Kendall for the Time being Edward Wilson Robert Hubbersly.

For the County of Anglesea

Richard Lord Bulkeley Viscount Cashell in the Kingdom of Ireland Sir Roger Mostyn Sir Arthur Owen Baronets Nicholas Bagenall Francis Bulkeley Henry White John Williams William Robinson Owen Loyd Conningsby Williams Thomas Wynne John Owen of Penthrose William Meyrick John Owen of Presaddued Owen Hughs Simon Foulks D[r] John Jones Dean of Bangor D[r]: Robert Wynne Chancellor of S[t]. Asaph D[r]. Robert Morgan William Griffith of Carreglwyd Robert Owen Owen Meyrick William Morgan Roger Hughes William Jones Francis Edwards Hugh Wynne of Trerworth Owen Roberts John Williams of Chwaenbach Tho. Fletcher William Owen Hugh Wynne Esquires John Owen of Bodiar Thomas Roberts of Castellor William Roberts of Cayre Thomas Williams of Quirt Henry Williams of Trearddur John Griffith of Landdyfnan Robert Griffith of Trislwyn John Vaughan Esq: Her Majesties

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Attorney for North Wales Gentlemen Owen Davies Robert Humphreys Henrick Eyton Henry Rowlands Clerks The Mayor of the Town of Beaumaris for the Time being Owen Williams of Marrian John Lloyd of Maesty Borth Hugh Jones Rowland Jones.

For the Town of Brecon

The Bailiff Aldermen and Recorder for the Time being Sir Edward Williams Sir Jeffrey Jeffreys Knights John Morgan of Tredeger John Jeffreys John Watters John Price Robert Lucy Lodowick Lewis William Vaughan Richard Hughs Henry Jones Jenkin Price Charles Penry Esquires Daniel Winter Doctor of Physick John Jeffreys Henry Thomas Edward Hughs Henry Williams Samuel Ousley Daniel Price Roger Jeffreys Mathias Berrows William Saunder Daniel Williams.

For the rest of the County of Brecon

The Right Honourable Sir Tho. Mansell Baronet Comptroller of Her Majesties Household and One of Her Majesties most Honourable Privy Council The Right Honourable Lord Arthur Somerset Second Son of Henry late Duke of Beaufort The Honourable William Ashburnham Esquire Sir Thomas Williams Baronet Sir Edward Williams Sir Jeffrey Jeffreys John Jeffreys John Morgan of Tredeger John Lewis of Coedmaure William Vaughan Sackvill Gwynn Marmaduke Gwynn John Watters Robert Lucy James Parry Thomas Bowens Lodowick Lewis Richard Jeffreys John Walbeoff James Donne John Lewis of Langorse Godfrey Harcourt William Phillips Robert Rumsey Howell Morgan Henry Jones Thomas Price Rees Price Howell Gwynn John Watkins Lewis Loyd Richard Hughs Lewis [Powell [1]] of Coom Clin Thomas Penry of Llwyn Kentovin John Hanbury Miles Stedman of Dole y Gare James Gunter of Trevecke Richard Lewis John Boucher Edward Games Tregare Charles Penry John Davies Walter Williams William Williams of Vellin Newidd Edward Jeffreys Esquires Daniel Williams Paul Williams Edward Hughs Coroner Henry Williams of Langatock William Jones of Tallyn Thomas Jones of Tredustan Joshua Parry Thomas Madock Edward Games of Kuy Francis Lewis Lewis Havard of Devunnock Jenkin Jones of the same James Watkins of Llumbered John Prosser of Tallyn James Philips William Saunders Edward Jones of Landiloe Henry Herbert William Lloyd senior Daniel Price Henry Williams of Bayley Brith Edward Thomas Gentlemen Charles Williams Esquire Hugh Powell Chaunter of S[t]. Davids William Powell Grégory Parry Clerks Daniel Wynter William Morgan Doctors of Physick.

For the County of Cardigan.

The Right Honourable John Lord Viscount Lisbourne of the Kingdom of Ireland Sir Vaughan Price Baronet Sir William Wogan Knight Serjeant at Law Sir Humphrey Mackworth Knight Sir Charles Lloyd Knight M[r]. Serjeant Neeve M[r]. Serjeant Velt M[r]. Serjeant Lloyd John Lewis David Parry William Wogan John Tredenham Thomas Jones John Langharn Edward Jones Thomas Lloyd of Bronwydd Henry Cornwall Richard Lloyd John Lewis of Troedy Rhew John Lewis Gernos John Lloyd of Poterwell Walter Lloyd of Olmarch Morgan Lloyd of Foothellig Samuel Hughes Walter Lloyd of Vailalt Samuel Hughes of [Allgoi [2]] Evan Lloyd Roderick Richards Nathan Griffiths Francis Vaughan John Jones of Abermade David Lloyd of Foesy Bleddied Erasmus Lloyd Richard Phillips David Lloyd of Lanvechan Lewis Gwynn Morgan Howells of Penybailey Lewis Price William Powell Stephen Parry Esq. The Mayor of Cardigan and Aberystwyth for the Time being The Reverend Doctor Jonathan Edwards John Bowen of Mowabychan Oliver Howells Thomas Knowls Edward Price Morgan Howells Thomas Lewis William Lewis John Lloyd Simon Price John Lloyd of Castle Howell William Hughes John Jones of Tuglin John Parry of Cwynfilltyn William Walter Evan Evans John Morris of Cairog David Griffiths Thomas Lewis of Kilgwyn Hector Morgans Charles Lloyd Stephen Parry of Rhoedmaed Henry Parry John Lloyd Urainog Thomas Bowen Charles Lloyd of Loves Grove James Lewis John Bowen Edmund Lloyd James Williams Evan Price Hugh Lloyd of Aberllollwyn Gentlemen Charles Price Erasmus Lewis John Parry Rees Griffith Howell Penry Owen Evans Thomas Ingram Henry Rogers Thomas Richards Clerks Edward Williams Vicar of Carom Moses Roberts Vicar of Llanilar William Bristock James Jones William [Bowen [3]] Morgan Lloyd of Abertimant John Lloyd David Lewis Richard Lewis John Williams of Abernantbychan John Pughe Esquires John Jones Stephen Parry William Matthews William Williams Gentlemen Thomas Lloyd of Pennybont Esquire Owen Brigstock Esquire William Brigstock jun: Esquire Major Nathaniel Wade Samuel Davies Esquire Thomas Vaughan Esquire Lewis Powell Esquire Stephen Parry Gentleman Griffith Lloyd Gentleman David Hughes Gentleman David Phillips of Trewyttiel Gentleman David Howels of Cardigan Gentleman Edward Philips of Cardigan Gentleman Thomas Richards Clerk John Jenkins Clerk Thomas Price Clerk Jenkin Griffith Gentleman Thomas Jenkin Gentleman The Mayor of Tregaron for the Time being.

For the County Borough of Carmarthen

The Mayor Council and Sheriffs for the Time being Sir Arthur Owen Sir Thomas Powell Sir Nicholas Williams Baronets David Gwynn William Brigstock John Edwards John Morgans and John Powell Esquires William Lloyd Gentleman.

For the County of Carmarthen

The Honourable William Ashburnham Son and Heir Apparent of John Lord Ashburnham Sir John Phillips Sir Thomas Stepney Sir William Mansell Sir John Crow Sir William Russell Sir Arthur Owen Sir Edward Mansell Sir

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Thomas Powell Sir Nicholas Williams Baronets Sir William Wogan Serjeant at Law Sir Charles Lloyd Knights Philip Neeve Serjeant at Law Thomas Webb Serjeant at Law. Henry Lloyd Serjeant at Law Richard Vaughan John Tredenham Griffith Rice Richard Vaughan of Dorwith David Gwynne Sackvill Gwynne Thomas Lloyd Thomas Jones Morgan Jones Thomas Lloyd of Foxgrove Griffith Lloyd Rawley Mansell Richard Middleton Roger Maynwaring John Lloyd William Bridgstock Rawleigh Mansell junior Henry Owen Thomas Lloyd of Danyrall Owen Bridgstock Morgan Owen John Williams Thomas Gwynne Edward Jones Francis Lloyd John Williams of Carmarthen Samuel Hughes Samuel Hughes of Lloyn y Brane John Vaughan John Edwards John Langharne Thomas Maynwaring John Morgan Erasmus Lewis Fairly Osburn Nathan Griffiths Walter Morgan George Lewis William Dawkins John Powell Thomas Morgan Thomas Williams Nicholas Williams Lewis Lloyd Zachary Beavans David Lewis of Lis Newith Rees Thomas David Lewis Henry Vaughan Esquires Thomas Gwynne junior Henry Phillips Owen Bowen Henry Lewis John Scurlock John Williams John Jones of Colebrook James Phillips Daniel Linnacar Rowland Philips James Jones Edward Phillips Thomas Morgan Hugh Jones John Herbert David Williams Anthony Williams Edward Davies Mathew Herbottle Jenkin Rees Richard Phillips of Loves Lodge Anthony Jones Thomas Phillips John Phillips John Jones Evan Price David Evans Lewis Jones Morgan Davies Oliver Howells Rowland Dawkins Zachary Hamlyn Thomas Davies Griffith Price Morgan Lewis Gentlemen.

For the County of Carnarvon

The Right Honourable Peregrine Bertie Lord Willoughby of Eresby Son and Heir Apparent of the Marquess of Lindsay The Right Honourable the Lord Edward Russell The Right Honourable Richard Lord Bulkley Viscount Cashell in the Kingdom of Ireland The Honourable Thomas Bulkeley senior The Honourable Thomas Bulkeley junior Sir John Wynne Knight and Baronet Sir Roger Mostyn Sir Griffith Williams Sir Arthur Owen Sir William Williams Baronet John Jones Dean of Bangor Robert Wynne Chancellor of S^t. Asaph Doctors of Divinity Nicholas Bagnall William Griffith Richard Vaughan Roger Price Owen Hughs Henry Vaughan of Pantglase George Coetmore of Coetmore George Twisleton Thomas Wynne of Bodfuan James Brunker Lloyd Bodvel Thomas Fletcher Arthur Williams Esquires Rowland Wynn of [Llanwde[1]] Thomas Kyffin Richard Madrin Edward Holland Griffith Wynne of Stymllim Rowland Wynne of Glantravon William Morgan William Wynne of Werne Thomas Edwards Hugh Lewis Owen Wynne of Pen y bryn Roderick Lloyd Simon Foulkes Francis Edwards Humphrey Meredith Esquires John Griffith of Aber Humphrey Roberts Robert Lloyd of Treborth Owen Owens of Kefn Hugh Davies of Carthen William Griffith of Penralt John Vaughan Edward Peirce of Llysfann Lancelot Bulkley Clerk Owens of Bodydda Robert Griffith of Bachy Sant Robert Lloyd of Gwnys Thomas Roberts of Varchwell John Vaughan Esquire Her Majesties Attorney for North Wales Timothy Edwards Gentlemen Robert Salusbury Ellis Anwill John Lloyd Robert Wynne John Lloyd Thomas Wynne George Kyffin Clerk Thomas Price of Llysfen Gentlemen.

For the County of Denbeigh

The Right Honourable Sir John Trevor Master of the Rolls and One of Her Majesties most Honourable Privy Council The Honourable Robert Pryce Esquire One of Her Majesties Barons of the Court of Exchequer The Honourable Sir Joseph Jekyll Chief Justice of Chester The Honourable John Pocklington Esquire Thomas Holland Esquire High Sheriff of the County of Denbeigh Sir John Wynne Knight and Baronet Sir Edward Baggot Baronet Sir Richard Myddleton Baronet Sir John Conway Baronet Sir Roger Mostyn Baronet Sir William Williams Baronet Sir Robert Cotton Knight and Baronet Sir Edward Broughton Baronet Edward Vaughan Esquire John Morley Trevor Esquire Robert Davies senior Robert Davies junior Edward Brereton Richard Mostyn Richard Vaughan of Bodydris Ambrose Thelwall Henrick Eyton senior Henrick Eyton junior Roger Mostyn Peter Ellis Joshua Edisburgh Cadwalader Wynne William Robinson Hed Lloyd John Middleton Ellis Lloyd Sidney Godolphin Thomas Jones Owen Wynne John Hill Ellis Meredith Thomas Meredith David Maurice Edward Maurice Thomas Wynne of Dyffrin Alet John Williams Esqr the Queens Attorney John Williams of Ponty-gwyddel Robert Griffiths William Carter John Chambers John Wynn of Gop John Wynne of Garth Meilio John Puleston of Havod-y-Wern Esquires Robert Wynne of Maes-Mochnant Esq: D^r. Robert Wynne Chancellor of S^t. Asaph John Lloyd of Gwrych Humphrey Kynaston John Lloyd of Bryn-Llyarth Henry Vaughan Edward Wynne of Llanyfydd Foulk Vaughan Evan Wynne of Cwmine Esquires Francis Lloyd Clerk Maurice Jones Clerk David Lloyd of Bodnant David Lloyd of Llangollen-Vechen John Puleston of Pukill Edward Lloyd of Dwyfaen Peter Foulkes of Eriviat Doctor Michael Rosendale Edward Lloyd of Lanarmon Thomas Price of Glynn Thomas Price of Bwlch Hugh Hughs of Bryn Tangor William Salusbury senior Meredith Wynne of Nantglyn Anthony Townshend Thomas Loyd of Cefn Thomas Morton Richard Wynne of Aber-cynllaeth Edward Maurice William Edwards of Eyton Thomas Cotton Esquire Robert Salusbury Clerk Pierce Foulkes of Meriadock Roger Gethyn John Vaughan of Croes John Lloyd of Plas Eignion John Dolben Esquires Robert Jeffreys John Roberts Roger Salusbury Thomas Roberts Thomas Salusbury Elihu Yale Eubule Thelwall George Shakerley of Gwersilt George Langford of Travalion John Shakerley Esquires John Ashpole John Lloyd of Berth Gentlemen Robert Foulkes Clerk Henry Roberts of Rydonnen Gentleman John Jones of Squenan Gentleman The Aldermen and Bailiffs of the Town of Denbigh for the Time being The Aldermen of the Town of Ruthin for the Time being The Mayor of Holt for the Time being Edward Griffiths Esquire Jacob Conway Thomas Cupper Gentlemen.

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For the County of Flint.

The Right Honourable Sir John Trevor Master of the Rolls and One of Her Majesties Privy Council Sir Thomas Hanmer Sir Robert Cotton Sir Richard Myddleton Sir John Conway Sir William Glynne Sir Roger Mostyn Sir William Williams Baronets Sir Joseph Jekyll Knight Chief Justice of Chester John Pocklington Esq; Thomas Mostyn of Rhyd Esq; William Hanmer of the Fenns Esq: William Carter Esq; Roger Pryce Esq: Richard Vaughan Esq; Robert Davies Esq; Robert Davies junior Esq; William Lloyd of Halston Esq; Richard Mostyn Esq; Thomas Lloyd of Gwernhaeled Esq; Edward Lloyd of Tythin Esq; Thomas Whittley of Ashton Esq; Edward Brewton Esq; Thomas Salusbury of Bachegraig Esq; William Rutter of Bringwyn Esq; John Roberts Esq; Thomas Eyton Esq; Ellis Young Esq; William Young Esq; John Wynne of Copperleny Esq; John Wynne of Copperleny junior Thomas Evans Esquire Owen Barton Esq; George Hope Esq; John Williams Esq; Thomas Griffith Esq; John Mostyn Esq; Thomas Baldwyn Esq; Twisleton Esq; Kenrick Eyton Esq; John Lloyd Esq; Charles Kynaston Esq; Peter Pennant Esq; Roger Pennant Esq; Josiah Jones Esq; David Pennant Esq; Thomas Foulkes of Vaynol Esq; Thomas Williams Esq; Peter Davies Esq; John Wynne of Farme Esq; Edward Conway Esq; John Middleton Esq; Thomas Ravenscroft of Pickill Esquire Thomas Salusbury of Leadbrook Esq; John Lloyd of Killins Esq; Doctor William Stanley Dean of S^{t}. Asaph Beaumont Percivall Doctor of Divinity Robert Wynne Doctor of Divinity and Chancellor of S^{t}. Asaph John Davies Prebend of S^{t}. Asaph Peter Williams Vicar of Mold Thomas Pennant Esquire Roger Mostyn of Kylken Esq; Roger Mostyn of Gyrn Esq; John Hughes Esq; John Pennant Esq; Doctor Pyerce John Puleston of Pickill Esq; Francis Edwards Esq; Thomas Cratchley Esq; Edward Dymmock Esq; Richard Lloyd Esq; M^{r}. Gwillim of Herseth M^{r}. Whitmore of Llwyn Egrin John Wynne of Gledlam Esq; John Parry of Pwllhalog Esq; Thomas Foulkes of Mertyn Esquire Thomas Lloyd Esq; Register of St Asaph John Lloyd of Pengwern Esq; Thomas Edwards of Brindford Esq; John Whitall Esq; Humphrey Lloyd Esq; Roger Davies of Dungry Esq; Edward Parry of Perth y Mean Gentleman Thomas Pyerce of Gwernigron Gentleman Edward Lewis of Soughton Gentleman John Lloyd of Soughton Gentleman Robert Foulks Gentleman John Wynne of Leeswood Gentleman Thomas Hanmer of Maisywarlod Gentleman John Wynne of Tower Esq; Samuel Moston Gentleman Eubule Wynne Gentleman William Cratchley Gentleman Thomas Jones Gentleman Roger Jones Gentleman John Williams of Carnethwen Gentleman Humphrey Jones Esq; John Lloyd of Downing Gentleman Thomas Williams of Brankydd Gentleman William Buttler Gentleman John Lloyd of Rhydorddwy Gentleman Thomas Edwards Gentleman Thomas Moreton Gentleman William Robinson Esq; Joshua Edesbury Esq; Peter Ellice Esq; Edward Griffith Gentleman Thomas Panton Gentleman Edward Lewis Gentleman Thomas Jones Gentleman Ambrose Thelwall Esq; Thomas Humphreys Gentleman Evan Lloyd Esq; Robert Brookes Gentleman Thomas Hughes Gentleman Robert Matthews of Erbistock Thomas Salusbury of Erbistock Thomas Whitley jun: Esq; George Williams Gentleman Pyerce Matthews Gentleman Richard Davies Clerk Rice Jones Rector of Bangor John Shore Rector of Worthenbury William Ball Clerk Richard Edwards Clerk Christopher Brayne Clerk.

For the County of Glamorgan

The Right Honourable the Lord Viscount Windsor of the Kingdom of Ireland The Right Honourable Sir Thomas Mansell Baronet Comptroller of Her Majesties Household and One of Her Majesties most Honourable Privy Council The Honourable William Ashburnham Esq; Sir Edward Stradling Sir John Awbrey Sir Edmund Thomas Baronets Sir Rowland Gwyn Sir Humphrey Mackworth Sir Humphrey Edwin Knights John Morgan of Tredeagar John Morgan junior Tho. Lewis Rich. Jenkins Richard Seys Francis Windham Philip Herbert Charles Button Robert Jones Richard Carne Francis Gwynn Oliver S^{t}. Johns Thomas Button Robert Button William Matthew of Aberaman Philip Basset Edward Turbervil Edward Mansell Samuel Edwyn Grifith Rice Esquires Thomas Thomas Gabriel Lewis William Aubrey George Howells senior Richard Herbert Edward Carne of Nash William Dawkins Lewis Thomas Thomas Popkins Evan Evans Roger Powell John Bennet Anthony Powell Esquires Doctor John Jones Jeremy Dawkins Richard Jenkins of Pantynowell George Howells junior Esquires William Morgan senior Griffith Thomas James Allen John Thomas Thomas Powell Gentlemen James Harris Philip Madocks Francis Davies William Hopkins Clerks Philip Williams Mathew Seys Gentlemen Doctor John Watkins Richard Savors Richard Williams Robert Thomas of Baglan Thomas Edwards of Ogmore Gentlemen Leyson Lleuellin Edward Thomas of Ogmore John Matthews Richard Thomas Edward Jenkins Edward Deere Thomas Roberts Robert Deere William Broadbear Hopkins Thomas William Harris William Morgan of Landtrissent Morgan Morgan Evan Thomas William Richards Miles Bassett of Bolston William Savors Michael Williams The Bailiffs of Cardiffe for the Time being William Jones senior Alexander Purcell Lewis Cox Thomas Williams Emmanuel Miles Cradock Novel John Archer Aldermen The Bailiffs of Cowbridge for the Time being The Portreeves of Swanzey Neath and Landtrissent for the Time being.

For the County of Merioneth

Sir John Wynne Sir Richard Myddleton Sir William Williams Sir Griffith Williams Baronets Richard Vaughan Roger Salisbury Edward Vaughan Francis Herbert Richard Owens John Nanny Vincent Corbett Roger Price John Lloyd William Pew Lewis Pryse John Pugh Lewis Owens of Pennioth Thomas Price David Lloyd Hugh Hughs Esquires Owen Wynne Robert Nanny William Wynne John Vaughan of Cargai John Vaughan of Kevsubodig Maurice Vaughan Clerk William Eyton Evan Wynne Esquires Richard Mitton Edward Holland John Lloyd of Rhwedag

Anthony Poole John Price Simon Lloyd Morris Williams Esquires John Humphres Thomas Lloyd of Tovos Roderick Lloyd John Jones of Penyglunney Hugh Hughes of Brynrodyn William Anwyll of Landeckwyn Edward Owens of Gwastadfryn Edward Price Ellis Oliver William Roberts Owen Pritchard Robert Owen of Doleserey David Lloyd of Doleglynan John Vaughan of Penmen Willian Jones Rector of Mowddi Rowland Ellis Thomas Morgan Edward Morgan Hugh Owens of Cuerberllar Robert Humphreys Clerk William Humphreys Edward Wynn of Llangower Ellis Wynne Clerk Hugh Humphreys David Lloyd of Garth Richard Johnson Clerk Griffith Wynne of Taltritlin Robert Wynne of ditto John Evans of Talybont Edward Humphreys Clerk Rees Hughs Henry Parry Thomas Price of Yescorwethan Griffith Lloyd of Gwernenion Morris Owens John Williams of Lodge Edward Lewis of Talgarth John Lloyd of Killan Griffith Roberts of Rhucoch David Williams David Roberts Richard Jones Gentlemen M^r. Serjeant Hooke Chief Justice of North Wales William Jessop Esquire William Lloyd Clerk.

For the County of Montgomery

Sir Joseph Jekyll Knight Chief Justice of Chester William Jessop Esquire Master Justice Pocklington Sir Richard Myddleton Sir Vaughan Pryce Sir William Williams Sir Charles Lloyd Sir Edward Leighton Baronets Francis Herbert Charles Palmer William Pugh of Mathaverne John Kynaston Edward Vaughan Sidney Godolphin Richard Mitton of Halston John Pugh Lewis Price Arthur Devereux Charles Mason Arthur Weaver John Blayney Lumley Williams Athelustan Owen Richard Mytton of Street y Vyrnion Humphrey Kynaston Adam Price Pryce Clunn Richard Owen of Glyn Evan Jones Thomas Severne Edward Nowell Lloyd Edwards Edward Glynne Isaac Clopton Daniel Whittingham Rowland Owen Richard Lister John Herbert Edward Stedman John Lloyd Andrew Davies Richard Glynne John Read Thomas Clun Jenkin Lloyd Arthur Williams Baggot Read Gabriel Wynne Thomas Owen David Lloyd Thomas Foulkes John Felton Thomas Briggs Charles Hanmer Roger Mostyn John Lloyd of Eynant Peter Griffithes William Leighton John Bright George Amler William Eyton John Middleton William Evans Roger Trevor senior Arthur Devereux junior George Devereux Price Devereux Richard Rocke George Robinson Roger Trevor junior Morgan Edwards John Griffithes of Glanhaveron Brochwell Wynne Brochwell Griffithes John Wilson John Calcot Richard Owen Edmund Price John Pugh of Kerry Price Hughes Robert Phillips Edward Morris Richard Wilson Peter Barrett Thomas Lloyd of Domgay Richard Price of Trewylan Rees Jones of Gwestid Richard Price of Bettus John Price John Lloyd of Finnant Daniel Owen Thomas Hodson John Vaughan of Mirod Thomas Price of Kyvronidd Thomas Owen of Nanty-Meichied William Piers Robert Ingram David Evans John Meredith of Llan Withelan Maurice Powell Matthew Matthews Edward Price of Street-Vaylog Richard Jones John Davies Edward Evans John Benbowe Edward Davies of Bolfrin Edward Davies of Maes-Mawr Edward Lloyd of Talgarth Lewis Williams Gentlemen John Mostyn Clerk John Edwards Clerk John Harding Clerk Richard Derwas Clerk Thomas Ingram Clerk William Davies Clerk James Egerton Clerk Henry Parry Clerk Walter Woollaston George Jewkes Arthur Morgan John Home John Thomas of Aston Gentlemen Andrew Davies Esquire Samuel Woolaston John Jones of Sulvan William Leyton Gentleman Baggot Read Thomas Owen of Mackynlith Esquires Thomas Jones of Llanrinwaits Humphrey Jones of Garthmill Gentlemen.

For the County of Pembroke

Sir John Packington Sir John Phillips Sir Thomas Stepny Sir Arthur Owen Sir George Barlow Baronets Sir William Wogan Sir Richard Walter Sir William Lewis Knights Master Serjeant Neeve Master Serjeant Webb Wyrriot Owen John Barlow Essex Meyrick John Langharne Warwick Lake John Barlow William Scourfeild Charles Owen Lewis Wogan John Lewis Charles Phillips George Lort George Carew Thomas Loyd William Wogan John Meyrick John Edwards Hugh Bowen John Bowen Francis [Waller [1]] William Warren George Owen George Meer William Skyrm Thomas Ferris Geore Lloyd William Allen Lewis Vaughan George Owen John Lewis William Wheeler Julius Deeds Hugh Loyd Thomas Loyd William Ford Thomas Phillips Esquires Hugh Powell Precenter of S^t. Davids William Needham Chancellor of St Davids and Edmond Meyrick Treasurer of S^t. Davids William Phillips James Phillips senior James Phillips junior George Warren John Warren Robert Williams John Owen Thomas Langharne John Langharne John Langharne Thomas Bowen William Bowen Mathew Bowen William Bowen John Pickton George Roch John Childs John Jones William Skyrm junior John Bateman William Bateman Francis Meyrick Nicholas Holland John Symonds Edward Phillips William David George Lucy George Lewis John Vaughan William Langharne Francis Edwards Richard Cuny William Jones of Creinine John Allen John Rickson David Allen William Holcome Nicholas Morgan Morris Morgan Francis Meer William Meer Thomas Poyer James Harris John Ford John Tucker Thomas Knowles George Bowyn John Roch Thomas Phillips William Hall Richard Row Gentlemen Roger Lloyd Peter Lewis Clerks The Mayor and Aldermen of Pembrooke for the Time being The Mayor and Aldermen of Tenby for the Time being George Carew Esquire Thomas Bowen John Higgins Lawrence Coleby ent

For the County of Radnor

The Right Honourable Robert Harley One of Her Majesties Principal Secretaries of State The Right Honourable Thomas Lord Coningsby of the Kingdom of Ireland Sir Thomas Morgan Sir William Fowler Baronets Sir Edward Williams Sir Lacon William Child Sir William Lewis Charles Waliott Edward Harley Edward Lewis of Monaughty Thomas Lewis of Harpton Charles Lewis Henry Cornwall Edward Howorth Littleton Powell Robert Cutler

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Marmaduke Gwynn Morgan Vaughan Adam Price Nicholas Taylor Henry Gorges John Jeffreys Richard Fowler Lewis Loyd William Brewster Richard Wadley Thomas Lewis of Nanthguilth John Walsham Peter Rickards Gwyn Hartstongue Acton Baldwyn Thomas Harley Esquires Robert Lucy David Morgan Thomas Howorth Nicholas Meredith Hugh Gough Richard Chase Evan Bowen John Davies of Coidglasson Herbert Weston · David Powell John Davies of Lothryd Joseph Holl Charles Hanmore Evan Vaughan William Chamberlain Esquires Thomas Davies of Comytyther Nurse Lewis Lemuel Lloyd Andrew Davies Nehemiah Kettelby Jonas Stephens Ezekiel Weston Henry Bull Thomas Powell Edward Phillips Griffith Paine Walter Price John Whitney Thomas Owens James Donn John Clerke John Watkins of Abredow Walter Griffiths Henry Winter Hugh Evans Thomas Price Robert Williams · Henry Vaughan John Price The Bailiff of Radnor for the Time being The Honourable Robert Price Esquire One of the Barons of Her Majesties Court of Exchequer Hugh Stephens Herbert Weston Samuel Trotman Henry Bull Joseph Holl Griffith Paine David Powell Jonas Stephens Philip Taylor John Powell David Morgan Charles Lewis Esquire Edward Fowler Thomas Holland Herbert Rickards John Rickards Samuel Selby Walter Whitney Prince Lewis Nathaniel Powell Gentlemen.

For the Town and County of the Town of Haverford West

John Edwards Esquire Mayor The Aldermen and Sheriff for the Time being Master Serjeant Neve Master Serjeant Webb Sir John Packington Sir John Philips Sir Thomas Stepny Sir Arthur Owen Baronets Sir William Wogan Knight Wyrriott Owen John Barlow William Wogan John Meyrick William Scourfeild Charles Phillips William Wheeler George Owen John Langharne Esquires Thomas David John Pember Clerks Nicholas Holland Owen Phillips Michael Prust John Hissing Charles David Richard Specks Richard Wright Richard Smith Nath: Bowen William Bowen Thomas Childs John Langharne Gentlemen.

Which Commissioners shall put in Execution this present Act and the Powers therein contained within and for the same Counties Ridings Cities Boroughs Cinque-Ports Towns and Places respectively.

VII. Commissioners to meet on or before the 8th of April 1708; and afterwards, as often as necessary;

AND be it further enacted and declared That the several Commissioners aforesaid shall meet together at the most usual and common Place of Meeting within each of the said Counties Ridings Cities Boroughs Towns and Places respectively within England Wales and Berwick for which they are hereby appointed Commissioners as aforesaid on or before the Eighth Day of April One thousand seven hundred and eight and shall meet afterwards in like Manner as often as it shall be necessary for the putting so much of this Act in Execution as is hereby committed to their Care and Charge And the said Commissioners or so many of them as shall be present at such General Meeting or Meetings or the major Part of them are hereby authorized and required to put so much as aforesaid of this present Act in Execution And shall ascertain and set down in Writing the several Proportions which ought to be charged upon every Hundred Lathe Wapentake Rape Ward or other Division respectively within England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed for and towards the raising and making up the whole Sum before by this Act charged upon the whole County City or other Places for which they are hereby appointed Commissioners according to the Proportions which were assessed on the same Hundreds or Divisions respectively by Act of Parliament made and passed in the Fourth Year of the Reign of *Their* late *Majesties King William* and Queen Mary of blessed Memory intituled An Act for granting to Their Majesties an Aid of Four Shillings in the Pound for One Year for carrying on a vigorous War against France And shall also if they see Cause subdivide and distribute themselves and the other Commissioners not then present into less Numbers so as Three or more of the said Commissioners may be appointed for the Service of each Hundred Lathe Wapentake Rape Ward or other Division as may best conduce to the carrying on Her Majesties Service hereby required nevertheless not thereby to restrain the said Commissioners or any of them from acting as Commissioners in any other Part of the County or Place for which they are appointed.

and to write down the Proportions charged on every Division. Stat. 4 W. & M. c. 1.

and may subdivide themselves, &c.

Commissioners not restrained from acting in other Part of County.

VIII. Commissioners at First Meeting to set down in Writing what Number of Commissioners shall act in each Division.

AND for the more effectual Performance thereof be it enacted and declared That the Commissioners at such General Meeting or the major Part of them then present shall also agree and set down in Writing who and what Number of the said Commissioners shall act in each of the said Divisions or Hundreds and shall deliver true Copies of such Writings to the Receiver General to be appointed by Her Majesty in pursuance of Her Direction to the End there may be no Failure in any Part of the due Execution of the Service by this Act required And the said Commissioners within the several Hundreds Lathes Wapentakes Rapes Wards or other Divisions in England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed or any Two or more of them are hereby authorized and required to cause the several Proportions charged on the respective Hundreds Lathes Wapentakes Rapes Wards or other Divisions as aforesaid for or towards the Aid hereby granted to be equally assessed and taxed within every such Hundred Lathe Wapentake Rape Ward or other Division and within every Parish and Place therein according to the best of their Judgments and Discretions And for that End and Purpose to direct their several or joynt Precept or Precepts to such Inhabitants High Constables Petty Constables Bailiffs and other Officers or Ministers and such Number of them as they in their Discretions shall think most convenient to be Presenters and Assessors requiring them to appear before the said Commissioners at such Place and Time not exceeding Six Days as they shall appoint And at such their Appearances the said Commissioners or such of them as shall be then present shall openly read or cause to be read [un[1]]to them the several Rates Duties and Charges in this Act mentioned and also openly declare the Effect of their Charge to them and how and in what Manner they should or ought to

The several Proportions to be equally assessed.

Precepts to Inhabitants, &c. requiring them to appear, and charge them with Execution of Act.

Commissioners to read to them their Charge.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

make their said Assessments and how they ought to proceed in the Execution of this Act according to the true Meaning of the same And if any such Constable Petty Constable Bailiff Officer or Minister or other Inhabitants to whom any Precept shall be directed shall absent themselves without lawful Excuse to be made out by the Oaths of Two credible Witnesses (which Oaths the said Commissioners or any Two or more of them are hereby impowered to administer) or if any Officer or Person appearing shall refuse to serve then every such Officer or Person so making default or refusing to serve shall for every such Default or Refusal forfeit and loose to Her Majesty such Sums as the said Commissioners or so many of them as shall be present or the major Part of them being present shall think fit not exceeding the Sum of Five Pounds nor less than Forty Shillings and at and after such Charge given as aforesaid the said Commissioners shall take Care that Warrants be issued forth and directed to Two at least of the most able and sufficient Inhabitants of each Parish Township or Place within the respective Divisions thereby appointing and requiring them to be Assessors of all and every the Rates and Sums of Money by this Act imposed and shall therein also appoint and prefix a certain Day and Place for the said Assessors to appear before them and [to [1]] bring in their Assessments in Writing which said Assessors are hereby strictly enjoyned and required with all Care and Dilligence to assess the full Sum given them in charge respectively upon all ready Money Debts Personal Estates Offices Imployments Annuities and Pensions chargeable as aforesaid according to this Act and by an equal Pound-Rate upon all Mannors Lands Tenements Rents Hereditaments and other the Premisses within the Limits Circuits and Bounds of the respective Parishes or Places for which they shall be appointed Assessors as aforesaid and shall bring with them at the Time and Place so as aforesaid prefixt for their Appearance a Certificate in Writing of the said Assessment and shall then also return the Names of Two or more able and sufficient Persons living within the Limits and Bounds of those Parishes Townships Constablewicks or Places where they shall be chargeable respectively to be Collectors of the Monies which shall be assessed as aforesaid and to be paid to Her Majesty by this Act for whose paying in to the Receiver General or his Deputy in Manner hereafter mentioned such Monies as they shall be chargeable withal the Parish or Place wherein they are (2) imployed shall be answerable and if any Assessor so appointed or to be appointed shall neglect or refuse to serve or shall make Default at the Time appointed for his Appearance not having a lawful Excuse to be witnessed by the Oaths of Two credible Witnesses which Oaths the said Commissioners or any Two or more of them have Power to administer or shall not perform his Duty every such Assessor shall for every such Neglect Refusal or Default forfeit and lose to Her Majesty such Sum as the Commissioners or so many of them as shall be present or the major Part of them shall think fit not exceeding the Sum of Forty Pounds to be levied by Distress and Sale of the Offenders Goods and Chattels in like Manner as by this Act is appointed for the levying the several Rates and Assessments herein mentioned in case of Neglect or Refusal of Payment and to be charged upon the respective Receivers General together with the said Rates and Assessments and for the completing the whole Sum charged to be raised in England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed as aforesaid and to the End the aforesaid Sums charged upon the several and respective Counties Ridings Cities Boroughs Towns and Places for or towards the same may be duly collected and true Accompts thereof made the said Assessors are hereby required to deliver One Copy of their respective Assessments fairly written and subscribed by them unto the said Commissioners within the Time to be prefixed as aforesaid and the said Commissioners or any Three or more of them are hereby ordered and required to sign and seal Two Duplicates of the said Assessments and One of them to deliver or cause to be delivered to Two or more honest and responsible Persons to be Collectors which the said Commissioners are hereby authorized to nominate and appoint for each Parish or Place with Warrant to the said Collectors to collect the same Assessment payable as aforesaid so as the said several Sums may be paid to the Receivers General at the respective Times hereby limited and the said Commissioners are hereby required to deliver or cause to be delivered a Schedule or Duplicate in Parchment under their Hands and Seals fairly written containing the whole Sum assessed upon each Parish or Place unto the Receiver General of each County Riding City Borough Town or Place respectively in England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed or his Deputy and shall transmit or cause to be transmitted a like Schedule or Duplicate into the Queens Remembrancers Office of the Exchequer and this the said Commissioners shall cause to be done upon or before the Eighth Day of August One thousand seven hundred and eight or within Twenty Days after (all Appeals to them being first determined) for which Duplicates the Remembrancer [or his Deputy [1]] shall give to the Person who brings the same a Receipt in Writing gratis under the Penalty of Ten Pounds to be recovered to the Queen's Use as other Penalties are by this Act recoverable

Constables, &c. absenting, or appearing and refusing to serve,

Penalty.

Commissioners to appoint Assessors;

to prefix a Day and Place for Assessors to bring in Assessments.

Assessors to assess the full Sum, and bring a Certificate of Assessment;

and return Persons to be Collectors.

Parish, &c. to be answerable for the Collectors paying in to Receiver General.

Assessor neglecting or refusing to serve, &c.

Penalty.

Assessors to deliver One Copy of Assessments to Commissioners; who are to sign and seal Duplicates thereof.

Commissioners to deliver Duplicates as herein mentioned.

Appeals first determined.

Remembrancer to give Receipts gratis; Penalty.

IX. And be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Persons so appointed to be Collectors as aforesaid in England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed shall levy and collect all and every the Rates and Taxes so assessed and charged according to the Intent and Direction of this Act which said Collectors are hereby required to demand all and every Sum and Sums of Money which shall be so taxed and assessed of the Parties themselves as the same shall become due if they can be found or else at the Place of their last Abode or upon the Premisses charged with the Assessment and the said several Collectors shall collect and levy the said Monies so charged for Her Majesties Use and are hereby required and enjoyned to pay unto the respective Receivers General or their Deputies all and every the said Rates and Assessments by them respectively collected or received at such Time or Times Place or Places as the Commissioners or any Two or more of them shall appoint and so as the whole Sums due for each Quarterly Payment shall be paid or answered by the said Collectors to the Receivers General or their Deputies respectively upon the Days and at the Times by this Act appointed for the Payment thereof

IX. Collectors to demand Rates as they become due.

Of whom Demand made.

Collectors to pay to Receivers General.

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AND be it further enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That the Money received by the said Collectors within the respective Divisions or Hundreds as aforesaid shall from time to time be duly paid to the Receiver General or his Deputy or Deputies to be appointed under his Hand and Seal whereof Notice under the Hand and Seal of the respective Receivers General shall be given to the Commissioners or any Two or more of them within the respective Divisions or Hundreds aforesaid within Ten Days after the next General Meeting and so from time to time within Ten Days after every Death or Removal of any Deputy if any such should happen and the Receipt of such Receiver General his Deputy or Deputies or any of them (which Receipt or Acquittance shall be given gratis to the Collectors for all Monies by them paid) shall be a sufficient Discharge to every such Collector and the particular Collectors aforesaid are hereby required to pay in all and every the Sums so received by them unto the said Receivers General or their Deputy or Deputies for the Payment whereof the said Collectors shall not be obliged to travel above Ten Miles from the Place or Places of their Inhabitations

X. Receiver General to give Notice of Payment to Commissioners, &c.

Receipt of Receiver General, &c. Discharge to Collectors.

Collectors travelling.

AND be it further enacted That the Sum of Four hundred ninety eight thousand nine hundred and seven[ty'] Pounds Ten Shillings and One Peny Farthing for the First Quarterly Payment of the said Assessments for England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed shall be collected levied and paid unto the Receivers General of the said several Counties Cities or other Places who shall be appointed as aforesaid on or before the Four and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and eight and the Sum of Four hundred ninety eight thousand nine hundred and seventy Pounds Ten Shillings and One Peny Farthing for the Second Payment of the said Quarterly Payments on or before the Nine and twentieth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and eight and the Sum of Four hundred ninety eight thousand nine hundred and seventy Pounds Ten Shillings and One Peny Farthing for the Third of the said Quarterly Payments on or before the Five and twentieth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and eight and the Sum of Four hundred ninety eight thousand nine hundred and seventy Pounds Ten Shillings and One Peny Three Farthings for the Fourth and last of the said Quarterly Payments on or before the Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and nine in full of the said Sum of One million nine hundred ninety five thousand eight hundred eighty two Pounds and Five Pence Half peny

XI. First Quarterly Payment to Receivers General, 24th June 1708.

Second Quarterly Payment,

Third Quarterly Payment.

Fourth Quarterly Payment.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Receiver General in England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed from time to time within the Space of One Month next after he shall have received the full Sum that shall be charged on any Hundred or Division for each particular Payment that is to be made to such Receiver General by virtue of this Act shall give to such Commissioners as shall act in such Hundred or Division a Receipt under his Hand and Seal acknowledging the Receipt of the full Sum charged upon such Hundred, or Division for such particular Payments which Receipt shall be a full Discharge to each Hundred or Division for such particular Payment against Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors which said Receivers General are hereby required forthwith or at furthest within Twenty Days after the Receipt of any Money of the Taxes or Duties by this Act granted to transmit or cause to be paid the Monies by them received into the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer and the Lord High Treasurer or Lords Commissioners of Her Majesties Treasury for the Time being are hereby authorized to allow the said Reiver General of each County Riding City and Town respectively in England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed a Salary for his Pains not exceeding Two pence in the Pound for so much as he shall pay into the Exchequer upon the clearing [of[2]] his Accompts.

XII. Receiver General to give Commissioners a Receipt for Monies received by them.

Receivers General to pay into the Exchequer.

Salary to Receiver General.

AND be it further enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That the Collectors of the aforesaid Rates and Assessments in England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed hereby granted for gathering the particular Sums charged upon the Parish or Place for which they shall be appointed Collectors by virtue of this Act shall upon Collection of the whole Sum appointed to be collected by them and Payment thereof as is hereby before appointed have and receive for their Pains in collecting and paying the Money Three Pence in the Pound which the said Collectors are impowered to detain out of the last Payment of the Money of their several and respective Quarterly Payments and the said Receiver General upon the Receipt of the whole Assessments of the County Riding City or Town for which he is appointed Receiver General in case he shall have received the several Duplicates of each Parish or Place therein and that Duplicates shall be returned to the Office of Her Majesties Remembrancer of the Exchequer as aforesaid and not otherwise shall allow and pay according to such Warrant as shall be in that Behalf given by the said Commissioners or any Two or more of them Three Half pence in the Pound and no more for the Commissioners Clerks for their Pains in fair Writing the Assessments Duplicates and Copies herein before directed and for all Warrants Orders and Instructions relating thereunto.

XIII. Collectors to have 3d. in the Pound.

Allowance to Commissioners Clerks.

AND be it further enacted and declared That if any Persons shall refuse or neglect to pay any Sum of Money whereat he she or they shall be rated or assessed in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed by this Act upon Demand by the said Collectors of that Place according to the Precept or Estreats to him or them delivered by the said Commissioners that then and in all and every such Case and Cases it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Collectors or any of them and they are hereby authorized and required to levy the Sum assessed by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of such Person so refusing or neglecting to pay or distrain upon the Messuages Lands Tenements and Premisses so charged with any such ([3]) Sum or Sums of Money and the Goods and Chattels then and there found and the Distress so taken to keep by the Space of Four Days at the Costs and Charges of the Owners and if the said Owners do not pay the Sum or Sums of Money so rated or assessed

XIV. Persons refusing to pay Rates upon Demand;

Distress.

[1] interlined on the Roll. [2] *O.* omits. [3] such *O.*

If Rate not paid within Four Days, Proceedings.

Houses, &c. may be broken upon Warrant of Commissioners, calling in Constables, &c.

Questions upon Distress determined by Commissioners.

Tenants paying, acquitted as against his Landlord, and may deduct Rents due.

within the said Space of Four Days then the said Distress to be appraised by Two or more of the Inhabitants where the same shall be taken or other sufficient Persons and to be sold by the Collectors for Payment of the said Money and the Overplus coming by such Sale (if any be over and above the Tax and Charges of taking and keeping the said Distress) to be immediately returned to the Owners thereof and moreover it shall be lawful to break open in the Day time any House and upon Warrant under the Hands and Seals of any Two or more of the said Commissioners any Chest Trunk Box or other Thing where any such Goods are calling to their Assistance the Constables Tythingmen or Headboroughs within the Counties Ridings Cities Towns and Places where any Refusal Neglect or Resistance shall be made which said Officers are hereby required to be aiding and assisting in the Premisses as they will answer the contrary at their Perils and if any Question or Difference happen upon taking such Distress the same shall be ended and determined by the said Commissioners or any Two or more of them and if any Person or Persons assessed by this Act in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed as aforesaid shall neglect or refuse to pay his her or their Assessment by the Space of Ten Days after Demand as aforesaid or convey any his her or their Goods or other Personal Estate whereby the Sums of Money so assessed cannot be levied according to this Act in every such Case any Two or more of the Commissioners aforesaid for any City County or Place are hereby authorized by Warrant under their Hands and Seals to commit such Person or Persons (except a Peer or Peeress of Great Britain) to the Common Goal there to remain without Bail or Mainprise until Payment be made of the Money assessed and the Charges for bringing in of the same be paid and no longer and the several and respective Tenant and Tenants of all Houses Lands Tenements and Hereditaments in England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed which shall be rated by virtue of this Act are hereby required and authorized to pay such Sum and Sums of Money as shall be rated upon such Houses Lands Tenements and Hereditaments and to deduct out of the Rent so much of the said Rate as in respect of the said Rents of any such Houses Lands Tenements and Hereditaments the Landlord should and ought to pay and bear and the said Landlords both mediate and immediate according to their respective Interests are hereby required to allow such Deductions and Payments upon Receipt of the Residue of their Rents.

XV. Tenants paying, acquitted.

Commissioners may settle Differences between Landlords and Tenants.

Over-rate complained against within Six Days after Demand.

Appeals final.

If Proportions of County, &c. not fully assessed, Commissioners to cause new Assessments to be made.

AND be it enacted and declared That every Tenant paying the said Assessment or Assessments last mentioned shall be acquitted and discharged for so much Money as the said Assessment or Assessments shall amount unto as if the same had been actually paid unto such Person or Persons unto whom his Rent should have been due and payable and if any Difference shall arise between Landlord and Tenant or any other concerning the said Rates in England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed the said several Commissioners or any Two or more of them in their several Divisions shall have and have hereby Power to settle the same as they shall think fit and if any Person or Persons shall find himself herself or themselves agrieved in that the said Assessors have overrated him or them and in Six Days after the Demand made of the Sum so assessed on him or them do by himself herself or themselves or by his her or their Stewards or Bailiffs complain to Three or more of the Commissioners whereof Two of the Commissioners who signed or allowed his (1) or their Assessments to be of that Number the said Commissioners or any Three or more of them shall have and have hereby Power within Twenty Days after such Complaint made as aforesaid to relieve such Person or Persons and to charge the same on such other Person or Persons as they shall see Cause and such Appeals once heard and determined shall be final without any further Appeal upon any Pretence whatsoever and in case the Proportions set by this Act upon all and every the respective Counties Ridings Cities Towns and Places of England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed shall not be fully assessed levied and paid according to the true Meaning thereof or if any of the said Assessments shall be rated and imposed upon any Person not being of Abillity to pay the same or upon any empty or void House or Land where the same cannot be collected and levied or that through any Wilfulness Negligence Mistake or Accident the said Assessment charged on each County Riding City Town or Place as aforesaid by virtue of this Act happen not to be paid to the Receiver General his Deputy or Deputies as in this Act is directed that then in all and every such Case and Cases the several and respective Commissioners Assessors and Collectors aforesaid and every of them respectively are hereby authorized and required to assess or reassess or cause to be assessed or reassessed levied and paid all and every such Sum and Sums of Money upon the respective Divisions and Hundreds wherein such Deficiency shall happen or Parishes therein as to the said Commissioners or such Number of them as by this Act are authorized to cause the First Assessment [hereby required [2]] to be made shall seem most agreeable to Equity and Justice the said new Assessment to be made collected and paid in such Manner and by such Means as in this Act for this Assessment is declared and directed

XVI. Assessors, &c. neglecting, &c. to execute Act;

Penalty.

Fine not taken off but by Consent of Commissioners.

Levied by Distress.

Imprisonment.

Fines paid to Receiver General.

AND be it further enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That if any Assessor [or[3]] Collector or other Person or Persons shall wilfully neglect or refuse to perform his or their Duty in the due and speedy Execution of this present Act the said respective Commissioners or any Three or more of them have hereby Power to impose on such Person or Persons so refusing or neglecting his or their Duties such Fine or Fines as by them shall be thought fit so as the same exceed not the Sum of Forty Pounds which said Fines shall not be taken off or discharged but by the Consent of the Majority of the Commissioners who imposed the same but shall be levied by Warrant under the Hands and Seals of the said Commissioners or any Two or more of them by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the Offenders and in Default of Goods and Chattels the Offender to be committed by Warrant under the Hands and Seals of the said Commissioners or any Two or more of them to Prison there to remain till Payment of the said Fine and all Fines to be imposed by virtue of this Act in England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed shall be paid to the respective Receivers General and by them into the

[1] her *O.* [2] interlined on the Roll. [3] *O.* omits.

Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer and shall be inserted in the Duplicates in Parchment fairly written to be transmitted to the Office of the Queen's Remembrancer as aforesaid that the same may be thereby known and charged in his Accompt.

XVII. Collectors not paying Monies received by them, Imprisonment, and Real and Personal Estate liable.

AND be it further enacted and declared That if any Collector or Collectors that shall be by virtue of this Act appointed for the Receipt of any Sum or Sums of Money thereby to be assessed in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed shall neglect or refuse to pay any Sum or Sums of Money which shall be by him or them received as aforesaid and to pay the same as in this Act is directed or shall detain in his or their Hands any Money received by him or them or any of them and not pay the same as by this Act is directed the said Commissioners of each County Riding City or Town respectively or any Two or more of them in their respective Divisions are hereby authorized and impowered to imprison the Person and seize and secure the Estate as well Freehold as Copyhold and all other Estate both Real and Personal of such Collector to him belonging or which shall descend or come into the Hands or Possession of his Heirs Executors or Administrators where ever the same can be discovered and found and the said Commissioners who shall so seize and secure the Estate of any Collector or Collectors shall be and are hereby impowered to appoint a Time for the General Meeting of the said Commissioners for such County Riding City Town or Place and there to cause publick Notice to be given of the Place where such Meeting shall be appointed Six Days at least before such General Meeting and the Commissioners present at such General Meeting or the major Part of them in case the Monies detained by any such Collector or Collectors be not paid and satisfied as it ought to be according to the Directions of this Act shall and are hereby required and impowered to sell and dispose of all such Estates which shall be for the Cause aforesaid seized and secured or any Part of them and to satisfie and pay into the Hands of the Receiver General or his Deputy for such County Riding or Place the Sum which shall be detained in the Hands of such Collector or Collectors their Heirs Executors and Administrators respectively.

Commissioners seizing Estate, to call a General Meeting of Commissioners on Notice, Proceedings.

XVIII. Commissioners to call before them Collectors, and examine touching full Payment of Assessments;

AND it is hereby further enacted and declared That at the Expiration of the respective Times in this Act prescribed for the full Payment of the said Four Quarterly Assessments in England. Wales and Berwick upon Tweed the several and respective Commissioners or any Two or more of them within their Division or Hundred shall and are hereby required to call before them the Collectors within each respective Division or Hundred Parish and Place and to examine and assure themselves of the full and whole Payment of the particular Sum and Sums of Money charged upon the same Division or Hundred and every Parish and Place therein and of the due return of the same into the Hands of the respective Receivers General their Deputy or Deputies of the said County Riding CityTown and Place respectively and by such Receiver General into the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer to the End there may be no Failure in the Payment of any Part of the Assessment by virtue of this Act to be assessed and paid nor any Arrears remaining chargeable upon any of the said Counties Ridings Cities Towns and Places respectively And in case of any Failure in the Premisses the said Commissioners or any Two or more of them are hereby authorized and required to cause the same to be forthwith levied and paid according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act

and in case of Failure to levy.

XIX. If any Controversy concerning assessing Commissioners, Commissioners concerned to withdraw; in default, Penalty. Questions finally determined by Commissioners.

AND it is hereby enacted and declared That in case any Controversie arise concerning the said Assessments or the dividing apportioning or Payment thereof which concerns any the Commissioners before by this Act appointed that the Commissioners so concerned in the said Controversie shall have no Voice but shall withdraw at the Time of the Debate of any such Controversie until it be determined by the rest of the Commissioners and in default thereof that the Commissioners then present shall have Power and are hereby required to impose such Fine or Fines as to them shall be thought fit upon such Commissioner so refusing to withdraw not exceeding the Sum of Twenty Pounds and to cause the same to be levied and paid as other Fines to be imposed by virtue of this Act are to be levied and paid And all Questions and Differences which shall arise touching any the said Rates Duties or Assessments in England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed or the collecting thereof shall be heard and finally determined by the Commissioners in such Manner as by this Act is directed upon Complaint thereof made to them by any Person or Persons thereby grieved without further Trouble or Suit in Law.

XX. Privileged Places or Persons not exempt. Fee-Farm and other Rents, &c. liable. Tenants to pay proportionably, and indemnified.

AND be it further enacted and declared That no privileged Place or Person Body Politick or Corporate within the Counties Ridings Cities and Towns aforesaid in England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed shall be exempted from the said Assessments and Taxes and that they and every of them and also all Fee Farm Rents and all other Rents Payments Sum and Sums of Money or Annuities issuing out of or payable for any Lands shall be liable towards the Payment of every Sum by this Act to be taxed and levied and all the Tenants are hereby directed and authorized to pay them proportionably according to the Rates and Assessments by this Act appointed and directed and all such Tenants shall be hereby saved and kept harmless by the Authority of this Act from any further Payment of any such Proportion of any such Rent Rents Sums of Money or Annuities to any Person or Persons to whom any such Rent Rents Sums of Money or Annuities as aforesaid should or ought to be paid to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever as fully and amply as if they had paid the same to any Person or Persons to whom the same is or are reserved or become due.

XXI. Proviso for Colleges, &c. in the Universities of

PROVIDED That nothing in this Act contained shall extend to charge any College or Hall in either of the Two Universities of Oxford and Cambridge or the Colleges of Windsor Eaton Winton or Westminster or the

Windsor, Eton, Winchester, and Westminster, and for Hospitals in respect of Sites of Colleges, &c. and for Christ's Hospital, and other Hospitals and Almshouses.

Corporation of the Governors of the Charity for the Relief of the Poor Widows and Children of Clergymen or the College of Bromley or any Hospital in England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed for or in respect of the Sites of the said Colleges Halls or Hospitals or any of the Buildings within the Walls or Limits of the said Colleges Halls or Hospitals or any Master Fellow Scholar [or '] Exhibitioner of any such College or Hall or any Reader Officer or Minister of the said Universities Colleges or Halls or any Masters or Ushers of any Schools in England or Wales or Berwick upon Tweed for or in respect of any Stipends Wages Profits or Exhibitions whatsoever arising or growing due to them in respect of the said several Places and Imployments in the said Universities Colleges or Schools or to charge any of the Houses or Lands which on or before the Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand six hundred ninety and three did belong to the Sites of any College or Hall in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed or to Christs Hospital S^t. Bartholomews Bridewell S^t. Thomas and Bethlehem Hospital in the City of London and Borough of Southwark or any of them or to the said Corporation of the Governors of the Charity for the Relief of the poor Widows and Children of Clergymen or the College of Bromley or shall extend to charge any other Hospital or Almshouses in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed for or in respect only of any Rents and Revenues which on or before the said Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand six hundred ninety and three were payable to the said Hospitals or Almshouses being to be received and disbursed for the immediate Use and Relief of the Poor in the said Hospitals and Almshouses only.

XXII. Lands, &c. held by Lease from Hospitals, &c. to be rated at their yearly Value.

PROVIDED That no Tenants that hold and enjoy any Lands or Houses by Lease or other Grant from the said Corporation or any of the said Hospitals or Almshouses do claim or enjoy any Freedom Exemption or Advantage by this Act but that all the Houses and Lands which they so hold shall be rated and assessed for so much as they are yearly worth over and above the Rents reserved and payable to the said Corporation or to the said Hospitals or Almshouses to be received and disburst for the immediate Support and Relief of the Poor of the said Hospitals and Almshouses

XXIII. Tenants of said Hospitals, Colleges, &c. not exempt from Taxation.

PROVIDED always That nothing in this Act contained shall be construed or taken to discharge any Tenant of any of the Houses or Lands belonging to the said Colleges Halls Hospitals Almshouses or Schools or any of them who by their Leases or other Contracts are and do stand obliged to pay and discharge all Rates Taxes and Impositions whatsoever but that they and every of them shall be rated and pay all such Rates Taxes and Impositions Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding

XXIV. If Question concerning Assessments of Hospitals, &c. Commissioners to determine same.

Final.

AND in case any Question hath been or shall be made how far any Lands or Tenements belonging to any Hospital or Almshouse in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed not exempted by Name out of this Act ought to be assessed and charged with the Land Tax be it enacted and declared That the same shall be determined by the said Commissioners or any Three or more of them Two of the said Commissioners who signed or allowed such Assessment being of that Number upon Appeal before them at the Day or Days by them appointed for the hearing and determining of Appeals whose Determination in such Case shall be final

XXV. Lands, &c. belonging to Hospitals, &c. assessed by Stat. 4 W. & M. c. 1. and no other, liable to be charged by this Act.

PROVIDED always and it is hereby enacted That all such Lands Revenues or Rents belonging to any Hospital or Almshouses as were assessed in the Fourth Year of the Reign of Their late Majesties King William and Queen Mary shall be and are hereby adjudged to be liable to be charged towards the Payment of this present Aid and that no other Lands Tenements Hereditaments Revenues or Rents whatsoever belonging to any Hospital or Almshouses as aforesaid shall be charged taxed or assessed by virtue of this present Act towards the said Sum to be raised in England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed as aforesaid Any thing herein contained to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding

XXVI. Proviso for Allowance in respect of Rents due to Her Majesty without Fee.

Penalty £20.

Auditors, &c. unduly setting any Persons insuper;

Penalty £200,

and Incapacity of Office.

AND it is hereby further enacted That all and every Auditors Reeves Receivers and their Deputy and Deputies who audit or receive any Fee Farm Rents or other Chief Rents (arising in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed) due to Her Majesty or to any Person or Persons claiming by any Grant or Purchase from or under the Crown shall allow Four Shillings for every Pound of the said Rents and proportionably for any greater or lesser Sum to the Party or Parties paying the same without any Fee for such Allowance upon the Penalty of Twenty Pounds to the Party grieved to be recovered by Action of Debt or upon the Case together with full Costs of Suit any thing in this Act contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding And if any such Auditor of the Revenues or any of them belonging to Her Majesty or any Deputy or other Person acting for or on the Behalf of any such Auditor shall in the Accompt of any Reeve Receiver or otherwise set insuper any Tenant or other Person to make any such Tenant or other Person or his or their Estate liable to any Distress Forfeiture or Vexation whatsoever for any Sum or Sums of Money which by the true Intent and Meaning of this Act ought to be allowed after the said Rate of Four Shillings in the Pound or shall refuse neglect or delay to allow and finally discharge the same in the proper Accompts wherein the same ought to be allowed or discharged that then and for every or any such Offence every such Auditor or Deputy or Person acting for such Auditor shall forfeit the Sum of Two hundred Pounds to the Party grieved to be recovered as aforesaid and shall be also incapable to enjoy his Office or Place or any Office or Place of Trust or Profit under Her Majesty.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

AND be it enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That the Fee Farm Rents for which a Deduction or Allowance after the Rate of Four Shillings in the Pound is intended to be made by this present Act are such Fee Farm Rents only as are answerable to Her Majesty or have been purchased from the Crown by virtue of Two Acts of Parliament made in the Two and twentieth and Three and twentieth Years of the Reign of the late King Charles the Second for or concerning the Sale of Fee Farm Rents [or one of them[1]] or otherwise And the Owners and Receivers of such Fee Farm Rents shall and are hereby required on Paym^t. of such Rents to allow Four Shillings for every Twenty Shillings of the said Rents and so in proportion for any greater or lesser Sum to the Party or Parties paying the same Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding

XXVII. Description of Fee-farm Rents intitled to an Allowance of 4s. per Pound, Stat. 22 Car. II. c. 6. and 22 & 23 Car. II. c. 24. Owners to allow same to Party paying.

AND be it enacted That the Officers of the Receipt of Her Majesties said Exchequer and in other the publick Offices upon Request to them made by the respective Assessors shall deliver gratis true Lists or Accompts of all Pensions Annuities Stipends or other annual Payments and of all Fees Salaries and other Allowances payable at the said Receipt or in the said publick Offices to any Commissioner or Commissioners Officer or Officers for the Execution of this Act for the better Guidance of the said Assessors in the charging of the same and that in all Cases where any Pensions Annuities Stipends or other annual Paym^ts. or the Fees Salaries Wages or other Allowances or Profits charged by this Act shall be payable at the Receipt of Exchequer or by the Cofferer of Her Majesties Household or out of any other publick Office or by any Her Majesties Receivers or Paymasters in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed the Tax or Payment which in pursuance of this Act shall be charged for or in respect of such Annuities Pentions Stipends Fees Salaries Wages Allowances or Profits shall and may in case of Nonpayment thereof be detained and stopt out of the same or out of any Money which shall be paid upon such Pension Annuities Stipend Fee Salary Wages Allowances or Profits or for Arrears thereof and be applied to the Satisfaction of the Rates and Duties not otherwise paid as aforesaid and the proper Officers in the said Exchequer and other the publick Offices aforesaid shall keep true Accompts of all Monies stopt and (upon Request) shall give Copies of such Accompts to the proper Collectors of such Monies for the respective Parishes or Places where the said Monies are assessed by this Act

XXVIII. Officers of Exchequer to deliver Lists of Pensions, &c. gratis to the Assessors. Payment may be stopped out of Fees, &c. Officers in the Exchequer, &c. to keep Accounts of Monies stopped.

PROVIDED That where any Person inhabiting within the City of London or any other City or Town Corporate of England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed hath his Dwelling House in One of the Parishes or Wards therein and hath any Goods Wares or Merchandizes in One or more of the other Parishes or Wards within the same that then such Person shall be charged taxed and assessed for such his Goods or Merchandizes in the Parish or Ward where he dwelleth and not elsewhere within the said City or Town Corporate

XXIX. Inhabitants in London, &c. to be taxed in the Parish where they dwell.

PROVIDED nevertheless That no Clause or Proviso in this Act shall extend to the lessening or Abatement of the full Sum appointed by this Act to be taxed collected levied and paid but that the same be fully assessed levied collected and paid in the several and respective Counties Cities Towns aforesaid in England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed in such Manner and Form and to such Uses as herein is before mentioned and declared

XXX. No Clause in this Act to extend to lessen the Rate.

PROVIDED That nothing in this Act contained shall be construed to alter change determine or make void any Contracts Covenants or Agreements (2) between Landlord and Tenant or any other Persons touching the Payment of Taxes and Assessments in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed Any thing herein before contained to the contrary notwithstanding

XXXI. Proviso for Contracts between Landlord and Tenants.

PROVIDED always and be it further enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That for avoiding all Obstructions and Delays in assessing and collecting the Sums by this Act to be rated and assessed upon any Mannors Lands Tenements Rents Tythes or other Hereditaments all Places Constablewicks Divisions and Allottments which have been used to be taxed and assessed shall pay and be assessed in such County Hundred Rape Wapentake Constablewick Division Place and Allotment within England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed as the same have been heretofore usually assessed in and not elsewhere

XXXII. Places used to be assessed, to pay as heretofore.

PROVIDED nevertheless That the Hundred of West Barnfield formerly rated and assessed in the Lathe of Alesford in the County of Kent may for the future (if the Commissioners think fit) be rated and assessed in the Lathe of Stray in the County aforesaid and the Hundred of Little or Lesnes in the Hundred of Blackheath in the County of Kent as likewise may the Tything of Northmore in the County of Oxon be assessed in the Hundred of Bampton in the said County and the Tythings of Charlbury Fallar and Finstock in the Hundred of Chadlington in the said County as also the whole Town and Parish of Leeds in the County of York in the Hundred of Skyrack in the [said[1]] County and the Forest of Chute shall be assessed and pay where the same was assessed by the First Aid of Four Shillings in the Pound granted to Their late Majesties King William and Queen Mary as also the Profits of the Navigation of the Rivers Calder and Ayre in the West Riding [of[1]] the County of York shall be assessed and paid One Moiety thereof at the Town of Wakefeild and the other Moiety thereof at the Town of Leeds.

XXXIII. Proviso as to assessing *West Barnfield, Northmore, Charlbury, Fallar, Finstock, Leeds, and Forest* of Chute.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Action Plaint Suit or Information shall be commenced or prosecuted against any Person or Persons for what he or they shall do in pursuance or Execution

XXXIV. In Actions for executing Act,

[1] interlined on the Roll.

[2] whatsoever *O.*

of this Act in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed such Person or Persons so sued in any Court whatsoever shall and may plead the General Issue (Not Guilty) and upon Issue joyned may give this Act and the special Matter in Evidence and if the Plaintiff or Prosecutor shall become nonsuit or forbear further Prosecution or suffer a Discontinuance or if a Verdict pass against him the Defendants shall recover Treble Costs for which they shall have the like Remedy as in case where Costs by the Law are given to Defendants.

General Issue may be pleaded.

Treble Costs.

XXXV. Proceedings in case of Lands, &c. unoccupied, and no Distress found.

PROVIDED always and be it further enacted That in case any Lands or Houses in any Parish Place or Constablewick in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed shall be unoccupied and no Distress can be found on the same by reason whereof the said Parish Place and Constablewick are forced to pay and make good the Tax assessed upon such Lands lying unoccupied that then it shall and may be lawful at any Time after for the Collectors Constables or Tythingmen of the said Parish Place or Constablewick for the Time being to enter and distrain upon the said Lands or Houses when there shall be any Distress thereupon to be found and the Distress or Distresses if not redeemed within Four Days by Payment of the Tax and Charge of the Distress to sell rendring the Overplus to the Owner or Owners of such Distress and the said Collector Constable or Tythingman is hereby enjoyned to distribute the Money raised by the said Distress and Sale proportionably to the Parties who contributed to the Tax of the unoccupied Lands and Houses

XXXVI. Where Wood Lands assessed, and no Distress, Wood may be cut and sold.

Buyers may cut and carry away (Timber Trees excepted.)

PROVIDED always and be it enacted That where any Woodlands in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed shall be assessed and no Distress can be had that in such Case it shall and may be lawful to and for any Collector Constable, Headborough or Tythingman by Warrant under the Hands and Seals of Two or more of the Commissioners of that Hundred or Division at seasonable Times of the Year to cut and sell to any Person or Persons so much of the Wood growing in the Wood Lands so assessed (Timber Trees excepted) as will pay the Assessment or Assessments so behind and unpaid and the Charge incident thereunto and that it shall and may be lawful for the Person or Persons and his and their Assignes to whom such Wood shall be sold to fell cut down dispose and carry away the same to his own Use rendring the Overplus if any be to the Owner Any Law to the contrary notwithstanding

XXXVII. Where Rates on Tithes not paid, Officer may seize, &c.

PROVIDED always and be it further enacted That where any Tax or Assessment shall be charged or laid upon any Tythes Tolls Profits of Markets Fairs or Fishery or any other annual Profits in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed not destrainable in case the same shall not be paid within Six Days after such Assessment so charged or laid and demanded that it shall and may be lawful to and for the Collector Constable or other Officer thereunto appointed by Warrant under the Hands and Seals of any Two or more of the Commissioners authorized by this Act to take seize and sell so much of the said Tythes Tolls and other Profits so charged as shall be sufficient for the levying of the said Tax or Assessment and all Charges occasioned by such Nonpayment thereof rendring the Overplus to the Owner (if any be)

XXXVIII. Receiver General certifying Monies to be due when the same have been paid;

AND for the better preventing such unjust Vexations as might be occasioned by such Persons as shall be appointed Receivers General of any of the Sums of Money granted by this Act to be raised in England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed and to the Intent the said Receivers General may return a true Accompt into Her Majesties Court of Exchequer of any Sums of Money as shall be received by them and every of them their and every of their Deputy and Deputies Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any such Receivers General shall return or certify into the said Court any Sum or Sums of Money to be in Arrear and unpaid after the same have been received either by such Receiver General or his Deputy or Deputies or any of them or shall cause any Person or Persons or Places to be set insuper in the said Court for any Sum or Sums of Money that hath been so received that then every such Receiver General shall be liable to pay to every Person or Persons that shall be molested vexed or damaged by reason of such unjust Certificate Return or setting insuper Treble the Damage that shall be thereby occasioned to be recovered by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information in which no Essoign Protection or Wager of Law shall be allowed or any more than One Imparlance and shall also forfeit to Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors Double the Sum that shall be so unjustly certified or returned or caused to be set insuper

Penalty to Party.

Penalty to the Queen.

XXXIX. Commissioners to assess each other.

AND be it further enacted (t) That the Commissioners that shall be within any County City or Place within the respective Limits of England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed or the major Part of them shall tax and assess every other Commissioner joyned with them for and in respect of their ready Money Debts and Personal Estate as also for and in respect of the Offices and Imployments of Profit that shall then be held and enjoyed by such Commissioner so as the Residence and usual Dwelling-place of such Commissioners so to be taxed be within the Division of such Commissioners by whom he is taxed and so as the Office or Imployment held or enjoyed by such Commissioners so to be taxed be likewise exercised within the Divisions or Limits of such Commissioners by whom he is to be taxed and the said Commissioners within their respective Divisions shall also assess every Assessor within their Division for all and singular the Matters and Things for which by this Act he ought to be rated and assessed and as well all Sums assessed upon every the said Commissioners and Assessors as the Assessments made and set by the Assessors aforesaid shall be written estreated levied and gathered as the same should and ought to have been if such Commissioners had not been made Commisioners

Commissioners to assess Assessors.

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XL. Inhabitants of Cities, &c. not compellable to act out of Limits.

PROVIDED also That no Person inhabiting in any City Borough or Town Corporate of England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed shall be compelled to be any Assessor or Collector of or for any Part of the Rates and Assessments hereby granted in any Place or Places out of the Limits of the said City Borough or Town Corporate

XLI. *Landlords to pay on Houses where Foreign Ministers reside.*

PROVIDED always and be it enacted That every Rate Tax or Assessment which shall be made or imposed by virtue of this Act in respect of any House or Tenement which an Ambassador Resident Agent or other publick Minister of any Foreign Prince or State now doth or hereafter shall inhabit or occupy shall be paid by the Landlord or Owner of the said Houses or Tenements respectively.

XLII. Proviso respecting Nomination of Assessors and Collectors in Extra-parochial and privileged Places.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That in all priviledged and other Places being Extraparochial or not within the Constablewicks or Precincts of the respective Assessors to be appointed by virtue of this Act in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed (although in any monthly or other Tax they have not been rated heretofore) the said Commissioners or any Two or more of them shall and are hereby required to nominate and appoint Two fit Persons living in or near the said privileged or other Places as aforesaid to be Assessors for the said Places and to make and return the said Assessments in like Manner as by this Act is appointed in any Parish Tything or Place and also to appoint Two or more Collectors who are hereby required to collect and pay the same in the Manner appointed by this Act for collecting and paying all the aforesaid Sums of Money chargeable by this Act

XLIII. Commissioners not liable to Penalties of Stat. 25 Car. II. c. 6.

PROVIDED always and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Commissioner Assessor or Collector who shall be imployed in the Execution of this Act in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed shall be liable for or by reason of such Execution to any of the Penalties mentioned in an Act made in the Five and twentieth Year of the Reign of King Charles the Second for preventing Dangers which may happen from Popish Recusants or in One other Act made in the First Year of the Reign of King William and Queen Mary intituled An Act for abrogating the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy and appointing other Oaths or in (1) other Act made in the Parliament holden in the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Years of the Reign of the late King William the Third intituled An Act for the further Security of His Majesties Person and the Succession of the Crown in the Protestant Line and for the extinguishing the Hopes of the pretended Prince of Wales and all other Pretenders and their open and secret Abettors

1 W. & M. c. 8. § 12.

or 13 & 14 W. III. c. 6.

XLIV. Commissioners to take the Oaths of Stat. 1 W. & M. c. 8. § 12.;

PROVIDED always and be it enacted That no Person shall be capable in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed of acting as a Commissioner in the Execution of this Act or executing any of the Powers therein contained (unless it be the Power hereby given of administring Oaths) until such Time as he shall have taken the Oaths appointed by an Act of Parliament made in the First Year of the Reign of King William and Queen Mary intituled An Act for the abrogating the Oaths of Supremacy and Allegiance and appointing other Oaths and also in the said Act intituled An Act for the further Security of His Majesties Person and the Succession of the Crown in the Protestant Line and for extinguishing the Hopes of the pretended Prince of Wales and all other Pretenders and their open and secret Abettors which Oaths it shall and may be lawful for any Two or more of the said Commissioners to adminster and they are hereby required to administer the same to any other of the said Commissioners.

which Two Commissioners may administer.

XLV. Commissioners acting before taking Oaths, Penalty £200.

PROVIDED always and be it enacted That if any Person hereby appointed a Commissioner for any County City Town or Place in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed shall presume to act as a Commissioner in the Execution of this Act before he shall have taken the Oaths which by this Act he is required to take and in Manner hereby prescribed he shall forfeit to Her Majesty the Sum of Two hundred Pounds

XLVI. Persons in Offices rated where Office executed.

PROVIDED also That every Person in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed rated or assessed for his Office or Imployment shall be rated and pay for his said Office or Imployment in the County City or Place where the same shall be exercised although the Revenue or Profits arising by such Office or Imployment are payable elsewhere

XLVII. Where Officers in Chancery within the Rolls to be assessed;

Annuities payable to Officers;

Pensions, &c. not charged upon Lands;

Personal Estates;

Persons not Householders;

Persons out of the Realm.

PROVIDED always That the Right Honourable the Master of the Rolls the Masters in Chancery Six Clerks Clerks of the Pettit Bag Examiners Registers Clerks of the Inrollments Clerks of the Affidavit and Subpena Offices and all other the Officers of the Court of Chancery that execute their Offices within the Liberty of the Rolls shall there be assessed for their respective Offices Salaries and other Profits and not elsewhere and that all Annuities Stipends and Pensions payable to any Officers in respect of their Offices shall be taxed and assessed where such Officers are rated and assessed for their Offices and not elsewhere and that all other Pensions Stipends and Annuities in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed not charged upon Lands shall be charged and assessed in the Parishes or Places where they are payable and every Person who is or shall be rated in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed for or in respect of any Personal Estate to him any ways belonging shall be rated at such Place where he or she shall be resident at the Time of the Execution of this Act and all Persons not being Housholders nor having a certain Place of Residence shall be taxed at the Place where they shall be resident at the Execution of this Act and if any Person who ought to be taxed in England Wales or Berwick

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upon Tweed by virtue of this Act for or in respect of his Personal Estate shall at the Time of this Assessment be out of the Realm such Person shall be rated therefore in such County City or Place where he was last abiding within this Realm.

XLVIII. Goods in County other than where Owner resides. Lands rated where they lie.

PROVIDED That where any Person shall have any Goods Wares and Merchandizes in any County or Counties other than the County where he shall be resident or had his last Residence it shall be lawful at any Time before the Four and twentieth Day of May One thousand seven hundred and eight to rate and assess such Person for such Goods Wares or Merchandizes in the County or Counties where the same shall be and every Person who shall be rated or assessed for or in respect of any Manors Messuages Lands or Tenements or other the Premisses according to the former Clauses of this Act shall be rated and assessed in the Places where such Manors Messuages Lands and Tenements or other the Premisses respectively do lie and not elsewhere.

XLIX. Persons having several Mansions doubly charged in respect of Personal Estate, relieved on Certificate of Commissioners, granted without Fee, and on Oath before Justices of Peace.

PROVIDED always That if any Person or Persons by reason of his her or their having several Mansion Houses or Places of Residence or otherwise shall be doubly charged for any Personal Estate Offices or otherwise by Occasion of this Act then upon Certificate made by any Two or more of the Commissioners for the County Riding City or Place of his her or their last personal Residence under their Hands and Seals of the Sum or Sums charged upon him her or them (which Certificate the said Commissioners are required to give without Delay Fee or Reward) and upon Oath made of such Certificate before any Justice of the Peace of the County or Place where the said Certificate shall be made (which Oath the said Justice of the Peace is hereby authorized and required to administer) then the Person or Persons so doubly charged shall for so much as shall be so certified be discharged in every other County City or Place in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed.

L. Proviso for Scotland, Ireland, Jersey or Guernsey. Persons changing their Residence, &c. to escape being taxed, charged Treble.

PROVIDED also That this Act shall not extend to the Inhabitants of Scotland Ireland Jersey and Guernsey for assessing any such Personal Estate which they or any to their Use have within those Places for or towards the said Sum hereby charged on England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed as aforesaid and if any Person that ought to be taxed by virtue of this Act in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed for or in respect of his Personal Estate shall by changing his Place of Residence or by any other Fraud or Covin escape from the Taxation and not be taxed and the same be proved before the Commissioners or any Two of them or before any One or more Justice or Justices of the Peace of the County where such Person dwelleth or resideth at any Time within One Year next after such Tax made every Person that shall so escape from the Taxation and Payment shall be charged (upon Proof thereof) at the Treble Value of so much as he should or ought to have been charged at by this Act the said Treble Value upon Certificate thereof made into the Exchequer by the Commissioners Justice or Justices (before whom such Proof shall be made) to be levied on the Goods Lands and Tenements of such Persons.

LI. Householders to give an Account of Lodgers; Penalty £5.

AND for the better Discovery of Personal Estates intended to be charged by this Act Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Housholder in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed shall upon Demand of the Assessors of the respective Parishes or Places give an Account of the Names and Qualities of such Persons as shall sojourn or lodge in their respective Houses under the Penalty of forfeiting to Her Majesty the Sum of Five Pounds to be levied and recovered in such Manner as any other Penalties in this Act mentioned shall and may be levied and recovered

LII. Shares in the New River, Thames, Marybone, or Hampstead Waters, Offices for Insurance from Fire, Convex or other Lights, Stock in the Queen's Printing House, to pay 4s. in the Pound. Merchants Companies, Bank of England, Post Office, &c. where assessed and paid. Offices in the Ward where the Post Office is situate to be there assessed.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every Person and Persons having any Share or Shares or Interests in any fresh Stream or running Water brought to the North Parts of London commonly called the New River or in the Thames Water Works or in Marybone or Hampstead Waters or in any Rents or Profits arising thereby and all and every Person and Persons having any Share or Interest in any Office or Stock for insuring of Houses in Cases of Fire or in the Convex or other Lights or in the Stock or Stocks for printing of Books in or belonging to the House commonly called The Queens Printing House shall pay for the same the Sum of Four Shillings for every Twenty Shillings of the full yearly Value thereof towards the said Sum hereby charged upon England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed and they and all Companies of Merchants in London and the Bank of England and all Salaries and Pensions (taxable in London) arising and payable at the General Post Office and Excise Office charged by this Act shall be assessed by the Commissioners nominated and appointed for the said City or any Two or more of them for their respective Shares and Interests aforesaid and the aforesaid Joint Stock or Stocks and for such Salaries and Pensions and the same shall be paid by the Governors and respective Treasurers or Receivers of the said River Waters and Water Works and of the said Offices and Stocks respectively and be deducted at and out of their next Dividend and every Person having any Salary in respect of any Office or Imployment exercised in the Ward of London where the Post Office is situate shall be assessed and pay for the same in the said Ward the said Rate of Four Shillings in the Pound towards the said Sum by this Act charged upon England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed.

LIII. Papists 18 Years of Age, not having taken the Oaths,

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Papist or reputed Papist in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed being of the Age of Eighteen Years and upwards who shall not have taken the Oaths mentioned and required to be taken by an Act made in England in the First Year of the Reign of King

William and Queen Mary intituled An Act for the abrogating the Oaths of Supremacy and Allegiance and appointing other Oaths shall yield and pay unto Her Majesty Double the Sums and Rates which by force and virtue of any Clause in this Act before mentioned and contained he or she should or ought to pay or be charged (1) to be assessed levied collected answered and paid in such Manner by such Ways and Means and according to such Rules and Directions and under such Penalties and Forfeitures as are before in this Act expressed or appointed for and concerning the above mentioned Rates and Sums.

to pay Double as by Stat. 1 W. & M. c. 8. § 12.

LIV. Proviso where within Ten Days after the Commissioners First Meeting he shall take the Oaths.

PROVIDED nevertheless That if any such Papist or reputed Papist within Ten Days after the First Meeting of the said Commissioners in the respective Counties or Places where he or she ought to be taxed or assessed according to the Intent of this present Act shall take the said Oaths before Two or more of the said Commissioners (which Oaths the said [Two or more of the said [2]] Commissioners are impowered to administer) in that Case he or she shall not be liable to be doubly assessed as aforesaid

LV. Every Person of 18 Years of Age who shall not have taken the Oath before Execution of Act, being summoned, shall refuse to take them, or neglect to appear before Commissioners, to pay Double.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Person being of the Age of Eighteen Years and upwards and being in England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed at the Time of the Execution of this Act who shall not before that Time have taken the Oaths mentioned and required to be taken by the said last mentioned Act and upon Summons by Warrant under the Hands and Seals of any Two or more of the said Commissioners shall refuse to take the said Oaths at the Time appointed in the said Warrant or shall neglect to appear at such Time before the Commissioners in order to take the said Oaths (which the said Commissioners or any Two or more of them are hereby impowered and required to administer) shall yield and pay unto Her Majesty Double the Sums and Rates which by force and vertue of any Clause in this Act before mentioned and contained he or she should or ought to pay or be charged with in Manner as is before in this present Act appointed touching Papists or reputed Papists.

LVI. Commissioners to summon Persons to appear and take the Oaths.

AND be it further enacted That any Two or more of the Commissioners appointed by this Act in the respective Counties Cities Towns and other Places of England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed upon Information given or upon any Cause of Suspicion in that Behalf shall and are hereby required and impowered to cause every Person suspected or against whom such Information shall be given to be summoned to appear to take the said Oaths as aforesaid

LVII. Proviso for Quakers to subscribe the Declaration, Stat. 1 W. & M. c. 18.

PROVIDED nevertheless That whereas certain Persons Dissenters from the Church of England commonly called Quakers and now known to be such in England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed do scruple the taking of any Oaths it shall be sufficient for any such Person to make and subscribe the Declaration of Fidelity contained in an Act made in the Parliament held in the First Year of the Reign of Their said late Majesties King William and Queen Mary intituled An Act for exempting Their Majesties Protestant Subjects Dissenters from the Church of England from the Penalties of certain Laws which Declaration any Two or more of the Commissioners appointed for executing this Act are hereby impowered and required to administer and every such Person so doing shall not be liable or chargeable with any of the Double Rates aforesaid.

LVIII. Commissioners to cause Double Assessments to be made for not taking the Oaths, if the Assessors omit the same.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That in all Cases where any Assessor or Assessors who by this Act are required to make Double Assessments upon Papists or reputed Papists or other Persons for not taking the Oaths aforesaid shall neglect to do his or their Duty therein the respective Commissioners of the County Riding Hundred Division or Place where such Double Assessments ought to have been made or any Two or more of them shall take care and are hereby authorized and required to cause such Papist or other Person to be doubly charged according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act.

LIX. Tenants discharged from Double Rates, notwithstanding any Covenant for Payment of Taxes.

PROVIDED always and be it enacted That where the Owners of any Lands Tenements and Hereditaments are liable to be doubly charged as Papists or reputed Papists by reason of their not having taken the Oaths according to the Intent of this Act in every such Case such Owners only shall be charged with and shall pay the said Double Rates and the respective Tenants of such Lands Tenements and Hereditaments are hereby discharged of and from the same Any Covenant for Payment of Taxes or other Agreement to the contrary notwithstanding.

LX. Proviso for Queen's Bench, Marshalsea Prisons, &c.

PROVIDED always and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Prison of the Queens Bench Prison House Lands Gardens and Common Side and all the Rents Offices Profits and Perquisites of the Marshal and all other Officers of the said Queens Bench Prison and also the Prison House Lands and Gardens of the Prison of the Marshal and of the Marshalsea Prison and all Offices Perquisites and Profits of the Marshalsea Court and Prison lying and being in the Parish of S^t. George the Martyr in the Borough of Southwark in the County of Surrey and Judges of the said Court and all Councellors and Attornies practising or having a Right to practise in the said Marshalsea Court and all Profits and Fees accruing to them or any of them respectively shall be charged and assessed to the Assessment in the Parish of S^t. George aforesaid and not elsewhere at and after the Rate of Four Shillings in the Pound Any thing to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

Where and how assessed.

LXI. Officers of the Marshalsea Court

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That where any Officer or Officers belonging to the said Prison shall neglect or refuse to pay the Sum or Sums of Money which shall be rated and assessed upon them

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or any of them by virtue of this Act any Two or more of the Commissioners appointed by this Act for the said County of Surrey shall and may certifie (by Writing under their Hands and Seals) such Neglect or Refusal and the Sum payable by virtue of this Act to the Commissioners for executing this Act in the County or Place where such Officer or Officers reside and any Two or more of such Commissioners are hereby authorized and required upon Receipt of such Certificate by Warrant under their Hands and Seals to authorize and impower the respective Collectors for the Parish or Place where such Officer or Officers reside to distrain the Goods and Chattels of such Officer or Officers and the Distress or Distresses so made to detain and keep by the Space of Four Days and if such Officer or Officers do not pay the said Sum and Sums of Money for which Distress shall be made as aforesaid within the Space of Four Days that then the said Goods and Chattels so distrained as aforesaid shall and may be appraised and sold by Two such honest and sufficient Persons as the said Commissioners who shall sign the said Warrant shall nominate and appoint and the Monies arising thereby shall be paid to the Collectors of the said Parish of S^{t}. George for and towards Satisfaction of the said Sum or Sums of Money and the Surplus if any be shall be returned to the Owner of the said Goods after the Charge of the said Distress and Sale shall be deducted but in case no Goods or Chattels of any such Officer or Officers shall be found sufficient to make good the Sum or Sums of Money so assessed or to be assessed upon him or them as aforesaid that then it shall and may be lawful for any Two or more of the said Commissioners by Warrant under their Hands and Seals to the respective Collectors or such other Person or Persons as they shall think fit to cause the Person or Persons of such respective Officer or Officers of the said Prison neglecting or refusing to pay as aforesaid to be apprehended and taken wherever he or they can or may be found and to be committed to the Common Goal where he or they shall happen to be taken there to remain without Bail and Mainprize until Payment shall be made as aforesaid of the Sum or Sums of Money so charged and assessed upon them as aforesaid with the Charges of such Prosecution as aforesaid to be allowed by the said Commissioners or any Two or more of them Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

On Non-payment, Collectors, by Warrant from Commissioners, may distrain.

If no Goods sufficient, Officer to be imprisoned.

LXII. Proviso for the Fleet Prison, where and how assessed.

Provided also That the Prison of the Fleet Prison House Lands Gardens and the Common Side and all the Rents Profits and Perquisites of the Office of the Warden of the Fleet lying and being in the Parish of S^{t}. Bridget alias Brides London shall be charged and assessed to the Assessment in the said Parish of S^{t}. Bridget alias S^{t}. Brides London and not elsewhere Any thing in this Act to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

LXIII. Officers, &c. at Stoke Damrel to be assessed in Plymouth, &c. in the same Proportion as in 1693.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Officers of Her Majesties Dock Yard now at Stoke Damrel near Plymouth shall be assessed upon this Act for the Salaries and other Profits of their Places within the Town and Parish of Plymouth where the Salaries of the Old Dock Yard at Plymouth in the Year One thousand six hundred ninety three were assessed and not elsewhere so as the full Proportion which was assessed upon the said Town and Parish of Plymouth in the said Year One thousand [six hundred [1]] ninety three be again assessed thereon by virtue of this Act and so as the said Parish of Stoke Damrel be not charged with a greater Proportion in respect of the said Salaries and Profits than they were in the said Year One thousand six hundred and ninety three Any thing herein contained to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

LXIV. Southwark Waterworks, by whom rated and assessed.

Provided always and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all the Water works in the Borough of Southwark shall be rated and assessed by the Commissioners and Assessors of the County of Surrey and not by the Commissioners or Assessors of the City of London Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

LXV. The like as to Westminster Waterworks.

Provided always and be it enacted That the Water works in the City or Liberty of Westminster shall be rated and assessed by the Commissioners or Assessors of the said City and Liberty of Westminster and not by the Commissioners and Assessors of the City of London Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Persons concerned in Execution of Act, to use Diligence.

And all Commissioners Collectors Head Collectors and Receivers are hereby required and enjoyned to apply themselves with all Diligence to the most speedy and effectual Execution of their several and respective Duties and to use their utmost Endeavours that all Estates and other Things herein charged may fully and duly pay the Rates and Assessments according to the Direction of this Act and so as Her Majesties Service herein may not be delayed or hindred through any of their wilful Neglect or Default.

LXVI. No Person liable whose Lands are under 20s.

Provided That no poor Person shall be charged with or liable to the Pound Rate imposed by this Act upon Lands Tenements and Hereditam^{ts}. in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed whose Lands Tenements or Hereditaments are not of the full yearly Value of Twenty Shillings in the Whole.

LXVII. Collectors of Parishes keeping Monies in their Hands unduly, or unduly paying away same, Penalty £40. Receiver General or his Deputy unduly paying Monies received under this Act,

And be it further enacted That if any Collector of any Parish or Place in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed shall keep in his Hands any Part of the Money by him collected for any longer Time than is by this Act directed other than the Allowance made unto him by this Act or shall pay any Part thereof to any Person or Persons other than to the Receiver General of such County or Place or his respective Deputy that every such Collector shall forfeit for every such Offence the Sum of Forty Pounds And in case any Receiver General of any Part of England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed or his Deputy shall pay any Part of the Monies paid to him or them by any Collector by virtue of this Act to any Person or Persons whatsoever other than the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer and at or within the respective Times limited by this Act or in case such Receiver

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General of any Part of England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed or his Deputy shall pay any Part of the said Money by any Warrant of the Lord Treasurer Commissioners of the Treasury or Under Treasurer for the Time being or upon any Talley of Pro or Talley of Anticipation or other Way or Device whatsoever whereby to divert or hinder the actual Payment thereof into the Receipt of Exchequer as aforesaid that then such Receiver General shall for every such Offence of himself or his Deputy forfeit the Sum of Five hundred Pounds to him or them that shall sue for the same in any Court of Record by Bill Plaint or Information wherein no Essoign Protection or Wager of Law is to be allowed. Penalty £500.

LXVIII. Treasury not to direct any Warrant to Collectors or Receivers General, for Payment of Monies, otherwise than as herein mentioned, &c.

And it is hereby further enacted That the Lord Treasurer or Commissioners of the Treasury or Under Treasurer for the Time being or any of them do not direct any Warrant to any of the Collectors or Receivers General in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed or their Deputies for the Payment of any Part of the Monies hereby given to any Person or Persons other than into the Receipt of the Exchequer as aforesaid nor shall they or any of them direct any Warrant to the Officers of the Exchequer for striking any Talley of Pro or Talley of Anticipation nor do any other Matter or Thing whereby to divert the actual Payment of the said Monies into the Receipt of Exchequer nor shall the Officers of the Exchequer strike or direct or record the striking of any Talley of Pro or Talley of Anticipation upon any of the said Monies upon any Account or Warrant whatsoever nor shall anyTeller throw down any Bill whereby to charge himself with any of the said Money until he shall actually have received the same.

LXIX. No Stay of Prosecution in Actions for Penalty, &c.

Provided also and be it enacted That no Stay of Prosecution upon any Command Warrant Motion or Order or Direction by Non vult ulterius Prosequi shall be had made admitted received or allowed by any Court whatsoever in any Suit or Proceeding by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information or otherwise for the Recovery of all or any the Pains Penalties or Forfeitures upon any Person by this Act inflicted or therein mentioned or for or in order to the Conviction or Disability of any Persons offending against this Act in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed.

LXX. Commissioners to abate on Proof, where Lands are overcharged above 4s. in the Pound; and Money abated reassessed, as they shall judge most equal; or raised on Persons undercharged. The whole Sum to be fully answered.

Provided always That if any Person or Persons who shall be charged or assessed by this Act to or with a Pound Rate upon his or their Manors Lands Tenements Hereditaments or other the Premisses shall upon Complaint made to the Commissioners in such Manner and within such Times as are herein directed in Cases of Appeal make it appear to the said Commissioners or any Two or more of them by Proof upon Oath that such Assessment doth exceed the equal Pound Rate that ought to be charged on him or them in such Case upon every such Proof and due Examination thereof the Commissioners of the Hundred Lathe Wapentake or other Division where such Overcharge doth happen in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed or any Three or more of them within Twenty Days after such Complaint made are hereby impowered to abate and lessen the said Assessments so much as the same shall exceed the equal Pound Rate that ought to be charged on him or them and shall cause the Money so abated to be re assessed surcharged and levied in such Manner as they or any Three or more of them in their Judgments and Discretions shall judge most equal just and reasonable within the whole Hundred Lathe Wapentake or other Division where such Overcharge or Charges do happen although the Pound Rate of Four Shillings in the Pound be thereby exceeded or if any particular Part or Parts of the same or any Persons therein shall appear to them to be undercharged then the Money so abated shall and may be raised upon such (1) Part or Persons so undercharged so that the whole Sum payable to Her Majesty for such Hundred Lathe Wapentake or other Division shall be fully and duly answered and paid without being diminished by reason of any such particular Abatement Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

LXXI. Receivers General answerable for Deputies, and to appoint so many of them, that Subcollector be not forced to travel above Ten Miles to pay Money collected, Penalty £100.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Receiver General of each County or District in England Wales and Berwick upon Tweed shall nominate constitute and appoint fit and proper Persons for whom he shall be answerable to be his Deputy or Deputies to receive from the said Subcollectors all and every the Rates Duties and Assessments by them respectively collected or received And the same Receivers General are hereby required to nominate and appoint so many of such Deputies in their respective Countries that no Subcollector may be forced to travel above the Space of Ten Miles from the usual Place of his Abode for the Payment of the said Monies that shall be by him collected or received And if any such Receiver General shall neglect or refuse to nominate and appoint such Deputies in Manner aforesaid or shall wilfully neglect to attend by himself or Deputy at the Time and Place by him appointed for his respective Receipts such Receiver General shall for every such Offence forfeit the Sum of One hundred Pounds the one Moiety to Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors and the other Moiety to him or them that shall sue for the same by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster in which Action or Suit no Essoign Protection Privilege or Wager of Law shall be allowed.

LXXII. When not Commissioners enough for City, &c. Commissioners for County or adjoining County may act.

Provided nevertheless That in case there shall not be a sufficient Number of Commissioners for any City Borough Town Cinque Port or Place in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed (for which by this Act Commissioners are particularly appointed) capable of acting according to the Qualifications required by this Act for putting this Act in Execution that in every such Case any the Commisoners appointed for the County

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at large within which such City Borough Town Cinque Port or Place doth stand or which is next adjoyning thereto may act as Commissioners in the Execution of this Act within such City Borough Town Cinque Port or Place.

LXXIII. Members of Parliament to be assessed for Personal Estates where their Mansion Houses or other Places of Abode usually are.

AND whereas several Members of Parliament by reason of their Attendance in Parliament have by the Assessors of London Westminster and Middlesex and the Suburbs of the same been taxed for their Personal Estates and to the Payment of (1) Poll: Money and have been put to unreasonable Vexation and Charge Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the several Members of Parliament who at the Execution of this Act during this Session of Parliament shall abide within the said Cities of London and Westminster and the Suburbs of the same or within the County of Middlesex shall for or in respect of their ready Money or Debts or any other Tax which may be laid on their Persons or Personal Estates during this Session of Parliament be assessed only in the Places where such Members have their Mansion Houses or other Place where they most usually reside during the Interval of Parliament Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

LXXIV. Where First General Meetings are to be of Commissioners for the several Ridings of the County of York.

PROVIDED also and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid (2) the First General Meeting of the Commissioners for the West Riding of the County of York shall be held at the Town of Pontefract And the First General Meeting of the Commissioners for the North Riding of the County of York shall be held at the Town of Thursk And the First General Meeting of the Commissioners for the East Riding of the County of York shall be held at the Town of Beverly Any thing in this Act before mentioned or any former Custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

LXXV. Qualification for Person being a Commissioner for any County, &c. (Exception)

PROVIDED also and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Person shall be capable of acting as a Commissioner in the Execution of this Act or of any the Powers therein contained in or for any County at large within England the Dominion of Wales (the Counties of Anglesea Merioneth Cardigan Carmarthen Glamorgan Montgomery Pembroke Carnarvon and Monmouth excepted) or in or for any of the Ridings in the County of York unless such Person by himself or his Tenants or Trustees was taxed or did pay in the same County or Riding for the Value of One hundred Pounds per Annum or more of his own Estate by virtue of the Act made and passed in England in the Fifth Year of Her Majesties Reign intituled An Act for granting an Aid to Her Majesty by a Land Tax to be raised in the Year One thousand seven hundred and seven or unless such Person so appointed to be a Commissioner shall at the Time of the Execution of this Act be by himself or Tenants or Trustees liable to be taxed by virtue of this Act for an Estate in Lands Tenements or Hereditaments of the said Value of One hundred Pounds per Annum or more within the said County or Riding or which was taxed or did pay in the same County or Riding by virtue of the Act last mentioned

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LXXVI. Commissioner not disabled from acting as a Commissioner for any City, &c. he being an Inhabitant. Attornies, Receivers of Aids, &c. disabled.

PROVIDED nevertheless and it is also hereby enacted That no Person who is appointed to be a Commissioner for executing this Act in any Part of England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed shall be disabled from acting as a Commissioner within and for any City Borough Cinque Port or Corporate Town only whereof he shall be an Inhabitant at the Time of the Execution of this Act nor from acting as a Commissioner within any of the Inns of Court or Inns of Chancery And that no Attorney or Sollicitor or Person practising as such or any Receiver General or Collector of any Aid granted to Her Majesty shall be capable of acting as a Commissioner in the Execution of this present Act in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

LXXVII. Persons disabled acting as Commissioners; Penalty £50.

AND it is hereby further enacted That if any Person intended by this Act to be disabled for any the Causes aforesaid shall nevertheless presume to act as a Commissioner in the Execution of this Act or any the Powers therein contained every such Person for such Offence shall forfeit the Sum of Fifty Pounds to any Person or Persons that will inform or sue for the same to be recovered in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record by Action of Debt or of the Case Bill Suit or Information wherein no Essoign Protection Wager of Law or more than one Imparlance shall be allowed

LXXVIII. Receivers of Aulnage Duty and Water-works at Exon charged with Assessments by this Act, and allowed it in their Accounts by the Proprietors.

AND be it enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That the respective Persons who have received or collected or shall receive or collect the yearly [Profit3] of the Aulnage Duties and new Water Works respectively within the City and County of Exon for the Time being shall be and are hereby charged and chargeable with the Payment of the Tax that shall be assessed on the said Profits respectively by this Act to be levied in such Manner as other Aids and Assessments in and by this Act are directed and the respective Persons so charged as aforesaid and paying the same shall be allowed the same on their respective Accompts by their respective Imployers or Proprietors for the Time being Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

LXXIX. Proviso for Annuities to Prince George of Denmark.

PROVIDED always and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That this Act or any thing herein contained shall not charge or be construed to charge His Royal Highness Prince George Hereditary of Denmark or His Trustees with the above mentioned Duty or Payment of Four Shillings for every Twenty Shillings by the Year for or in respect of any Annuity or Annuities that are or shall be granted from the Crown to or in Trust for His said Royal Highness but that the said Annuities and His Royal Highness and His respective Trustees Treasurers

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and Receivers General in respect of the same shall by virtue hereof be acquitted and discharged of from and against the said several Duties for every Twenty Shillings by the Year and all Payments whatsoever which might be charged by this Act for and in respect of the said Annuities as if this Act had never been made Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

LXXX. Proviso for superannuated Sea Officers, and Widows, and for the Poor Knights of Windsor.

PROVIDED always That this Act or any of the several Clauses therein contained shall not extend to charge the Pensions of any superannuated Commission or Warrant Sea Officers or the Pensions of Widows of Sea Officers slain in the Service of the Crown or the Revenue of the most noble Order of the Garter or the Pensions of the Poor Knights of Windsor payable out of the Exchequer only but the same shall not extend to lessen the Sum provided by this Act.

LXXXI. Residentiaries of Cathedrals, &c. not chargeable as enjoying Offices of Profit.

AND whereas the Rents and Revenues belonging to the Residentiaries of the Cathedral Churches in England and Wales are chargeable to the Land Tax granted by this present Act and in some Cases the Overplus of the said Rents and Revenues above such Tax Repairs and other Charges is to go in Shares for the Maintenance of the said Residentiaries which Shares are diminished by the said Land Tax it is hereby provided and enacted That in such Cases the said Residentiaries shall not by this Act or any the Clauses therein contained be further chargeable as enjoying Offices of Profit out of the said Rents and Revenues Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

LXXXII. Proviso for Pension to the poor Clergy of the Isle of Man.

PROVIDED That this Act or any of the several Clauses therein contained shall not extend to charge a certain Pension of One hundred Pounds per Annum granted by the late King Charles the Second to the poor Clergy of the Isle of Man.

LXXXIII. Maids of Honour, or Pages, &c.

PROVIDED always and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That nothing in this Act [contained[1]] shall extend or be construed to extend to lay any Charge or Duty upon the Pensions or Salaries of Her Majesties Maids of Honour Pages of Honour and Women of Her Majesties Bed-chamber commonly called Dressers.

LXXXIV. Mayors, Bailiffs, &c, Commissioners, to act as Commissioners specially appointed, &c.

AND whereas some Doubts may arise whether Mayors Bailiffs and other Chief Magistrates of Cities Boroughs Towns Corporate and Cinque Ports for which Commissioners are specially appointed by vertue of this Act can act as Commissioners for executing this Act in the said Cities Boroughs Towns Corporate and Cinque Ports Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all Mayors Bailiffs and other Chief Magistrates who are appointed Commissioners for executing this Act shall be and have Power to act as Commissioners for executing this Act within and for any City Borough Town Corporate or Cinque Port wherein they inhabit at the Time of executing this Act as well where Commissioners are specially appointed by this Act as where they are not.

LXXXV. Offices, &c. in Whitehall and St. James's, except what are exempted, there to be assessed.

PROVIDED always That all Offices and Places which were rated and assessed within the Palaces of Whitehall and St. James's in or for the Years One thousand seven hundred and three and One thousand seven hundred and four or either of them (except such as are exempted by this Act) shall be rated and assessed within the said Palaces and in no other Place whatsoever

LXXXVI. Commissioners liable to Process, &c.

PROVIDED always and it is hereby enacted That in case there hath been or shall be any Failure of raising and paying the several Sums of Money charged upon any County City Riding or Place by this or any other former Acts for granting an Aid to His late Majesty King William or Her present Majesty by a Land Tax the Receiver General of such County City Riding Division or Place respectively of such Tax or Assessment or the Receiver General to be appointed in pursuance of this Act of the same County Riding Division City or Place shall certifie under his Hand to the Barons of the Court of Exchequer the particular County Riding Division City or Place where such Failure of Payment hath happened together with the Names of the Commissioners appointed to act in such County Division City or Place which Commissioners and no other Persons as Commissioners appointed by the said Acts shall be liable to Process for such Neglect in raising and paying the same according to the Directions of the said Acts.

LXXXVII. Commissioners, &c. to act in Lincoln Close;

PROVIDED always That the Commissioners appointed for the ([2]) Execution of this Act or any Powers therein contained within the Bail and Close of Lincoln Any thing in this Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

LXXXVIII. and in St. Martin's Stamford Baron.

PROVIDED always That the Commissioners appointed for the County of Lincoln may act as Commissioners in Execution of this Act or any Powers therein contained within the Parish of St. Martins [Stramford[3]] Baron in the County of Northampton as usually Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding

LXXXIX. Collectors of the Aulnage Duty, Water-works, &c. at Colchester chargeable.

AND be it enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That the respective Persons who have received or collected or shall receive or collect the yearly Profits of the Aulnage Duties and Water Works respectively within the Town of Colchester in the County of Essex for the Time being in case the said Duties of Aulnage were there charged to the Land Tax in the Year One thousand six hundred ninety three shall and are hereby charged and chargeable with the Payment of the Tax that shall be assessed on the Profits respectively by this Act to be levied in such Manner as other Aids and Assessments in and by this Act are directed and the respective

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Persons so charged as aforesaid and paying the same shall be allowed the same on their respective Accompts by their respective Imployers or Proprietors for the Time being Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

XC. Water-works of New Windsor, &c. chargeable.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That such Person or Persons as collect and receive the yearly Profits of the Water Works within the Borough of New Windsor in the County of Berks shall be and are hereby charged and chargeable with the Payment of the Tax that shall be assessed on the said Profits to be levied in such Manner as other Aids and Assessments in and by this Act are directed and appointed

XCI. Auditor to keep a Register, &c.

PROVIDED always and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That there shall be provided and kept in Her Majesties Exchequer that is to say in the Office of the Auditor of the Receipt One Book or Register in which all the Money that shall be paid into the Exchequer for the Pound Rates and Duties hereby granted shall be entred and registred apart and distinct from all other Monies paid and payable to Her Majesty

XCII. Patent Officers to Bishopricks to pay where assessed in 1693.

AND it is hereby declared That in all Places where any the Patent Officers of the several Bishops or any of them in England and Wales were assessed and did pay for their respective Offices or Imploym[ts]. of Profit relating to the said Bishopricks unto or for the Aid of Four Shillings in the Pound in the Year One thousand six hundred ninety three the same respective Offices and Imployments of Profit under the present Bishops or relating to the same Bishopricks or any of them and the Patent Officers therein shall be assessed and chargeable in the same Parishes and Places respectively and none other towards the Sum to be raised by this Act to Her Majesties Use.

XCIII.

AND whereas divers Officers or Imployments of Profit chargeable by this Act are executed by Deputy and the principal Officers living in Places remote from the Division Parish or Place where such Offices or Imployments are taxable the Rates and Assessments for such respective Offices and Imploym[ts]: cannot be recovered without great Charge and Difficulty be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That where any Office or Imployment of Profit chargeable by this Act is or shall be executed by Deputy (1) shall pay such Assessment as shall be charged thereon and deduct the same out of the Profits of such Office or Imployment and in case of Refusal or Nonpayment thereof such Deputy shall be liable to such Distress as by this Act is prescribed against any Person having or enjoying any Office or Imployment of Profit and to all other Remedies and Penalties therein respectively contained and that there shall be the like Remedy and Penalties for recovering the Monies assessed upon any such Office or Imployment of Profit to the Land Tax for the Years One thousand seven hundred and six and One thousand seven hundred and seven not yet satisfied in all Cases where the Accompts of those Years or either of them are not otherwise cleared in the Exchequer

Deputies to pay for Principals; and on Non-payment, liable to Distress.,

XCIV. Receiver General to give a List of Money received by him, at the Time and Place appointed;

AND it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That at every Time and Place appointed by the Commissioners for the Collectors to pay in the Monies by virtue of this Act to be paid to the Receiver General or his Deputy for any County Riding City Town or Place in England Wales or Berwick the said Receiver General or his Deputy shall under his Hand deliver a List and Certificate fairly written to such Person as the said Commissioners or any Three or more of them shall under their Hands authorize and appoint to attend then and there for that Purpose containing the several and respective Sums of Money then and there or before that Time paid by the respective Collectors for each Town or Place in that Hundred or Division and in case there shall be any Refusal or Neglect in delivering such List and Certificate as aforesaid such Receiver General or his Deputy so refusing or neglecting shall forfeit any Sum of Money not exceeding Twenty Pounds to be imposed by any Three or more of the said Commissioners and to be ordered levied and answered into the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer in such Manner as is by this Act directed touching the Fines imposed on Assessors or Collectors as aforesaid

Penalty.

XCV. Persons distraining upon Collectors may keep so much Money as any Two Commissioners judge reasonable.

AND be it declared and enacted by the Authority aforesaid That where any Person or Persons who in pursuance of any former Act or Acts for granting an Aid to Her Majesty by a Land Tax have seized or distrained or in pursuance of this Act shall seize or distrain the Goods or Cattle of any Collector his Heirs Executors or Administrators for Non-payment of any Sum or Sums of Money which such Collector his Heirs Executors or Administrators was or shall be obliged to pay by virtue of this or any such former Act it shall and may be lawful to and for such Person and Persons making such Distress out of the Money arising by the Sale of such Goods and Cattle such Sum and Sums of Money for which Distress was or shall be made being first thereout satisfied and paid to keep in his or their Hands to and for his and their own Use so much Money as the Commissioners or any Two or more of them who ordered or shall order such Distress shall in their Discretion judge reasonable for making such Distress as also for the Charges in keeping thereof or otherwise relating thereunto rendring the Overplus (if any be) to the Owner.

XCVI. Commissioners may charge the Six Hundreds in the County of Monmouth, as in 1697 and 1698.

PROVIDED always and it is hereby enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Commissioners by this Act appointed for the County of Monmouth at their First General Meeting for executing the same [there [2]] in case the Majority then present think fit shall in charging the several Proportions upon the Six several Hundreds of the said County which are to make up the whole Sum by this Act laid upon the whole County aforesaid observe

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the same Rule as was observed by the Commissioners of the said County at their First General Meetings which were had in the said County of Monmouth for laying the several Proportions on the same Hundreds for or towards the several Aids which were granted to be raised by a Land Tax in the Years One thousand six hundred ninety seven and One thousand six hundred ninety eight and that the Commissioners who in pursuance of this Act shall be appointed to act in or for the said respective Hundreds shall cause such Proportions which shall be so laid to be raised and levied in and for such Hundreds respectively so that the Sum by this Act charged on the said County of Monmouth may be completely raised Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

XCVII. Commissioners appointed to act without subdividing the Parish of St. Andrew's Holborn.

PROVIDED always and it is hereby enacted That the Proportion at the First General Meeting of the Commissioners for the County of Middlesex shall (pursuant to this Act) be laid upon that Part [of the Parish[1]] of Saint Andrews Holbourn which is in the said County shall be equally raised therein without being subdivided into Two Proportions or making any Distinction between that Part above the Bars and that Part below the Bars and that in the Subdivision of Commissioners to act for the several Hundreds and Divisions in the said County a Number of Commissioners shall be appointed to act accordingly for all that Part of the said Parish of Saint Andrews which lieth in the said County.

XCVIII. £47,954 16s. to be raised in Scotland, by an Eight Months Cess of £5,994 7s. per Mensem.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Sum of Forty seven thousand nine hundred fifty four Pounds Sixteen Shillings Residue of the said Sum of Two millions forty three thousand eight hundred thirty six Pounds Sixteen Shillings and Five Pence Half peny by this Act granted shall be raised and levied in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland by an Eight Months Cess of Five thousand nine hundred ninety four [Pounds[1]] Seven Shillings of lawful Money of Great Britain for every Month the said Cess to be raised out of the Land Rent of Scotland according to the monthly Proportions within the respective Shires Stewartries Cities and Boroughs herein after expressed that is to say

WITHIN the Sheriffdom of Edinburgh the monthly Sum of Two hundred sixty four Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Four Pence of lawful Money of Great Britain

Within the Sheriffdom of Hadingtoun the monthly Sum of Two hundred thirty one Pounds Six Shillings and Four Pence Half peny of like Money.

Within the Sheriffdom of Berwick the monthly Sum of Two hundred thirty three Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Six Pence Farthing of like Money

Within the Sheriffdom of Roxburgh the monthly Sum of Three hundred and six Pounds Ten Shillings and Six Pence Half peny of like Money.

Within the Sheriffdom of Selkirk the monthly Sum of Seventy five Pounds Three Shillings and Ten Pence Half peny of like Money.

Within the Sheriffdom of Pebles the monthly Sum of Eighty six Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Three Pence of like Money.

Within the Sheriffdom of Lanerk the monthly Sum of Two hundred and fifty seven Pounds Eight Pence Half peny of like Money.

Within the Sheriffdom of Dumfreis the monthly Sum of Two hundred twenty five Pounds Ten Shillings and Ten Pence of like Money.

Within the Sheriffdom of Wigtoun the monthly Sum of Eighty three Pounds Ten Shillings and Eight Pence of like Money.

Within the Stewartry of Kirkeudbright the monthly Sum of One hundred and thirty nine Pounds Four Shillings and Four Pence of like Money

Within the Sheriffdom of Air the monthly Sum of Three hundred and twenty one Pounds Fifteen Shillings and Six Pence of like Money.

Within the Sheriffdom of Dumbarton the monthly Sum of Sixty three Pounds Eleven Shillings and Two Pence of like Money

Within the Sheriffdom of Bute the monthly Sum of Twenty five Pounds Ten Shillings and Ten Pence Farthing of like Money.

Within the Sheriffdom of Renfrew the monthly Sum of One hundred and twelve Pounds Ten Shillings and Three Pence of like Money

Within the Sheriffdom of Strivling the monthly Sum of One hundred forty five Pounds Seventeen Shillings of like Money.

Within the Sheriffdom of Linlithgow the monthly Sum of Ninety seven Pounds Five Shillings and Three Pence of like Money.

Within the Sheriffdom of Perth the monthly Sum of Four hundred and eighteen Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Four Pence of like Money

Within the Sheriffdom of Kincardin the monthly Sum of Eighty one Pounds Sixteen Shillings and Two Pence of like Money.

Within the Sheriffdom of Aberdeen the monthly Sum of Three hundred thirty nine Pounds Eight Shillings and One Peny Farthing of like Money

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Within the Sheriffdom of Inverness the monthly Sum of One hundred Pounds Seventeen Shillings of like Money.

Within the Sheriffdom of Ross the monthly Sum of One hundred and fourteen Pounds Eleven Shillings and Two Pence Farthing of like Money.

Within the Sheriffdom of Nairn the monthly Sum of Twenty three Pounds One Shilling and Ten Pence Half penny of like Money

Within the Sheriffdom of Cromarty the monthly Sum of Five Pounds Thirteen Shillings Five Pence Three Farthings of like Money

Within the Sheriffdom of Argyle the monthly Sum of One hundred sixty one Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Five Pence Half peny of like Money

Within the Sheriffdom of Fife and Kinross the monthly Sum of Four hundred and thirty Pounds Three Pence of like Money

Within the Sheriffdom of Forfar the monthly Sum of Two hundred seventy two Pounds Three Shillings and Nine Pence of like Money

Within the Sheriffdom of Bamff the monthly Sum of Ninety five Pounds Twelve Shillings and Seven Pence Farthing of like Money

Within the Sheriffdom of Sutherland the monthly Sum of Twenty seven Pounds Eighteen Shillings Eight Pence Three Farthings of like Money.

Within the Sheriffdom of Caithness the monthly Sum of Forty nine Pounds Sixteen Shillings and Five Pence Half peny of like Money.

Within the Sheriffdom of Elgin the monthly Sum of Eighty eight Pounds One Shilling and Three Pence Farthing of like Money.

Within the Sheriffdom of Orkney and Zetland the monthly Sum of Ninety Pounds Ten Shillings of like Money.

Within the Sheriffdom of Clacmannan the monthly Sum of Twenty nine Pounds Five Shillings and Eleven Pence Farthing of like Money.

Within the City of Edinburgh the monthly Sum of Three hundred and thirty two Pounds Eleven Shillings and Four Pence Three Farthings of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Perth the monthly Sum of Thirty eight Pounds Eight Shillings and Three Pence [of like Money[1]]

Within the Burgh of Dundee the monthly Sum of Sixty Pounds Seventeen Shillings [and Two Pence Farthing[1]] of like Money

Within the Burgh of Aberdeen the monthly Sum of Sixty six Pounds Sixteen Shillings and Eleven Pence Farthing of like Money

Within the Burgh of Striv[l[1]]ing the monthly Sum of Seventeen Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Two Pence of like Money

Within the Burgh of Linlithgow the monthly Sum of Sixteen Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Two Pence Half peny of like Money

Within the City of S[t]. Andrews the monthly Sum of Fourteen Pounds Sixteen Shillings of like Money

Within the City of Glasgow the monthly Sum of One hundred and nineteen Pounds Fifteen Shillings and an Half peny of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Air the monthly Sum of Seventeen Pounds Five Shillings and Ten Pence of like Money

Within the Burgh of Hadingtoun the monthly Sum of Seventeen Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Two Pence of like Money

Within the Burgh of Dysert the monthly Sum of Seven Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Seven Pence Half peny of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Kirkaldie the monthly Sum of Twenty two Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Eleven Pence Half peny of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Montross the monthly Sum of Eighteen Pounds Nineteen Shillings and One Peny Half peny of like Money

Within the Burgh of Cowper the monthly Sum of Nine Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Six Pence Half peny of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Anstruther Easter the monthly [Sum of One Pound Nineteen Shillings and Ten Pence Three Farthings of like Money

Within the Burgh of Dumfreis the monthly[1]] Sum of Sixteen Pounds Twelve Shillings and Six Pence Three Farthings of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Inverness the monthly Sum of Seventeen Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Two Pence of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Brunt Island the monthly Sum of Nineteen Pounds Fifteen Shillings and Nine Pence of like Money

Within the Burgh of Innerkeithing the monthly Sum of Three Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Nine Pence Half peny of like Money.

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Within the Burgh of Kinghorn the monthly Sum of Four Pounds Nine Shillings and Nine Pence Half peny of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Brechin the monthly Sum of Five Pounds Seven Shillings and Nine Pence of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Irwing the monthly Sum of Eight Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Seven Pence of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Jedburgh the monthly Sum of Eight Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Seven Pence of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Kirkeudbright the monthly Sum of Seven Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Seven Pence Half peny of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Wigtoun the monthly Sum of Six Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Eight Pence of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Pittenweem the monthly Sum of Six Pounds Thirteen Shillings and a Farthing of like Money

Within the Burgh of Dumfermling the monthly Sum of Seven Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Seven Pence Half peny of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Anstruther Wester the monthly Sum of Two Pounds Nine Shillings and Ten Pence of like Money

Within the Burgh of Selkirk the monthly Sum of Six Pounds Thirteen Shillings and a Farthing of like Money

Within the Burgh of Dumbarton the monthly Sum of Four Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Six Pence Half peny of like Money

Within the Burgh of Renfrew the monthly Sum of Three Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Nine Pence Half peny of like Money

Within the Burgh of Dumbar the monthly Sum of Five Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Eight Pence Farthing of like Money

Within the Burgh of Lanerk the monthly Sum of Five Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Eight Pence Farthing of like Money

Within the Burgh of Aberbrothock the monthly Sum of Four Pounds Nine Shillings and Nine Pence Half peny of like Money

Within the Burgh of Elgin the monthly Sum of Nine Pounds Nine[teen [1]] Shillings and Six Pence Half peny of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Pebles the monthly Sum of Five Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Eight Pence Farthing of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Crail the monthly Sum of Eight Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Seven Pence of like Money

Within the Burgh of Tyne the monthly Sum of Three Pounds Nine Shillings and Nine Pence Three Farthings of like Money

Within the Burgh of Culross the monthly Sum of Three Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Nine Pence Half peny of like Money

Within the Burgh of Bamff the monthly Sum of Three Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Nine Pence Half peny of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Whithorn the monthly Sum of Nineteen Shillings and Eleven Pence Farthing of like Money

Within the Burgh of Forfar the monthly Sum of One Pound Nineteen Shillings and Ten Pence Three Farthings of like Money.

Within the Burgh of Rothesay the monthly Sum of Two Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Ten Pence of like Money

Within the Burgh of Nairn the monthly Sum of One Pound Nine Shillings and Eleven Pence of like Money

Within the Burgh of Forres the monthly Sum of Two Pounds Nine Shillings and Ten Pence of like Money

Within the Burgh of Rutherglen the monthly Sum of One Pound Nine Shillings and Eleven Pence of like Money.

Within the Burgh of North Berwick the monthly Sum of Nine Shillings and Eleven Pence Three Farthings of like Money

Within the Burgh of Cullen the monthly Sum of Nineteen Shillings Eleven Pence and One Farthing of like Money

Within the Burgh of Lawder the monthly Sum of Two Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Ten Pence of like Money

Within the Burgh of Kintore the monthly Sum of Nineteen Shillings and Eleven Pence Farthing of like Money

Within the Burgh of Kilreny the monthly Sum of Nineteen Shillings and Eleven Pence Farthing of like Money

Within the Burgh of Annand the monthly Sum of Nineteen Shillings and Eleven Pence Farthing of like Money

Within the Burgh of Lochmaben the monthly Sum of Nineteen Shillings and Eleven Pence Farthing of like Money

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Within the Burgh of Sanquhar the Monthly Sum of Nineteen Shilings and Eleven Pence Farthing of like Money

Within the Burgh of New Galloway the monthly Sum of Nine Shillings and Eleven Pence Three Farthings of like Money

Within the Burgh of Dingwall the monthly Sum of Nineteen Shillings and Eleven Pence Farthing of like Money

Within the Burgh of Dornock the monthly Sum of One Pound Nine Shillings and Eleven Pence Three Farthings of like Money

Within the Burgh of Queensferry the monthly Sum of Four Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Nine Pence of like Money

Within the Burgh of Fortrose the monthly Sum of Two Pounds Nine Shillings and Ten Pence Half peny of like Money

Within the Burgh of Cromarty the monthly Sum of Two Pounds Nine Shillings and Ten Pence Half peny of like Money

Within the Burgh of Inverury the monthly Sum of One Pound Nine Shillings and Eleven Pence Three Farthings of like Money

Within the Burgh of Weik the monthly Sum of One Pound Thirteen Shillings and Three Pence of like Money

Within the Burgh of Innerbervy the monthly Sum of Nine Shillings and Eleven Pence Three Farthings of like Money

And within the Burgh of Kirkwall the monthly Sum of Four Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Nine Pence of like Money.

XCIX. To be rated as the Tax Roll now is or shall be settled by themselves. £11,988 14s. the First Two Months Cess to be paid by 24th June 1708; Second, 29th Sept. 1708; Third, 25th Dec. 1708; Fourth, 25th March 1709.

PROVIDED always That the Proportion of the said Boroughs in Scotland be rated and paid as their Tax Roll now is or shall be settled by themselves and the said new Supply in Scotland is to be paid at the Terms following that is to say the Sum of Eleven thousand nine hundred and eighty eight Pounds Fourteen Shillings of lawful Money of Great Britain for the First Two Months Cess shall be payable by or before the Twenty fourth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and eight the like Sum of Eleven thousand nine hundred and eighty eight Pounds Fourteen Shillings of like Money as the Second Two Months Cess by or before the Twenty ninth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and eight the like Sum of Eleven thousand nine hundred and eighty eight Pounds Fourteen Shillings of like Money as a Third Two Months Cess the Five and twentieth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and eight and the like Sum of Eleven thousand nine hundred and eighty eight Pounds Fourteen Shillings of like Money as the remaining Two Months Cess by or before the Twenty fifth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and nine

C. None exempted, except the Mortified Lands and New Mills.

AND it is hereby declared That no Person or Persons shall be exempted from Payment of their Proportion of the Supply so to be raised in Scotland for their Lands upon any Pretence whatsoever excepting those Lands in Scotland called Mortified Lands and the Lands of New Mills belonging to the Woollen Manufactory there for which Mortified Lands and Lands of New Mills deduction is to be allowed in the Quota's of the respective Shires notwithstanding any former Law or Priviledge to the contrary

CI. The Persons hereafter named, duly qualified to be Commissioners for this Act.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every Person and Persons herein after named or such of them who have qualified themselves or shall qualifie themselves according to the Laws of Scotland shall be Commissioners for the ordering raising and laying the Supply in Scotland by this Act granted within and for the several and respective Shires and Stewartries herein after expressed that is to say,

For the Shire of Edinburgh

The Right Honourable Lord Yester Son and Heir Apparent of the Marquess of Tweeddale The Right Honourable Lord Charles Ker of Kingscramond Brother to the Marquess of Lothian Lord [Maitland[1]] Son and Heir Apparent to the Earl of Lawderdale Lord Son and Heir Apparent to the Earl of Cromartie The Honourable Ross Son and Heir Apparent to the Right Honourable the Lord Ross The Honourable Hugh Elphingston Son and Heir to the Right Honourable the Lord Balmerino Sir John Lawder of Fountain Hall Sir Robert Dundass of Arnestoun Mr. Raderick Mackenzie of Prestonhall Sir James Stuart of Goodtrees Sir James Foulis of Collington Sir Robert Dickson of Inverask George Lockhart of Carnwath Sir James Richardson of Smeaton Sir Patrick Nisbet of Dean Henry Nisbet younger of Dean Sir John Ramsey of Whitehill Sir William Baird of Newbyth Sir James Baird of Sauchtonhall Sir Alexander Gilmore of Craigmillar Sir John Foulis of Ravelston Sir William Binning of Walyfoord Sir James Dick of Prestonfield Sir James Dalrymple of Killoch Sir Thomas Moncrief of that Ilk Sir James Elphingston of Logie Sir James Macburg of [Vagrie[2]] Sir Alexander Brand of Brandsfield Sir John Clerk of Penny Cook Sir Ro: Chieslie of Bonnyton Sir James Justice of Crighton John Hoppringle of Tersonie James Somervell of Drum Borthwick of Cruikston George Loch of Dreylaw Sir Andrew Myreton of Gogar William Biggar of Woolmett Murray of Denchar Robert Prestoun of that Ilk Muirhead of Linhouse Cranstoun of Denear Robert Craig of Riccarton James Elies of

[1] Martland O.

[2] Ogrie O.

Southside Hugh Wallace of Inglston Foulis of Ratho Mr. William Foulis of Woodhall Robert Watson of Muirhouse Mr. John Menzes of Cambo Alexander Brand of Castlebrand Mr. James Oliphant of Langton The eldest Baillie of Musselburgh The eldest Baillie of Dalkieth (Dr.[1]) Patrick Craw of Hughead Mr. David Forbes of Newhall Advocate Mr. John Mitchelson of Midleton Advocat Mr. John Fairholme of Baberton Advocat Henry Bothreel of Glencarse Colonel Wishart of Cliftonhall Archbald Burnet of Carlips Mr. James Smith of Whitehill Mr. Adam Watt of Rosehill Mr. David Pitcairn of Dreghorn Mr. George Alexander of Peppermiln Jasper Johnston of Warriston William Turnbull of Currie George Warrander of Bruntsfield Thomas Inglis of Mannorhead George Pringle of Haltree William Morison of Preston Grange John Troter of Morton hall James Deans of Woodhouslie Andrew Houstoun of Calderhall Edward Marjoribanks of Halyeard Mr. John Mitchell of Alderston Robert Gray of Wariston Little of Laberton William Martin of Harwood The Baillie of the Regalitie of Musselburgh Robert Barr of Costerstoun Sir Patrick Home of Renton John Dalrymple younger of Killoch Lauder younger of Fountainhall The Provost of Edinburgh for the Time John Clerk younger of Penny Cook John Inglis of Achindine Walter Welch of Lockharet Sir James Stuart younger of Goodtrees Mr. William Johnston of Sheens Sir Robert Forbes of Achinhove Mr. Patrick Falconer of Monkton John Strachan of Craig Crook Mr. Thomas Rigg of Morton Advocat Sir William Sharp of Stonnyhill Captain Francis Charters of Cranston Thomas Marjoribanks of that Ilk Mark Cars of Cockpen Sir William Calderwood Advocat Lowgh of Drylye The Right Honourable James Lord Johnstown Son and Apparent Heir to the Marquess of Annundall Ronnald Campbell of Balerno.

For the Shire of Hadington

The Right Honourable Lord Yester Son and Heir Apparent to the Marquess of Tweeddale The Right Honourable Lord David Hay The Right Honourable Lord Alexander Hay Sons to the late Marquess of Tweeddale The Honourable John Hamilton Son and Heir Apparent to the Right Honourable the Lord Bielhaven The Honourable Sir Hugh Dalrymple of North Berwick The Honourable Sir David Dalrymple of Hails Sir James Hall of Dunglas Sir Jo n Hepburn of Blackcastle White of Crighness Wauchop of Stotingcleugh elder Wauchop of Stotincleugh younger Lodovick Cant of Dryburnfoord Cant of Thurston Alexander Gordon of Woodhall Sir Robert Sinclar of Longformacus Mr. Andrew Oswald Portioner of Eastbarns Purves of Ewfoord younger Sir Robert Lauder of Bielsmouth William Sandilands Portioner of Eastbarns Home of Gemelshels Robert Johnston of Hilton of Bowerhouses of Poplehall of Whitelaw Sir Francis Kinloch of Gilmerton William Hepburn of Beauston Alexander Millar of Gourlabank Richard Millar of Farnyshott Sir William Baird of Newbyth William Broun of Dalgoury William Baillie of Lamington Sir John Clerk of Pennycook Mr. John Clerk younger of Pennycook Mr. James Dods Portioner of Nungate Robert Hepburn of Beerford John Seaton of Barns Sir Robert Sinclar of Stevenson John Sinclar younger of Stevenson Patrick Cockburn of [Clerington[2]] David Forrest of Gimmersmiln Douglas of [Garvald[3]] John Hay of Hops Sir Robert Hay of Limplum Sir Richard Newton of Newton James Christie of Newhall Halyburton of Egilscarme Andrew Fletcher of Salton Sinclar of Hermiston James Hamilton of Pemkatland Sir John Lauder of Fountainhall John Lauder younger of Fountainhall Adam Cockburn of Ormiston John Cockburn younger of Ormiston David Hepburn of Humbie John Hepburn younger of Humbie of Keith David Maitland of Sontray Joseph Douglas of Etherington Skirvin of Plewlandhill Sir Peter Halkel of Pitfirren Adam Durham of Lufmes William Nisbet of Dirleton Congleton of Congleton Sideserff of Colledgehead Sir George Suttie of Balgon Broun of Creghornie Sir John Ramsay of Fanside Sir William Paterson of Granton John Paterson younger of Granton Hamilton of Olivestob George Oswald of Preston William Morison of Prestongrange Lothian of Belshes Blackwood of Lestoun Jackson of Lochouse John Doull of Underedge Robert Kellie Baillie of Dumbar Mr. John Baird younger of Newbyth Colonel Walter Sharp of Blaine Sandilands younger Portioner of Eastbarns Hepburn of Smieton Anderson of Whitburgh George Logon of Burn Castle Sir Scipio Hill of Waughton

For the Shire of Berwick

The Right Honourable Lord Yester Son and Heir Apparent to the Marquess of Tweeddale Lord William Hay of Carsbie Lord Maitland Son and Heir Apparent to the Earl of Lauderdale Patrick Lord Polwarth Son and Heir Apparent to the Earl of Marchmont The Honourable Sir Hugh Dalrymple of North Berwick Sir David Dalrymple Mr. William Hay of Drumelzier Sir Andrew Hume Son to the Earl of Marchmont Ross Son and Heir Apparent to the Right Honourable the Lord Ross Hume of Crossrig Sir Robert Sinclar of Longfarmacus Sir John Swinton of Swinton Sir Patrick Home of Renton Sir James Hall of Dunglas Sir James Don of Newton Sir John Pringle of Stitchel Sir Robert Home of Renton Sir William Purves of Purveshall Sir Gilbert Eliot of Minto Sir John Stuart of Allinbank Sir Patrick Scot of Ancrum Sir George Nicholson of Kemney Sir George Home of Kelto George Hume of Wedderburn younger John Kar of Cavers Robert Kar of Cavers younger Renton of Lamerton George Baillie of Jariswood George Lockhart of Carnwarth Robert Johnston of Hilton George Home of Kaimes Colonel Charles Swinton of Mersington Mr. John Spotiswood of Spotiswood Edgar of Wedderly Broun of [Thorndike[4]] Belshes of Tofts Mark Kar of Houndwood George Winrame of Aimouth Home of Linthill Troter of Mortonhall George Home of Whitfield

[1] Mr *O.* [2] Clerkington *O.* [3] Garvat *O.* [4] Thornydike *O.*

Pringle of Tersome Edmonstoun of Ednim Ker of Littledean elder Ker of Littledean younger Pringle of Greenknow Mr. James Deas of Coldingknowes Alexander Home of Coldinghamlaw Dickson of Belchester Kar of Blackburn William Cockburn of Caldran Troter of Ketleshiel Halyburton of New Mayns Areskine of Shielfield Walter Home of Bassenden Edgar of Newtoun Craw of Heugh-head Anthony Haig of Bimmerside elder Zerubbabell Haig of [Bimmerside[1]] younger Patrick Home of Bastilrig Home of Bell Marjoribanks of Dedrigs Joseph Douglas of Edrington Alexander Home of Silatehouse Swinton of Laughton Logan of Burncastle Home of Fariniside Captain Alexander Cockburn in Duns Mr. John Home younger of Renton Mr. William Johnston of Hoprig Hog of Harcus David Denholme of Cranshaws.

For the Shire of Roxburgh

Sir John Pringle of Stitchell Baronet Andrew Donn of Smellum Andrew Edmistoun of Ednam Sir James Donne of Newtoun Baronet Alexander Donne of Newtoun Sir William Bennett of Grubbett Baronet William Bennett of Grubbett Robert Pringle of Cliftoune William Scott of Thirlestone Patrick Murray of Cherrietrees Thomas More of Otterburne Henry Kerr of Frogdean Sir William Kerr of Greenhead Baronet Andrew Kerr of Greenhead Andrew Kerr of Littledean Kerr of Littledean Sir Alexander Donne of Ruthurfurd Robert Scott of Hardine James Morisone of Massindieu Thomas Chatto of Mainhouse John Kerr of Chatto Sir John Scott of Ancrum Baronet Sir Patrick Scott of Ancrum John Stuart of Stuartfield William Douglasse of Bonjedward William Kerr of Newtoune Thomas Ruthurfurd of Knowsouth John Douglasse of Timpindean John Kerr of Cavers Kerr of Cavers Sir Gilbert Elliot of Minto Baronet One of the Senators of the Colledge of Justice Mr. John Murray of Bowhill One of the Senators of the Colledge of Justice Archbald Douglasse of Cavers Heretible Sheriff of the said Shire Sir Gilbert Elliot of Stobbs Bar John Scott of Gorrenberrie Gideon Scott of Fallenash John Scott of Woll Walter Scott of Woll Tho: Ruthurfurd of Ruthurfurd Sir John Ruthurfurd of Ruthurfurd Robert Elliott of Midlemmiln William Kerr of Abbotrule Thomas Scott of Whiteslead Walter Scott of Todrigge Thomas Scott of Todrigge Gideon Elliott of Northsintoune Robert Ruthurfurd of Fairnilie Andrew Mather of Greenhill Walter Scott of Alton George Baylie of Jerwiswood Archbald Bennett of Chesters George Douglasse of Friarschaw William Elliott of Suinside William Elliott of Wells James Scott of Scheillswood John Donne of Attonburn Mr. John Chisholm of Stirkschaws Francis Scott of Newtoune William Scott of Burnhead William Turnbull of Tofts Adam Scott of Burnfoot Thomas Turnbull of Know Sir Walter Riddell of that Ilk Francis Scott of Alton Rutherfurd of Fairningtoun Doctor William Simpsone of Sharplaw William Ainslie of Blackhill John Simpsone of Sharplaw Doctor William Ruthurfurd of Barnhills Robert Scott of Hassendean Robert Langlands of that Ilk Robert Gladstones of that Ilk William Elliott of Herriott John Scott of Horsliehill Francis Armstrong of Whitehaugh William Elliott of Erkletoun Adam Elliott of Harwood William Elliott of Borthiebrae

For the Shire of Selkirk

The Honourable Mr. William Hay of Drummelzer Sir James Murray of Philliphaugh One of the Senators of the Colledge of Justice Sir Francis Scott of Thirlestone Sir Gilbert Elliot of Minto One of the Senators of the Colledge of Justice Sir James Scott of Galla Sir John Murray of Bowhill One of the Senators of the College of Justice Mr. John Pringle of Hayning Thomas Scott of Whitsled James Pringle of Torwoodlie Robert Rutherfurd of Bowland James Murray of Sundhope William Plumber of Midlestead John Balfour of Broadmeadowes John Scott [of[2]] Gillmenscleugh Robert Rutherfurd of Fairnilie Mr. William Scott younger of Thirlestone Francis Scott of Baylielies Mr. Gideon Rutherfurd of Rink Michael Andison of Tushilaw John Hay of Haystone Alexander Horsbrugh of that Ilk William Chisholme of Broadlies William Ogilvie of Hartwoodmires James Cunninghame of Hindhope William Elliott of Borthwickbrae William Currer of Howdean George Currer of Hartwoodburn Robert Scott of ([3]) [Hordine[4]] Walter Scott younger of Wall Baylie of Elshiestiell Mr. William Chisholm of Stirckschaws for the Lands of Phillip Andrew Wauch of Schaw.

For the Shire of Pebles

Mr. William Hay of Drumelzier Sir Alexander Murray of Blackbarrony Sir David Murray of Stonhope William Morison of Prestongrange Sir James Narsmith of Dawick John Hay of Haystoun Sir John Clark of Pennycook John Dixon of Hartrie John Dixson of Whitslade George Hunter of Polmood Patrick Porteous of Halkshaw Richard Murray of Spitlhaug John Murray of Cringletie Robert Graham elder of Sliperfeild Doctor Pennycook of Romanno Alexander Horsbrugh of Horsbrugh Plenderlieth of Blyth Williamson of Cardronna The Provost of Pebles for the Time Alexander Baile of Callends Alexander Monteith of Chapelhill Alexander Veitch of Glen William Burnett of Barns William Douglas younger of Garolfoot James Geddes of Kirkuird James Broun of Scotstoun Walter Murray of Hallmyre Mr William Russell of Kingseatt Thomas Tueddie of Olifer Robert Tueddie of Kingledoors William Porteous of Glenkirk William Dixson of Kilbucho William Graham younger of Sliperfeild William Little of Steuarton Adam Little [of[5]] Winkston, David Scott of [Houndhope[6]] James Chisholm younger of Harehope James Williamson of Bridglands James Cranston of Glen.

[1] Brimmerside. [2] O. omits. [3] Kerrshopes Walter Scott of Todrigge Walters Lowes of Plora Robert Scott O.
[4] Hardine O. [5] O. omits. [6] Houndishope.

For the Shire of Lanerk

The Right Honourable Lord Charles Kerr Son to the late Marquess of Lothian John Lord Haddo Son and Heir Apparent to the Earl of Aberdeen James Lord Carmichall Son and Heir Apparent to the Earl of Hyndfoord The Honourable Mr. Daniel Carmichall of Mauldslie William Baillie of Lamington James Lockhart of Lee George Lockhart of Carnwath Sir William Lockhart of Carstairs John Baillie of Walstoun Sir William Denholme of Westshiell Alexander Menzies of Coulterraws John Couter of Coutermains Allan Lockhart of Wiston and Cleghorn George Baillie of Jariswood Sir William Menzies of Gladstaines Alexander Bartrum of Nisbett Andrew Broun of Dolphington John Somervel of Spittell James Muirhead of Percilands Walter Lockhart of Kirkton Weir of Stonbyres Robert Kennedie of Auchtifardle Samuel Douglas of Hiselside Sir Andrew Kennedie of Cloburn Sir George Weir of Blackwood Andrew Hay of Craignethen John Hamilton of Udston Sheriff [Depute[1]] William Lockhart of Wicketshaw William Lockhart of Birkhill Claud Macmorran of Glaspen Thomas Inglis of East-shield Thomas Carmichall of Eastend William Broun of Lindsey Lands John Dixon of Hartrie William Somervell of Corehouse The Duke of Douglas's Baillie during Minority One of the Magistrates of Lanerk The Provost of Glasgow for the Time The Laird of Torrence Sir William Fleeming of Ferme James Hamilton of Aikenhead Sir William Stuart of Castlemilk Sir David Stuart of Cultness William Hamilton of Wishaw John Sinclar of Stevenson younger Archbald Hamilton of Rosehall Sir John Schaw of Greenock Thomas Inglis of Muristoun Hamilton of Dalziel The Laird of Carphin The Laird of Cleland The Laird Bradiesholme The Laird of Garnkirk John Crawfurd of Milntoun The Laird of Airdrie The Laird of Rughsoles John Stark of Auchenvole The Laird of Towcorse John Wakenschaw of Borrowfield Thomas Crawfurd of Jordanhill The Laird of Bedlay Fleeming of Ferm Mr. Archbald Hamilton of Dalserfe The Laird of Bogs James Anderson of Stobcross The Laird of Munkland The Laird of Earncock Mr. Hugh Corbat of Hargray William Cleeland of Herishaw William Baillie of Glenewen John Wardrop of Dalmarnock John Wardrop of Westhorn James Hamilton of Green James Hamilton of Blanterferme Robert Cuningham of Gilbertfield Gavin Hamilton of Hill The Laird of Westburn William Hamilton of Orbistoun James Hamilton younger of Orbistoun Mr. John Birnie of Broomhill Mr. Thomas Aikman of Ross and Brimeltoun The Sheriff Deputes for the Time One of the Baillies of Hamiltoun Hamilton of Rosehall younger William Hamilton of Overtoun James Russell of Gartness William Cullen of Sauchs William Weir of Sunniside John Baillie of Woodside James Muir of [Corsbasket[2]] George Hamilton of Brouncastle The Laird of Cairnhill younger James Young of Neitherfield James Cochran of Priestgill Andrew Hamilton of Parkhead James Hamilton of Newtoun Archbald Hamilton of Carnock Brother to Westburn John Graham of Dougalston Doctor Wright of Faskin William Smith of Browsterland William Somervell of Kennoch James Lindsey of Machlinhole John Lermont of Newholme William Hamilton of Greenhead Brother to Dalziel William Bartram of Nisbet younger Hamilton of Aikenhead younger The Laird of Walwood younger Walter Hamilton of Shawtounhill James Somervell of Glenhove The Laird of Allantown John Gibson of Wistoun The Laird of Shielhill John Weir of Newton Colin Campbell of Woodside Hutcheson of Trewburn The Laird of Keir James Hamilton of Pencateland Captain Gavin Hamilton of Raploch Robert Baillie of Carnbrew Michael Lockie of Greenside James Corbet of Kenmure John Maxwell of William Wood John Inglis of Longbyres John Forbes of Posshill Andrew Hay of Craignethen younger Thomas Crawfurld of Bradenhill Sir William Gordon of Halcraig The Laird of Kirktonholme elder The Laird of Kirktonholme younger Colin Bell of Hamilton's Ferm James Maxwell of Brownieshiell Mr. John Birnie younger of Broomhill William Wilson of Cleugh The Dean of Gild and Deacon ([3]) Conveener of Glasgow for the Time John Nimmo of Eastforth William Broun younger of Culter Mains John Hutcheson of Harelaw George Muirhead younger of Persilands Robert Somervel of Woolfords William Stirling of Woodside Sir James Carmichall of Bonytoun James Hamilton of Gilkerscleugh Andrew Broun of Dolphington younger William Baillie of Littlegill David Crawfurd of Knockshinnock younger John Renton of Moscastle Alexander Clerk of Glendarch Daniel Campbell of Shenofield.

For the Shire of Nithisdale and Dumfreis

The Right Honourable James Lord Johnstoun Son and Heir to the Marquess of Annandaile Sir John Jurdon of Appelgarth Sir William Douglass of Celhead Sir Thomas Kilpatrick Sir Patrick Maxwell of Springkell Sir Robert Greerson of Lagg Sir Walter Lowrey of Maxwalton Sir ([4]) Johnson of Westerhall Baronets William Douglas of Dornick George Carothers of Holmaine Alexander Fargeson of Cragederrough William Johnston of Corhead Robert Johnstoun of Wampfrae William Greerson of Lagg junior James Douglas of Dornick junior George Maxwell of Garnsalough George Maxwell [of[5]] Dalswinton Mr. John Carrothers of Denbe John Sharp of Hoddan Alexander Fargeson of Ile Andrew Johnstoun of Newton William Johnstoun of Granton George Johnstoun of Greathead William Alvis Sheriff [Depute[1]] John Carrothers of Dormont James Carrothers of Robert Hill John Carrothers of Butterwhat John Scott of Ranalburne William Ellott of Arkelton Mr. John Melvin William Copeland of Collasston Archbald Douglas of Fingland John Bell of Crowdyknow William Bell of Scotchbridge George Bell of Blackett House Francis Carrothers of Brees John Carrothers of Warrenbee James Koreson of Callside George Wilson of Crogling George Willson of Spange James Kirke of Bogree James Menzess of Anock James Greerson of [Copanhaugh[6]] Walter Riddle of Glenriddle John Maxwell of Middlebee Lieutenant Colonel Thomas Dazel of Bateford William Carrothers of Brakenside Robert Morro of Dumcreife Mr. John Cunningham of Birkshaw Gilbert Cowper of Coumlongen John Dalrumple of Waterside William Urvin of Aughenbilridg William Urvin of Boneshaw James Wallis of Carreell The Provost of Dunfreech for the Time Robert Maxwell of Portrack William Johnstoun of

[1] Deputy *O.* [2] Corvasket *O.* [3] of *O.* [4] John *O.* & King's Printers Copy. [5] *O.* omits. [6] Capenhaugh *O.*

Bearholme Master William Johnstoun of Sheens John Johnstoun of Peersbyhall William White of Poldean Francis Maxwell of Tinnell John Creyton of Crawferston Master William Graham of Mowsknow James Graham of Shaws John Gibson of Glenncurse William Douglass of Fingland junior David Longe of Wattsterker Robert Carrothers of Rammerscailes William Hairstones of Crages.

For the Shire of Wigtoun

The Honourable William Stuart Esquire The Honourable John Stuart Esquire Sir James Agnew of Lochnaw Baronet Sir Charles Hay of Park Baronet Sir William Maxwell of Monreth Baronet Sir James Dunbar of Mochrum Baronet Alexander Mackdowall (') of Logan elder John Mackdowall of Logan younger Patrick Mackdowall of French Master Alexander Adair of Drummore John Blair of Dunskie elder John Blair of Dunskie younger Andrew Agnew of Shewchen Robert Cathcart of Gannoch James Dalrymple of Dunraget Alexander Maxwell of Munrieth younger James Mackdowell of Gillespie William Stuart of Castle Stuart younger James Gordon of Craiglane younger David Gordon of Barnarnie Thomas Stuart of Fintilloch William Gordon of Grainge George Mackculloch of Torries William Coultran of Drummarvall Andrew Agnew of Lochryan Alexander Agnew of Mairtoun Patrick Vass of Barnbarrough Alexander Murray of Brughton William Agnew of Wig George Stuart of Tundergie William Houston of Cultreoch younger John Stuart of Phisgall elder David Stuart of Phisgall younger George Mairton of Cutcloye John Adair of Gennoch Alexander Mackie of Palgoun Andrew Agnew of Whitehills James Dalrymple of Dunragget younger John Neilson of Craig Caiffe John Murdoch Provost of Whithorn Mr. Andrew Rose of Barsalloch John Mackie of Barraur Andrew Agnew younger of Lochnaw Thomas Hay younger of Park Patrick Mackdowall of Culgroat George Dumbar younger of Mochrum Robert Agnew younger of Shuchan Patrick Mackdowall younger of Crichan Hugh Campbell of Arres John Kilpatrick at Baldoun Alexander Stuart younger of Tonergie John Martine of Arres.

For the Stewartry of Kirkeudbright

Master John Gordon of Greenlaw Sir Robert Greerson of Lagg Sir George Maxwell of Orchartoun Patrick Murdoch of Comleddan Patrick Dumbar of Mackrimore Patrick Heron of Herron Alexander Mackie of Palgoun Andrew Herren of Bargaly William Muir of Casnincary Robert Brown of Carsluth Samuel Hanna of Kirkdale John Mackculloch of Barholm Samuel Mackdonall of Glenn Alexander Murray of Brughtoun William Maxwell of Cardiness David Macculloch of Ardual William Meguffock of Rusco James Gordon of Largemore John Carson of Balmangan Nathaniel Gordon of Carltoun Alexander Brown of Kempletoun John Gordon of Kirkconnell Alexander Gordon of Earlestoun Robert Gordon of Garvery William Kennedy of Knockreoch Adam Newab of Barskeoch William Gordon of Holm William Gordon of Skirmars John Neilson of Corsack William Craick of Duchra Samuel Brown of Mollans Roger Gordon of Troquhain James Gordon younger of Troquhain Charles Mackellan of Collin Robert Macklellan of Barkly The Provost of Kirkeudbright James Gordon of Campbeltoun William Herris of Mabie Robert Maxwell of Heselfeild William Lindsay of Mains Robert Maxwell younger of Hills John Sharp of Hoddam Adam Craick of Arbigland Robert Johnstoun of Keltoun William Coupland of Collistoun James Mackadam [of[2]] Waterhead William Young of Auckskeoch Edward Gaudie of Craigmay William Greerson of Bargotton William Stewart of Shambelly Doctor Murray Portioner of Cavens John Brown of Nunland Mungo Lindsay of Wachop younger Charles Murray of Barnhurrie Master Andrew Ewart of Mullock of Kells William Lawrie of Barnsoul Alexander Stewart younger of Tannergie Master John Brown Factor to the Estate of Baldon Mr. John Stewart of Stewartfield.

For the Shire of Air

The Right Honourable Lord Boyle Son to the Right Honourable David Earl of Glasgow The Honourable Francis Montgomerie of Giffen Esquire The Honourable William Dalrymple of Glenmuir Esquire The Honourable Allan Catheart Son of the Lord Catheart Charles Catheart Son to the said Allan Catheart The Honourable Sir Alexander Campbell of Cesnock Baronet Sir James Dalrymple of Killoch Baronet Sir Robert Montgomerie of Skelmorlie Baronet John Brisban of Bishoptoun James Montgomerie of Overperston Archibald Ballantyne of Kellie Patrick Hunter of Hunterstown Robert Boyd of Potencross Major Hugh Buntin of Kilbryde William Brisban of Montfood John Fairlie of Caldwell Master Adam Cunninghame of Munekcastle John Park of Dubs William Cunninghame of Auchinyeards Thomas Mackgowne of Smithstoun Francis Baillie Gent Blair of Blair Thomas Boyd of Pitcone Richard Cunninghame of Bedland William Blair of Gifferdland John Ker of Kersland John Hamiltone of Ladyland Master John Montgomerie Son to Master Francis Montgomerie of Giffan Gavin Ralston of that Ilk Hamilton of Rughwood Francis Dunlop of Dunlop Hamilton of Brumer Sir John Shaw of Greenock Baronet Peibles of Crawfeild Major James Cunninghame of Ailkit James Montgomerie of Langshaw Sir David Cunninghame of Milncraig Baronet Aronol of Lochrig Alexander Porterfeild of that Ilk Sir William Cunninghame of Cunningham-head Baronet Sir Robert Barclay of Pearstoun elder Baronet Robert Barclay of Pearstoun younger Adam Fullertoun of Bartoun-Holme Master Zacharias Gemmill of Bogsyde Master Alexander Crawfoord of Fergushill Hugh Montgomerie of Broomlands Charles Dalrymple of Langlands Hugh Montgomerie of Busbie John Crawfoord of Crawfoordland Alexander Montgomerie of Asloace John Cunninghame of Caddell Thompson of Seven Aikers Master John Campbell of Shankstoun Ballantyne of Craigmuir Master William Logan of Logan Hugh Dowglas of

[1] of Garthlaw Robert Mackdowall O. & King's Printers Copy.

[2] O. omits.

Gairallan John Campbell of Horsclough James Riddock of Midtoun Hugh Montgomerie of Borland David Boswall of Auchinleck elder Master James Boswall of Auchinleck younger John Cochran of Watersyde David Boswall of Crechston John Beg of Dornell Sir John Cockran of Ochiltrie elder Baronet Master William Cockran of Ochiltrie younger (1) John Chalmers of Bonctoun Alexander Cunninghame of Polquhairn John Miller of Glenly William Fullertoun of Craighall John Blair of Adamton elder John Blair of Adamton younger William Baillie of Muirtoun Fulertoune of that Ilk John Alexander of Blackhouse Wallace of Showallone (2) Fairly of that Ilk Hugh Montgomerie of Colsfield John Cunninghame of Enterkine Sir Thomas Wallace of Craigie Baronet Wallace of Carnhill George Ross of Galstoune Robert Nisbet of Greenholme John Reid of Balachmiln Mungo Campbell of Netherplace Adam Aird of Catrin James Farguhar of Gilmilscraft Campbell of Achmannan Mitchell of Dalgain John Mitchell of Daldilling William Cunninghame of Brounhill elder Sir William Gordon of Uston Baronet William Cunninghame of Brounhill younger George Campbell of Netherwood Samuel Muir of Park Crawford of Kers John Chalmers of Gadgirth William Kelsoe of Dalkeith James Campbell of Tresbank Andrew Brown of Knockmarlock James Cathcart of Carbistouns Robert Cathcart of Drumjoan Hugh Kennedy of Bennen Fergus Mackcubine of Knockdolian Robert Eckles of Kildonan James Crawfoord of Airdmillan Robert Boyd of Trochrig Alexander Boyd of Pinkell Sir Hugh Catchcart of Carleton Baronet Sir Thomas Kennedy of Kirkhill Baronet Kennedy of Kirkhill younger Alexander Kennedy of Drumellan Sir John Ferguson of Kilkerran Baronet David Kennedy of Kirkmichaell Bryce Whitefoord of Dunduff Sir Adam Whitefoord of Blairquhan Baronet George Mackkennzie of Dalvennan Master George Hutchieson of Munkwood Hugh Muir of Auchindrain Montgomerie of Brigend elder Montgomerie of Brigend younger James Crawfoord of Newark Allan Chalmers of Sauchrie Sir Archibald Kennedy of Colzean Baronet John Mackilvain of Grimit Alexander Kennedy of Kithinzie William Kennedy of Daljarrock John Kennedy of Colzean younger Shaw of Grummet Alexander Crawfoord of Cars John Crawfoord of Crawfoordland James Crawfoord of Newark John Crawfoord of Kers Andrew Crawfoord of Crawfoordston Hugh Crawfoord of Drumdon Master Alexander Crawfoord of Fergushill Patrick Crawfoord of Killoup John Crawfoord of Oldmuir Brown of Knockmarlock Robert Muir of Blairstoun John Cunninghame of Enterkine.

For the Shire of Dunbarton

The Honourable John Campbell Esquire Sir Humphrey Colquhoun of Luss Baronett Grant of Pluscarden Sir John Campbell of Carrick Robert Campbell of Carrick younger Archibald Campbell of Rachean Daniel Campbell of Schawfield Archbald Mac Aulay of Ardincaple-Aulay Mac Aulay of Adrincaple younger Dennistons of Culgrain elder and younger Mac Farlan of Gartardan Thomas Whitehill of Keppoch Buchanan of Drumhead George Napier of Kilmaheu Robert Buntine of Ardoch elder and younger Buntine of Gilstoun Zuil of Darleith Colquhoun of Tillecheun Sir James Smollet of Bonhill James Smollet of Bonhill younger William Cochrane of Kilmaronock John Halden of Gleneglis Mungo Halden of Gleneglis younger Robert Grahame of Gallengade Buchannan of Drimikil John Colquhoun of Camstrodan John Buchannan of Spittle younger Claude Hamiltoun of Barns James Hamiltoun of Hutchestoun John Spreul of Miltoun Colquhoun of Garscadden Walter Buchannan of Auchantoshin Noble of Ferme elder and younger James Douglass of Mains William Boyd of Woodmiln William Campbell of Succoth Walter Grahame of [Killmardine (3)] John Hamiltoun of Balloch Sir John Houston of that Ilk elder and younger Sir John Shaw of Greenock Stirlin of Law Mr. Henry Marshall of Nethercroy William Stark of Dilator Thomas Calder of Shirury Robert Buntin of Mildivan Umphray Noble of Kipperminshe Robert Hamilton of Barns younger William Buchannan of Ardoch James Buchannan of Middle Walter Cummine of Baremman Donald Campbell of Clochan

For the Shire of Bute

The Lord Mounstewart eldest Son and Heir Apparent to the Earl of Bute John Campbell of Dinoon [Mr.(4)] Robert Stuart of Tillicultrie One of the Senators of the College of Justice Hector Bannatyn of Kaims [Mr.(4)] Dougal Stuart of Blaithall [Mr.(4)] William Stuart of Ambrismore John Stuart of Kilwhinlike [Mr.(4)] John Stuart Ascog Walter Stuart of Mecknoch John Campbell of Auchiwilling John Mackneil of Kilmarie Robert Macurdie of Kirimenock James Boyl of Belikewn The Provost of Rothesay John Glass of Midascog Donald Mackonachie of Ambrisbeg Robert Bannatyne of Lubas Archbald Mackow of Garachte James Stuart of Kildonnane.

For the Shire of Renfrew

The Honourable George Ross Son and Apparent Heir to the Right Honourable the Lord Ross Archibald Ballingtyne of Kellie Sir Archibald Stewart of Blackhall Baronet John Stewart younger of Blackhall Sir William Stewart of Castlemilk Baronet Sir John Shaw of Greenock Baronet Alexander Porterfeild of Porterfeild Thomas Crawfoord of Crawfoordsburn [Mr.(4)] William Cochran of Killmaronock Cunninghame of Carncurran John Brisban of Bishoptoun younger John Maxwell of Dargavell George Maxwell of Southbarr James Mackgillchrist of Northbarr John Grahame of Dowgaldstoun Sir John Howstoun of Howstoune Bar elder and younger Patrick Fleeming of Barrochan Alexander Porterfeild of Fullwood William Cunninghame of Craigends George Howstoun of Johnstoune Robert Semple of Belltrees younger Alexander Naper of Blackstone Alexander Hamiltone of Barr younger William Blair of Blair Lodowick Howstoun younger of Johnstoune William Cochran of Ferguslie Alexander

(1) Baronet *O.* (2) F *O.* (3) Killmardinnie *O.* (4) Master *O.*

Cochran of Craigmuir One of the Bailies of Pasley James Dunlop of Howsehill Hew Crawfoord of Woodsyde Robert Alexander of Newtoun Lawrence Crawfoord of Jordan Hill William Walkingshaw of Scotstoun Robert Hall of Fulbar Coline Campbell of Blythswood John Walkingshaw younger of Walkinshaw Sir John Maxwell of Nether Pollock Baronet One of the Senators of the College of Justice Robert Saunders of Auldhouse Hamiltoun of Aikenhead younger Maxwell of Williamwood [Mr.1] John Montgomerie of Wrae Sir Robert Pollock of Pollock Baronet Allan Pollock of Arthurle Thomas Pollock of Ballgray Doctor George Oswald of Fingletone John Fairly of Caldwall William Cochran younger of Ochiltree William Muir of Glanderston William Muir of Duncornock Sir Robert Montgomerie of Skelmuirly Baronet John Wallace of Neilstonsyde William Hamilton of Orbistoun elder Robert Semple of Ballgreen John Wallace of Elderslie Hugh Montgomerie of Busbie John Walkingshaw of Walkingshaw Francis Dunlop of Dunlop Robert Pollock of Boysyde

For the Shire of Stirling

Stirling of Keir John Murray of Touchadam Murray of Touchadam younger Archbald Seaton of Touch James Campbell of Ardkinless younger Stirlings of Garden elder and younger Livingstoun of Greenyeards Nairn of Greenyeards Elphinstoun of Airth Bruce of Poufouls Laird of Ortchyardhead Laird of Westertoun Laird of Abbetshall Robert Elphingstoun of Quarrell Bruce of Kinnard Sir William Bruce of Stenhouse Sir Alexander Hope of Kerss Laird of Kersebank John Bouy of Saltcoats Laird of Milnhall Laird of Longcroft Laird of Manwell Fouls Laird of Parkhall Laird of Dalquhairn Laird of Balmullier Livingston of Bantashine James Burn of Clerkstoun Patrick Ballanden of Parkend Forsyth of Garvell John Glass of Sauchie Sir William Stirling of Glorrat Bar: Stirling of Graigbarnet Sir Hugh Paterson of Bonnockburn William Brown of Scabegs Mack Farlin of Kirktoun Hamiltouns of Bardovie elder and younger John Grahame of Douglastoun Buchannan of Drimahill John Grahame of Killearn elder John Grahame of Killearn younger Buchannans of Craigavern elder and younger John Cunninghame of Ballendaloch Archbald Buntin of Balglass James Galbreath of Balgair Buchannan of Crominnan [Mr.1] Patrick Bell of Antermeanie William Lenox of Woodhead Craigs of Dalnair elder and younger Govans of Boquhapell elder and younger Buchannans of Spitle elder and younger Grahames of Duchray elder and younger Buchannan of Auchenmarr Stirling of Halbertshire John Halden of Gleneglis elder Mungo Halden of Gleneglis younger Sir John [Erskin2] Alva James Grahame of Buchlivie [Mr.1] Alexander Lechie of Dacier Edminston of Broich elder and younger William Cunninghame of Boquhan elder Henry Cunninghame of Boquhan younger George More of Lechie Callenders of Craigforth elder and younger Grahams of Mecklewood elder and younger Row of Inneralen [Mr.1] Robert Murray of Wester Levelands George Monro of Achimbowy [Mr.1] Charles Bennet of Levelands Robert Rollo of Powhouse Sir Thomas Nickleson of Kemny Sir John Shaw of Greenoch Sir James Dunbar of Mochrum John Ross of Nuch Robert Forrest of Pardiven Sir Henry Rollo of Woodsyde Sir Umphray Colquhan of Luss John Erskin of Balgounie Wright of Carsie Laird of Rashiehill One of the Magistrates of Stirling Lieutenant Colonel John Erskin James Watson of Corntoun John Kinkaide of that Ilk James Kinkaide [of3] Auchenriach John Napier of Culcroich John Dick of Kirkamuir John Don of Spitle [Mr.1] Francis Napier of Craighannet John Wordy of [Torbrecks4] John Wordy of Camisbarron Alexander Stirline of Ridhall Charles Craigingelt of Kaverkie Buchanane of Carbeth.

For the Shire of Linlithgow

The Right Honourable James Lord Johnstone Son and Heir Apparent to the Marquess of Annandale Sir Thomas Dalziel of Bins Dundas of Dundas Dundas of Dudiston Dundas of Mannar Sharp of Hanstoun Hamiltoun of Dechmant [Mr.1] John Montgomerie of Wrae Sir Thomas Nicolson of Balaskie Sir Robert Sibald of Kipps Dickson of Eastbinning [Mr.1] Robert Stuart of Westbinning Monteith of Aldcathie Hamiltoun of Grange Cornwall of Bonhard Cochran of Barbachly Livingstoun of Bedlarmie Laird of Palmers elder Laird of Palmars younger Ballie of Palkemnet Carmichel of Pateschaw Sir John Houston of Houston elder and younger Baronet Hamilton of Bangour John Hamiltoun of Pumpherston Camble of Kilpunt Laird of Longcroft Craufurd of Lochwat Hamiltoun of Batherston Monteith of Carubber Saint Claer of Carlowrie John Dundas of Philpston Laird of Parkly Laird of Craigtoun Laird of Ketleston Laird of Blackcraig Laird of Westport Laird of Stracton Laird of Conston Dundas of Briestmiln Laird of Leuchel Durham of Duntervie Laird of Walhouse Laird of Balbarbe John Binning of Byres James Auchenleck of Woodcock Dale Walter Stuart of Pardovan Laird of Newhalls Wilson of Plewlands Sir David Cunningham of Milncraig Andrew Paterson of Kirkton.

For the Shire of Perth

The Honourable John Campbell Esquire [Mr.1] Joseph Austin of Kilspindie Henry Balnaves of Rotmell James Baird of Blair Alexander Blair of Inchitray James Blair of Arblair John Blair of Balthaick John Blair of Glesclune Mungo Buchannan of Hilton William Cochran of Ochiltrie Patrick Campbell of Monzie Collen Campbell of Lochlan

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Sir James Campbell of Aberuchill David Campbell of Kethick James Campbell of Balgersho Campbell of Ardewnock Alexander Campbell of Finnab Campbell of Glenfalloch James Campbell of Burnbank Campbell of Lawers James Cheap of Rossie Laurence Craigie of Kilgirston [Mr.[1]] James Craigie of Dumbarnie Henry Crawfurd of Monargon Thomas Drummond of Logie Almond George Drummond of Callendar George Drummond of Blair James Drummond younger of Blair John Drummond of Colqualzie John Drummond younger of Pitkellinie John Drummond of Megginsh David Drummond of Innermay John Drummond of Keltie Alexander Drummond of Balhadie William Drummond younger of Mechanie Drummond of Belliclon Alexander Duncan of Lundie Edmiston of Newton Lieutenant Colonel John Erskin of Carnock John Erskin of Balgonie David Fotheringham of [Bandone[2]] Thomas Fleming of Moness John Fullerton of that Ilk Alexander Forrester of Milnhill William Foot of Wester Glensherop John Foot of Easter Glensherop Robert Fyffe of Dron [Mr.[1]] Archbald Givan of Buchaple Patrick Grant of Bonhard Thomas Graham of Balgowan John Graham younger of Balgowan William Graham of Orchill [Mr.[1]] David Graham of Braco James Graham younger of Braco John Graham of Glendoick John Graham of Gartur James Graham of Garvock John [Graham[3]] of Redfoord Thomas Graham of Duchray Graham younger of Duchray Robert Graham Town Clerk of Perth Mungo Graham of Gorthy George Graham of Pitcairus [Mr.[1]] John Graham of Buchaple [Mr.[1]] James Graham of Newton Walter Graham of Drunkie John Haldan of Gleneglis Mungo Haldan younger of Gleneglis David Haldan of Abruthven John Haldan of Lanrick John Hay of Pitfour Hay of Strowie John Hay of Murie Hay of Leyes Herring of Calie Sir John Hepburn of Blackcastle Sir James Kinloch of Kinloch Charles Kinloch of Gourdie John Keir of Kilmonth Sir Alexander Lindsay of Evelick Lord James Murray Sir Patrick Murray of Ochtertyre William Murray younger of Ochtertyre William Murray of Abercarney John Murray of Strowan Anthony Murray of Dollarie David Murray of Arbenie [Mr.[1]] William Murray of Arbenie [Mr.[1]] James Murray of Glencarse Murray of Inchmurray Patrick Murray of Dollarie Maxton of Coltoquhey Sir Alexander Menzies of that Ilk Alexander Meikison of Hill [Mr.[1]] Francis Montgomery of Giffan Moncreiff of Tippermallock Hugh Mack Gill of Westgrange Thomas Miln of Milnfeild Archbald Menzies of Glenlyon Captain James Menzies of Comrie Alexander Menzies of Gairth Alexander Menzies of Shian Thomas Moncreiff of that Ilk David Moncreiff of Easter Rind Moncreiff of Culfargy [Mr.[1]] John Mackenzie of Dalvin John Nairn of Seggyden Thomas Nairn of Kirkhill Patrick Olyphant of Bachilton James Olyphant of Gask George Olyphant of Clashbennie Olyphant of Carpow David Olyphant of Cultuchar Olyphant of Pitkethlie James Pearson of Kipponross Paterson of Craigie George Preston of Vallyfeild James Ramsay of Newton [Mr.[1]] David Ramsay of Lethentie [Mr.[1]] John Ramsay of Tillinydies Sir James Ramsay of Bamff John Ramsay younger of Bamff [Mr.[1]] Leonard Robertson of Straloch Alexander Robertson of Straloch Alexander Robertson of Craig Alexander Robertson of Strouan John Robertson of Lude Alexander Robertson of Faskalie Robert Robertson of Essentie Thomas Ratray of Craighall John Ratray of Runagullion Ross of Innernethy David Smith of Methven James Spittle of Leuchat James Stirling of Keir Sir Henry Stirling of Ardoch Archbald Stirling of Carden John Stuart of Grantilly James Smith of Cammo Stirling of Kippondavie John Stuart of Innernitie John Stuart of Fenton Stuart of Clunie Charles Stuart of Ballachan Alexander Stuart of Craigton John Stuart of Balnakillie James Stuart of Urrard [Mr.[1]] Dougall Stuart of Blairhall David Stuart of Kincarrochie James Strachan of Laureston Andrew Spaldin of *Ashintilly* David *Smith* Tutor of Methven The Marquess of Tullibardin Sir David Threpland of Fingask George Wilson of Sands The Laird of Machnab The Provost of Perth for the Time One of the Baillies of Culross for the Time.

For the Shire of Kincardin

Sir David Ramsay of Balmain Sir Thomas Burnett of Leyes David Falconer of Newtoune Sir Alexander Falconer of Glenfarqr William Strachan of Balgalie James Forbes of Thorntoun elder Thomas Forbes of Thorntoun younger Peter Forbes of Balfour Robert Middeltoun of Balbigno James Scott of Benholm John Scott of Comistoune Sir David Ogilvie of Barra Sir Alexander Bannerman of Elsick Alexander Bannerman of Elsick younger Thomas Burnett of Genbervie Alexander Burnett of Leyes younger William Burnett of Crigie [Mr.[1]] Alexander Thomson of Portlethen Sir Peter Frazer of Doors Cruckskhanks of Banchrie Douglas of Inshmarlo Irvine of Drum Peter Barclay of Johnstoune Barclay of Balmaquien elder James Barclay of Balmaquien younger Douglas of Bridgeford Hercules Scott of Brothertoun Col. Charles Stratton James Mill of Hatton Wood of Drumleuquhair George Allardes of Allardes [Mr.[1]] John Arbuthnott of Forden Sir David Carnagie of Pitarrow John Carnagie of Pittarrow younger David Ricard of Ricardtone Colonel Robert Keith of Knoks [Mr.[1]] John Ramsay of Woodstone Provost Robert Turnbull John Falconer of Phesdo [Mr.[1]] John Kaitt of Findlastoun [Mr.[1]] David Melvell of Pitgarvie.

For the Shire of Aberdeen

The Right Honourable the Lord Hay Son and Heir Apparent to the Earl of Erroll The Lord Inverurie Son and Heir Apparent to the Earl of Kintare The Lord Haddo Son and Heir Apparent to the Earl of Aberdeen The Honourable Forbes Son and Heir Apparent to the Lord Forbes [Mr.[1]] George Gordon Tutor of Aboyndlie Laird of Drum Sir Thomas Burnet of Leyes Sir Robert Forbes of Auchenhite Sir Patrick Frazer of Durris Laird of Abergeldie. Laird of Invercauld of Eight Laird of Balogie younger Peter Forbes of Midstrath Laird of Achlossen younger Laird of [Blelack[4]] John Gordon of Halhead Finzean

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Farquharson Laird of Tillifraught Thomas Mitchel of Easterbelly Laird of Inverry Laird of Braichley George Forbes of Shiels Sir William Forbes of Monymusk Laird of Meldrum Sir James Elphingstone of Logie Laird of Leslie [Mr.] Alexander Davidson of Newtoun Laird of Pitodrie younger Sir John Reed of Barra Walter Hay of Likelyhead Alexander Leslie of Wartle John Elphingston younger of Logie Laird of Glack Alexander Hay of Daviot William Hay of Balbithen Laird of Liethhall James Gordon of Barns Laird of Overhall John Gordon of Rothney younger James Davidson of Tillimorgan of Westhall younger Sir Robert Gordon of Gordonston for Ryhill Alexander Ross of Lethintie John Smith of Inveramsey Robert Simpson of Thornton Arthur Forbes of Breda Sir William Forbes of Craigrevar Archibald Forbes of Putachie Laird of Balflug Laird of Glenkindy Laird of Cushny younger Laird of Brux elder Laird of Whitehaugh Laird of Skelleter John Forbes of Invernan Laird of Wards [Mr.] John Innes of Sunnahard Laird of Kinstair Peter Reed of Haughton [Mr.] George Leslie of Kincraigie George Wilson of Finzeach Laird of Terpersie John Gordon of Glenbucket Gordon of Newbigging Laird of Craig younger [Mr.] Patrick Ogilvie of Cairness Sir William Kieth of Ludquharn Laird of Pitlurg Colonel John Buchan of Cairnbulg [Mr] Robert Paterson of Innerwhimry George Kieth of Clackriach Alexander Forbes of Ludquharn James Kieth of Crichy Laird of Auchmedden John Gordon of Coanach Irwine of Crimond John Cummin younger of Kinninminth William Frazer of Broadland Alexander Gordon of Kinmundie James Scot of Archtidonald William Thompson of Faichfield John Gordon of Techmirie [Mr] James Ferguson of Pitfour Laird of Inverallachie Irwine of Bruckly younger Patrick Gordon of Logie John Gordon younger of Nether Mure Andrew Frazer Sheriff Depute Alexander Cumming of Blairmarmuth Gordon of Craiglie Lindsey of Culsh Irwin of Artamford Seaton of Pitmedden elder Seaton of Pitmedden younger Laird of Udney Laird of Watertoun [Mr] Arthur Forbes of Shives Laird of Auchmacoy Laird of Auchterellon Laird of Toartie younger Laird of Dudwich Laird of Foveran Laird of [Bidnis[2]] Alexander Hay of Ranyston Laird of Fechil Laird of Cairnbrogie Laird of [Tunnerhall[3]] Thomas Forbes at Atvichie John Forbes of Knappernay James Kieth of Kiethfeild John Gordon of Drumwhyndle John Ross of Arnage John Udney of Newtyle Laird of Lesmoir younger Laird of Lessendrum Laird of Cowbardy Laird of Laithers Laird of Iden Laird of Byth Patrick Duff of Craigstoun Sir John Guthry of Kingedward Laird of Badenscoth Laird of Muiresk John Cumming of Achry younger Laird of Cocklarochie [Mr.] Alexander Irwin of Savock Laird of Law Peter Russell of Montcoffer [Mr.] John Mowat of Balwholly Laird of Hatton Laird of Gight Nathaniel Gordon Baillie of Turreff William Johnston of Craig for Overtulloch Alexander Duff of Braco George Calder of Aswanley Henry Gordon of Avachie James Gordon of Daach Laird of Skeen Sir George Skeen of Westerfintrey Laird of Menie Laird of Dyce Sir John Johnston of Caskubend Laird of Culter elder Laird of Stonnywood [Mr.] Robert Irwine of Cults Sir Alexander Cumming younger of Culter [Mr.] James Sandilands of Craibstoun George Paton of Grandholme William Gordon of Govell Alexander Gray of Balgownie Alexander Paton of Kinaldie Laird of Oldbar John Lesley of Colpney The eldest Baillie of Aberdeen The eldest Baillie of Old Aberdeen The eldest Baillie of Kintare The eldest Baillie of Inverurie [Mr.] Patrick Sandilands of Cotton Andrew Burnet of Elrick James Gordon of Seaton Donald Farquharson of Balfour Alexander Farquharson of Monaltry Forbes of Blacktoun John Forbes of Boyndly Laird of Leyes younger [Mr.] Alexander Maitland of Pittrig [Mr.] John Forbes of Many Muster Yore [Mr.] Thomas Forbes of Eight younger Alexander Reed of Barra younger.

For the Shire of Inverness

The Right Honourable Lord Stranaver Son and Heir Apparent to the Earl of Sutherland Laird of Grant Sir Donald Mackdonald of Slait Laird of Mackintoish younger Laird of Calder Laird of Kilraok Laird of Culloden Laird of Grant younger Laird of Lochil younger Laird of Clunie Mackpherson Laird of Clava Laird of Kilraock younger Laird of Rothimarcus Laird of Comer John Mackpherson of Invereshie George Cuthbert of Castlehill Mr David Palson of Kinmylies Patrick Grant of Tollochgarm Mr William Robertson of Inshes Laird of Glenmarrstoun Angus Mackintoish of Kilachie William Grant of Lurgh Mr John Mackenzie of Cramond William Baillie of Dunean John Ross of Holme William Grant of Della Chaple Lachlane Mackintoish of Deviot James Frazer of Rilict Robert Grant of Gartinmore John Mackpherson of Delraddie William Mackintosh of Bartum younger George Grant of Clurie Hugh Frazer of Belladrum of Grants Baillie of Strathspey John Barbour of Aldonrie John Grant of Carrimonie The Lady Lovatts Baillie James Frazer of Achnagain Feazer younger of Culduthell Mr Thomas Frazer of Drumbalfach Thomas Frazer of Brine Hugh Frazer of Escadale Alexander Frazer of Ballindoun Hugh Frazer of Fryar Frazer of Relict younger Lachlane Mackintoish of Stran John Mackintoish of Connadge The Baillie of Urquhart Ludovick Grant of Tulloch Mr Alexander Mackenzie of Frazarden Laird of Mackleod Laird of Grissonich Alexander Mackintoish of Fare Mackintoish of Corriburgh John Mackenzie of Delvin William Mackintoish of Aberardor Farchar Mackgillewray of Dunmaglash William Mackintoish of Brin Alexander Shaw of Tordaroc John Mackintoish of Holm William [Mackbean[4]] of Kinchill Mackbean of Drunron Farchar Mackgillewray of Aberchallader John Mackgillewray of Laidgs William Mackintoish of Ballenespick Joseph Mackintoish of Raige Alexander Clark of Raige John Clark of Raige Daniel Shaw of Banchar.

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[1] Master O. [2] Birnis O. [3] Turnerhall O. [4] Mackbex O.

For the Shire of Ross

The Right Honourable Son and Heir Apparent to the Earl of Cromartie The Honourable Sir Kenneth Mackenzie Sir James Mackenzie of Farneze David Ross of Balnagoun Hugh Ross of Kilraig Sir John Mackenzie of Coull Sir Robert Monro of Foulis Kenneth Mackenzie of Scatwell Rorie Mackenzie of Red Castle Symon Mackenzie of Allengrainge Alexander Mackenzie of Aplecorse Rorie Mackenzie younger of Aplecorse Rorie Mackenzie of Fairburn Alexander Mackenzie of Bellmaduthie William Mackenzie younger of Bellmaduthie Simon Mackenzie of Tarirdan George Monro of Newmore George Monro of Culrain Hector Monro of Navair Hugh Monro of Teaninich George Monro of Lemlair John Mackenzie of Clynes Colin Mackenzie of Kincraig Murdo Mackenzie of Ardoss John Forrester of Dunskeath Colin Robertson of Kindeass John Ross of Achnacloigh Mr. George Mackenzie of Bellamuke Hector Monro of Drummond Sir Robert Gordon of Gordonston Sir Donald Bayn of Tulloch John Bayn younger of Tulloch Sir William Gordon of Dolfolly Alexander Mackenzie of Dackmalnack Mr. George Mackenzie of Inch Culter Rorie Dingwall of Camischurie Alexander Forrester of Culenaild Kenneth Mackenzie of Sudie Alexander Mackenzie of Bellone Charles Mackenzie of Cullen Kenneth Mackenzie of Achtadonnell Mr. George Mackenzie of Grunard Alexander Mathison of Benadgefield Eneas Mackleod of Catboll Captain Daniel Mackleod of Gainies William Ross of Invercharron Colin Graham of Dreymie James Frazer of Achnagairn Hugh Ross of Brelangwell David Ross of Inverchaslay Mr. Alexander Mackleod of Cantulloch William Ross of Aldie William Ross of Easter-Fearn Alexander Duff of Drummoor Colin Mackenzie of Dachpollo Alexander Ross of Pitkarie Hugh Ross younger of Kilraok Malcolm Ross of Pitcalnie John Mackenzie of Avochie David Mackculloch of Glastullich Alexander Ross of Little Tarrell elder William Robertson younger of Kindease Ronald Bayne of Knockbayne Alexander Sutherland of Inchfine Hector Monro of Dean Hugh Ross younger of Little Tarrell Thomas Gair of Nigg John Mackculloch of Pitnilese Tutor of Pilton.

For the Shire of Nairn

Laird of Calder Mr. Archbald Campbell of Clunies William Campbell of Delneyes Laird of Kilravock Laird of Kilravock younger George Brodie of Aslisk Alexander Broadie of Lethin Hugh Ross of Clava Hugh Ross of Broadlies James Ross of Daltullich Laird of Culloden Sutherland of Kinstarie Alexander Dumbar of Both John Mackintoish of Connadge Robert Barber Baillie of Inverness Alexander Falconer of Blackhills John Ross of Broadley of Kilravock younger.

For the Shire of Cromartie

The Right Honourable Lord Mackcleod Son and Heir Apparent to the Earl of Cromartie The Honourable Sir Kenneth Mackenzie Son to the Earl of Cromartie Sir James Mackenzie of Fairners Mr. Roderick Mackenzie of Prestonhall Mr. Alexander Mackenzie younger of Prestonhall Hugh Ross of Kilravock elder Hugh Ross of Kilravock younger Sir William Gordon of Dalfolly Eneas Mackleod of Catboll John Urquhart of Newhall William Urquhart of Brealangwall Rorie Mackenzie of Navitie Alexander Clunies of Neilstoun John Clunies younger of Neilstoun John Dallas of Bamnans Mr. Bernard Mackenzie of Sandilands

For the Shire of Argyle

The Honourable John Campbell Esquire Sir James Campbell Baronet Sir Colin Campbell Baronet James Campbell Esquire James Lamont of that Ilk Sir Neil Campbell of Allengreg Knight Lauchlan Mack Lauchlan of that Ilk Campbells of Lochanell elder and younger John Macknachtan of that Ilk Robert Stewart of Appin Mack Leans of Lochbouy elder and younger Sir John Campbell of Carrick Knight Robert Campbell of Carrick younger John Campbell of Orchtyard John Campbell of Dunnon John Campbell of Auchwilline Daniel Campbell of Shawfield Donald Campbell of Knockmaillie elder Duncan Campbell of Knockmailie younger Archbald Mack Arthure of Miltoun John Fullerton of Greenhall younger Hector Bannatine of Kaims Duncan Mack Gibbon of Auchingaran John Stewart of Askok James Lamont of Knochdou Dougall Lamont of Stialage Robert Melvil of Kilmichael Duncan Lamont of Auchensheiloch Hugh Campbell of Lix elder Archbald Campbell of Lix younger John Lamont of Kilfinan Duncan Gilespie of Bailzie William Euing of Bennice younger John Lord Glenurchay Son and Apparent Heir to the Earl of Breadalbine The Honourable Colin Campbell Esquire Duncan Mackcorquadel of Phantelands John Campbell of Kildalvane Patrick Mack Arthure of Tirivadich John Campbell of Kenmore Duncan Campbell of Askenish John Campbell of Laganlochen George Campbell of Craignish Angus Mack Laughlane of Inchconel Colin Campbell of Inverhae Colin Campbell of Glenan Alexander Campbell of Kilmarten Archibald Campbell of Barbreck Campbell of Duntroon John Mack Laughlane of Craiginterive Alan Mack Laughlane of Dunnad Dougal Campbell of Neitherrudel Colin Campbell of Knockbouy Mr. Dougal Campbell of Kilmorie Archibald Mackalaster of Tarbet Neil Mack Neil (') Teynish Neil Mack Neil of Arichonan Patrick Campbell of Kildusklin Archibald Mackcavish of Dunardry Dougal Campbell of Danna Archibald Campbell of Strondour Alexander Mackalaster of Loupe Angus Campbell of [Scipnish[2]] Colin Campbell of Blythswood Dougall Campbell of Kilberry James Campbell of Ormsorie Dougall Campbell of Auchinard Archibald Campbell of Auchadoun Patrick Campbell of Auchanba younger Archibald Campbell of Clunes Archibald Campbell of Sunderland Archibald Campbell of Lossit Donald Campbell of Ballainabie James Lord Maitland Son and Heir Apparent of the Earl of

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Lawderdale John Cameron of Lochiell younger John Mack Donald of Largie Donald Campbell of Caradell Archibald Mack Donald of Sanda John Campbell of Glensadell John Campbell of Knockrioch Torquil Mack Neil of Ugadell Hector Mack Neil of Losset Alexander Campbell of Barcalden Patrick Campbell of Barcalden younger Archibald Campbell of Inveraw Archibald Campbell of Drumnacoish Angus Campbell of Dunstafinge Donald Campbell Bailie Moucairn Dougall Campbell Stronghormaig, Alexander Campbell of Clanamakrie John Campbell of Ardhattane Colin Campbell of Inveresragane Alexander Campbell of Airds Colin Mack Dougall of Dunnoich John Campbell of Kirktoun John Stewart of Ardsheil John Campbell of Baliveoline Allen Camron of Glendeschrie Donald Mack Lean of Coll Mac Finnon of that Ilk Alexander Mack Lean of Torlosk James Campbell of Stonefield Archibald Lamont (') Strone Archibald Clerck of Bralehane The Provost of Inveraray Patrick Campbell of Rudell Alexander Campbell of Kirnun.

For the Shire of Fife.

The Right Honourable the Marquess of Tullibardin Son and Heir Apparent to his Grace the Duke of Atholl The Lord Yester Son and Heir Apparent to Thomas Marquess of Tweeddall The Honourable Hugh Elphingston Son and Heir Apparent to the Lord Balmerinnoch The Lord Cumberland Son and Heir Apparent to the Earl of Balcarras Sir Robert Dowglas of Ardit Mr. Mungo Carnegie of Birkhill John Hay of Naughton David Balfour of Grange [Mr.[2]] Michael Balfour of Forret Mr William Aitoun of Aitoun James Crawford of Muntquhanny Alexander Watson of Aitherny Andrew Baillie of Parbroth James Watson of Ormston James Arnot of Woodmiln Sir Michael Balfour of Denmiln Sir George Sinclair of Kinaird John Balfour of Ferny Mr. Thomas Hope of Rankeilor David Clephan of Carslogie John Barclay of Collarny David Scott of Scotstarbett John Bethune elder of Blebo Henry Balfour of Denboig John Bethune of Craigfudie Mr. Thomas Weems of Fingask Mr. James Cheap of Rossie William Hamilton of Wishaw James Bruce of Kinlock John Leslie of Lumwhat Patrick Bruce of Bonzion Walter Scott of Edenshead William Shaw of Gospetrie James Balcanquel of Balcanquel John Cowan of Corston Mr. James Morisone of Cash George Moncreiff elder of Ridie Mr. Patrick Moncreiff younger of Ridie Robert Hay of Strovie John Riddell of Grange Patrick Seaton of Lithrish Sir John Preston of Prestonhall George Clephan younger of Carslogie John Weems of Unthank William Robertson of Gledney Thomas Bethune of [Tarrett[3]] Michael Lundie of Drums Henry Miller of Powrim Mungo Law of Pittilloch Robert Herriott of Ramorny David Boswell younger of Dovan Doctor Carmichael of Bamblae Gavin Hamilton of Ennerdovatt Alexander Walker of Saintford James Trent of Pitcullo Mr. Arthur Megill of Kemock Mr. John Cragie of Lawhill Daniel Auchmouty of Drumeldry Robert Lundie of Lundie James Durham of Largo John Lundie younger of Baldasturd John Gilespie of Newtoun Philip Hamilton younger of Kilrachmont James Malcolm of Grange John Carstairs of Killonquher William Dudingston of Saintford Mr. Robert Cleiland of Hilhouse William Gourlay of Kincraig Mr. James Cunninghame of Barnes Mr. James Martine of Clemunt Robert Lentron of Kincaple Orock of Casindonald Mr. Patrick Arthur of Balm John Weems of Lathocher Mr. Thomas Nairn of Craigtoun Sir Robert Anstruther of Balcaskie George Smith younger of Gibleston John Aitoun of Kinaldie John Aitoun younger of Kinaldie Captain Alexander Bruce of Pitarthy Sir Alexander Preskin of Cambo Mr. James Balfour of Randerstoun Alexander Monepenny of Pittnilly George Moncreiff of Sachop Mr. John Lindsay of Wolmistoun Mr. James Bethune of Balfour George Lumsden of Rinnyhill Robert Lunsden of Innergelly Sir William Anstruther of Anstruther Sir John Anstruther of Anstruther younger Sir Alexander Anstruther of Newark John Pitillo of Bolhoussie John Arnott of Balcormo Philip Anstruther of Ardrie James Weems of Bogie John Weems younger of Bogie Mr. Robert White of Benochie Skeen of Westerbogie Colonel John Erskin of Carnock Captain Philip Anstruther of Grange David Barclay of Touch Sir Andrew Ramsay of Abbottshall John Alexander of Shedaway Alexander Gibson of Durie John Durie of Lathum Mr. David Bethune of Bandon Christopher Seton of Caristoun James Law of Brunton Robert Balfour of Balbirny George Balfour younger of Balbirny Robert Dowglas of Strendry John Lundie of Auchtermarny Sir John Malcolm of Innerteil Michael Malcolm of Balbedy Alexander Colvill of Blair John Skeen younger of Halyards Walter Boswell of Balbarton William Calderwood of Pitedie James Betson of Kilrie Mr. John Preston of Drumraick Betson of Glasmont David Boswell of Balmuto John Wardlaw younger of Abden Orock of Orock John Drurie of Grange Alexander Aitoun of Inchdarney Mr. James Robertson of Newbigging Mr. David Dewar of Balgony Alexander Boswal of Geniston James Weems of Pitkenny Doctor William Dowglas of Kingalsie Alexander Clark of Piteucher Murray of Piteucher Oswald of Dunekeir Sir Peter Halkett of Pitfirren Stenhouse of Fod John Durie of Craigluscar David Dowglass of Gelletts Sir Henry Wardlaw of Pitrevie John Dewar of Lasodie James Lindsay of Cavell Robert Gedd of Baldridge elder Robert Gedd of Baldridge younger James Moutray of Roscobie Sir James Campbell of Pitliver William Weems of Cuttlehill Mr. Andrew Anderson of Babraam Charles Stuart of Dunairn James Spittle of Leuchatt Sir James Hepburn of Menstrie John Mowberry of Cowquainy Sir William Henderson of Fordell Sir John Ereskine David Bonnar of Binnend Alexander Colvill of Hillside William Italy of Kinedder David Oliphant of Kinedder Henry Wardlaw of Luscar Robert Scott of Coales Sir David Arnot Drummond of Rosyth Sir William Sharp of Stratquairn Alexander Colvill of Scotscraig John Mitchell of Landaff Mr. Robert Weems of Grangemuir Dr. Archibald Pitcairn of Pitcairn Colin Mackenzie of Rosend Colin Campbell of Smiddy Green Mr. John Falconer of Littlekineir Mr. John Thomson of Pyston Robert Scot of Spencerfeild John Lindsay younger of Kirkforther Robert Walwood of Garvock Alexander Moncreiff of Mornipae Sir Thomas Hope of Craighall Sir William Hope of Balconie Thomas Pringle of Hill David Brough of Phinmount Roger Aitoun of Inchdairnie younger James White of Couline James Lundy of Auchtermairne younger James Taylor of Pitcarlie Boswall of Balmuto Balfour of Liddernie.

[1] of *O.* [2] Master *O.* [3] Tarvett *O.*

For the Shire of Kinross

Sir David Arnot of Arnot Sir William Bruce of Kinross Sir John Malcolm of Innertiell Sir Robert Douglas of Kirkness Halliday of Tilliboll Lindsay of Dowhill James Rankin of Coldine Malcolm of Innertiell younger John Bruce of Kinross William Crawfoord of Powmiln George Birrell Portioner of Kinneswood Mr. Lawrence Mercer James Steedman of Miln of Kinross James Grive of Mawhill Andrew Horn of Tamenane Henry Young of Tilliochie John Steedman Sheriff Clerk of Kinross.

For the Shire of Farfar

The Right Honourable the Marquess of Tullibardin Son and Heir Apparent to the Duke of Atholl The Honourable Elphingston Son and Heir Apparent to the Lord Balmerinoh Captain Charles Stratoun Sir James Wood of Bonington George Ogilvie of Lonnan Patrick Scot of Rossie Robert Scot of Dunninald James Scot younger of Logie John Fullarton of Kinnabie Mr. Robert Taylor of Barrowfeild John Scot of Hedderweek James [Mun [1]] elder of Balwilo David Falconer of Newton Alexander Dempster of Logie David Carnagie of Craigo James Turnbull of Stracathrow Robert Young of Auldbar Arbuthnell of Findonarie Rait of Pittfarthie David Edgar of Kethick James Carnagie of Cookstoun David Lindsey of Edzell of Balnamone Symar of Balycordie Captain William Cramond of Brathinch Mr. James Carnagie of Finhaven Murray of Melgum Charles Strachan of Balgaves Mr. Patrick Lyon of Carse Andrew Hunter of Dod John Lindsey of Pitsiandley younger James Pearson of Balmades Mr. Patrick Carnagie of Loure Alexander Ried of Turfbeg John Auchterlony of Guind Thomas Fotheringame of Powrie Patrick Boweir of Kinnetles Mr. William Gray of Interighte Ogilvie of Kinnaltie John Ogilvie of Murthill William Lyon of Easter Ogill Patrick Reny of Usil John Mill of Neither Dysert Ogilvie of Inshewan Sir John Ogilvie of Invercarriry Sir James Kinlock of Kinlock Mr. John Lammie of Dunkeny Thomas Crichton of Ruthvens Patrick Ogilvie of Balfour John Galloway of Baldavie Clayhills of Invergourie Alexander Duncan of Lundy Mr. Patrick Lyon of Aucherhouse Duncan of Strathmartin William Nairn of Baldavan Alexander Wedderburn of Easter Powry John Lindsey of Cairn David Graham younger of Fentrie Robert Ogilvie of Coull George Turnbull of Balglassie Wedderburn of Blackness Graham of Duntroon James Kidd of Craigie Robert Davidson of Balgay Gilbert Auchinleck of Auchinleck Mr. James Martin of Grange Alexander Duncan of Ardonnie Patrick Durham of Omachie Robert Gordon of Lanton younger Watson of Grange Gardon of Colleston Mr. John Carnegie of Boysack Henry Craufurd of Seaton Mr. Thomas Fairmedder of Southlarry Alexander Pyper of New Grange Frazer of Kirktown Mr. William Aikman of Carnie Mr. Harry Manle of Kelle Ogilvie of Pitmoures John Guthre of Guthre Francis Arreskine of Kirkbuddo Mindie of James Lyell of Gairdue James Halyburton of Pitoure James Scot of Loge elder Robert Mill younger of Ballilo.

For the Shire of Bamff

The Honourable James Lord Deskfoird eldest Son to the Earl of Seafield The Master of Bamff eldest Son to the Lord Bamff Sir Alexander Ogilvie of Forglain One of the Senators of the College of Justice Sir James Abercrombie of Berkenboge Knight and Baronet Sir John Gordon of Parke Knight and Baronet Sir Patrick Ogilvie of Boyne Sir James Dunbar of Durn [Knight and Baronet [2]] William Duff of Bracco ([3]) James Gordon younger of Park James Duff of Crombie Alexander Gordon of Troup Sir Francis Grant of Cullen William Baird of Auchmeden Lodwick Grant of Grant Alexander Grant of Grant George Gordon of Carnoncie George Gorden of Buckie Sutherland of Kinminitie George Gordon of Buckie Gordon of Achoynachie Gordon of Glengeraick John Grant of Carren John Grant of Easter Elchis Walter Grant of Ardentilly Patrick Stewart of Tanachie Alexander Gordon of Pitlurg Alexander Abercrombie of Glussaugh Thomas Dowaldson of Kinardie James Ogilvie younger of Boyne Innes of Edeingheght of Edirgight younger John Dunbar of Kirkhill John Abernethir of Meyen Hay of Ranes Patrick Gordon of Ardinely younger Alexander Aberneithy of Cerskie John Cuthbert of Bradenhills Alexander Abercrombie of Shieth Nicholas Dunbar of Castlefield William Dunbar [of [4]], Dyheside Mr. Larrimer of Dylache John Hay of Muldavit James Ogilvie of Baldavid Gordon of Birkenburn Patrick Russell of Moncossor Mr. Andrew Hay of Mouthbury Stewart of Rosieburr James Ogilvie of Logie Alexander Duff of Drumuir Grant of Dunbyas Mr. William Joss of Colloyncourt Patrick Duff of Craigston George Gordon of Murack Alexander of

For the Shire of Sutherland

The Right Honourable William Lord Strathnever eldest Son to the Earl of Sutherland The Laird of Assent Sir James Gray Baronet Eneas Macklewod of Cattbol Patrick Forbes ([5]) Lochenware Robert Gray of Scibo Robert Murray of Pulrosse David Ross of Inverchaslie Hugh Monro of Inberan [Mr. [6]] George Gray of Crich John Gray of Newton Alexander Gray of Over-Scibo Alexander Sutherland of Proncie James Sutherland of Eveleck Hugh Mackie of Straithy and George Mackie of Big-House Captain Hugh Mackay of Bortie James Sutherland of Clyle Hugh Sutherland of Kinnauld David Sutherland younger of Kinnauld John Monro of Rolferts Sir William

[1] Miln *O.* [2] *O.* omits. [3] K and B *O.* [4] *O.* omits. [5] of *O.* [6] Master *O.*

Gordon of Delpho Donald Gun of Badenlock John Gordon of Carroll George Gordon of Hospidell Alexander Gordon of Garthie Alexander Sutherland of Mickle Torbo William Sutherland of Ham Alexander Sutherland of Bregrudie [Mr.[1]] Alexander Gordon of Langwill Sir John Gordon of Embo.

For the Shire of Caithness

The Right Honourable Lord Berridale Son and Heir Apparent to the Earl of Caithness Lord Glenurchie Son and Heir Apparent to the Earl of Breadalbine Sir James Sinclar of May John Sinclar of Dumbeath Sir William Dumbar of Hemprigs Sheriffe Depute Sir George Sinclar of Clych James Sinclar of Lych George Sutherland of Forss John Sinclar of Ulbster John Sinclar of Sterkoch James Sutherland of Langwell [Mr.[1]] Robert Dumbar of Myrland Alexander Sinclar of Brabster James Sinclar of Stemster James Sinclar of Libster James Murray of Claredon Patrick Dumbar of Bowarmadden [Mr.[1]] John Campbell of Castlehill [Mr.[1]] Patrick Murray of Pennyland David Sinclar of Freswick George Sinclar of Barroch Alexander Sinclar of Dune John Sinclar of Lybster Alexander Sinclar of Oldrich George Manson of Bridgend John Sinclar of Barroch James Sinclar of Howburnlead Captain Adam Cunningham of Onkingill The Earl of Breadalbines Chamberlain for the Time The Earl of Cromarties Chamberlain for the Time John Sinclar of Ratter Richard Sinclar of Thura William Sinclar of Hoy John Sinclar of Asserry William Sinclar of Gees elder John Sinclar of Ratter younger The Chamberlain of the Bishoprick.

For the Shire of Elgin

Sir James Dunbar of Durn Baronet Sir Alexander Innes of Coxtoun Baronet Alexander Duff of Drummuir William Duff of Dipple Thomas Tulloch of Tanachie Thomas Urchquart of Burdsyeards Robert Urchquart of Burdsyeards younger Lodvick Dunbar of Grange Sir James Innes of that Ilk Sir Harry Innes younger of that Ilk Dunbar of Bishop Miln Lodvick Grant of Grant elder Lodvick Grant of Grant younger James Grant of Wester Elchis John Grant of Easter Elchis Alexander Cumming of Altyre James Brodie of Brodie George Brodie of Aslisk Robert Dunbar of Dumphail James Dunbar of Cleves William Dunbar of Kinkorth George Dunbar of Easter Binn William Dunbar of Wester moy Alexander Dunbar of Easter moy John Dunbar of Kirkhill Jonathan Dunbar of Tilliglens Collen Campbell of Delnes Thomas Calder of Muirton younger Brodie of Lethen George Innes of Coxtoun younger Joseph Brodie of Milntoun Robert Dunbar of Newtoun Archbald Dunbar of Thundertoun John Innes of Leuchars George Innes of Dinkintie Walter [Hills[2]] of Blackhill Grant of Bellnadaloch James Russell Chamberlain to the Earl of Murray Robert Innes of Mondole John Lessly of Bellnageith John Brodie of Windiehills Thomas Brodie of Pitgaivenie Alexander Suntherland of Killinenety [Mr.[1]] William Suntherland Sir James Dunbar of Hemprigs William King of New-Milns John Dunbar of Bogs John Lessly of Middletoun Charles Mackenzie of Ernside William Sutherland of Rosehaugh William Brodie of Coltfeild George Chalmers of Pittenseir James Brodie of Whitehill Roben Dunbar of Grangehill

For Orkney and Zetland

[Mr.[1]] Robert Douglass Brother Jerman to the Earl of Mortoun Sir William Craig of Gerla Sir Alexander Douglass of Egillsha Robert Stewart of New Work John Steward of Brough Thomas Buchannan of Sandside James Graham of Grahamshall Harry Graham of Breckness Captain James Moody of Malster Archbald Nisbitt of Carphin Robert Baikie junior of Tankerness John Fraill of Elsness James Feea of Clesteran William Liddell of Hammer John Coventry of Allhallow Andrew Young Commissary of Orkney David Sutherland of Wind Breck James Stewart of Tuquy Patrick Kinnaird of Burweek Robert Schola of Odsness Laurence Sinclair of Quendaill Robert Sinclair junior of Quendaill Charles Sinclair of Scalvay John Scott of Scotshill [Mr.[1]] John Mittchell of Wastshore William Henderson of Gairdy James Mitchell of Girdlsta Charles Mitchell of Oliberry Ninian Nivine of Scousbrough Andrew Bruce of Breweek.

For the Shire of Clackmannan

The Honourable Master James Erskine of Grange One of the Senators of the College of Justice The Honourable John Campbell Esquire the Honourable [Mr.[1]] William Dalrymple of Glenmore Sir Robert Stuart of Tillicultry Sir John Schaw of Greenock Sir John Areskine of Alva Sir James Holborn of Menstrie [Mr.[1]] Alexander Abercrombie of Tillibody Colonel James Bruce of Kennet Alexander Inglis of Murdistoun Captain John Bruce of Girmistoun Captain Harry Bruce of Tulligart William Stirlins of Herbertshire Charles Craigingelt of Kaverkae Charles Keire of Gogar [Mr.[1]] Francis Mastertoun of Parkmiln Charles Mastertoun of Parkmiln [Mr.[1]] George Areskine in Allva John Drysdale of Dollerbeg.

Commissioners to choose their own Clerk, and to have the same Power as by the Cess-Act of 6th Nov. 1706, &c.

Which said Commissioners shall have Power to choose their own Clerk and to do every other Thing concerning the said Supply as is prescribed and appointed by the Cess Act of the Sixth of November One thousand seven hundred and six and other Acts made in any former Parliament of Scotland to which the said Act of the Sixth of November One thousand seven hundred and six doth relate holding the same as if herein repeated

[1] Master O.

[2] Innes O.

AND it is hereby further enacted That Execution shall be done in Scotland for bringing in the said Supply to be raised there as is provided by the same Acts in all Points not altered by this Act and that the First Meeting of the said Commissioners of Shires in Scotland shall be at the respective Head Burghs thereof the Seven and twentieth Day of April One thousand seven hundred and eight and that the Sheriffs Stewards or their Deputies do intimate the same to the Commissioners of their Shires and Stewartries with Power to the said Commissioners to appoint the subsequent Diets of their Meetings and their Conveeners from time to time as also to appoint Collectors with sufficient Caution as they shall think fit.

CII. And Execution to be done as by the said Acts. First Meeting 27th April 1708.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all Clauses contained in former Acts of Parliament of Scotland and Convention of Estates there in relation to the bringing in of the Cess and quartering and touching Ryding Money shall stand in full Force as to the Supply now imposed upon Scotland as if they were herein exprest and were observed before the making of this Act.

CIII. Clauses in former Acts of Scotland, relating to Cess, &c. in Force.

AND it is hereby declared That no Persons whether Heretor or Collector liable in Payment of the said Supply to be raised in Scotland shall be holden to produce their Receipts or Discharges of the same after Three Years from the respective Terms of Payment unless Diligence be done therefore by Denunciation within the said Three Years in which Case of Diligence by Denunciation One Year further is only added to the said Three Years and none shall be holden to produce their Receipts or Discharges thereafter.

CIV. No Persons in Scotland holden to produce their Receipts after Three Years, &c.

AND because by the Supply hereby granted to be raised in Scotland the Land Rents and Burghs there are only burdened and it being reasonable that Personal Estates in Money should bear some proportional Burden be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Debtor owing Money in Scotland at Six per Cent Interest shall in the Payment of his annual Rents have Retention in his own Hands of a Twelfth Part of Six per Cent and this Retention to be from the Eleventh Day of November One thousand seven hundred and seven to the Eleventh Day of November One thousand seven hundred and eight and it is declared that it shall be Usury for any Creditor to refuse to grant the said Retention there

CV. Debtor in Scotland at 6 per Cent. to retain a Twelfth Part of 6 per Cent. from 11th Nov. 1707, to 11th Nov. 1708.

And it is hereby declared and enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Sum of Forty seven thousand nine hundred and fifty four Pounds Sixteen Shillings shall be raised in Scotland in the respective Shires Stewartries Cities and Burghs free of all Charges to Her Majesty and shall in like Manner be paid at the City of Edinburgh to such Person or Persons as the Lord High Treasurer of Great Britain or the Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being shall constitute or appoint to be the General Receiver or Receivers thereof for Her Majesties Use which said General Receiver or Receivers shall be answerable and accountable for the same to Her Majesty in Her Exchequer.

CVI. The £47,954 16s. to be raised in Scotland, free of Charges to Her Majesty, and to be paid at Edinburgh.

PROVIDED also and it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful to and for any Person or Persons Natives or Foreigners Bodies Politick or Corporate to advance and lend to Her Majesty at the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer upon the Credit of the said several Rates Assessments and Sums of Money by this Act granted and to be raised in the several Parts of Great Britain as aforesaid any Sums which shall not exceed in the whole the Sum of Eighteen hundred and eighty thousand Pounds and to have and receive for the Forbearance thereof Interest after the Rate of Five Pounds per Centum per Annum and moreover that no Money to be lent upon the Security of this Act shall be rated or assessed by virtue of this Act or any other Act of Parliament whatsoever

CVII. Persons may lend Money to Her Majesty, not exceeding £1,880,000 at £5 per Cent. per Annum, Tax free.

AND it is hereby further enacted That all and every Person or Persons who shall lend any Money upon the Credit of this Act and pay the same into the said Receipt of Exchequer shall immediately have a Talley of Loan struck for the same and an Order for his her or their Repayment bearing the same Date with his her or their Tallies in or upon which Order shall be also contained a Warrant for Payment of Interest for the Forbearance thereof at the Rate aforesaid to be paid every Three Months until the Repayment of the Principal and that all such Orders for Repayment of Money to be lent shall be registred in Course according to the Dates respectively without other Preference [of '] one before another and that all and every Person and Persons shall be paid in Course according as their Orders shall stand registred in the said Register Books so as the said Person Native or Foreigner his Executors Administrators or Assigns who shall have his Order or Orders first entred in the said respective Books of Register shall be taken and accounted the First Person to be paid out of the Monies to come in by virtue of this Act and he or they who shall have his or their Order or Orders next entred shall be taken and accounted to be the Second Person to be paid and so successively and in course and that the Monies to come in by this Act of or for the said several Rates and Assessments [to be raised [2]] in Great Britain as aforesaid shall be in the same Order liable to the Satisfaction of the Monies to be lent as aforesaid to the respective Parties their Executors Administrators Successors or Assigns respectively without undue Preference of one before another and not otherwise and shall not be diverted or divertible to any other Use Intent or Purpose whatsoever and that no Fee Reward or Gratuity directly or indirectly be demanded or taken of any Her Majesties Subjects for providing or making of any such Books or Registers or any Entries Views or Search in or for Payment of Money lent or the Interest thereof as aforesaid by any of Her Majesties Officer or Officers their Clerks or Deputies on Pain of Payment of Treble Damages to the Party agrieved by the Party offending with

CVIII. Tallies of Loan to Lender, and Warrant for Interest.

Orders for Repayment registered according to Date of Tally, and paid in course.

Monies to come in by this Act liable to satisfy Loans.

No Fee for providing Books, &c. or Payment of Money lent.

Penalty.

[1] *O.* omits.

[2] interlined on the Roll.

Punishment.

Undue Preference by Officer, Penalty;

by Deputy, Penalty.

Auditor, Clerk of the Pells, or Teller not making Payments in due Order, Penalty.

How Penalties recovered.

Treble Costs of Suit or if the Officer himself take or demand any such Fee or Reward then to loose his Place also and if any undue Preference of one before another shall be made either in point of Registry or Payment contrary to the true Meaning of this Act by any such Officer or Officers then the Party offending shall be liable by Action of Debt or on the Case to pay the Value of the Debt with Damages and Costs to the Party grieved and shall be forejudged of his Place or Office And if such Preference be unduly made by any his Deputy or Clerk without Directions or Privity of his Master then such Deputy or Clerk only shall be liable to such Action Debt Damages and Costs and shall be for ever incapable of his Place or Office And in case the Auditor of the Receipt shall not direct the Order or the Clerks of the Pells record or the Teller make Payment according to each Persons due Place and Order as before directed then he or they shall be adjudged to forfeit and the respective Deputies and Clerks herein offending to be liable to such Action Debt Damages and Costs in such Manner as aforesaid all which said Penalties Forfeitures Damages and Costs to be incurred by any of the Officers of the Exchequer or any their Deputies or Clerks shall and may be recovered by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster wherein no Essoign Protection Privilege Wager of Law Injunction or Order of Restraint shall be in any wise granted or allowed.

CIX. Proviso where several Tallies bear Date the same Day.

PROVIDED always and be it hereby declared That if it happen that several Tallies of Loan or Orders for Payment as aforesaid bear Date or be brought the same Day to the Auditor of the Receipt to be registred then it shall be interpreted no undue Preference which of those be entred first so as he enters them all the same Day.

CX. Paying subsequent Orders if first demanded; in what Case no undue Preference.

PROVIDED also That it shall not be interpreted any undue Preference to incur any Penalty in point of Payment if the Auditor direct and the Clerk of the Pells record and the Tellers do pay subsequent Orders to Persons that come and demand their Monies and bring their Orders before other Persons that did not come to take their Monies and bring their Orders in their Course so as there be so much Money reserved as will satisfie precedent Orders which shall not be otherwise disposed but kept for them Interest upon Loan being to cease from the Time the Money is so reserved and kept in Bank for them.

CXI. Orders for Payment of Money lent may be assigned by Indorsement;

Memorial thereof without Fee;

Assignees may assign.

AND be it further enacted That all and every Person and Persons to whom any Money shall be due for Loans to be registred by virtue of this Act after Order entred in the Book of Register as aforesaid his Executors Administrators or Assigns by proper Words of Assignment to be endorsed and written upon his Order may assign or transfer his Right Title Interest and Benefit of such Order or any Part thereof to any other which being notified in the Office of the Auditor of the Receipt aforesaid and an Entry or Memorial thereof also made in the Book of Registry aforesaid for Orders which the Officers shall upon Request without Fee or Charge accordingly make shall entitle such Assignee his Executors Administrators and Assigns to the Benefit thereof and Payment thereon and such Assignee may in like Manner assign again and so toties quoties and afterwards it shall not be in the Power of such [Person or '] Persons who have or hath made such Assignments to make void release and discharge the same or any the Monies thereby due or any Part thereof.

CHAPTER XXXVI. (*)

Rot. Parl. 6 Annæ, p. 5. n. 1.

AN ACT for repealing and declaring the Determination of Two Acts passed in the Parliament of Scotland the one intituled Act for the Security of the Kingdom the other Act anent Peace and War.

Recital of Third Act of Second Session, and of the First Session of the last Parliament held in Scotland.

WHEREAS by the Third Act of the Second Session of the last Parliament held in Scotland intituled Act for the Security of the Kingdom divers Provisions were made for such Purposes and in such Manner as is therein contained And whereas in the First Session of that Parliament one other Act passed intituled Act anent Peace and War which said last mentioned Act and also the first herein before mentioned Act or the greatest Part thereof are inconsistent with the Terms of the Articles of Union and upon the Union became void. To the End therefore that no Doubt may remain touching the Continuance of the said Acts or either of them or any Part thereof May it please Your most Excellent Majesty that it may be declared and enacted and be it declared and enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by Authority of the same That the herein before mentioned Acts and each of them and every Part thereof shall from henceforth be adjudged deemed and taken to stand and be absolutely repealed and to cease and become void.

The said Acts repealed.

' interlined on the Roll.

* This is Chapter II. 6 Ann. in the Common printed Editions.

Irreg. in Capella Rotulorum.

To face page 726 of Vol. VIII. of the Statutes.

Inrollment of the Act 6. Ann. Chapter. XLVI.

An Act for Repealing and Declaring the Determination of three Acts Passed in the Parliament of Scotland the one Intituled Act for the Security of the Kingdom the other Act anent Peace and War &c.

Whereas by the third Act of the Second Session of the last Parliament held in Scotland Intituled Act for the Security of the Kingdom diverse Provisions were made for such Purposes and in such manner as is therein contained And whereas in the first Session of that Parliament one other Act Passed Intituled Act anent Peace and War &c. which said last mentioned Act and also the first herein before mentioned Act or the greatest part thereof are inconsistent with the Terms of the Articles of Union and upon the Union become Void. To the end therefore that no Doubt may remain touching the Continuance of the said Acts or either of them or any part thereof May it please Your most Excellent Majesty that it may be Declared and Enacted And be it Declared and Enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament Assembled and by Authority of the same That the herein before mentioned Acts and each of them and every part thereof shall from henceforth be Adjudged Deemed and Taken to Stand and be Absolutely Repealed and to cease and become Void.

Engraved by Benj.n Davies.

CHAPTER XXXVII. (1)

AN ACT for better securing the Duties of East India Goods.

Rot. Parl. 6 Annæ, p. 5. n. 2.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament made in the Ninth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Third of glorious Memory intituled An Act for raising a Sum not exceeding Two Millions upon a Fund for Payment of Annuities after the Rate of Eight Pounds per Centum per Annum and for settling the Trade to the East Indies it was enacted that no Company or particular Person or Persons who should have a Right in pursuance of the said Act to trade to the East Indies or other the Parts within the Limits in the said Act mentioned should be allowed to trade thither until sufficient Security was first given (which the Commissioners of the Customs in England or any Three or more of them for the Time being were thereby authorized and required to take in the Name and to the Use of His said late Majesty His Heires and Successors) that such Company or particular Persons should cause all the Goods Wares Merchandizes and Commodities which at any Time or Times afterwards during the Continuance of the said Act should be laden by or for them or any of them or for their or any of their Accompts in any Ship or Ships whatsoever bound from the East Indies or Parts within the Limits mentioned in the said Act should be brought (without breaking Bulk) to some Port of England or Wales and there be unladen and put on Land (the Danger of the Seas Enemies Pirates Restraints of Princes and Rulers and Barratry of Seamen excepted) And whereas the said Act and the Security to be given in pursuance thereof have been by Experience found not to be sufficient to hinder and prevent the unlading or putting on Shore in divers Places and Countries other than the Kingdom of England or Dominion of Wales great Quantities of Goods brought from the East Indies or some Port or Places within the Limits mentioned in the said recited Act to the great Loss of Her Majesties Customes and the Trade and Navigation of this Kingdom in general And whereas some Difficulties have arisen touching the Acceptance of the Security directed by the said Act Be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That the Security to be hereafter given in pursuance of the said Act shall be after the Rate of Two thousand five hundred Pounds for every Hundred Ton the Ships or Vessels shall be respectively lett for that shall be sent to the said East Indies or other Parts within the Limits in the said Act mentioned and so proportionably for any lesser Part than a Hundred Tons and that the English Company trading to the East Indies shall for each Ship or Vessel which shall be sent out from Great Britain and employed by them or for their Account give Security as aforesaid by their Common Seal the Condition whereof shall be in the Form following viz.

Recital of Stat. 9 W. III. c. 44. § 59.

Amount of Security to be given under the said Act.

WHEREAS in pursuance of an Act of Parliament made in the Ninth Year of His late Majesties Reign intituled An Act for raising a Sum not exceeding Two Millions upon a Fund for Payment of Annuities after the Rate of Eight Pounds per Centum per Annum and for settling the Trade to the East Indies the Ship whereof Captain is Master of the Burthen of Tons is under the Regulation of the said Act bound out upon a Voyage to the East Indies or other Parts within the Limits prescribed by the said Act with a Cargo or Lading of Goods upon account of the above bound English Company trading to the East Indies The Condition of this Obligation is such that if all the Goods Wares Merchandizes and Commodities which shall at any Time or Times hereafter during the Continuance of this present intended Voyage be laden by or for the said Company or any of them or for their or any of their Accounts in the said Ship from the said East Indies or Parts aforesaid shall be without breaking Bulk brought to some Port of Great Britain and there be unladen and put on Land (the Danger of the Seas Enemies Pirates Constraint of Princes and Rulers Barratry of Seamen and necessary Provisions Stores and Merchandizes for the People and Garison of St. Helena only for their own proper Consumption excepted) then this Obligation shall be void or else shall remain in full force effect and virtue

II. Goods, &c. so loaden to be unladen in some Port of Great Britain;

AND that besides the several and respective Securities to be given by this or the said former Act against breaking Bulk all the Goods Wares Merchandizes and Commodities which shall be loaden in the East Indies or other the Parts within the Limits mentioned in the said Act upon any Ship or Vessel belonging to any of Her Majesties Subjects with Intent to be transported out of and from the said East Indies or other the Parts within the Limits aforesaid the same shall be brought to some Port of Great Britain and there shall be unladen and put on Shore (necessary Provisions Stores and Merchandizes for the People and Garrison of St. Helena for their own proper Consumption only excepted) and except also where the breaking of Bulk or landing of Goods in Breach of this or the said former Act shall happen to be by the Danger of the Seas Enemies Pirates Restraints of Princes or Rulers or Barratry of Seamen on Pain of forfeiting all such Goods which contrary to this Act shall be landed elsewhere than in some Port of Great Britain or the Value thereof to be recovered one Moiety thereof to Her Majesty Her Heires and Successors and the other Moiety thereof to the Person or Persons who shall seize inform or sue for the same in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster wherein no Essoign Protection or Wager of Law shall be allowed.

Exception.

Penalty.

(1) This is Chapter III. 6 Ann. in the Common printed Editions.

CHAPTER XXXVIII. (1)

Rot. Parl. 6 Annæ, p. 5. n. 3.

AN ACT for charging and continuing the Duties upon Malt Mum Cyder and Perry for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and eight.

Reasons for passing this Act.

MOST gracious Sovereign We Your Majesties most dutiful and loyal Subjects the Commons of Great Britain in Parliament assembled being desirous to provide such speedy and effectual Supplies as by the blessing of God on Your Majesties Arms may establish the Balance of Power in Europe by a safe honourable and lasting Peace have therefore freely and unanimously resolved to give and grant and do by this Act give and grant unto Your Majesty the Rates Duties and Impositions herein after mentioned and do most humbly beseech Your Majesty that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That the several and respective Rates Duties and Impositions which in and by an Act of Parliament made and passed in the First Year of Her Majesties Reign (intituled An Act for granting a Supply to Her Majesty by several Duties imposed upon Malt Mum Cyder and Perry) were granted to Her Majesty in Manner therein mentioned and which by an Act of Parliament made and passed in the Second Year of Her Majesties Reign (intituled An Act for granting an Aid to Her Majesty by continuing the Duties upon Malt Mum Cyder and Perry for One Year) were continued in the Manner therein mentioned until the Twenty fourth Day of June in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and five and which by an Act of the Third Year of Her Majesties Reign (intituled An Act for continuing the Duties upon Malt Mum Cyder and Perry for One Year) were continued in the Manner therein mentioned until the Twenty fourth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and six and which by another Act of the Fourth Year of Her Majesties Reign (intituled An Act for continuing the Duties upon Malt Mum Cyder and Perry for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and six) were continued in the Manner therein mentioned until the Twenty fourth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and seven and which by another Act of the Fifth Year of Her Majesties Reign (intituled An Act for continuing the Duties upon Malt Mum Cyder and Perry for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and seven) were continued in the Manner therein mentioned until the Four and twentieth Day of June which shall be in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eight shall be further continued in like Manner and shall be and are by this Act charged for and upon all Malt which shall be made and all Mum which shall be made or imported and all Cyder and Perry which shall be made for Sale within the Kingdom of Great Britain from and after the Twenty third Day of June which shall be in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eight and before the Twenty fourth Day of June which shall be in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and nine (other than and except such Malt as shall be made and consumed in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland) and shall be raised levied collected and paid unto Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors during the Term aforesaid by the same Ways Means and Methods and by such Rules and Directions and with such Allowances and Repayments and under such Penalties and Forfeitures and with such Power of Mitigation and other Powers and in such Manner and Form in all respects as are prescribed mentioned and expressed in the said several former Acts for the said Duties and that the same Acts formerly made and passed for the said Duties and every Article Rule Clause Matter and Thing in them and every of them contained or thereby referred to and now being in force shall be of full force and effect to all Intents and Purposes for raising levying collecting securing and accounting for mitigating and making Allowances out of the same Rates Duties and Impositions hereby granted or continued and for levying the Penalties and all other Matters and Things during the Continuance of this Act as fully as if the same were particularly and at large repeated in the Body of this present Act.

Duties of Stat. 1 Ann. Stat. 2. c. 3.

continued by Stat. 2 & 3 Ann. c. 2.

and by Stat. 3 & 4 Ann. c. 17.

and by Stat. 4 & 5 Ann. c. 17.

and by Stat. 6 Ann. c. 5.

further continued.

Malt consumed in Scotland excepted.

The said former Acts to be in force.

II. Malt made in Scotland, brought by Sea into England, to be entered at the Port of landing, and to pay 6d. per Bushel.

AND it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all Malt made in Scotland not to be consumed there which at any Time or Times between the First Day of December One thousand seven hundred and seven and the Twenty fourth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and nine shall be brought into England Wales or the Town of Berwick upon Tweed shall in case the same be brought by Sea be entred with the Officer for the said Duties of the Port where the same shall be so brought into England Wales or Berwick and the Sum of Six Pence per Bushel for the Duties thereof shall be paid to such Officer before landing thereof and in case the same shall be brought by Land such Malt shall pass and be carried by and through the Towns of Berwick [or (2)] Carlisle and there entred with the Officer for the said Duties in such of the said Towns by or through which such Malt shall be so carried and the like Duty of Six Pence per Bushel for the same shall be paid down in ready Money to such Officer on pain of forfeiting all such Malt or the Value thereof as shall be landed, or put on Shore or brought into England without such Entry or Payment of Duties as aforesaid

Malt brought by Land to pass through Berwick or Carlisle, and to be entered there, and pay 6d. per Bushel; Penalty.

III. Such Malt coming by Land without Entry, &c.

Penalty.

AND in case any Malt made in Scotland shall during the said Term be found coming out of Scotland or brought from thence by Land by or beyond the Towns before mentioned without Entry or Payment of the Duties thereof then all such Malt or the Value thereof shall be forfeited the last mentioned Forfeitures to be and go One Moiety thereof to the Queen's Majesty the other Moiety thereof to such Person or Persons as will inform seize or sue for the same or the Value thereof and to be recovered and levied by such Ways Means and Methods as any Penalties or Forfeitures are by this or any the said former Acts relating to the Malt Duties to be recovered and levied or by Action of Debt or upon the Case Bill Plaint or Information in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster in which no Essoign Protection Privilege Wager of Law or more than One Imparlance shall be allowed.

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(1) This is Chapter IV. 6 Ann. in the Common printed Editions.

(2) interlined on the Roll.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all the Monies which shall arise by this Act of the said Duties upon Malt Mum Cyder and Perry (over and above the necessary Charges of raising and paying the said Duties) shall from time to time be brought and paid into the Exchequer.

IV. Duties paid into Exchequer.

AND it is hereby also enacted That there shall be provided and kept in the Office of the Auditor of the Receipt of the Exchequer one Book or Register in which all the Orders for Money payable upon this Act shall be entred and registred and that all and every the Principal Sums of Money which were lent upon the Act of Parliament made and passed in the Fourth Year of Her Majesties Reign which granted the Duties upon Malt Mum Cyder and Perry from the Twenty third Day of June One thousand seven hundred and six until the Twenty fourth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and seven and which on the Twentieth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and seven shall remain unsatisfied with the Interest thereof after the Rate of Five Pounds per Centum per Annum and all and every the Orders of Loan for the same shall be in the first place transferred to and placed upon the Register for Orders appointed to be kept by this Act and shall be registred thereupon in due Course and Order according to the Days of the respective Tallies of Loan for the said Principal Sums which Transferrences shall and may be made and are hereby required to be made by virtue of this Act without making any Issues or taking any Receipts from the Parties in order to transfer the said Loans and that the Principal Monies on the Orders so transferred shall be payable and paid to the Lender or Lenders of the same his her or their Executors Administrators or Assigns out of the Monies arising by virtue of this Act in the same Course and Order according to which they are hereby appointed to be transferred and with Preference to any other Loans or Sums of Money which shall be registred upon and payable out of the Monies granted by this present Act and that the Interest thereupon shall be payable every Three Months out of the Monies arising by this Act till the Satisfaction of the said Principal Sums respectively.

V. A Register to be kept, &c. for transferring and placing Orders of Loan.

Transferrences to be made without Receipts, &c.

Principal Money payable to the Lender, &c.

Interest to be paid every Three Months.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful to and for any Person and Persons Natives or Foreigners Bodies Politick or Corporate to lend to Her Majesty at the said Receipt upon Credit of the said Duties any Sum or Sums of Money as (together with the Principal Monies hereby appointed to be transferred as aforesaid) shall not exceed in the Whole the Sum of Six hundred and fifty thousand Pounds which Lenders shall have Interest for the Forbearance of their respective Loans not exceeding the Rate of Five Pounds per Centum per Annum to be paid every Three Months from the making of such Loans until Satisfaction of the Principal Sums respectively and that no Monies so to be lent shall be rated or assessed to any Tax or Assessment whatsoever

VI. Clause of Loan at £5 per Cent.

payable every Three Months; Tax-free;

AND that every such Lender shall immediately have a Talley of Loan struck for the Money by him her or them lent and an Order of the same Date for Repayment thereof with such Interest as aforesaid

VII. and Tally struck, &c.

AND that all such Orders shall (after the Orders before by this Act directed) be registred in course according to their Dates and all Persons thereupon shall be paid in course as their Orders shall stand registred so as the Person Native or Foreigner his Executors Administrators or Assignes whose Orders shall be first registred shall be accounted the Person to be first paid and so successively and in course

VIII. Orders to be registered and paid in course, &c.

AND that the Monies to come in by this Act of the said Duties shall be in the same Order liable to the Satisfaction of the said respective Persons their Executors Administrators and Assignes successively without undue Preference of one before another and not otherwise and shall not be diverted or divertible to any other Use Intent or Purpose whatsoever

IX. without undue Preference or Fee, &c.

AND that no Fee Reward or Gratuity directly or indirectly be demanded or taken of any of Her Majesties Subjects for providing or making any such Books or Registers or any Entries Views or Search in or for Payment of Money lent or the Interest thereof as aforesaid by any of Her Majesties Officer or Officers their Clerks or Deputies on pain of Payment of Treble Damages to the Party agrieved by the Party offending with full Costs of Suit or if the Officer himself take or demand any such Fee or Reward then to lose his Place also

X. No Fee for providing Books, &c.

Penalty.

AND if any undue Preference of one before another shall be made either in Point of Registry or Payment contrary to the true Meaning of this Act by any such Officer or Officers then the Party offending shall be liable by Action of Debt or on the Case to pay the Value of the Debt with Treble Costs to the Party grieved and shall be forejudged of his Place or Office and if such Preference be unduly made by any his Deputy or Clerk without Direction or Privity of his Master then such Deputy or Clerk only shall be liable to such Action Debt Damages and Costs and shall be ever after incapable of his Place or Office

XI. Undue Preference, Penalty on Officer;

on Deputy.

AND in case the Auditor of the Receipt shall not direct and the Clerk of the Pells record or the Teller make Payment according to each Persons due Place and Order as aforedirected then he or they shall be adjudged to forfeit and the respective Deputies and Clerks herein offending to be liable to such Action Debt Damages and Costs in such Manner as aforesaid all which said Penalties Forfeitures Damages and Costs to be incurred by any the Officers of the Exchequer or any their Deputies or Clerks shall and may be recovered by

XII. Auditor adjudged to forfeit.

Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster wherein no Essoign Protection Priviledge Wager of Law Injunction or Order of Restraint shall be in any wise granted or allowed.

XIII. Tallies bearing Date the same Day, no undue Preference.

PROVIDED always and be it hereby declared That if it happen that several Tallies of Loan or Orders for Payment as aforesaid bear Date or be brought the same Day to the Auditor of the Receipt to be registred then it shall be interpreted no undue Preference which of those be entred first so as he enters them all the same Day.

XIV. No Penalty to incur, if the Auditor direct Payment, &c. on the same Day, if sufficient Money be reserved.

PROVIDED also That it shall not be interpreted any undue Preference to incur any Penalty in point of Payment if the Auditor direct and the Clerk of the Pells record and the Tellers do pay subsequent Orders of Persons that come and demand their Monies and bring their Orders [before other Persons that did not come to take their Monies and bring their Orders [1]] in course so as there be so much Money reserved as will satisfie precedent Orders which shall not be otherwise disposed but kept for them Interest upon Loan being to cease from the Time the Money is so reserved and kept in Bank for them.

XV. Orders assignable.

AND be it further enacted That all and every Person and Persons to whom any Money shall be due for Loans by virtue of this Act after Order entred in the Book of Registry aforesaid his or their Executors Administrators or Assigns by proper Words of Assignment to be endorsed on his Order may assign or transfer his Right Title Interest and Benefit of such Order or any Part thereof to any other which being notified in the Office of the Auditor of the Receipt aforesaid and an Entry or Memorial thereof also made in the Book of Registry aforesaid for Orders (which the Officers shall upon Request without Fee or Charge accordingly make) shall entitle such Assignee his Executors Administrators Successors and Assigns to the Benefit thereof and Payment thereon and such Assignee may in like Manner assign again and so toties quoties and afterwards it shall not be in the Power of such Person or Persons who have or hath made such Assignment to make void release or discharge the same or any the Monies thereby due or any Part thereof

Memorial thereof without Fee.

Assignee may assign.

CHAPTER XXXIX. [2]

Rot. Parl. 6 Annæ, p. 5. n. 4.

AN ACT for raising a further Supply to Her Majesty for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and eight and other Uses by Sale of Annuities charged on a Fund not exceeding Forty thousand Pounds per Annum to arise by appropriating several Surplusses and by granting further Terms in the Duties on Low Wines and on Hawkers Pedlars and Petty Chapmen the Stamp Duties the One Third Subsidy the Duty on Sweets and One of the Branches of Excise and by making other Provision in this Act mentioned.

Recital of Stat. 4 & 5 Ann. c. 18.

MOST Gracious Sovereign Whereas in and by an Act of Parliament made in England in the Fourth Year of Your Majesties Reign (intituled An Act for continuing an additional Subsidy of Tonnage and Poundage and certain Duties upon Coals Culm and Cynders and additional Duties of Excise and for settling and establishing a Fund thereby and by other Ways and Means for Payment of Annuities to be sold for raising a further Supply to Her Majesty for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and six and other Uses therein mentioned) the additional Subsidy of Tonnage and Poundage and other Duties (commonly called the One Third Subsidy) payable for and upon Wines Goods and Merchandizes which were thereby granted to Your Majesty for the Term of Ninety eight Years from the Eighth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and six and the Duties upon Coals Culm and Cynders by the same Act granted or continued from the Fourteenth Day of May One thousand seven hundred and eight until the Thirtieth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and ten and the particular Rates and Duties of Excise thereby granted for the Term of Ninety five Years from the Seventeenth Day of May One thousand seven hundred and thirteen and all the Monies to arise by virtue of an Act of the Fifth Year of the Reign of Their late Majesties King William and Queen Mary of glorious Memory of or for the Duties of Excise thereby granted after paying off or reserving sufficient to pay off the Lottery Annuities therein mentioned together with other Monies mentioned in the said Act of the Fourth Year of Your Majesties Reign are appropriated and made liable to the Payment of certain Annuities purchased thereupon not exceeding One hundred eighty four thousand two hundred forty two Pounds and Fourteen Shillings per Annum for Ninety nine Years from Lady Day One thousand seven hundred and six payable at the Receipt of the Exchequer which Subsidies Rates Duties and other Funds or Provisions charged by the said Act of the Fourth Year of Your Majesties Reign with the Annuities last mentioned will by Estimation produce annually a considerable Sum more than sufficient to discharge all those Annuities and the necessary Charges of paying and accounting for the same and the Overplus Monies thereof are since enacted to be justly and duely computed at the Feast of the Annunciation of the blessed Virgin Mary in every Year or within Six Days after

§ 12.

AND whereas by an Act of Parliament made in England in the Fifth Year of Your Majesties Reign intituled An Act for continuing the Duties on Low Wines and Spirits of the First Extraction and the Duties payable by

and of Stat. 5 Ann. c. 2.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

[2] This is Chapter V. 6 Ann. in the Common printed Editions.

Hawkers Pedlars and Petty Chapmen and Part of the Duties on Stampt Vellum Parchment and Paper and the late Duties on Sweets and the One Third Subsidy of Tonnage and Poundage and for settling and establishing a Fund thereby and by the Application of certain Overplus Monies and otherwise for Payment of Annuities to be sold for raising a further Supply to Her Majesty for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and seven and other Uses therein expressed certain Duties upon Low Wines and Spirits of the First Extraction thereby granted and continued from the Three and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and ten for the Term of Ninety six Years from thence next ensuing and certain Duties payable by Hawkers Pedlars Petty Chapmen and others therein described and thereby continued for the like Term of Years and such of the Duties upon Stampt Vellum Parchment and Paper as are therein mentioned and thereby granted and continued for the Term of Ninety six Years to commence from the last Day of July One thousand seven hundred and ten and the Duties upon Sweets thereby laid for the Term of Ninety nine Years commencing from the Four and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and six and the additional Subsidy of Tonnage and Poundage and other Duties upon Wines Goods and Merchandizes which are commonly called as aforesaid the One Third Subsidy by the same Act granted and continued for One whole Year commencing from the Expiration of the Ninety eight Years granted therein by the said former Act and all the Overplus Monies of the Subsidies Rates Duties and other Funds contained in the said Act of the Fourth Year of Your Majesties Reign after paying or reserving sufficient to pay so much as shall be incurred or grown due upon the said Annuities by virtue of that Act at or before every Feast of the Annunciation of the blessed Virgin Mary respectively the necessary Charges of paying and accounting for the same Annuities purchased thereupon being excepted are appropriated and made liable to the Payment of certain Annuities purchased upon the said Act of the Fifth Year of Your Majesties Reign not exceeding in the whole the Sum of Seventy two thousand one hundred eighty seven Pounds Ten Shillings per Annum for Ninety nine Years from the Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and seven payable at the said Receipt of the Exchequer and for the better securing the quarterly Payments which should grow due at or before Michaelmas One thousand seven hundred and ten upon the said Annuities not exceeding Seventy two thousand one hundred eighty seven Pounds Ten Shillings per Annum divers other temporary Provisions are made in the said Act of the Fifth Year of Your Majesties Reign and thereby it is also provided that if at the End of any Year of the said Term of Ninety nine Years for which the said Annuities upon the said Act of the Fifth Year of Your Majesties Reign were to be purchased (the First Computation to be made at Lady Day One thousand seven hundred and eight or within Six Days after) the Monies arising at the Exchequer within such Year by the said Rates Duties Subsidies Overplus Monies and other Monies thereby appropriated for Payment of the said Annuities pursuant to that Act shall exceed all the Monies then due for or upon the same Annuities and all Arrearages thereof then or at any Time or Times before that Time incurred so that there shall be an Excess or Surplus remaining in the Exchequer such Excess or Surplus shall be disposable from time to time for the publick Use and Service and not otherwise

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AND whereas by an Act of Parliament made in England in the Fourth Year of the Reign of Their late Majesties King William and Queen Mary of glorious Memory intituled *An Act for granting to Their Majesties certain Rates and Duties of Excise upon Beer Ale and other Liquors for securing certain Recompences and Advantages in the said Act mentioned to such Persons as shall voluntarily advance the Sum of Ten hundred thousand Pounds towards carrying on the War against France*) certain other Rates and Duties of Excise upon Beer Ale and other Liquors therein particularly expressed were granted to Their said late Majesties Their Heires and Successors for the Term of Ninety nine Years from the Five and twentieth Day of January One thousand six hundred ninety two and are by that and by several other Acts relating thereunto made liable to the Payment of several Annuities with Benefit of Survivorship and other Annuities charged thereupon which Rates and Duties of Excise last mentioned do also produce annually a considerable Sum more than sufficient to discharge all those Annuities so charged thereupon and the necessary Charges of paying and accounting for the same and the Overplus Monies thereby arising have been and are to be computed on the Four and twentieth Day of June yearly and are comprehended amongst the temporary Provisions made in the said Act of the Fifth Year of Your Majesties Reign for better securing the quarterly Payments of the said Annuities not exceeding Seventy two thousand one hundred eighty seven Pounds Ten Shillings per Annum which should grow due at or before the Feast of Saint Michael the Archangel which shall be in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ten from which Time the Overplus Monies of the Rates and Duties of Excise last mentioned do belong to Her Majesty for the publick Use and Service Now we Your Majesties most dutiful and loyal Subjects the Commons of Great Britain in Parliament assembled being desirous to raise a Sum of Money not exceeding Six hundred and forty thousand Pounds that is to say a Sum not exceeding Five hundred and forty thousand Pounds Part of the Money necesssary to be provided in this Session of Parliament for Your Majesties Supply and a Sum not exceeding One hundred thousand Pounds to be applied in such Manner as is herein after mentioned towards making good the Payment of the Annuities to be purchased upon this Act do most humbly beseech Your Majesty that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That from and after the Feast of the Annunciation of the blessed Virgin Mary which shall be in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eight for and during the full Term of Ninety nine Years from thence next and immediately ensueing the full Sum of Forty thousand Pounds of lawful Money of Great Britain by the Year or so much thereof as shall be sufficient for paying and discharging all the Annuities to be purchased upon

and of Stat. 4 W. & M. c. 3 § 1.

£640,000 to be raised.

£40,000 per Annum to be applied to the Payment of Annuities for 99 Years, from Lady Day 1708, purchased on this Act.

this present Act shall be set apart and appropriated and the same is by this Act appropriated for the Payment and Satisfaction of the said Annuities to be purchased on this Act in such Manner and Form as are herein after prescribed in that Behalf.

II. To be charged upon the Overplus Monies of the Annuities of Stat. 4 & 5 Ann. c. 18.

AND for the better raising securing and establishing of the said Fund it is hereby enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Fund or Sum not exceeding Forty thousand Pounds per Annum shall be charged upon and payable out of all the Overplus or Surplus Monies of the said Rates Duties Subsidies and other Funds settled for Payment of the said several Annuities purchased upon the said several Acts of the Fourth and Fifth Years of Her Majesties Reign respectively which shall from time to time remain after satisfying or reserving in the Exchequer sufficient to satisfie so much as shall be incurred or grown due upon those Annuities and every of them and which by the said Act of the Fifth Year of Her Majesties Reign were left to be disposed from time to time for the publick Use and Service as aforesaid and shall also be charged upon and payable out of all the Overplus Monies which shall arise after the Thirtieth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and ten of or for the said Rates and Duties of Excise granted in the said Fourth Year of the Reign of Their said late Majesties King William and Queen Mary and which from time to time during the then remainder of the said Term of Ninety nine Years therein granted shall remain after Payment and Satisfaction of all the Annuities charged thereupon by the said Act of the Fourth Year of Their said late Majesties Reign or by any other Act or Acts of Parliament before this Time made for charging any Annuities whatsoever upon the Rates and Duties of Excise last mentioned and the Treasurer of the Exchequer or any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being are hereby directed from time to time during the Continuance of the said Subsidies Rates Duties and other Funds settled by the said several Annuity Acts of the Fourth and Fifth Years of Her Majesties Reign as aforesaid and every or any of them to cause all the said Overplus Monies of the same Subsidies Rates Duties and other Funds contained in the said several Annuity Acts of the said Fourth and Fifth Years of Her Majesties Reign to be justly and duely computed at the Feast of the Annunciation of the blessed Virgin Mary in every Year or within Six Days after and during the Continuance of the said Rates and Duties of Excise granted by the said Act of the Fourth Year of the Reign of King William and Queen Mary to cause all the said Overplus Monies of the same Rates and Duties of Excise to be justly and duly computed on the Four and twentieth Day of June yearly and to cause all the Overplus Monies which shall appear upon such several and respective Computations as aforesaid from time to time or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to be set apart reserved and applied for and towards the making good the said Fund or Sum not exceeding Forty thousand Pounds per Annum hereby intended and appointed to be settled and established for the Payment of all the Annuities to be purchased on this Act without diverting or misapplying any of the Monies which by the said former Acts or any of them ought upon every such Computation to have been reserved for Payment of any the Annuities formerly purchased as aforesaid if this present Act had not been made.

Stat. 6 Ann. c. 2. and the Overplus of Stat. 4 W. & M. c. 3.

Treasury to compute the Overplus;

and apply it for making good this Fund, &c.

III. £100,000 reserved to make good the quarterly Payments till 30th Sept. 1710.

AND for the better securing the quarterly Payments which shall grow due on or before Michaelmas One thousand seven hundred and ten upon the Annuities to be purchased in pursuance of this Act Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Sum of One hundred thousand Pounds Part of the Contribution Monies to be raised by Sale of Annuities upon this Act or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to make good the said yearly Fund not exceeding Forty thousand Pounds per Annum for the first Two Years and an Half of the said Term of Ninety nine Years shall and may be reserved and applied for and towards the discharging the quarterly Payments last mentioned to grow due at any Time or Times before the Thirtieth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and ten

AND to the End there may be no Failure in the Payment of such Annuities or any of them as shall be purchased upon this Act at any Time or Times until the full Expiration of the Term of Ninety nine Years for which the same are intended to be purchased We Your Majesties said dutiful and loyal Subjects the Commons of Great Britain in Parliament assembled have cheerfully and unanimously given and granted and do by this Act give and grant to Your Majesty the Duties upon Low Wines or Spirits of the First Extraction and the Duties to be paid by Hawkers Pedlars and Petty Chapmen and the Duties upon Vellum Parchment and Paper and the additional Subsidy of Tonnage and Poundage and the Duty upon Sweets and the particular Rates and Duties upon Excise hereafter in this Act expressed for and during such further Term and Terms of Years respectively as are herein after mentioned and do most humbly beseech Your Majesty to accept thereof and that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every such or the like Duties for and upon all Low Wines or Spirits of the First Extraction as by the said Act of the Fifth Year of Her Majesties Reign were continued or granted for the Term of Ninety six Years above mentioned shall by virtue of this Act be further continued and be paid and payable unto Her Majesty Her Heires and Successors for and upon all Low Wines and Spirits of the First Extraction to be made or drawn by any Distiller or other Person making or drawing Spirits or Strong Waters for Sale or Exportation within the Kingdom of Great Britain from or after the Expiration of the said Term of Ninety six Years for and during the Term of One whole Year from thence next and immediately ensuing And that all and every such and the like Duties and Sums of Money to be paid by every Hawker Pedlar Petty Chapman and such other Persons as are described in one Act of the Ninth Year of the Reign of His said late Majesty King William for licensing Hawkers and Pedlars and all the Powers for granting such Licences which by the said Act of the Fifth Year of Her Majesties Reign are to continue for the like Term of Ninety six Years

The Duties on Low Wines, &c. continued by Stat. 6 Ann. c. 2.

on Hawkers, Pedlars, &c. by Stat. 9 W. III. c. 27.

from the said Twenty fourth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and ten shall be further continued and be paid and payable and be put in Execution by virtue of this Act within the whole Kingdom of Great Britain from and after the Expiration of the said Term of Ninety six Years during the Term of One whole Year from thence next and immediately ensuing and that such of the Duties upon Vellum Parchment and Paper as by the said Act of the Fifth Year of Her Majesties Reign were continued for the Term of Ninety six Years from the last Day of July One thousand seven hundred and ten shall by virtue of this Act be further continued and be due and payable to Her Majesty Her Heires and Successors within and throughout the whole Kingdom of Great Britain from and after the Expiration of the Term of Ninety six Years last mentioned for and during the Term of One whole Year from thence next and immediately ensuing and that the additional Subsidies of Tonnage and Poundage and other Duties upon Wines Goods and Merchandizes comonly called the One Third Subsidy which by the said Act of the Fifth Year of Her Majesties Reign are granted and continued for the Term of One whole Year from the Expiration of a Terme of Ninety eight Years which commenced from the Eighth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and six shall by virtue of this Act be further continued and be due and payable to Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors within and throughout the whole United Kingdom of Great Britain from the Expiration of the said Term of One Year so granted and commencing as aforesaid for and during the further Term of One whole Year from thence next and immediately ensuing and that the Duty upon Sweets made for Sale which by the said Act in the Fifth Year of Her Majesties Reign was granted for the Term of Ninety nine Years commencing from the Twenty fourth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and six shall by virtue of this Act be further continued and be paid and payable to Her Majesty Her Heires and Successors within and throughout the United Kingdom of Great Britain from and after the Expiration of the Term of Ninety nine Years last mentioned for and during the further Term of Two Years from thence next and immediately ensuing

and the Stamp Duties by Stat. 6 Ann. c. 2.

and the One Third Subsidy,

further continued for One Year more after the Expiration of their respective Terms.

Duty on Sweets by 6 Ann. c. 2. continued for Two Years longer.

V. Duties upon Beer, &c. of Stat. 6 W. & M. c. 2. continued for Fifteen Years longer.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the several Rates and Duties of Excise upon Beer Ale and other Liquors which by the said Act of the Fourth Year of the Reign of Their said late Majesties King William and Queen Mary of glorious Memory were granted for the Term of Ninety nine Years from the Twenty fifth Day of January One thousand six hundred ninety two shall by virtue of this Act be further continued and be paid and payable to Her Majesty Her Heires and Successors within and throughout the whole United Kingdom of Great Britain from and after the Expiration of the Term of Ninety nine Years last mentioned for and during the further Term of Fifteen Years from thence next and immediately ensuing for the Uses and Purposes in this Act expressed

VI. Duties raised as by former Acts.

AND it is hereby enacted That the said several Duties upon Low Wines or Spirits of the First Extraction And the said Duties payable by Hawkers Pedlars Petty Chapmen and others described as aforesaid And the said Rates and Duties upon Vellum Parchment and Paper And the said additional Subsidy of Tonnage and Poundage and other Duties upon Wines Goods and Merchandizes by this Act severally granted for a further Term of One Year as aforesaid And the said Duty upon Sweets by this Act granted for a further [1] Term of Two Years as aforesaid And the said Rates and Duties of Excise by this Act granted for a further Term of Fifteen Years as aforesaid for the Uses and Purposes in this Act expressed be severally and respectively raised and levied by such Rules and Methods and under such Penalties and Forfeitures and with such Distribution of the said Penalties and Forfeitures and subject to such Power of Mitigation and such respective Drawbacks Allowances and Repayments and in such Manner and Form as the like Duties granted or continued by the said Act of the Fifth Year of Her Majesties Reign or any of them respectively are prescribed enacted or appointed to be raised or levied.

VII. The Overplus Monies, &c. appropriated for Payment of the £40,000 per Ann.

AND it is hereby enacted and declared That the said Overplus Monies of the said Rates Duties Subsidies and other Funds settled for Payment of the said several Annuities purchased upon the said several Acts of the Fourth and Fifth Years of Her Majesties Reign respectively And the said Overplus Monies of the said Rates and Duties of Excise which were granted in the Fourth Year of Their said late Majesties Reign as aforesaid And the said Sum not exceeding One hundred thousand Pounds directed to be reserved out of the Contribution Monies as aforesaid And the several Grants made by this Act of the said Duties upon Low Wines or Spirits of the First Extraction And of the said Duties to be paid by Hawkers Pedlars and Petty Chapmen And of the said Duties upon Vellum Parchment and Paper And of the said additional Subsidy of Tonnage and Poundage severally for the further Term of One Year as aforesaid And of the said Duties upon Sweets for Two Years as aforesaid And of the said particular Rates and Duties of Excise for the Term of Fifteen Years as aforesaid or so [much '] of the said [several '] Overplus Monies reserved Monies Rates additional Subsidy and other Duties as shall be sufficient for making up the said Fund not exceeding Forty thousand Pounds per Annum for answering the full and due Payment of all the Annuities to be purchased on this Act and all Arrearages thereof from time to time incurred are and shall be by virtue of this Act liable and appropriated thereunto and shall not be diverted or divertible to any other Use Intent or Purpose whatsoever under the Penalties Forfeitures and Disabilities in this Act expressed and all the Monies arising by the said Overplusses Grants and Provisions hereby made out of which the said Fund not exceeding Forty thousand Pounds per Annum is to be raised shall be fairly and duely entred in One or more Book or Books to be kept in the Offices of the Auditor of the Receipt and Clerk of the Pells for that Purpose to which all Persons concerned at all seasonable Times shall have free access without Fee or Charge.

and to be entered in a Book for that Purpose.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

VIII. Clause of Loan for £640,000.

AND for the raising any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding in the whole the said Sum of Six hundred and forty thousand Pounds for such Uses as aforesaid it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful to and for any Person or Persons Natives or Foreigners Bodies Politick or Corporate to contribute advance and pay into the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer for Her Majesties Use at or before the respective Days and Times in this Act limited in that Behalf any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding in the whole the said Sum of Six hundred and forty thousand Pounds for purchasing any Annuity or Annuities to be paid and payable during the full Term of Ninety nine Years to be reckoned from the Five and twentieth Day of March in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eight at the Rate of Sixteen Years Purchase which Rate doth amount to the Sum of One hundred and sixty Pounds for every such Annuity of Ten Pounds per Annum and proportionably for any greater Annuity and the same Rate or Consideration Money is hereby appointed to be paid into the said Receipt at or before the respective Days and Times herein after mentioned that is to say One Fourth Part thereof on or before the Six and twentieth Day of March in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eight One other Fourth Part thereof on or before the Six and twentieth Day of May in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eight One other Fourth Part thereof on or before the Six and twentieth Day of July in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eight and the remaining Fourth Part thereof on or before the Five and twentieth Day of September in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eight All which Annuities so to be purchased shall not exceed in the whole the said Sum of Forty thousand Pounds per Annum and shall be paid and payable at the Four most usual Feasts or Days of Payment in the Year that is to say the Feasts of the Nativity of Saint John Baptist Saint Michael the Archangel the Birth of our Lord Christ and the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary by even and equal Portions the First Payment thereof to be due at the Feast of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist which shall be in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eight.

for purchasing Annuities at 16 Years Purchase.

Times of Payment.

Annuities not to exceed £40,000 per Annum, and to be paid quarterly.

IX. Contributors Names to be entered, &c.

AND it is hereby enacted That in the Offices of the Auditor of the Receipt and Clerk of the Pells [in the Exchequer'] severally there shall be provided and kept a Book or Books in which there shall be fairly entred the Names of all who shall be Contributors and of all Persons by whose Hands the said Contributors shall pay in any of the said Sums upon this Act and also the Sums so paid and the Times when the same are respectively paid to which Book it shall be lawful for the said respective Contributors their Executors Administrators and Assigns from time to time and at all seasonable Times to have resort and to inspect the same without Fee or Reward.

X. The £40,000 charged with the said Annuities.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every the Annuities whatsoever which shall be purchased upon or in pursuance of this present Act shall be and are here charged upon and shall be paid and payable from time to time out of the said Fund or Sum not exceeding Forty thousand Pounds per Annum by this Act intended and appointed to be established as aforesaid and the said yearly Fund or Sum of Forty thousand Pounds per Annum or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfie and discharge all the Annuities to be purchased upon this Act and all the Arrearages thereof at any Time due or owing are and shall be by virtue of this Act appropriated and applied to and for satisfying and discharging of the same Annuities and such Arrearages thereof accordingly and shall be issued disposed and applied to that Use and to no other Use Intent or Purpose whatsoever under the Penalties Forfeitures and Disabilities in this Act expressed Any thing herein contained or any other Matter or Thing whatsoever to the contrary notwithstanding.

XI. Surplus to be applied to public Use.

PROVIDED always That if at the end of any Year of the said Term of Ninety nine Years for which the said Annuities upon this Act are to be purchased the First Computation to be made at the Feast of the Annunciation of the blessed Virgin Mary One thousand seven hundred and nine or within Six Days after the Monies arising at the Exchequer within such Year which by this Act are chargeable to make good the said yearly Fund not exceeding Forty thousand Pounds (excepting such Part of the [said'] Contribution Money as is to be reserved [for'] making good the future quarterly Payments until the Thirtieth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and ten as aforesaid) shall exceed all the Monies which at every such Feast Day shall be due for or upon the same Annuities and all Arrearages thereof then or at any Time or Times before that Time incurred so that there shall be an Excess or Surplus remaining in the Exchequer such Excess or Surplus shall be disposable from time to time for the publick Use and Service and not otherwise Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

XII. Contributors entitled to the Annuities, and to enjoy sure Estates therein.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every Contributor and Contributors upon this Act duly paying the Consideration or Purchase Money at the Rate aforesaid at or before the respective Days or Times in this Act limited in that Behalf for any such Annuity or Annuities as aforesaid or such as he she or they shall appoint his her or their respective Executors Administrators Successors and Assigns shall have receive and enjoy and be entitled by virtue of this Act to have receive and enjoy the respective Annuity and Annuities so to be purchased out of the Monies by this Act appropriated or appointed for the Payment thereof during the [said'] whole Term of Ninety nine Years to be purchased therein as is above mentioned and that all and every such Purchasers their Executors Administrators and Assigns respectively shall have [good'] and sure Estates

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and Interests in the several Annuities so by them to be purchased according to the Tenor and true Meaning of this Act and that all the said Annuities to be purchased upon this Act and every of them during the Term aforesaid shall be free from all Taxes Charges and Impositions whatsoever. Tax free.

XIII. Tallies and Orders to be struck, &c.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Contributor upon this Act for any Annuity or Annuities as aforesaid his her or their Executors Administrators or Assigns upon Payment of the Consideration [or Purchase[1]] Money for the same at the Rate aforesaid or any Part or Proportion thereof within the Time or Times in this Act limited in that Behalf shall immediately have One or more Talley or Tallies levied importing the Receipt of so much Consideration Money as shall be so paid and upon Payment of all the Purchase Money for any such Annuity or Annuities at the Rate aforesaid every such Contributor his her or their Executors Administrators Successors or Assigns respectively shall have an Order for paying of the said Annuity and Annuities for and during the said Term of Ninety nine Years to be purchased therein which Order shall be signed by the Treasurer and Under Treasurer of the Exchequer or any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being and after the Signing thereof the same shall be firm good valid and effectual in the Law according to the Purport and true Meaning thereof and of this Act and shall not be determinable by or upon the Deaths or Removal of any Treasurer or Under Treasurer of the Exchequer or any Commissioner or Commissioners of the Treasury or by or upon the Determination of the Power Office or Offices of them or any of them nor shall any Lord High Treasurer of Great Britain Treasurer of the Exchequer or any Commissioners of the Treasury now or for the Time being have Power to revoke countermand or make void such Orders so signed as aforesaid or any of them

Order not determinable on Death of Commissioners of Treasury, &c.

XIV. Allowance of 5 per Cent. for prompt Payment before 26th March 1708.

AND for the Incouragement of the Contributors to advance and pay forthwith into the Receipt of the Exchequer the Sums by them intended to be advanced upon this Act it is provided and enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every such Contributor who shall advance and pay into the said Receipt of Exchequer all or any Part of the Purchase Money payable for any such Annuity or Annuities as aforesaid before the said Six and twentieth Day of March in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eight his her or their Executors Administrators or Assigns shall be allowed and paid out of the Contribution Money arising by this Act Interest after the Rate of Five Pounds per Centum per Annum for the prompt Payment of the Money so advanced from the Time of the actual advancing and paying the same until the said Six and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and eight

XV. Annuities assignable, &c.

AND be it further enacted That it shall and may be lawful to and for any Contributor or Contributors his her or their Executors Administrators Successors or Assigns at any time or times during the Continuance of his her or their Term Estate or Interest of and in any Annuity to be purchased upon this Act by any Writing under his her or their Hands and Seals or under the Common Seal of a Corporation or by his her or their last Will in Writing to assign or devise such Annuity or any Part thereof or any Interest therein to any Person or Persons whatsoever and so toties quoties and no such Assignment to be revokable so as an Entry or Memorandum of such Assignment or Will be made in Books to be kept for that Purpose in the said Office of the Auditor of the Receipt within the Space of Three Months after such Assignment or Death of the Devisor and that upon producing such Assignment or Will or Probat thereof in the said Office of Receipt to be entred as aforesaid the Party so producing the same shall bring therewith an Affidavit taken before One or more of Her Majesties Justices of the Peace of the due Execution of the said Assignment or Will which Affidavit shall be severally filed in the said Office which said Entry or Memorandum the proper Officers in the said Receipt of Exchequer are hereby required to make accordingly and to file the said Affidavits and in default of such Assignment or Devise by Deed or Will the Interest of such Contributor shall go to his or her Executors or Administrators

Memorandum of Assignment entered.

If no Assignment or Devise Executor to take.

XVI. Guardian may advance £160.

AND it is hereby enacted That it shall and may be lawful for any Guardian or Trustee having the Disposal of the Money of any Infant under the Age of One and twenty Years for the Use and Benefit of such Infant to advance and pay the Sum of One hundred and sixty Pounds of the Money of such Infant to purchase an Annuity upon this Act for the Benefit of such Infant And the said Guardian or Trustee as to the said Sum of One hundred and sixty Pounds so advanced is hereby discharged.

XVII. Officers at the Exchequer to take no Fee, &c.

Taking Fee or misapplying Duties, &c.

or not keeping Books, &c.

Loss of Office, Incapacity, and Penalty.

AND be it further enacted for the better Incouragement of Persons to advance the Monies on this Act that all Receipts and Issues and all other Things directed by this Act to be performed in the Exchequer shall be done and performed by the Officers there without demanding or receiving directly or indirectly any Fee Gratuity or Reward for the same and in case any of the Officers of the Exchequer shall take or demand any such Fee or Reward or shall divert or misapply any of the Monies of the said Fund Duties or Monies hereby appropriated or any Part thereof which should make good the Payment of the said Annuities or shall pay or issue out the same otherwise than according to the Intent of this Act or shall not keep Books or Registers and make Entries and do and perform all other Things which by this Act they are required to perform every such Officer shall forfeit his Office and be for ever incapable of any Office or Place of Trust and shall answer and pay Treble Damages to every Contributor or Person who shall be prejudiced thereby to be recovered by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster wherein no Essoign Protection Priviledge of Parliament or other Privilege Wager of Law Injunction Order of Restraint or more than One

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Imparlance shall be granted or allowed and in the said Action the Plaintiff upon Recovery shall have full Costs One Third of which Sum to be recovered for Damages shall be to the Use of Her Majesty Her Heires and Successors and the other Two Third Parts with the Costs shall be to the Use of the Prosecutor and in case there shall be any Collusion or feint Prosecution between the Plaintiff and Defendant in such Action it shall be lawful for any other Contributor his or her Executors Administrators or Assigns to bring another Action wherein he or she shall recover as aforesaid to the like Uses as aforesaid

Feint Prosecution.

XVIII. No Purchase unless One Fourth paid by 26th March 1708.

PROVIDED always That no Person or Persons whatsoever shall or may purchase or obtain or be admitted to purchase or obtain any Annuity whatsoever upon this Act unless the whole or One Fourth at least of the Consideration Money for the same at such Rate as aforesaid be advanced and paid into the said Receipt of Exchequer on or before the said Six and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and eight

XIX. Contributor paying One Fourth Part, and not the Remainder, forfeits what is paid.

PROVIDED also That in case any such Contributor as aforesaid who shall on or before the said Six and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and eight have advanced One Fourth Part of his or her Purchase Money or his her or their Executors Administrators Successors or Assigns do not advance and pay into the said Receipt of Exchequer One other Fourth Part of his or her Consideration Money so to be paid for such respective Annuity or Annuities as aforesaid on or before the said Six and twentieth Day of May in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eight and One other Fourth Part thereof on or before the said Six and twentieth Day of July One thousand seven hundred and eight and the remaining Fourth Part thereof on or before the said Five and twentieth Day of September in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eight then and in every such Case respectively no Order shall be drawn or signed for such respective Annuity for which the Consideration Money shall not be fully paid as aforesaid but so much of the Consideration Money as shall have been actually paid into the Receipt of the Exchequer for such respective Annuity shall be forfeited to Her Majesty Her Heires and Successors and be applied together with other the Monies to be raised by this Act for such publick Services as aforesaid Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding

XX. Treasury may reward Officers.

PROVIDED also and it is hereby enacted That it shall and may be lawful to and for the Treasurer of the Exchequer or any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being out of the Overplus of the Revenues hereby appropriated for making good the said Fund not exceeding Forty thousand Pounds per Annum which shall arise over and above so much as shall be sufficient to make up the said yearly Fund for discharging all the Annuities to be purchased on this Act to reward the Officers Clerks and others to be imployed in the Payment of the said Annuities or the Accounts thereof for their Labour Pains Charges and Service therein respectively and to defray all other the necessary Charges incident to the Payment of the said Annuities as to the said Treasurer or Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being shall seem meet and reasonable in that Behalf Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

XXI. Subscriptions before the Royal Assent void.

AND whereas there are admitted in the Exchequer many Subscriptions for Annuities to this Act before the same has had the Royal Assent Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all Subscriptions made or taken or which shall be made and taken before the Royal Assent given to this Act shall be and are hereby declared to be null and void.

CHAPTER XL. (1)

Rot. Parl. 6 Annæ, p. 5. n. 5.

AN ACT for rendring the Union of the Two Kingdoms more intire and complete.

WHEREAS by Her Majesties great Wisdom and Goodness the Union of the Two Kingdoms hath been happily effected and the whole Island is thereby subject to One Sovereignty and represented by One Parliament to the end therefore that the said Union may be rendred more complete and intire be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That from and after the First Day of May in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eight the Queen's Majesty Her Heirs and Successors shall have but One Privy Council in or for the Kingdom of Great Britain to be sworn to Her Majesty Her Heires and Successors as Sovereigns of Great Britain and such Privy Council shall have the same Powers and Authorities as the Privy Council of England lawfully had used and exercised at the Time of the Union and none other

One Privy Council for Great Britain.

II. Appointment of Justices of Peace for Scotland.

AND to the end the publick Peace may be in like manner preserved throughout the whole Kingdom be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That in every Shire and Stewartry within that Part of Great Britain called Scotland and also in such Cities Boroughs Liberties and Precincts within Scotland as Her Majesty Her Heirs or Successors shall think fit there shall be appointed by Her Majesty Her Heirs or Successors under the Great Seal of Great Britain a sufficient Number of good and lawful Men to be Justices of the Peace within their respective Shires Stewartries Cities Boroughs Liberties or Precincts which Persons so appointed over and above the several Powers and Authorities vested in Justices of the Peace by the Laws of Scotland shall be further

(1) This is Chapter VI. 6 Ann. in the Common printed Editions.

authorized to do use and exercise over all Persons within their several Bounds whatever doth appertain to the Office and Trust of a Justice of Peace by virtue of the Laws and Acts of Parliament made in England before the Union in relation to or for the Preservation of the publick Peace Provided nevertheless that in the Sessions of [the[1]] Peace the Methods of Tryal and Judgments shall be according to the Laws and Customs of Scotland

III. Proviso for Edinburgh, and other Royal Burghs.

PROVIDED That nothing in this Act contained shall be construed to alter or infringe any Rights Liberties or Privileges heretofore granted to the City of Edinburgh or to any other Royal Borough of being Justices of Peace within their respective Bounds.

IV. Circuit Courts kept in April or May, and in October.

AND whereas by an Act made in Scotland in the Third Session of the Second Parliament of the late King Charles the Second intituled An Act concerning the Regulation of the Judicaturies several good and wholsom Provisions were made concerning the Justice Court and amongst others it was thereby enacted that once a Year Circuit Courts should be kept at the Time and Places in the said Act mentioned now for the better and speedier Administration of Justice and further Preservation of the publick Peace in that Part of the Kingdom of Great Britain called Scotland be it also enacted by the Authority aforesaid That for the future Twice in the Year that is to say in the Months of April or May and in the Month of October Circuit Courts shall be kept in the several Places in the said Act mentioned and in Manner and Form as in the said Act contained.

V. Election of Representatives of Scotland in the House of Commons.

AND for the more uniform and express Method of electing and returning Members of Parliament be it likewise further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That when any Parliament shall at any Time hereafter be summoned or called the Forty five Representatives of Scotland in the House of Commons of the Parliament of Great Britain shall be elected and chosen by Authority of the Queens Writts under the Great Seal of Great Britain directed to the several Sheriffs and Stewarts [of the respective Shires and Stewartries and the said several Sheriffs and Stewarts[1]] shall on Receipt of such Writts forthwith give Notice of the Time of Election for the Knights or Commissioners for their respective Shires or Stewartries and at such Time of Election the several Freeholders in the respective Shires and Stewartries shall meet and convene at the Head Burghs of their several Shires and Stewartries and proceed to the Election of their respective Commissioners or Knights for the Shire or Stewartry and the Clerks of the said Meetings immediately after the said Elections are over shall respectively return the Names of the Persons elected to the Sheriff or Stewart of the Shire or Stewartry who shall annex it to his Writ and return it with the same into the Court out of which the Writ issued And as to the Manner of Election of the Fifteen Representatives of the Royal Boroughs the Sheriffs of the Shire of Edinburgh shall on the Receipt of the Writ directed to him forthwith direct his Precept to the Lord Provost of Edinburgh to cause a Burgess to be elected for that City and on Receipt of such Precept the City of Edinburgh shall elect their Member and their Common Clerk shall certify his Name to the Sheriff of Edinburgh who shall annex it to his Writt and return it with the same into the Court from whence the Writt issued And as to the other Royal Burghs divided into Fourteen Classes or Districts the Sheriffs or Stewarts of the several Shires and Stewartries shall on the Receipt of their several Writts forthwith direct their several Precepts to every Royal Borough within their respective Shires or Stewartries reciting therein the Contents of the Writ and the Date thereof and commanding them forthwith to elect each of them a Commissioner as they used formerly to elect Commissioners to the Parliament of Scotland and to order the said respective Commissioners to meet at the presiding Borough of their respective District (naming the said presiding Borough) upon the Thirtieth Day after the Day of the Teste of the Writ unless it be upon the Lords Day commonly called Sunday and then the next Day after and then to choose their Burgess for the Parliament and the Common Clerk of the then presiding Borough shall immediately after the Election return the Name of the Person so elected to the Sheriff or Stewart of the Shire or Stewartry wherein such presiding Borough is who shall annex it to his Writ and return it with the same into the Court from whence the Writ issued And in case a Vacancy shall happen in Time of Parliament by the Decease or legal Incapacity of any Member a new Member shall be elected in his Room conformable to the Method herein before appointed and in case such Vacancy be of a Representative for any one of the said Fourteen Classes or Districts of the said Royal Boroughs that Borough which presided at the Election of the deceased or disabled Member shall be the presiding Borough at such new Election.

VI. Proviso where Shire, &c. has not a Turn to elect.

PROVIDED always That upon the issuing of Writts of Summons for the electing of a Parliament if any Shire or Stewartry wherein a Royal Borough is hath not then a Turn or Right to elect a Commissioner or Knight of the Shire or Stewartry for that Parliament that then it shall be omitted out of the Writ directed to such Sheriff or Stewart to cause a Knight or Commissioner for that Shire or Stewartry to be elected for that Parliament.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

CHAPTER XLI. (1)

Rot. Parl. 6 Annæ, p. 5. n. 6.

AN ACT for the Security of Her Majesties Person and Government and of the Succession to the Crown of Great Britain in the Protestant Line.

Stat. 4 & 5 Ann. c. 20.

WHEREAS by the happy Union of England and Scotland it is become necessary to make divers Alterations in relation to an Act passed in the Parliament of England in the Fourth Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty whom God long preserve intituled An Act for the better Security of Her Majesties Person and Government and of the Succession to the Crown of England in the Protestant Line and to extend the Provisions of the said Act throughout the whole United Kingdom for the better Security of our most gracious Sovereigns Person and Government and of the Succession to the Crown of Great Britain in the Protestant Line as it is now by the Laws and Statutes of this Realm [settled[a]] limited and appointed Be it therefore enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and the Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That if any Person or Persons shall

Maintaining that the Queen is not rightful Queen, &c.

maliciously advisedly and directly by writing or printing maintain and affirm that our Sovereign Lady the Queen that now is is not the lawful and rightful Queen of these Realms or that the pretended Prince of Wales who now stiles himself King of Great Britain or King of England by the Name of James the Third or King of Scotland by the Name of James the Eighth hath any Right or Title to the Crown of these Realms or [that[a]] any other Person or Persons hath or have any Right or Title to the same otherwise than according to an Act of Parliament made in England in the First Year of the Reign of Their late Majesties King William and Queen Mary of ever blessed and glorious Memory intituled An Act declaring the Rights and Liberties of the Subject and settling the Succession of the Crown and one other Act made in England in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of His said late Majesty King William the Third intituled An Act for the further Limitation of the Crown and better securing the Rights and Liberties of the Subject And the Acts lately made in England and Scotland mutually for the Union of the Two Kingdoms or that the Kings or Queens of this Realm with and by the Authority of Parliament are not able to make Laws and Statutes of sufficient Force and Validity to limit and bind the Crown and the Descent Limitation Inheritance and Government thereof every such Person or Persons shall be guilty of High Treason and being thereof lawfully convicted shall be adjudged Traytors and shall suffer Pains of Death and all Losses and Forfeitures as in Cases of High Treason

Stat. 1 W. & M. Sess. 2. c. 2.

12 & 13 W. III. c. 2.

6 Ann. c. 11.

High Treason.

II. The like by preaching, &c.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Person or Persons shall maliciously and directly by preaching teaching or advised speaking declare maintain and affirm that our Sovereign Lady the Queen that now is is not the lawful or rightful Queen of these Realms or that the pretended Prince of Wales who now stiles himself King of Great Britain or King of England by the Name of James the Third or King of Scotland by the Name of James the Eighth hath any Right or Title to the Crown of these Realms or that any other Person or Persons hath or have any Right or Title to the same otherwise than according to an Act of Parliament made in England in the First Year of the Reign of Their said late Majesties King William and Queen Mary intituled *An Act* declaring the Rights and Liberties of the Subject and settling the Succession of the Crown and one other Act made in England in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Third intituled An Act for the further Limitation of the Crown and better securing the Rights and Liberties of the Subject and the Acts lately made in England and Scotland mutually for the Union of the Two Kingdoms or that the Kings or Queens of this Realm with and by the Authority of Parliament are not able to make Laws and Statutes of sufficient Force and Validity to limit and bind the Crown and the Descent Limitation Inheritance and Government thereof every such Person or Persons shall incur the Danger and Penalty of Præmunire mentioned in the Statue of Præmunire made in England in the Sixtenth Year of the Reign of King Richard the Second.

Præmunire, 16 R. II. c. 5.

III. Limitation of Prosecution.

PROVIDED always and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Person shall be prosecuted by virtue of this Act for any Words spoken unless the Information of such Words be given upon Oath to One or more Justice or Justices of the Peace within Three Days after such Words spoken and the Prosecution of such Offence be within Three Months after such Information and that no Person shall be convicted by virtue of this Act for any such Words spoken but by the Oaths of Two credible Witnesses

IV. Parliament not dissolved on Queen's Death.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That this present Parliament or any other Parliament which shall hereafter be summoned and called by Her Majesty Queen Anne Her Heirs or Successors [shall[a]] not be determined or dissolved by the Death or Demise of Her said Majesty Her Heirs or Successors but such Parliament shall and is hereby enacted to continue and is hereby impowered and required if sitting at the Time of such Demise immediately to proceed to act notwithstanding such Death or Demise for and during the Term of Six Months and no longer unless the same be sooner prorogued or dissolved by such Person to whom the Crown of this Realm of Great Britain shall come remain and be according to the Acts for limiting and settling the Succession and for the Union above mentioned And if the said Parliament shall be prorogued then it shall meet and sit on and upon the Day unto which it shall be prorogued and continue for the Residue of the said Time of Six Months unless sooner prorogued or dissolved as aforesaid.

Proceedings.

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[1] This is Chapter VII. 6 Ann. in the Common printed Editions.

[a] interlined on the Roll.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if there be a Parliament in being at the Time of the Death of Her Majesty Her Heirs or Successors but the same happens to be separated by Adjournment or Prorogation such Parliament shall imediately after such Demise meet convene and sit and shall act notwithstanding such Death or Demise for and during the Time of Six Months and no longer unless the same shall be sooner prorogued or dissolved as aforesaid.

V. Where Parliament adjourned at the Death of the Sovereign, Proceedings.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That in case there is no Parliament in being at the Time of such Demise that hath met and sat then the last preceding Parliament shall immediately convene and sit at Westminster and be a Parliament to continue as aforesaid to all Intents and Purposes as if the same Parliament had never been dissolved but subject to be prorogued and dissolved as aforesaid

VI. Where no Parliament.

PROVIDED always and it is hereby declared That nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend to alter or abridge the Power of the Queen Her Heires or Successors to prorogue or dissolve Parliaments nor to repeal or make void One Act of Parliament made in England in the Sixth Year of the Reign of Their said late Majesties King William and Queen Mary intituled An Act for the frequent Meeting and calling of Parliaments but that the said Act shall continue in force in every thing that is not contrary to or inconsistent with the Direction of this Act and the said Act for the frequent Meeting and calling of Parliaments is hereby declared and enacted to extend to the Parliament of Great Britain as fully and effectually to all Intents Constructions and Purposes as if the same were herein and hereby particularly recited and enacted

VII. Proviso for Prerogative to prorogue, &c. and for Stat. 6 & 7 W. & M. c. 2.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Privy Council of Her Majesty Her Heirs or Successors for the Kingdom of Great Britain shall not be determined or dissolved by the Death or Demise of Her Majesty Her Heirs or Successors but such Privy-Council shall continue and act as such by the Space of Six Months next after such Demise unless sooner determined by the next Successor to whom the Imperial Crown of this Realm is limited and appointed to go remain and descend nor shall the Office or Place of Lord Chancellor or Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of Great Britain or of Lord High Treasurer of Great Britain Lord President of the Council for Great Britain Lord Privy Seal of Great Britain Lord High Admiral of Great Britain or of any of the Great Officers of the Queen or Kings Houshold for the Time being nor shall any Office Place or Imployment Civil or Military within the Kingdoms of Great Britain or Ireland Dominion of Wales Town of Berwick upon Tweed Isles of Jersey Guernsey Alderney and Sarke or any of Her Majesties Plantations become void by reason of the Demise or Death of Her present Majesty Her Heirs or Successors Queens or Kings of this Realm but the said Lord Chancellor or Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of Great Britain the Lord High Treasurer of Great Britain the Lord President of the Council the Lord Privy Seal the Lord High Admiral of Great Britain the Great Officers of the Houshold and every other Person and Persons in any of the Offices Places and Imployments aforesaid shall continue in their respective Offices Places and Imployments for the Space of Six Months next after such Death or Demise unless sooner removed and discharged by the next in Succession as aforesaid

VIII. Privy Council not determined by Death of Sovereign, nor the Offices herein mentioned.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Great Seal of Great Britain the Privy Seal Privy Signet and all other Publick Seals in being at the Time of the Demise of Her Majesty Her Heirs or Successors shall continue and be made use of as the respective Seals of the Successor until such Successor shall give Order to the contrary

IX. Great Seal, &c. to continue.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That whensoever Her Majesty (whom God long preserve) shall happen to demise and depart this Life without Issue of Her Body the Privy Council for Great Britain in being at the Time of such Demise of Her Majesty shall with all convenient Speed cause the next Protestant Successor entitled to the Crown of Great Britain by virtue of the Acts before mentioned to be openly and solemnly proclaimed in Great Britain and Ireland in such Manner and Form as the preceding Kings and Queens respectively have been usually proclaimed after the Demise of their respective Predecessors and that all and every Member and Members of the said Privy Council wilfully neglecting or refusing to cause such Proclamation to be made shall be guilty of High Treason and being thereof lawfully convicted shall be adjudged Traytors and shall suffer Pains of Death and all Losses and Forfeitures as in Cases of High Treason and also all and every [Officer and[1]] Officers within the said Kingdoms of Great Britain and Ireland who shall by the said Privy Council be required to make such Proclamations and shall wilfully refuse or neglect to make the same shall be guilty of High Treason and being thereof lawfully convicted shall be adjudged Traytors and shall suffer Pains of Death and all Losses and Forfeitures as in Cases of High Treason

X. Privy Council to cause Succession to be proclaimed; neglecting, &c. Treason.

AND because it may happen that the next Protestant Successor may at the Time of such Demise of Her Majesty be out of the Realm of Great Britain in Parts beyond the Seas Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That for the continuing of the Administration of the Government in the Name of such Protestant Successor until Her or His Arrival in Great Britain the Seven Officers herein after named who shall be in the Possession of their Offices at the Time of such Demise of Her Majesty that is to say the Archbishop of Canterbury at that Time being the Lord Chancellor or Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of Great Britain at that Time being the Lord High Treasurer of Great Britain at that Time being the Lord President of the Council for Great Britain at that Time being [the Lord Privy Seal of Great Britain at that Time being[1]] the Lord High Admiral of Great

XI. Lords Justices appointed until Arrival of next Protestant Successor.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

Britain at that Time being and the Lord Chief Justice of the Queen's Bench at that Time being shall be and are by virtue of this Act constituted and appointed Lords Justices of Great Britain and are and shall be by virtue of this Act impowered in the Name of such Successor and in Her and His stead to use exercise and execute all Powers Authorities Matters and Acts of Government and Administration of Government in as full and ample Manner as such next Successor could use or execute the same if She or He were present in Person within this Kingdom of Great Britain until such Successor shall arrive or otherwise determine their Authority.

XII. The Person next in Succession may, during the Queen's Life, appoint Persons to act with the Lords Justices.

NEVERTHELESS be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That such Person who by the Limitations aforesaid is or shall be next to succeed to the Crown of this Realm in case of Her Majesties Demise without Issue shall and is hereby impowered at any Time during Her Majesties Life by Three Instruments under Her or His Hand and Seal revocable or to be altered at Her and His Will and Pleasure to nominate and appoint such and so many Persons being natural born Subjects of this Realm of Great Britain as She or He shall think fit to be added to the [Seven [1]] Officers before named to be Lords Justices as aforesaid who shall be impowered by Authority of this Act to act with them as Lords Justices of Great Britain as fully and in the same Manner as if they had been herein particularly named which said Lords Justices or the major Part of them which shall assemble so as such major Part be not fewer than Five shall and may use and exercise all the Powers and Authorities before mentioned as fully and effectually to all Intents and Purposes as if all of them had been assembled together and consenting

XIII. How the Instruments by which such Appointment is to be made are to be kept and disposed of.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Three Instruments revocable and to be altered as aforesaid shall be transmitted into Great Britain to the Resident of such Person next to succeed as aforesaid whose Credentials shall be enrolled in the High Court of Chancery and to the Archbishop of Canterbury and the Lord Chancellor or Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of Great Britain close sealed up and after they are so transmitted shall be put into several Covers which shall be severally sealed up with Three several Seals of such Resident and of the Archbishop of Canterbury and of the Lord Chancellor or Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of Great Britain and One of them after it is so sealed up shall be lodged and deposited in the Hands of such Resident One other of them in the Hands of the said Archbishop of Canterbury and One other of them in the Hands of the Lord Chancellor or Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of Great Britain and that if the next Successor shall be minded to revoke or alter Her or His Nomination or Appointment made as aforesaid and shall by Three Writings of the same Tenor under Her or His Hand and Seal require the said Instruments deposited as aforesaid to be delivered up to some Person or Persons thereby authorized to receive the same then and in such Case the said Persons with whom the said Instruments shall be deposited and every of them and in case of any of their Deaths their Executors or Administrators respectively and every other Person in whose Custody any of the said Instruments shall happen to be shall deliver up the said Instruments accordingly and they are hereby respectively authorized and required [so [1]] to do and if any of the said Persons with whom the said Instruments shall be so deposited shall happen to die or be removed from their respective Offices or Imployments during the Life of Her persent Majesty such Person and Persons and in case of any of their Deaths their Executors or Administrators respectively and every other Person in whose Custody any of the said Instruments shall happen to be shall with all convenient Speed deliver such of them as shall be in his or their Custody to the Successor or Successors of the Person so dying or removed as aforesaid which said several Instruments so sealed up and deposited as aforesaid shall immediately after the Demise of Her Majesty without Issue be brought before the Privy Council where the same shall be forthwith opened and read and afterwards inrolled in the High Court of Chancery.

XIV. Neglecting, &c. to produce such Instrument,

Præmunire.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any of the said Persons with whom the said Instruments shall be deposited as aforesaid or any of their Executors or Administrators or any other Person in whose Custody the same shall happen to be after the Deceases of any of the said Persons shall open any of the said Instruments or shall wilfully neglect or refuse to produce before the said Privy-Council as aforesaid such of the said Instruments as shall be in his or their Custody as aforesaid every such Person so opening neglecting or refusing shall incur the Pains and Penalties of a Premunire inflicted by the said Statute of Premunire

XV. One Instrument effectual.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if all the said Instruments deposited as aforesaid shall not be produced before the said Privy Council as aforesaid then any One or more of the said Instruments so produced as aforesaid shall be as effectual to give such Authority as aforesaid to the Persons therein named as if all of them had been produced as aforesaid and if there be not any Nomination by such Instruments then the said Seven Officers or any Five of them are constituted and appointed to be Lords Justices of Great Britain and are hereby invested with the Powers and Authorities mentioned in this Act.

XVI. Proviso for Appointment already made by such Instruments.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That any Nomination and Appointment already made by the next Successor signified by such Instruments deposited as aforesaid pursuant to the said former Act for the better Security of Her Majesties Person and Government and of the Succession to the Crown of England in the Protestant Line shall be deemed and taken to be as effectual for constituting and appointing the Persons so nominated Lords Justices of England to be Lords Justices of Great Britain to all Intents Constructions and Purposes as if such Nomination and Appointment were made pursuant to this Act.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

XVII. Proviso as to Lords Justices dissolving Parliament, &c.

AND be it further enacted That the said Lords Justices constituted as aforesaid shall not dissolve the Parliament continued and ordered to assemble and sit as aforesaid without express Direction from such succeeding Queen or King and that the said Lords Justices shall be and are hereby restrained and disabled from giving the Royal Assent in Parliament to any Bill or Bills for the repealing or altering the Act made in England in the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Years of the Reign of King Charles the Second intituled An Act for the Uniformity of Publick Prayers and Administration of Sacraments and other Rites and Ceremonies and for establishing the Form for making ordaining and consecrating Bishops Priests and Deacons in the Church of England or the Act made in Scotland in the last Session of Parliament there intituled Act for securing the Protestant Religion and Presbyterian Church Government and all and every the said Lords Justices concurring in giving the Royal Assent to any Bill or Bills for repealing or altering the said Acts or either of them shall be guilty of High Treason and suffer and forfeit as in Cases of High Treason

Stat. 14 Car. II. c. 4.

XVIII. Lords Justices to take the Oaths of Stat. 1 W. & M. c. 8. and also the Oath herein mentioned.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Lords Justices before they act or intermeddle in their said Offices or any of the Authorities hereby to them given shall take the Oaths mentioned in an Act made in England in the First Year of the Reign of Their late Majesties King William and Queen Mary intituled An Act for abrogating the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy and appointing other Oaths and also the Oath herein after expressed and enacted to be taken after the Demise of Her Majesty without Issue of her Body which said Oaths shall be taken before the Privy Council appointed to continue by virtue of this Act who are hereby required and impowered to administer the same and that all the Members of both Houses of Parliament and every Member of the Privy Council and all Officers or Persons in any Offices Places or Imployments Civil or Military who are or shall be by this Act continued as aforesaid shall take the said Oaths and do all other Acts requisite by the Laws and Statutes of this Realm to qualify themselves to be and continue in such their respective [Places[1]] Offices and Imployments within such Time and in such Manner and under such Pains Penalties and Disabilities as they should or ought to do had they been newly elected appointed constituted or put into such Office Places or Imployments in the usual and ordinary way.

XIX. Lords Justices taken as exercising Offices of Trust.

AND it is hereby further enacted and declared That all and every the Persons that shall be any of the Lords Justices by virtue of this Act shall be deemed and taken as Persons executing Offices of Trust within England and shall be required to do all Acts requisite by the Laws and Statutes of England to qualifie themselves to be and continue in their said Offices or Places of Trust within such Times and in such Manner and under such Pains Penalties and Disabilties as in and by the said Act are required.

XX. From the Queen's Death without Issue, the Oath herein mentioned is to be taken instead of the Oath of Stat. 1 Ann. c. 16.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the Demise of Her Majesty without Issue of Her Body instead of the Oath appointed to be taken by the Act intituled An Act for the further Security of Her Majesties Person and the Succession of the Crown in the Protestant Line and for extinguishing the Hopes of the pretended Prince of Wales and all other Pretenders and their open and secret Abettors and for declaring the Association to be determined (2) the following Oath shall be taken by all Persons required by the said Act to take the said Oath therein mentioned and hereby altered and changed (*that is to say*)

I A. B. do truly and sincerely acknowledge profess testifie and declare in my Conscience before God and the World that our Sovereign is lawful and rightful of this Realm and of all other Majesties Dominions and Countries thereunto belonging And I do solemnly and sincerely declare that I do believe in my Conscience that the Person pretended to be Prince of Wales during the Life of the late King James and since his Decease pretending to be and taking upon himself the Stile and Title of King of England by the Name of James the Third hath not any Right or Title whatsoever to the Crown of this Realm or any other the Dominions thereto belonging And I do renounce refuse and abjure any Allegiance or Obedience to him And I do swear that I will bear Faith and true Allegiance to and will defend to the utmost of my Power against all traiterous Conspiracies and Attempts whatsoever which shall be made against Person Crown or Dignity And I will do my utmost Endeavour to disclose and make known to Majesty and Successors all Treasons and trayterous Conspiracies which I shall know to be against or any of them And I do faithfully promise to the utmost of my Power to support maintain and defend the Succession of the Crown against him the said James and all other Persons whatsoever as the same by an Act intituled An Act for the further Limitation of the Crown and better securing the Rights and Liberties of the Subject is and stands limited to the Princess Sophia Electress and Dutchess Dowager of Hanover and the Heirs of her Body being Protestants And all these Things I do plainly and sincerely acknowledge and swear according to these express Words by me spoken and according to the plain and common Sense and Understanding of the same Words without any Equivocation mental Evasion or secret Reservation whatsoever And I do make this Recognition Acknowledgment Abjuration Renunciation and Promise heartily willingly and truely upon the true Faith of a Christian. So help me GOD.

The Blanks of which Oath shall be filled up with the Name of Her or Him as Queen or King who shall be next in Succession according to the said Act for the further Limitation of the Crown and better securing the Rights and Liberties of the Subject when the said Oath is to take place and with the other proper Additions of the Words Her His or Him and from and after the Death of the said pretended Prince of Wales these Words following viz. [And I do solemnly and sincerely declare that I do believe in my Conscience that the Person

[1] interlined on the Roll. [2] The Title as here stated, it is conceived must be meant of Stat. 1 Ann. c. 16., does not appear to be correct.

pretended to be Prince of Wales during the Life of the late King James and since his Decease pretending to be and taking upon himself the Stile and Title of King of England by the Name of James the Third hath not any Right or Title whatsoever to the Crown of this Realm or any other the Dominions thereto belonging And I do renounce refuse and abjure any Allegiance or Obedience to him] shall be left out and also the Words [against him the said James and all other Persons whatsoever] shall be omitted and in stead thereof shall be inserted [against all Persons whatsoever]

XXI. How far Successor may use the Seal used by him before his Arrival in Great Britain.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That such next succeeding Queen or King shall and may make use of any Seal to affix to any Writing or Instrument which She or He shall before Her or His arrival in Great Britain make and pass to execute and do or cause to be executed or done any Regal Act and it being signified by such Writing or Instrument that the same shall have the same effect as if passed under the Great Seal of Great Britain or any other Publick Seal used there the same shall be of the same force and effect as if it were actually sealed by the Great Seal of Great Britain or such other Publick Seal which the same is declared to be intended to have the force and effect of in such Writing or Instrument.

XXII. Proviso for Parliament called before such Arrival.

And be it further [declared and'] enacted That if after the Death of Her Majesty without Issue and before the Arrival of any succeeding Queen or King in Great Britain any Parliament shall be called by the Lords Justices by Writs tested in their Names by the Arrival of such succeeding Queen or King in Great Britain such Parliament shall not be dissolved but after such Arrival shall proceed without any new Summons.

XXIII. Proviso for the said Seven Officers being in Commission at the Death of the Queen.

Provided always That if any of the aforesaid Seven Officers other than the Office of Lord High Treasurer of Great Britain shall be in Commission at the Time of such Demise of Her Majesty That then the First Commissioner of such respective Commission shall be One of the said Lords Justices of Great Britain and use exercise and execute all Powers Authorities Matters and Acts of Government by this Act vested in the said Lords Justices of Great Britain according to the Directions and Provisions of this Act in as full and ample Manner as if such Office or Offices were in the Hands of a single Person Provided that if there be no Lord High Treasurer of Great Britain and the Office of Treasurer of the Exchequer shall be in Commission then the First in that Commission shall be One of the Lords Justices of Great Britain

XXIV. Certain new Officers and others herein named not to sit in Parliament.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Person who shall have in his own Name or in the Name of any Person or Persons in Trust for him or for his Benefit any new Office or Place of Profit whatsoever under the Crown which at any Time since the Five and twentieth Day of October in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and five have been created or erected or hereafter shall be created or erected nor any Person who shall be Commissioner or Sub-Commissioner of Prizes Secretary or Receiver of the Prizes nor any Comptroller of the Accompts of the Army nor any Commissioner of Transports nor any Commissioner of the sick and wounded nor any Agent for any Regiment nor any Commissioner for any Wine Licences nor any Governor [or'] Deputy Governor of any of the Plantations nor any Commissioners of the Navy imployed in any of the Out Ports nor any Person having any Pension from the Crown during Pleasure shall be capable of being elected or of sitting or voting as a Member of the House of Commons in any Parliament which shall be hereafter summoned and holden.

XXV. Proviso as to Member accepting Office of Profit.

Provided always That if any Person being chosen a Member of the House of Commons shall accept of any Office of Profit from the Crown during such Time as he shall continue a Member his Election shall be and is hereby declared to be void and a new Writ shall issue for a new Election as if such Person so accepting was naturally dead Provided nevertheless that such Person shall be capable of being again elected as if his Place had not become void as aforesaid.

XXVI. Number of Commissioners for executing any Office.

Provided also and be it enacted That in order to prevent for the future too great a Number of Commissioners to be appointed or constituted for the executing of any Office that no greater Number of Commissioners shall be made or constituted for the Execution of any Office than have been imployed in the Execution of such respective Office at some Time before the First Day of this present Parliament

XXVII. Proviso for Officers in the Army or Navy sitting.

Provided also That nothing herein contained shall extend or be construed to extend to any Member of the House of Commons being an Officer in Her Majesties Navy or Army who shall receive any new or other Commission in the Navy or Army respectively.

XXVIII. Disabled Persons sitting in Parliament;

Penalty £500.

And be it further enacted That if any Person hereby disabled or declared to be incapable to sit or vote in any Parliament hereafter to be holden shall nevertheless be returned as a Member to serve for any County Stewartry City Town or Cinque Port in any such Parliament such Election and Return are hereby enacted and declared to be void to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever And if any Person disabled or declared incapable by this Act to be elected shall after the Dissolution or Determination of this present Parliament presume to sit or vote as a Member of the House of Commons in any Parliament to be hereafter summoned such Person so sitting or voting shall forfeit the Sum of Five hundred Pounds to be recovered by such Person as shall sue for the same in England by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information wherein no Essoign Protection or Wager of Law shall be allowed and only One Imparlance.

' interlined on the Roll.

AND be it further enacted and declared That every Person disabled to be elected or to sit or vote in the House of Commons of any Parliament of England shall be disabled to be elected or to sit or vote in the House of Commons of any Parliament of Great Britain. XXIX.

(1) AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Person who now is a Commissioner for disposing the Sum of Three hundred ninety eight thousand and eighty five Pounds Ten Shillings and all other Sums arising to Scotland by way of Equivalent upon the Agreements and to the Purposes mentioned in the Articles of Union of the Two Kingdoms shall for or by reason of such Commission or any other Commission for disposing the said Equivalent or any Part thereof or the Execution of any such Commission or any thing relating thereunto be disabled from being elected a Member of Parliament or sitting or voting as such in this or any future Parliament. XXX. Commissioners of the Equivalent for Scotland not disabled from sitting in Parliament.

CHAPTER XLII.

AN ACT for repairing amending and enlarging the Highways between the Top of Kingsdownhill and the City of Bath and also several other Highways leading to and through the said City and for cleansing paving and lightning the Streets and regulating the Chairmen there. *Rot. Parl. 6 Annæ, p. 5. n. 7.*

WHEREAS the City of Bath is a Place of very great Resort from all Parts of this Kingdom of Great Britain and from Foreign Parts for the Use and [Benefit of the [2]] Baths and drinking the Mineral Waters there And whereas the greatest Part of the Highway between the Top of Kingsdown Hill and the said City of Bath leading through the Parish of Box in the County of Wilts and the Parishes of Bathford Batheaston Swanswick and Walcott in the said County of Somerset being about Five Miles in Length and being the ancient Road between London and Bath and also the City of Bristol through the said City of Bath And whereas the greatest Part of one other Highway between the Top of Old Down alias Odwoods Down Hill and the said City of Bath leading through the Parish of Widcombe in the said County of Somerset being about One Mile and an Half in Length and being the ancient Road between the Cities of Worcester and Gloucester the Towns of Tedbury Sodbury and Malmesbury through the said City of Bath to the Towns of Glastonbury Bridgwater Ivelchester Somerton and Taunton and the Cities of Wells and Exon And whereas the greatest Part of one other Highway between the Parish Church of Twiverton alias Tiverton in the said County of Somerset and the said City of Bath leading through the said Parish of Twiverton alias Tiverton and Widcombe being about One Mile and an Half in Length and being one of the ancient Roads from the City of Bath to the City of Bristol And whereas the greatest Part of one other Highway between the Top of Entry Hill and the said City of Bath leading through the said Parish of Widcombe being about One Mile and an Half in Length and being the ancient Road between the City of New Sarum and the said City of Bath And whereas the greatest Part of one other Highway between the Top of Claverton alias Clarton Down and the said City of Bath leading also through the said Parish of Widcombe being about One Mile in Length and being the ancient Road between the Towns of Trowbridge and Bradford to the said City of Bath And whereas the greatest Part of one other Highway between the Top of Landsdown Hill and the said City of Bath leading through the Parish of Charlcombe in the said County of Somerset and the said Parish of Walcott being about One Mile in Length and being the ancient Road between the said Cities of Worcester Gloucester [and [3]] City of Oxford and the Northern Parts of Great Britain through the said City of Bath to the said Towns of Glastonbury Bridgwater Ivelchester Somerton and Taunton and the said Cities of Wells and Exon And whereas the greatest Part of one other Highway between Loxbrook and the said City of Bath leading through the Parish of Weston in the said County of Somerset and the said Parish of Walcott being about One Mile in Length and being one other of the ancient Roads between Bristol and London leading through the said City of Bath and (4) all of them ancient Roads for Coaches Carts Waggons and other Carriages by reason of the great and many Loads and heavy Carriages of Goods and other Things which are weekly drawn through the same and do not only relate to the Trade of the Bath but of the City of Bristol and several Towns in adjacent Counties and being almost in every Place in the said [several [2]] Ways very ruinous and impassable insomuch that it is become very Dangerous to all Persons Horses and Cattle that pass those Ways and for that the ordinary Course appointed by the Laws and Statutes of this Realm is not sufficient for the effectual repairing and amending the same neither are the Inhabitants of the several Parishes in which the said ruinous Places of the said several and respective Roads do lye in any wise of Ability to repair the same without some other Provision be had or made for putting the same into good and sufficient Repair For Remedy whereof and to the Intent the same may be forthwith effectually repaired and amended and from time to time hereafter kept in good Repair May it please Your Majesty that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That for the surveying ordering repairing and keeping in Repair the said ruinous Places in the said several and respective Roads Two or more [of the [2]] Justices of the Peace of the nearest Parts or Divisions for the County of Wilts and Two or more of the Justices of the Peace of the nearest Parts or Divisions for the County of Somerset and Two or more of the Justices of the Peace of the nearest Parts [or [5]] Divisions of the bordering County of Gloucester and One or more of the Justices of the Peace for the

Reasons for passing this Act.

Justices of Peace of Wilts, Somersetshire, and Gloucestershire to meet in the Guildhall of the City of Bath, and appoint Surveyors.

[1] annexed to the Original Act in a separate Schedule. [2] interlined on the Roll. [3] the *O.* [4] being *O.* [5] and *O.*

said City of Bath shall and may assemble and meet at the Guildhall of the said City within Four Months next after the passing of this Act and shall and may on Seven or more of the said Justices as aforesaid shall and may then and so from time to time in every Year nominate and appoint a convenient Number of sufficient and able Persons residing and inhabiting in or near the respective ruinous Places of the said Roads so to be amended as aforesaid to be the several and respective Surveyors of the respective Places aforesaid for the Year from thence next ensuing

II. Notice to be given to Persons chosen Surveyors, who are to meet and act accordingly as herein mentioned.

AND that the said Justices shall cause Notice to be given to the several Surveyors so chosen in Writing of their said Choice which said Surveyors and every of them having no lawful Impediment to be allowed by the said Justices by whom they shall be chosen in Manner as aforesaid or any Seven or more of the said Justices as aforesaid within One Week next after such Notice to him or them given of their Elections shall and are hereby required respectively to meet in some convenient Place within their several and respective Divisions for which they are respectively appointed Surveyors to the Intent to view and survey the said respective ruinous Places and consider the Defects thereof and the best Method and Means that can be used for the repairing and also the several Sums that will be necessary for making good the same and make their respective Certificates thereof in Writing under their Hands to the said Justices of the Peace at their next Meeting

III. Justices to meet quarterly for executing Act.

WHICH said Justices of the Peace or any Seven or more of them are hereby required to meet Four Times in every Year for the better and more perfect putting this Act in Execution at the Guildhall in the City aforesaid who thereupon shall and may make such Order or Orders in and about the same as to them shall seem good which said Order or Orders so to be made shall be by the said respective Surveyors and all other Persons concerned in putting this Act in Execution duly observed and performed

IV. Surveyors empowered to require Persons, and also Carts, &c. to work in the Highways as herein mentioned; and pay for the same. Three Justices may settle Differences.

AND the said respective Surveyors are hereby impowered to appoint and require such Carts Waggons and Persons who are liable to work in the Highways by the Statutes already in force from time to time to work in the said several and respective Places as they shall think needful and appoint for which the said respective Surveyors shall pay to such Labourers and to the Owners of such Carts Waggons Teams and Wains according to the usual Rate of the Country wherein if any Difference happen the same to be settled by any Three next Justices of the Peace which Settlement is to be conclusive to all Parties

V. Travelling to work.

PROVIDED nevertheless That no Person be compellable by this Act to travel above Four Miles from his Dwelling House nor to work above Two Days in any One Week at any Time in Seed Time Hay Time or Corn Harvest.

VI. Surveyors may dig and carry Gravel, &c. out of Wastes, &c.

and where not sufficient in Waste, &c. then in private Grounds; (Exception.)

making Satisfaction to Owner, &c. to be assessed by Seven Justices at quarterly Meeting, in case of Difference.

Pitts, &c. occasioned by digging to be filled up, &c.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Surveyors and such Person and Persons as they shall appoint to dig take and carry away Gravel Sand or Stones out of the Wast or Common of any of the Parishes Towns Hamlets or Villages where any of the said ruinous Places shall or do lie and in any other Parishes Town Hamlets or Villages next adjacent for the mending thereof without paying any thing for the same And where there is not sufficient of such Materials in any Commons or Wast Grounds near adjoining to dig or gather in the several Grounds of any Person or Persons (not being an House Garden Orchard Yard or Meadow or Avenue to or for a House) where any such Materials are or may be found and from time to time to carry away such and so much thereof as the Surveyors in their respective Places shall adjudge necessary for the amending the said several and respective ruinous Places without paying any thing for such Materials save only such reasonable Satisfaction to the Owner or Occupier of the Ground where the same shall be so digged gathered and carried away as for the Damage which he or they shall thereby sustain to be assessed and adjudged by the said Justices of the Peace or any Seven or more of them at the quarterly Meeting in case of Difference concerning the same and that the Pits and Places where and from whence such Materials shall be digged and carried away for the Reparations aforesaid shall with all convenient Speed be filled up and levelled with Earth Rubbish or other Materials as shall be thought meet by order of the said Justices or any Seven or more of them

VII. Seven Justices at quarterly Meeting may widen Highways; not to pull down Houses, &c. Jury to assess Damages;

AND whereas some Part of the said several and respective Highways before particularly mentioned are so very narrow that during the Time of the amending of the said Highways there will not be Room sufficient for the Passage of Coaches Waggons and Carriages that shall be then drove through the same without hindring and disturbing the Workmen that shall be there imployed and prejudicing and damnifying their Work before it be perfected and completed It is therefore further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Justices or any Seven or more of them at their quarterly Meeting shall have Power to inlarge or widen any Part of the said Highways so that the Ground to be taken into the said Highways do not exceed Twenty Yards in Breadth and that the [said'] Power do not extend to pull down any House or to take away the Ground of any Garden Orchard, Court, or Yard And for the Satisfaction of the Persons who are Owners of or may be interested in the said Ground that shall be laid into the said Highways the said Justices are hereby impowered to impannel a Jury before them and to administer an Oath to the said Jury that they will assess such Damages to be given and Recompence to be made to the Owners and others interested in the said Ground Rent or Charge respectively for their respective Interests as they shall think reasonable either for the absolute Purchase of such Land to become Part of the said

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Highways for ever or for the Use only of such Land or Ground during the Time of the Amendment and Repair of the said Highways as aforesaid and in case the said Justices shall think it reasonable to lay such Land to the said several and respective Highways for ever then such Jury shall assess a Price for the same not exceeding Twenty five Years purchase for the Lands so laid out and likewise such Recompence as they shall think reasonable for the making of a new Ditch and Fence to that Side of the Highway or Highways that shall be so inlarged and also Satisfaction to any Person that may be otherwise injurred by the inlarging of the said Highways and upon Payment of the said Money so awarded or leaving it in the Hands of the Clerk of the Peace of the said City for the Time being for the Use of the Owner or of others interested in the said Ground the Interest of the said Persons in the said Ground Rent or Charge shall be for ever divested out of them and the said Ground and all other Grounds that shall be laid into any or either of the said Highways by virtue of this Act shall be esteemed and taken to be a Publick Highway to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever unless after the Amendments of the said several and respective Highways are finished the said Justices shall think it reasonable and the said Party and Parties so divested shall desire to take back their Lands that shall be so laid into the said Highways as aforesaid on such Terms as any Jury so to be impannelled as aforesaid shall think fit to allow them for the Damage they have sustained by reason of the Passage of the Coaches Waggons and Carriages going over their Lands during the Time of the Amendment of the said Highways as aforesaid.

either for the Purchase or Use of Lands, &c.

Upon Payment of Damage awarded to Clerk of the Peace.

Ground, &c. taken to be Part of the Highway.

Proviso for returning Lands taken to Owners.

VIII.

AND for defraying the Charges in and about the Reparations to be done in the several and respective Places aforesaid be it further enacted That the said Justices or any Seven or more of them at their First or Second Meeting after the Commencement of this Act shall and may choose and appoint One or more fit Person or Persons to be Receiver or Receivers Collector or Collectors of such [Sum[1]] or Sums of Money in the Name of Toll to be paid for all such Horses Carts Coaches Chariots Calashes Chaises Caravans Waggons Wains or any other Carriage drawn by One Two or more Horse or Horses Ox or Oxen Mule or Mules and for Sheep Lambs Droves of Oxen or Neat Cattle or Packhorses as in Time to come shall be lead pass or be driven in or through the said several and respective Way or Ways as are herein after limited (that is to say)

Seven Justices at quarterly Meeting may appoint Collector of Tolls.

Tolls.

For every Stage Coach or Hackney Coach whether belonging to the said City of Bath or any other Place One Shilling

For every other Coach Calash Chaise or other Chariot drawn by more than Two Horses One Shilling and

For all other Coaches Calashes Chaises or Charriot drawn by One or Two Horses only Six Pence

For every Wagon Cart Caravan or Wain drawn upon Four Wheels One Shilling

For every other Carriage for Burthens drawn upon Two Wheels only Six Pence

For every other Horse One Peny

For every Score of Sheep Lambs or Swine Five Pence and so proportionably for every greater or lesser Number

For every Score of Oxen and Neat Cattle Ten Pence and so proportionably for every greater or lesser Number

Tolls to be paid to Collectors.

And that from and after the passing of this Act all and every Person and Persons who shall travel with Horse Coach Chariot Calash Chaise Caravan Cart Wain or Waggon or shall lead or drive any Oxen Sheep Swine or other Cattle before mentioned in and through the several and respective Highway or Highways aforesaid shall and are hereby required to pay unto the said Collector or Collectors Receiver or Receivers of Toll in that Behalf from time to time to be appointed as aforesaid after the Rates aforesaid the Place or Places for collecting the said Tolls to be in or upon the said Highway or Highways leading to the said City of Bath by setting up a Toll House or Houses a Turnpike or Turnpikes or Gates or otherwise as the Justices of the Peace at their next Meeting after the passing this Act shall direct and appoint

Turnpikes to be set up as directed.

IX.

AND in case any Person or Persons upon Demand made of Toll as aforesaid by the Collector or Receiver in that Behalf to be appointed for the Receipt of the said Toll upon such Refusal to distrain and detain such Horse Mule Cart Coach Chariot Calash Chaise Caravan Waggon Cart or Wain or other Carriage Oxen Swine or Sheep or other Cattle before mentioned or any of them until the said Toll shall be satisfied and paid according to the Tenor of this Act together with such Damages as the Party or Parties shall sustain in and about the making the said Distress or by the keeping thereof And in case the same shall not be satisfied and paid within the Space of Four Days next after such Distress made that then and not sooner it shall and may be lawful to and for the Party making the said Distress to sell the same rendring the Overplus (if any be) to the Owner or Owners which said Monies so to be received for Toll as aforesaid shall be paid to the said Surveyors for and towards the Amendment of the said ruinous Places in the said Highways where such Toll is placed according to the true Meaning hereof and not elsewhere

If Persons refuse to pay;

Distress.

If not paid in Four Days afterwards;

Distress sold.

Application of Toll.

X.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Surveyors and every of them and also the said Collectors or Receivers at the Meeting of the said Justices or any Seven or more of them (who are hereby required to meet every Year in Whitsun Week) shall yearly at that Meeting make and yield up unto the said Justices of the Peace there to be assembled at the Place aforesaid a plain and perfect Accompt in Writing signed by every of them respectively of all the Monies which they or any [or either[2]] of them have respectively received for the said respective Tolls by virtue of this Act and likewise of all their Disbursments in and about the said

Surveyors and Collectors to account yearly to Justices,

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upon Oath.

respective Highway or Highways or otherwise by reason of their Offices and shall then and there upon their respective corporal Oaths which the said Justices are hereby impowered to administer depose that the Accompt so delivered in by them is a true Accompt as to what relates to each and every of them respectively And in case any Overplus of Money received remain in their Hands shall pay the same to the Surveyor or Surveyors to be chosen for the Year ensuing to be disbursed and laid out in mending the said respective Roads according to the true Meaning of this Act and not elsewhere or otherwise

Overplus to be paid to Successor;

and applied to the Purposes of Act.

XI. Justices to make Allowance to Surveyors and Persons advancing Money;

and to the Clerk of the Peace for Bath.

(WHICH said Justices to whom such Account shall be given at the said Meeting) shall out of the Benefit of the said respective Tolls make such Allowances unto the said several and respective Surveyors for and in Consideration of their Care and Pains taken in Execution of their Offices and to such Person or Persons who have been or shall be assisting in and about procuring the said Highways to be mended as aforesaid by advancing or laying out any Monies or otherwise relating thereunto And likewise to the said Clerk of the Peace for the said City of Bath for his Attendance on the said Justices at their quarterly Meetings and for such Services as he shall perform for them in the Prosecution and Execution of this Act as to them shall seem good

XII. Collectors not paying to Surveyors;

and Surveyors not accounting and paying according to the Direction of Justices,

committed to County Goal, until Account and Payment.

AND in case the Collectors or Receivers of the aforesaid Tolls so to be paid as aforesaid shall not upon Request duly pay the same unto the said several and respective Surveyors for the Time being so to be appointed as aforesaid or in case the said Surveyors or any or either of them shall not make such Accompt and Payment unto the several Person and Persons according to the Order Direction and Appointment of the said Justices as aforesaid that then in either of the Cases aforesaid the said Justices or any Seven or more of them at their Meeting shall make Enquiry concerning such Default as well by Confession of the said Parties themselves as by Testimony of One or more credible Witness or Witnesses upon Oath (which Oath they are hereby impowered to administer) and if any Person or Persons shall be thereof convicted the said Justices upon such Conviction shall commit the Party or Parties so convicted to the Common Goal of either of the said Counties abovesaid there to remain without Bail or Mainprize until he or they shall have made a true and perfect Accompt and Payment as aforesaid and shall appoint such other Person or Persons to act in his or their Place or Places as the said Justices shall think fit.

XIII. Majority of Surveyors may mortgage the Tolls.

AND forasmuch as the Money so to be collected by such Receipt of the said Tolls will not at present raise such a Stock or Stocks Sum or Sums of Money as may be sufficient for the speedy repairing the Premisses It is further enacted That the said Surveyors of the severall and respective Highways or the major Part of them for the Time being may and are hereby enabled by Order of the said Justices to be made at such their Meeting and not otherwise to engage the Profits arising by the said respective Tolls for such Sum or Sums of Money by them to be borrowed for that Purpose and by Indenture under the Hands and Seals of the said Surveyors for the Time being or the major Part of them belonging to such their respective Highway or Highways to transfer the said Profits of the said Toll or Tolls and to grant or convey the same for any Term or Time during the Continuance of this Act unto any Person or Persons that shall or will upon that Security advance any Sum or Sums of Money on Interest for the same not exceeding the Rate of Six Pounds per Centum per Annum for every Hundred Pounds which said Money so to be advanced shall be distributed by the said Justices at their Meeting for the Purposes aforesaid and not otherwise

Interest at £6 per Cent. per Ann.

XIV. Persons neglecting, &c. to take the Office of Surveyor;

or to act duly therein,

Penalty,

Appointment of new Surveyor in such Case, or in case of Death.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Person or Persons not having any lawful Excuse to be allowed as aforesaid shall neglect or refuse to take upon him or them the said Office of Surveyor being thereunto nominated and chosen as by this Act is appointed or to do or perform his or their Duty in the due and speedy Execution of this Act the said Justices at their Meeting shall and may and hereby have power to impose on such Person or Persons so refusing or neglecting any Fine or Fines not exceeding Five Pounds and to cause the same to be levied by Distress and Sale of his or their Goods rendring to the Party the Overplus (if any be) And then and in such Case or in case of the Death of any such Surveyor or Surveyors some other Person or Persons shall be appointed by Seven or more Justices of the Peace that live near to the Party or Parties so dying neglecting or refusing and such other Person or Persons so to be appointed by the said Justices are hereby required to execute their said Offices in such Manner and under such Penalties as if they had been chosen by the Justices at their Meeting as aforesaid

XV. Penalties paid to Surveyors, and applied to Highways.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all Fines and Forfeitures to be imposed [and[1]] incurred by virtue of this Act shall be paid to the Surveyors for the Time being where such Fines and Forfeitures shall be imposed or incurred for and towards the repairing of the said ruinous Places in the said Highway or Highways whereto such Surveyor or Surveyors belongs according to the true Meaning of this Act and not to any other Person or Persons or to or for any other Use or Uses Intent or Purpose whatsoever.

XVI. In Action for executing Act, General Issue may be pleaded.

AND be it further enacted by Authority aforesaid That if any Action Suit Plaint or Information shall be commenced or prosecuted against any Person or Persons for what he or they shall do in pursuance [or in execution[2]] of this Act such Person or Persons so sued in any Court whatsoever shall and may plead the General Issue Not Guilty and upon any Issue joyned may give this Act and the special Matter in Evidence and if the Plaintiff or

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Prosecutor shall become Nonsuit or forbear further Prosecution or suffer a Discontinuance or if a Verdict pass against him the Defendant shall recover Treble Costs for which they shall have the like Remedy as in any Case where Costs by Law are given to Defendants. Treble Costs.

XVII. Exemptions from Toll;

PROVIDED always and it is the true Intent and Meaning of this Act That from time to time during the Continuance thereof the Persons Horses Coaches Chariots Calashes Chaises Caravans Carts Wains Waggons Oxen Sheep Swine or other Cattle herein after particularly expressed and declared shall be exempted and is hereby exempted and discharged from paying Toll (that is to say) all and every Person or Persons having Occasion to pass the Place or Places where the Toll is taken and return the same Day before Nine of the Clock at Night between the Months of October and February and before Eleven of the Clock at Night during the other Months of the Year with the same Horse or Horses Coach Chariot Calash Chaise Caravan Waggon Cart or Wain or other Carriages or with the same Cattle Sheep or Swine shall not be compelled the same Day to pay the same or any other Toll a Second Time

Persons going through Twice the same Day.

Persons going out of Bath in Carriages for the Air, if they return the same Day, depositing Toll,

And that all Horses Coaches Chariots Calashes and Chaises which shall pass out of the said City of Bath through any or either of the said Tolls with any Person or Persons for taking the Air or for Recreation shall if they return the same Day into the said City be exempted and excused and is and are hereby declared to be exempted and excused from paying any thing at the said Toll for their so passing and repassing as aforesaid so as he or they pay the Duty or Toll appointed by this Act at his or their going out or from the said City of Bath through any or either of the said Tolls and returning to the said City the same Day such Person or Persons so paying and returning as aforesaid shall at such their Return be reimbursed by and receive back from the Toll Keeper who received the same such full Toll so paid and deposited at his or their going out

to be returned to them.

Horses passing to Water;

And further that all Horses which shall pass and repass to and from the River Avon through the said Tolls or either of them to be washed or watered

or to Grass;

And all Horses which shall pass or repass through the said Tolls or either of them to be put to grass or be brought or drove from Grass

or with Malt or Grain to certain Water Mills;

And all Horses which shall pass and repass through the said Tolls or either of them with Wheat Malt or any other Grain to any or either of the Water Mills within One Mile from such Toll for the grinding or brittling and bringing back the same into the said City

or with Coal or Wood for Firing;

And all Horses Asses or Mules loaden with Coal or Wood for Firing coming through any or either of the said Tolls with Coal or Wood for Firing are exempted and are hereby declared to be exempted and excused from paying any thing at the said Toll or Tolls for their passing and repassing as aforesaid

or with Stones, &c. for paving;

And further also that all and every Person and Persons passing or repassing through the Place or Places appointed for receiving the Tolls aforesaid with Horses Waggons Carts or any other Carriages loaden with Stones Lime or Gravel for pitching or paving of the Streets and Lanes of the said City of Bath only and for no other Use or Purpose whatsoever

or with Dung or Hay for Market, &c. or Implements of Husbandry.

And also such as so pass or repass with any Dung Mould Rubbish or Soil of any Nature or Kind soever And that all Carts or Waggons with Hay at Hay Time *not going to any Place Fair or Market to be sold* or Corn in the Straw at Harvest or Ploughs Harrows and other Implements of Husbandry and all Horses or Oxen carrying or drawing the same shall pass to and fro through the said Place where the said Tolls are to be received as aforesaid without paying any thing for their respective passing through the same

XVIII. Soldiers, &c. upon March, and Persons riding Post.

AND that it shall and may be lawful to and for all and every Soldier and Soldiers upon their March and all Horses Carts Carriages and Waggons attending them and all Persons riding Post to pass through the said Place or Places or either of them where the said Tolls or either of them is to be collected without paying any thing for their passing Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding

XIX. Persons chargeable to Highways, to remain so.

PROVIDED also That all and every Person and Persons who by Law are chargeable towards the repairing the said Highways or either of them shall still remain so chargeable and do their respective Works in the said several and respective Highways as before they used or were liable to do therein according to the Direction and Appointment of the ordinary Surveyors of their several and respective Parishes Any thing to the contrary thereof notwithstanding

XX. Continuance of Act.

PROVIDED also That neither this Act nor any thing herein contained shall extend to any further Time or be in force any longer than the Term of One and twenty Years to be accounted from the passing of this Act

XXI. In what Cases Act to cease.

AND also That if at any Time before the Expiration of the said Term of One and twenty Years the ruinous Places in all the said Highways shall be sufficiently amended and repaired and so adjudged by the said Justices of the Peace of the said Counties of Somerset Wilts Gloucester and of the said City of Bath at their Meetings that then from and after Adjudication made and Repayment of such Money with Interest for the same as shall have been borrowed on the said Tolls shall cease and determine Any thing herein contained to the contrary thereof notwithstanding

XXII. Monies not to be applied to repair Streets, &c. in Bath.

PROVIDED always and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Part of the Money arising by this Act from the said Tolls or any or either of them shall be imployed for or towards repairing any of the Streets or Lanes lying within the said City of Bath

XXIII. Mayor, Recorder, and Justices of Bath in Quarter Sessions to appoint Surveyors of the Streets, &c. of Bath.

AND whereas Complaints have been made by several Persons resorting to the said City that the said Streets and Lanes are not well pitched or paved nor sufficiently enlightned at Night Time and that the Chairmen are not brought under a due Regulation Be it therefore further enacted and it is hereby enacted by the Authority aforesaid That for the surveying ordering repairing cleansing enlightning and amending the Streets Gravel Walks and publick Places within the said City of Bath at all Times hereafter (which is to be done and performed at the sole Costs and Charges of the Citizens and Inhabitants of the said City of Bath) and that proper Officers for that Purpose may be appointed the Mayor Recorder and Justices of the said City or any Two or more of them whereof the Mayor for the Time being shall be One at their Quarter Sessions held for the said City shall and are hereby impowered to elect nominate and appoint such Person and Persons within the said City as they shall think fit which Person and Persons shall from henceforth within the Liberties and Precincts of the said City be nominated and appointed to be Surveyor or Surveyors of the Streets Lanes and publick Places within the said City the Liberties and Precincts thereof by force and virtue of these Presents and that they and every of them shall for the Time that he or they shall continue in the said Office have also the Care of cleansing of the said Streets Lanes and publick Places within the several Liberties Precincts and Parishes of the said City subject to such Orders and in such Manner as shall be directed by the said Mayor Recorder and Justices of the said City or any Two or more of them for the Time being

Duty and Powers of such Surveyors.

XXIV. Such Persons so chosen are to act within Ten Days.

Neglecting, &c. so to do,

Penalty £5.

Committed.

AND all and every Person and Persons so chosen or to be chosen and appointed by virtue of this Act are hereby required within Ten Days next after such Appointment to take upon them the Charge and Care of [cleansing[1]] he said Streets Lanes and publick Places within the said City the Liberties and Precincts thereof and whosoever of them shall refuse deny or delay to take upon him the said Office or wilfully neglect the Performance of the Duty thereof according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act shall forfeit for every such Refusal Denial or Neglect the Sum of Five Pounds for every such Offence and in case of Refusal to pay the same such Person or Persons shall or may be committed until he find good Sureties to appear at the next Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held for the said City to answer the said Contempt and Offence

XXV. Housekeepers in Bath and Liberties, Three Times a Week to sweep the Streets, &c. before their Houses.

AND that all and every Housekeeper and Housekeepers inhabiting and residing within the said City or the Liberties and Precincts thereof shall Thrice in every Week (that is to say) on every Tuesday Thursday and Saturday at the least sweep and cleanse [or cause to be swept and cleansed[2]] all the Streets Lanes Allies and public Places before their respective Houses Buildings and Walls and all other publick Places to the end the Filth Ashes Dirt Dust Rubble and Rubbish may be ready to be carried away by the Scavenger or Scavengers Raker or Rakers or other Officer

XXVI. Scavengers nominated by Mayor, &c. at Easter Quarter Sessions. Neglecting Duty; Penalty.

WHICH Scavenger Raker or other Officer shall be nominated by the Mayor and Justices of the said City at the Easter Quarter Sessions held for the said City which said Scavenger or other Officer shall be subject and liable to such and the like Penalties and Forfeitures as the said Surveyors of the Streets and Lanes within the said City and the Liberties and Precincts thereof appointed for that Purpose upon Pain to forfeit Three Shillings and Four Pence for every Offence and Neglect

XXVII. Persons not to throw Dirt, &c. into the Streets, &c. but to keep it for Scavenger.

AND that no Person or Persons whatsoever shall throw cast or lay or cause permit or suffer to be thrown cast or laid any Ashes Filth Dust Dirt Rubbish Dung or other Annoyance in any open Street Lane or Alley within the said City the Liberties Precincts or Places aforesaid before his or their own Dwelling-Houses Buildings or other publick Places within the said City but shall keep or cause the same to be kept in their respective Houses Yards or Backsides until such Time as the Scavenger or other Officer thereof appointed shall come by or near their Houses Doors or Places with his Cart or Carriage used for the cleansing the Streets and carrying away thereof and then shall carry or cause to be carryed the said Ashes Dirt or other such Filth or Annoyance as aforesaid out of their Houses Yards and Backsides and deliver it to the Raker Scavenger or other Officer to put the same into his Cart or Carriage as aforesaid upon Pain to forfeit for every such Offence the Sum of Five Shillings

Penalty 5s.

XXVIII. Persons not carrying Hay or Straw thrown down for the use of Inns, &c. into their Yards, &c.

Penalty 5s.

AND if any Person or Persons shall have any Straw or Hay brought and thrown down for the Use of any Inn or any other House in any of the Streets Lanes Allies and other publick Places within the said City the Liberties and Precincts thereof and shall not carry away the same into their Yards Backsides or Stables and cause the same Streets Lanes or Allies to be swept cleansed and carried away where such Hay or Straw have been laid down or carried to his or their Yard or Stable within One Hour next after such Straw or Hay shall be unloaded he or they so neglecting shall forfeit for every such Neglect the Sum of Five Shillings to be levied by Distress and Sale of the Offenders Goods by Warrant under Two or more of the Justices of the Peace's Hands rendring the Overplus (if any be)

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AND it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Occupier or Owner of any House or Houses or Lands next adjoyning to any Street Lane or Alley or any other publick Place within the said City the Liberties or Precincts thereof shall also from time to time within Ten Days next after Notice given by the Surveyor or Surveyors of the Streets Lanes Allies or other publick Places herein mentioned well and sufficiently pitch pave or cause to be pitched or paved the Street Alley or Lane before his or their Houses Habitations Lands and publick Places respectively into the Middle of the Street Lane or Alley (except in the Market Place within the said City where the several and respective Occupier or Owner of any House or Houses or other Buildings or Lands shall pitch or pave only Eight Feet from his her or their House or Houses or other Buildings or Lands) under the Penalty of Ten Shillings for each Pearch not so pitched paved or amended and so in proportion for any greater or lesser Quantity or Space of Ground and the like Sum of Ten Shillings for every Month until the same shall be pitched paved or amended to be levied by Distress and Sale as aforesaid which said Money so to be levied shall go to and be imployed towards the maintaining of One or more of the Scavengers aforesaid

XXIX. Persons herein described to pave Street, &c. before their Houses, upon Notice from Surveyor.

Exception.

Penalty.

Application of such Penalty.

AND that it shall and may be lawful for the Tenant or Tenants for the Time being to repair or amend the Pitching or Pavement in the Street or Lane before his House or Lands in Manner aforesaid and to abate and defaulk out of his or her Rent the reasonable and necessary Charges thereof which every Landlord is hereby required to allow.

XXX. Tenants may amend Pavement, and deduct out of Rent.

PROVIDED always That it shall not extend to make void or alter any Covenant or Agreement already made or hereafter to be made between any Landlord and Tenant for or concerning the Repair of the Pitching or Paving of the said Streets or Lanes.

XXXI. Proviso for Agreements between Landlords and Tenants in respect thereof.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Surveyor or Surveyors of the Streets Lanes and other publick Places within the said City shall and are hereby required to be and convene within Fourteen Days after the Election of the said Surveyors at some publick Place within the said City and they and the greater Number of them there present are hereby required to make and settle a Rate or Rates Assessment or Assessments upon the several Inhabitants within the said City and the Liberty and Precincts thereof according to their several Abilities for the Year following for the Maintenance and keeping of One or more Scavenger or Scavengers for the cleansing of the said Streets Lanes and other publick Places which shall be allowed and confirmed by Two or more of the Justices of the Peace of the said City whereof the Mayor for the Time being to be One and after the Rate so made and confirmed the said Mayor and any Two of the said Justices shall have Power and are hereby required to cause the same to be levied and to appoint Collectors for collecting the same by quarterly Payments within the said City and the Liberties and Precincts thereof

XXXII. Surveyors to meet, and settle Rates for Scavenger;

to be allowed by Two Justices, whereof Mayor to be One.

Two Justices may appoint Collectors thereof:

AND if any such Person or Persons shall wilfully and obstinately refuse and neglect to convene assess or collect as aforesaid being thereunto summoned and appointed every such Person and Persons shall forfeit the Sum of Five Pounds

XXXIII. Surveyors refusing to convene, assess, &c.; Penalty £5.

AND in case any Person or Persons so assessed shall refuse or neglect to pay the same by the Space of Four Days next after Demand thereof made it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Collectors by Warrant under the Hands and Seals of the said Mayor or any One or more of the said Justices to levy the same by Distress and Sale of the Goods of any such Person or Persons rendring to him or them the Overplus (if any be) after the necessary Charge for taking such Distress is first deducted

XXXIV. Persons refusing to pay Assessments;

Distress.

PROVIDED always That if any Person or Persons shall find themselves agrieved by any Sum or Sums of Money so charged upon him or them by any Assessment or by any Penalty imposed for Refusal or Neglect to serve such Office of Surveyor of the Streets and Lanes [and taking care of the cleaning of the said Streets Lanes'] and publick Places or for not convening assessing or collecting as aforesaid such Person or Persons may appeal to the next Quarter Sessions of the Peace held for the said City who have hereby Power and Authority finally to determine the same

XXXV. Appeal in respect of the Matters last-mentioned to Quarter Sessions of Bath.

AND it is hereby further enacted That such Sum or Sums of Money as shall be so assessed and collected in the said City and the Liberty and Precincts thereof for cleaning the Streets shall be yearly accounted for by the said Surveyors or Collectors thereof for the Time being to Two or more of the Justices of the Peace of the said City the Mayor for the Time being to be One within Ten Days after the Election of the new Surveyors of the Streets and Lanes for the Year ensuing and such Sums of Money as shall be remaining in their Hands shall be by them paid over to the next succeeding Surveyors of the Streets and Lanes elected and appointed for the said City Liberties and Precincts and the Mayor for the Time being or any Two Justices of the Peace of the said City shall and may by virtue thereof commit to Prison such Surveyors or Collectors who shall refuse or neglect to account or pay the Money remaining in his or their Hands there to remain without Bail or Mainprize until he or they shall have made a true Accompt and satisfied and paid so much as upon the said Accompt shall be remaining in his or their Hands

XXXVI. Surveyors and Collectors of Assessments for Bath to account yearly to Two Justices, of which Mayor to be One.

Money remaining on Hand to be paid over to Successor.

Commitment on Neglect, &c.

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XXXVII. Householders herein directed to set out Lights from 14th Sept. to 25th March, from Dark till 12 at Night; Penalty 2s.

AND it is likewise hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Householter chargeable with One Peny or more by the Week to the Relief of the Poor and whose House adjoyns to any Publick Street Lane or Alley or other Publick Place within the said City or the Liberties and Precincts thereof from the Fourteenth Day of September to the Five and twentieth Day of March Yearly shall every Night set or hang out Candles or Lights in Lanthorns on the Outside of their respective Houses next the Street or Lane to enlighten the same for the Conveniency of Passengers from time to time as it shall grow Dark until Twelve of the Clock at Night upon Pain of forfeiting Two Shillings for every Default

XXXVIII. Proviso for Agreement by such Householders to use Lamps approved of by Justices.

PROVIDED always and it is hereby enacted That if the Inhabitants of any Parish within the said City or the Liberties or Precincts thereof paying as aforesaid towards the Relief of the Poor of that Parish or Precinct or the major Part of them shall agree to make use of Lamps of such Sort and so to be placed as shall be approved of by the Justices of the Peace in their General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the said City that then and in such Case nothing herein contained shall extend to oblige any of the Inhabitants of such Parish Liberty or Precinct to set or hang out any such Candles or other Lights before their respective Houses

XXXIX. In such Case, Surveyors may make a Rate for the Lamps.

AND be it further enacted That it shall and may be lawful for the Persons herein before authorized and appointed to make a Rate for cleaning of the Streets of the said City and the Liberties and Precincts thereof and they are hereby required where such Agreements shall be to make also an Assessment or Assessments for erecting and maintaining from time to time such Publick Lamps within the respective Parishes Liberties or Precincts to be assessed allowed of levied collected and appointed for in such Manner and under the like Penalties as is herein before directed and appointed for and concerning the Assessments for cleansing the Streets of the said City and the Liberties and Precincts thereof

XL. Mayor and Four Aldermen may licence Chairmen; to be paid for by Chairman; Amount.

AND it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That for the better regulating and governing the Chairmen of the said City of Bath the Mayor and Aldermen of the said City or any Five or more of them whereof the Mayor for the Time being to be One have Power and Authority and are hereby impowered authorized and required under their Hands and Seals to license all or any Person or Persons who shall carry or keep any Glass Chair or Bath Chair after the First Day of May which shall be in the Year of our Lord God One thousand seven hundred and eight within the said City of Bath or Precincts or Liberties of the same City the Charge of every such Licence to be paid or born by every respective Chairman (besides the Duty of the Stamp by Act of Parliament) not to exceed the Sum of Three Shillings

XLI. Number of Chairs to be licensed. Term of Licence.

AND that the Number of all Glass and Bath Chairs so to be licensed shall not be under the Number of Sixty if so many be requested by any Person or Persons fitly qualified and the said Licenses and every of them shall be granted to continue for and during the Term of One whole Year from the Date of each respective License and no longer

XLII. Unlicensed Persons letting Chairs; Penalty 13s. 4d.

AND be it further enacted That from and after the First Day of May One thousand seven hundred and eight no Person or Persons shall presume to keep or carry or let to hire by the Hour or Day or otherwise any Glass Chair or Bath Chair within the City of Bath the Suburbs Liberties or Precincts thereof without such Leave or License first had from the said Mayor and Aldermen or any Five or more of them as aforesaid according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act upon pain to forfeit for every such Offence the Sum of Thirteen Shillings and Four Pence

XLIII. Chairs to be numbered. Defacing Numbers; Penalty.

AND that every Chair shall have a Mark of Distinction by Figure or otherwise as the said Mayor and Aldermen shall think fit and the said Mark shall be placed on the Back of every such Chair in the most convenient Manner to be taken Notice of to the End they may be known if any Complaint shall be made against them and that no Chairman shall carry or make use of any other Chair than what shall be so marked and that no Person shall blot out obliterate alter or deface the Mark or Figure of Distinction appointed by the said Mayor and Aldermen for his Chair under the Forfeiture of Three Pounds for every such Offence

XLIV. Rates for Hire of Chairs. Demanding more; Penalty 10s.

AND it is further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Chairman shall presume to take ask or demand for his Hire and Labour for each Chair for every Fair or Pitch in any Glass Chair or Bath Chair from one Part of the City to any other Part within the Walls of the said City more than the Sum of Six Pence nor for any Fair or Pitch in any such Chair from one Part of the said City to any House without the Walls of the said City belonging to the Parishes of Saint James or Saint Michael more than the Sum of One Shilling and so for every Fair or Pitch with any such Chair from without the said Walls to any Part within the said City nor shall any such Chairman for any One Chair presume to ask or demand more than the Sum of Six Pence for every Half Hours waiting and so proportionably for any other longer Space of Time and if any Chairman shall refuse to carry for or shall exact or take more for his Fair or Hire than the several Rates hereby limited he shall forfeit for every such Offence the Sum of Ten Shillings.

XLV. Penalties relating to Chairman to be levied by Distress.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all Forfeitures and Penalties that shall grow due and payable by virtue of such Part of this Act as extends to the regulating and governing the Chairmen of the

said City of Bath shall be levied by Distress of the Goods and Chattels of the Offender or Offenders by Warrant under the Hands and Seals of the said Mayor and Aldermen or any Three or more of them which shall be sold within Ten Days and the Overplus (all Charges being allowed) shall be returned to the Owner and in default of Distress or Nonpayment the Person or Persons neglecting or refusing to pay shall by Warrant under the Hands and Seals of the said Mayor and Aldermen or any Three or more of them be committed to Prison there to continue without Bail or Mainprize till he or they shall have paid such Forfeiture or Penalty as was due from him or them

If no Distress, &c. Committal.

XLVI. Chairmen offending as aforesaid and using abusive Language, &c.

AND in case of committing of the said Offences or either of them or by other Misbehaviours by abusive Language by him or them towards the Person or Persons imploying him or them or by demanding any greater Sum than herein before is ascertained the said Mayor and Aldermen or any Three or more of them whereof the Mayor for the Time being to be One upon Complaint made to them and Proof thereof by One or more Witnesses and are hereby impowered over and above the said Penalties and Forfeitures to suspend the said Chairman or Chairmen so offending from exercising or using the Imployment of carrying such Chair for and during the Space of Six Months or till such Time as the said Mayor and Aldermen shall see Cause to restore him or them to his or their said Imployment

Penalty and Suspension.

XLVII. Offences relating to the paving and lighting of Bath may be determined by the Mayor and Two Aldermen.

AND it is further enacted That all Offences against such Part of this Act as extends only to the paving cleansing and enlightning the Streets and regulating the Chairmen of the said City shall be heard and finally determined by the said Mayor and Aldermen or any Three or more of them whereof the Mayor for the Time being to be One upon the Oath of One or more credible Witnesses (the Party accused being summoned to make his Defence) or upon the Confession of the Party offending

XLVIII. Application of Penalties upon Chairmen.

AND One Moiety of all the Forfeitures and Penalties to be incurred by the said Chairmen or any or either of them shall be to the Poor of the said City and the other Moiety to the Informer to be recovered in the Manner before mentioned.

CHAPTER XLIII. (1)

Rot. Parl. 6 Annæ, p. 5, n. 8.

AN ACT for incouraging the dressing and dying of Woollen Clothes within this Kingdom by laying a Duty upon Broad Cloth exported white.

WHEREAS it hath been found necessary towards supporting the Woollen [Manufacture of this Kingdom that Woollen [2]] Cloth commonly called Broad Cloth be exported white Now to the Intent that such Exportation may not be prejudicial to the dressing or dying of Woollen Clothes within this Kingdom we Your Majesties most dutiful Subjects the Commons of Great Britain in Parliament assembled do humbly pray Your Majesty that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by Authority of the same That a Duty of Five Shillings shall be paid to Her Majesty Her Heires and Successors for every White Woollen Cloth commonly called Broad Cloth which shall be exported out of this Kingdom into Foreign Parts.

Duty upon White Woolen Cloth exported.

II. Exporting or shipping without paying Duty; Penalty.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Person or Persons shall export or ship on any Boat or Vessel in order to Exportation into Foreign Parts any White Woollen Cloth or Clothes commonly called Broad Cloth without first paying the Duty aforesaid such Person or Persons shall forfeit every such Cloth and Clothes which shall be so shipped in order to Exportation contrary to the Intent and Meaning of this Act or the Value of such Cloth or Clothes one Moiety thereof to Her Majesty Her Heires and Successors the other Moiety to such Person as shall seize inform or sue for the same.

[1] This is Chapter VIII. 6 Ann. in the Common printed Editions.

[2] interlined on the Roll.

CHAPTER XLIV. (1)

AN ACT for the Exportation of White Woollen Cloth.

Rot. Parl. 6 Annæ, p. 5. n. 9.

Recital of Stat. 14 & 15 H. VIII. c. 3. § 8. and of Patent of 6 Eliz. to the Hamburgh Company.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament made in the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Years of the Reign of King Henry the Eighth intituled Touching Worsted Weavers of Yarmouth and Lynn it is amongst other things enacted that no Person or Persons any Time after convey or transport into any of the Parts beyond the Sea any Manner of Clothes or Worsteds before the same Clothes be shorn dyed coloured and calendred upon pain of forfeiting the Value thereof And whereas in the Sixth Year of the Reign of Queen Elizabeth a Patent was granted to the Hamborough Company for ever with Liberty to export Thirty thousand Clothes though not wrought or dressed Twenty five thousand whereof to be above the Value of Three Pounds and under the Value of Six Pounds per Cloth and the other Five thousand to be above the Value of Four Pounds per Cloth: And whereas in the Eight and twentieth Year of the Reign of King Charles the Second another Patent was granted to Sir James Hayes and Sir Peter Apsley Knights in Trust for the late Countess of Portland for the Term of One and twenty Years to licence the Exportation of all Manner of Woollen Clothes white as well as coloured though not barbed rowed shorn or dressed without Limitation as to Price or Number with Power to agree and compound with the Exporter for the Quantum to be paid them for the Licence to export the same

Patent 28 Car. II.

II. Reasons for passing this Act.

And whereas the last mentioned Patent expired in or about the Month of May in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and seven since the Expiration of which said Patent the Officers of Her Majesties Customs have put a stop to Exportation of all White Clothes and some Doubts have arisen whether the same may be exported notwithstanding the many good Laws that have been made for Incouragement of the Woollen Manufacture And whereas there are great Quantities of White Woollen Clothes now ready to be shipt off and exported into Parts beyond the Seas where there is a great Demand for the same and it hath been the Wisdom of this Nation in al lAges to give all due Incouragement to the Woollen Manufacture thereof For preventing therefore of all Doubts that have or may arise concerning the Exportation of White Woollen Cloth and for the better Incouragement of the Woollen Manufacture of this Kingdom and Imployment of the Poor Be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That it shall and may be lawful for any Person or Persons whatsoever to export out of the Kingdom of Great Britain or Dominion of Wales any White Woollen Cloth whatsoever made or manufactured within the said Kingdom of Great Britain or Dominion of Wales any Law Statute Ordinance Custom Prescription or Provision whatsoever to the contrary notwithstanding.

White Woollen Cloth may be exported,

CHAPTER XLV. (2)

AN ACT for the better recruiting Her Majesties Land Forces and the Marines for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and eight.

Rot. Parl. 6 Annæ, p. 5. n. 10.

Reasons for passing this Act.

WHEREAS for a Supply of Men to recruit Her Majesties Land Forces and Marines it is adjudged necessary that Soldiers should be forthwith raised throughout the several Counties Ridings Cities Towns and Places within the Kingdom of Great Britain by common Consent and Grant in Parliament Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That it shall and may be lawful for the Justices of the Peace of every County and Riding Liberty and Place within this Realm or any Two or more of them as also the Mayor or Head Officer or Officers of every City or Town Corporate within this Realm having One or more Justice or Justices of the Peace together with any One or more Justices of the Peace of the same City or Town Corporate respectively or in Default of such Justices then with One or more Justice or Justices of the Peace of the County wherein the said City or Town is at any Time or Times between the last Day of February One thousand seven hundred and seven and the First Day of March One thousand seven hundred and eight within their several and respective Limits and Jurisdictions to raise and levy such able bodied Men as have not any lawful Calling or Imployment or do not follow or exercise the same or do not make use of any lawful Means for their Support and Maintenance to serve as Soldiers for the Purposes aforesaid and to require and cōmand all and every the High Constables Petty Constables Headboroughs and Tythingmen or any of them within their respective Jurisdictions to be aiding and assisting to them in putting this present Act in Execution and for that Purpose to issue out their Warrants under the Hands and Seals of any Two or more such Justices or Magistrates as are hereby authorized to levy and raise such Soldiers thereby requiring and commanding such High Constables Petty Constables Headboroughs Tythingmen and other Parish Officers as aforesaid every or any of them to make Search or cause to be made Search within their respective Parishes Townships Constablewicks or other Places for all such Persons as they can find who are within the Description of this Act and to bring before such Justices and Magistrates as aforesaid or any Two or more Justices or Magistrates who have Power to execute this Act in such County Riding Liberty or Place City or Town Corporate respectively any such Person or Persons described as aforesaid at such Time and Place as shall be prefixed in the said Warrants respectively and to impose upon [any[3]]

Three Justices of Peace of County, &c. may between last Day of Feb. 1707, &c. and 1st of March, 1708, raise able bodied Men as herein mentioned;

and require Constables, &c. to assist, and issue Warrants for Search, &c.

[1] This is Chapter IX. 6 Ann. in the Common printed Editions. [2] This is Chapter X. 6 Ann. in the Common printed Editions.
[3] interlined on the Roll.

such High-Constable Petty Constable Headborough Tythingman or other Parish Officer for every wilful Neglect or Default in the Execution of any such Warrant a Fine of Five Pounds and to cause every such Fine to be levied by Distress and Sale of the Offenders Goods rendring the Overplus to the Owner and to distribute one Moiety of the said Fine to reward the Informer or Informers and the other Moiety to the Use of the Poor of the Parish where the Offence shall be committed

II. When Justices find the Men brought before them to be fit, they are to proceed as herein mentioned.

And in case the Justices and Magistrates hereby authorized to put this Act in Execution upon the Examination of the Persons brought before them in pursuance of this Act shall find them to be such as are hereby intended to be entertained as Soldiers in Her Majesties Service they shall cause such Persons to be delivered over by the said High Constables Petty-Constables Headboroughs Tythingmen or other Parish Officers unto such Officer or Officers belonging to Her Majesties Forces as shall be appointed to raise and receive such Men within every County Riding Liberty City or Place respectively upon such Officer or Officers giving a Receipt under his or their Hands acknowledging what Men are so delivered to him or them and the respective Officers who shall receive such new-raised Men shall out of the Levy-Money pay to every Person so raised Twenty Shillings and to the Constable or other Officer imployed in the raising of them the Sum of Twenty Shillings a Man to be ascertained by the Justices and Magistrates authorized to put this Act in Execution and shall then cause the Fourteenth and Twenty third Articles of War against Mutiny and Desertion to be read to them in the Presence of such Justices or Magistrates viz Article the Fourteenth No Man shall presume so far as to raise or cause the least Mutiny or Sedition in the Army upon pain of Death and if any Number of Soldiers shall presume to assemble to take Counsel amongst themselves for the demanding of their Pay or shall at any Time demand their Pay in a Mutinous Manner any inferior Officers accessary thereunto shall suffer Death for it as the Heads and Ringleaders of such Mutinous and Seditious Meetings and the Soldiers shall be punished with Death And if any Captain being Privy thereto shall not suppress the same or complain of it he shall be likewise punished with Death Article the Twenty third All Officers or Soldiers that shall desert either in the Feild upon a March in Quarters or in Garrison shall die for it And all Soldiers shall be reputed and suffer as Deserters who shall be found a Mile from their Garrison or Camp without Leave from the Officer commanding in Chief which said Justices or Magistrates shall cause an Entry or Memorial thereof to be made together with the Names of the Persons raised and a Certificate thereof in Writing under the Hands and Seals of such Justices or Magistrates to be delivered to the Officer appointed to receive them And from and after Payment of the said Twenty Shillings or Tender and Refusal thereof and reading the said Articles of War every Person so raised shall be deemed a listed Soldier to all Intents and Purposes and shall be subject to the Discipline of War and in case of Desertion shall be proceeded against tryed and punished by Death or otherwise as a Deserter by any Law now in force or by any Act made or to be made this Session of Parliament is to be proceeded against tryed and punished.

Allowance to Person raised and to Constables, &c.

14th & 23d Articles of War to be read to the Men;

Entry thereof made, and thereupon Person raised deemed to be listed.

III. Recruiting Officer to pay £4 to each Volunteer;

And for the Incouragement of fit and able Persons voluntarily to enter themselves in Her Majesties Service it is hereby further enacted and declared That the Officer who is to raise such Recruits shall forthwith pay to every Person who shall so voluntarily enter himself in Her Majesties Service at any Time before the First Day of May One thousand seven hundred and eight the Sum of Four Pounds and at any Time between the last Day of April One thousand seven hundred and eight and the First Day of March following Forty Shillings and such Officer shall take a Discharge under the Hand of such Volunteer signed in the Presence of Two or more Witnesses testifying his Payment of the said respective Sums and no Person so listed under the Hands and Seals of Two or more Justices of the Peace or listing himself voluntarily according to the true Meaning of this Act as aforesaid shall be liable to be taken out of Her Majesties Service by any Process other than for some Criminal Matter

such Volunteer not liable to Civil Process.

IV. Common Appearance may be filed and proceeded upon by Plaintiff in Action against such Volunteer.

Provided always That it shall and may be lawful to and for any Plaintiff or Plaintiffs upon Notice first given in Writing of the Cause of Action to such Person or Persons so voluntarily listed or left at his or their last Place of Residence before such listing to file a Common Appearance in any Action to be brought for or upon the Account of any Debt whatsoever so as to entitle such Plaintiff or Plaintiffs to proceed therein to Judgment and Outlawry and to have an Execution thereupon other than against the Body or Bodies of him or them so voluntarily listed as aforesaid this Act or any thing herein or any former Law or Statute to the contrary notwithstanding.

V. Magistrate having Military Employment not to act.

Provided always and it is hereby declared That no Justice of the Peace or Magistrate which now hath or at any Time during the Continuance of this Act shall have any Military Office or Imployment other than in the Militia of this Kingdom shall execute any Power or Authority by this Act given to Justices of the Peace or Magistrates as aforesaid

VI. Persons having Vote for Parliament not liable to be taken, &c.

Provided also That this Act shall not extend to the taking or levying any Person to serve as a Soldier who hath any Vote in the Election of any Member or Members to serve in Parliament in any County City Borough Town Port or Place within the Kingdom of Great Britain.

VII. Justices to exhibit at Quarter Sessions

And be it further enacted That the Justices of the Peace and Magistrates of every respective County Riding Liberty City or Place before whom any Persons shall be listed in pursuance of this Act do and shall at every

an account of Persons listed, &c. of Parishes, &c.

General Quarter Sessions for such County Riding Liberty City or Place exhibit an Account under their Hands and Seals of the Names of the several Persons by them so listed at any Time preceding such respective General Quarter Sessions together with the Names of the Parishes or Places from whence and the Parish Officers or other Officers by whom and Times when such Persons were brought and listed and of the Names of the Officers to whom such Persons were delivered and of the Regiment and Company to which such Officer belonged and that such Account shall be kept by the Clerk of the Peace to which Accounts all Persons shall and may at all seasonable Times have free Access and Perusal without any Fee or Charge and the Clerk of the Peace is hereby required from time to time within Thirty Days after such General Quarter Sessions to transmit true Copies and Duplicates thereof attested by himself into the Office of Her Majesties Secretary at War for the Time being to be compared with the Muster Rolls

Account kept by the Clerk of the Peace.

VIII. One Justice only levying Men, Penalty £100.

PROVIDED and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if One Justice shall levy any Man and deliver him over to any Officer under Colour of this Act such Justice offending therein shall forfeit One hundred Pounds to the Party grieved to be recovered by Action of Debt or on the Case Bill Suit or Information in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record wherein no Essoign Protection Privilege or Wager of Law or more than One Imparlance shall be granted or allowed

IX. In Action for executing Act, General Issue.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Action Plaint Suit or Information shall be commenced or prosecuted against any Person or Persons for what he or they shall do in pursuance or in execution of this Act such Person or Persons so sued in any Court whatsoever shall and may plead the General Issue Not Guilty and upon any Issue joyned may give this Act and the special Matter in Evidence and if the Plaintiff or Prosecutor shall become Nonsuit or forbear further Prosecution or suffer a Discontinuance or if a Verdict pass against him the Defendants shall recover Treble Costs for which they shall have the like Remedy as in any Case where Costs by Law are given to Defendants

Treble Costs.

X. Proviso for Harvest Labourers, &c.

AND for as much as great Numbers of Harvest Labourers have been impressed during the Time of Harvest and many others being under an Apprehension of being Imprest have absconded themselves whereby the Harvest hath been got in with great Difficulty and Charges and such few Harvest Men that did work did exact extravagant Prices from their Masters for such their Work for the Prevention whereof Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the First Day of June One thousand seven hundred and eight until the Five and twentieth Day of September following all Harvest Labourers and all Persons working at Hay Harvest and Corn Harvest Work within the Time aforesaid within the Kingdom of Great Britain shall not be impressed by virtue of this Act but shall be free and exempted from the same during the Time aforesaid Provided they have a Certificate under the Hands of the Minister and Church wardens or Elders of the Parish where they live allowed under the Hands and Seals of Two Justices of the Peace of the same County Riding City or Place.

provided they have a Certificate.

XI. Reasons for passing this Enactment.

AND whereas some Doubts have arisen whether the Justices of [the[1]] Peace appointed to put any former Act for better recruiting Her Majesties Land Forces and Marines in Execution within their several and respective Limits and Jurisdictions had Power and Authority by their Warrants issued to the several High Constables to command them to send their Warrants to their several and respective Petty Constables within their several and respective Hundreds commanding them to make search for all such Persons as they could find who were within the Description of any former Act for the better recruiting Her Majesties Land Forces and Marines to the Obstruction of the Execution of the said Act and may tend to hinder the Execution of this present Act for Remedy whereof be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it always was and is now declared that the said High Constables hen might and now shall and are hereby required to issue out their Warrants pursuant to the Warrants issued to them by the said Justices or by the Justices appointed to put this present Act in Execution to the several and respective Petty Constables within their several and respective Hundreds who are hereby commanded and required to make search for all such Persons as they can find who are within the Description of this present Act as well as if the said Justices had issued their Warrants to the said Petty-Constables themselves.

High Constables required to issue Warrants pursuant to Justices Warrants for search.

XII. Constables, &c. suspecting Deserter, may apprehend and carry him before Justices;

AND whereas several Soldiers being duly listed do afterwards desert and are often found wandering or otherwise absenting themselves illegally from Her Majesties Service it is hereby further enacted That it shall and may be lawful to and for the Constable Headborough or Tythingmen of the Town or Place where any Person who may reasonably be suspected to be such a Deserter shall be found to apprehend or cause him to be apprehended and to cause such Person to be brought before any Justice of the Peace living in or near such Town or Place who hath hereby Power to examine such suspected Person and if by his Confession or by Testimony of One or more Witness or Witnesses upon Oath or by the Knowledge of such Justice of the Peace it shall appear or be found that such suspected Person is a listed Soldier and ought to be with the Troop or Company to which he belongs such Justice of the Peace shall forthwith cause him to be conveyed to the Goal of the County or Place where he shall be found and transmit an Account thereof to the Secretary at War for the Time being to the End such Person may be proceeded against according to Law

if he appear to be a listed Soldier, Proceedings.

XIII. Proviso as to imprisoning Deserters.

PROVIDED always That this Power of imprisoning Deserters shall not extend to any Person who hath not been actually in Her Majesties Service as a Soldier since the Eighth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and one

[1] interlined on the Roll.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Person or Persons whatsoever shall wilfully do any Act or Thing whereby the Execution of this Act in the searching for taking and securing such able bodied Men as aforesaid shall be hindred or frustrated every such Person shall for every such Offence forfeit any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds to the Use of the Poor of the Parish where such Offence shall be committed and all and every such Offence may be enquired of heard and finally determined by any Two or more of Her Majesties Justices of the Peace dwelling in or near the Place where such Offence shall be committed who have hereby Power to cause the said Penalty to be levied by Distress and Sale of the Offenders Goods and Chattells rendring the Overplus if any be and if the Offenders have no such Goods or Chattels sufficient to answer the said Penalty then to commit him or her to the County Goal there to remain for the Space of One Month without Bail or Mainprize.

XIV. Persons obstructing Act; Penalty. How Offences heard and determined. Proceedings.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That in case any Person not within the Description of this Act shall be delivered over as a Soldier contrary to the true Meaning and Intent hereof it shall be lawful to and for the Justices who caused such Person so to be delivered over or any Two of them to certifie under their Hands and Seals to Her Majesties Secretary at War for the Time being that such Person was not at the Time of his being delivered over within the Description and Intent of this Act And the said Secretary at War is hereby impowered and required upon his Receipt of such Certificate to cause the Person in such Certificate named to be forthwith discharged upon his repaying all such Levy Money as he shall have received and such further Monies as has been expended upon account of his being listed not exceeding Twenty Shillings

XV. Proceedings where Person not within Act delivered over as a Soldier.

PROVIDED always and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That any Two Justices of the Peace within the City of London and the Liberties thereof may and are hereby impowered to put this Act in Execution and all [such [1]] Justices of the Peace and other Magistrates by this Act intrusted with the Execution thereof are hereby strictly enjoyned and required to use their utmost Care and Diligence that Her Majesties Service in the Premisses be not disappointed or neglected

XVI. Two Justices in London may execute Act; and to use Diligence herein.

AND it is hereby directed That they or so many of them as are by this Act impowered as aforesaid shall from time to time meet together within their respective Limits and Divisions for the Execution thereof and that their First Warrants be issued so timely that the said Constables Tythingmen Headboroughs and other Parish Officers may make a general Search for all Persons within the Description before mentioned and bring them before the said Justices and Magistrates at some certain Place within the said respective Limits and Divisions throughout Great Britain on the Eighteenth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and seven which Day and Place is to be expressed in the said Warrants to be first issued and the said Justices and Magistrates or so many of them as aforesaid shall then and there attend this Service and examine the Persons which shall be then and there brought before them by the said Constables Headboroughs Tythingmen or other Parish Officers and cause such of the said Persons as the said Justices and Magistrates or so many of them as aforesaid shall find within the Description of this Act to be listed and delivered over (as is above prescribed) to the Officers or Persons who shall then and there attend to pay the said Incouragements and to receive the said Persons into Her Majesties Service and such Officer or Person who shall receive such Men shall pay unto the Constables Tythingmen Headboroughs or other Parish Officers the Sum of Six Pence per Diem for every Man that such Constable shall deliver unto such Officer according to the Number of Days that the Constable or other Parish Officer shall have kept him in Custody pursuant to the Power granted by this Act until such Delivery and that after the said Eighteenth Day of March during the Continuance of this Act the like Care shall be taken from time to time in appointing Days and Places of Meeting making Searches and in bringing listing and delivering over such Persons as aforesaid to serve Her Majesty and the said respective Clerks of the Peace who are hereby required within the Time above mentioned to transmit Duplicates of the Accounts which they shall receive from the said Justices or Magistrates of Persons listed into Her Majesties Service as aforesaid are hereby required within the said Times respectively (in all Cases where no such Accounts are sent to them by the Justices of Peace or Chief Magistrates of any Division or District) to transmit a Certificate thereof to the Secretary at War importing that no such Accounts were sent to the said Clerks of the Peace and such Clerks of the Peace for every Neglect or Default in not transmitting the said Duplicates or Certificates to the Office of the Secretary at War as aforesaid shall forfeit the Sum of Ten Pounds One Moiety thereof to be to the Queen and the other Moiety thereof to such Person or Persons as shall inform or sue for the same in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster wherein no Essoign Protection or Wager of Law shall be allowed nor any more than One Imparlance.

XVII. Justices to meet together, and issue Warrants in Time for a general Search before the 18th March 1707; and then to proceed therein as herein mentioned; and pay Rewards, &c. and so after the said 18th March. Clerks of the Peace to transmit Duplicate of the Justices Accounts to Secretary at War. Penalty £10.

[1] *O.* omits.

CHAPTER XLVI.

Rot. Parl. 6 Annæ, p. 5. n. 11.

AN ACT for erecting a Workhouse in the Town and Borough of Plymouth in the County of Devon and for setting the Poor on Work and maintaining them there.

Reasons for passing this Act.

WHEREAS the Numbers of poor People have of late Years much increased throughout the whole Kingdom of England and particularly in the Town and Borough of Plymouth in the County of Devon And whereas the erecting of publick Workhouses hath been found to be a most proper Method for the Prevention and Removal of the great Mischiefs arising from such Numbers of unimployed Poor Therefore the Mayor Recorder Magistrates Common Council Freemen and Inhabitants of the said Town of Plymouth being incouraged by the liberal Contribution of several worthy and charitable Persons and more particularly of The Right Honourable Thomas Earl of Stamford The Right Honourable Mary Countess of Stamford his Wife and (1) Sir John Hobart of Blickling in the County of Norfolk Baronet for the promoting a Design so beneficial to the Publick do humbly beseech Your Majesty that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and the Commons in Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That from and after the First Day of May which shall be in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eight there be and shall be a Corporation to continue for ever within the said Town and Borough of Plymouth in the said County of Devon which Corporation shall consist of the several Persons hereafter mentioned (that is to say) The Mayor and Recorder of the said Town for the Time being Six of the Masters or Magistrates of the said Town Six more of the Four and twenty or Common Council of the said Town and also Twenty other Persons to be chosen out of the ablest and discreetest Inhabitants of the Parish of Saint Andrew within the said Town and Eighteen others of the ablest and discreetest Inhabitants of the Parish of Charles within the said Town.

Corporation erected.

II. How Election to be made.

AND it is hereby further declared and enacted That the several Elections of such Six Masters or Magistrates and of such Six Common Council Men for the Purpose aforesaid shall be made by the Majority of either Body to which they respectively belong as shall be present at such Election and that the said Twenty other Persons of Saint Andrews Parish and the said Eighteen other Persons for Charles Parish to be chosen as aforesaid shall be chosen by the major Number of Votes of the Inhabitants of the said Two Parishes respectively present at the Time of such Election who are then or were the Year before rated for or at Six Pence by the Month or more for or towards the Relief of the Poor of such Parish wherein they inhabit the First Election of the said Members whereof the said Corporation is to consist is to be made in Manner as is before mentioned upon the last Tuesday which shall be in the Month of April in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eight and the Members so to be chosen shall continue in their Office until others shall be elected in their Rooms according to the Directions herein after mentioned.

Continuance of Members in Office.

III. Time of Elections to be yearly.

Vacancies how filled up.

AND it is hereby enacted That the next Election of Members of the said Corporation shall be on the Second Tuesday of May One thousand seven hundred and nine and that all future Elections of Members of the said Corporation shall be on the Second Tuesday of May yearly for ever and in case any of the said Persons so elected or any other Person or Persons at any Time then after to be elected for the Purpose aforesaid happen to dye or be removed before the Time appointed for any other Election of Members of the said Corporation that then it shall and may be lawful to and for such Body or Parish to which the Person or Persons [so(2)] dying did belong and by which he or they was or were elected to the said Office as they shall see Cause in their Discretions to proceed from time to time to the electing other Person or Persons in the Place of him or them so dying observing the Directions herein after given or mentioned touching the Manner of electing Members of the said Corporation

IV. Title of the Corporation.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Mayor Recorder and other the Persons appointed elected and constituted by virtue of this Act respectively shall be and be named and called Guardians of the Poor of the Town of Plymouth in the County of Devon and that they and their Successors shall for ever hereafter in Name and Fact be One Body Politick and Corporate in Law to all Intents and Purposes and shall have a perpetual Succession and that they shall have a Capacity to sue and be sued and impleaded by that Name in all Courts and Places of Judicature within this Kingdom and by that Name shall and may without Licence in Mortmain purchase take or receive any Lands Tenements or Hereditaments of the Gift Alienation or Devise of any Person or Persons whatsoever having a Right and not being otherwise disabled to grant alien or devise the same who are hereby without further Licence enabled to give transfer grant or devise any such Lands or Hereditaments unto or for the Use or Benefit of the said Corporation.

May purchase in Mortmain.

V. Summonses and other Proceedings prescribed to give Effect to Elections.

AND, to the end that the Election of the Members of the said Corporation may be made according to the Intent of this Act be it further enacted That the Mayor of the said Town for the Time being or in his Absence or Default any Two of the Masters or Magistrates of the said Town shall summon the Twelve Masters or Magistrates of the said Town to meet upon the last Tuesday in April which will be in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eight between the Hours of Ten and Twelve in the Forenoon in the Council Chamber of the said Town to elect Six Masters or Magistrates and also shall summon the Four and twenty or Common

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Council of the said Town to meet in the Guildhall at the same Time to elect such Six Persons out of their Body to be Members of the said Corporation and also such Inhabitants as aforesaid of the said respective Parishes shall on the last Tuesday in April which will be in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eight between the Hours of Ten and Twelve in the Forenoon meet in their respective Parish Churches and there respectively elect out of the Inhabitants of the Parish of Saint Andrew aforesaid Twenty Persons and out of the Inhabitants of the Parish of Charles aforesaid Eighteen Persons the same to be of the ablest and discreetest Inhabitants of the said respective Parishes to be the rest of the Members of the said Corporation

VI. Regulations for making Elections fairly and without Surprize. Notice of Election in Church.

AND to the Intent and Purpose that the said Elections may for ever be made fair and equal and without Surprize the Ministers of or officiating in the said Parishes respectively shall for Two several Lords Days or Sundays next preceding the Day of Election as aforesaid in every Year for ever immediately after Divine Service ended give Publick Notice in the Church of the Day Time and Place of Election according to the Meaning of this Act

VII. Names of Contributors placed on Tables hung up in the Workhouse.

AND for the perpetuating the Memory of all and every charitable disposed Persons who shall contribute to the said charitable Design there shall be provided One or more large Table or Tables whereon shall be inscribed in Capital Golden Letters the Name and Names of such Benefactor and Benefactors and the Sums by them respectively given which Table or Tables shall be for ever kept in the Chief Room of the said Workhouse

Directions for the Choice of Governor and other Officers of Corporation.

AND for the better governing of the said Corporation the said Guardians or the major Part of them shall have and hereby have Authority to meet on the Third Wednesday in May which will be in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eight in the Guildhall of the said Town or some other convenient Place within the said Town and shall on that Day or on some other Day or Days to which they shall think fit to adjourn for that Purpose elect and constitute out of and from amongst themselves by the Votes of the major Number of such of them as shall be then present the several Officers following (that is to say) One Governor One Deputy Governor One Treasurer One Receiver and Ten Assistants to continue for the Year next ensuing or until others shall be chosen in their Rooms in such Manner as by this Act is directed and no longer and from thenceforth the Governor Deputy Governor Treasurer Receiver and Ten Assistants shall yearly and every Year by the said Guardians or the major Part of them then present be elected and constituted out of and from amongst such Guardians as aforesaid on the Second Tuesday in May in every Year to continue in their respective Offices for One Year then next ensuing or until others shall be chosen in their Rooms as aforesaid and the said Guardians

Continuance in Office.

Vacancies how supplied.

or the Majority of them shall have Power in case of the Death or Removal of any such Officer or Officers so elected and constituted before their said Year expired at any Meeting to be appointed for that Purpose to elect and constitute other or others in his or their Room or Rooms respectively by the major Part of the Votes of the Guardians present at such Meeting to hold the said Office or Offices for the Remainder of the said Year

VIII. Officers chosen refusing to serve; Penalty. Governor and Deputy Governor. Treasurer, &c.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That in case any Person shall be at any Time or Times duly chosen Governor Deputy Governor Treasurer Receiver Assistant or Guardian and shall refuse or neglect to take upon him such Office or Imployment every such Person shall lose and forfeit to the said Guardians for the Use of the Poor the several Sums herein after mentioned (that is to say) every Person chosen Governor or Deputy Governor and so refusing or neglecting any Sum not exceeding Twenty Pounds and not less than Ten Pounds and every Person so chosen Treasurer or Receiver Assistant or Guardian and so refusing or neglecting any Sum not exceeding Fourteen Pounds and not less than Seven Pounds such Fines and Forfeitures to be set by the major Number present at any Court of the Guardians or the Majority of them

IX. No Officer compellable to serve longer than Two Years.

PROVIDED nevertheless That no Person shall be compellable to serve in any of the said Offices longer than Two Years together or be liable to any Fine or Penalty for his Refusal so to do

X. Treasurer or Receiver only One Year.

PROVIDED also That no Person shall continue Treasurer or Receiver at any One Time above the Space of One Year nor shall be capable of being elected again Treasurer or Receiver respectively till after the Expiration of One whole Year next following any thing herein before contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

XI. Appointment of Schoolmaster. His Duty.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Courts and Assemblies consisting of the said Guardians or the Majority of them so assembled shall from time to time by the Votes of the major Number of them then present have Power to choose and entertain some pious sober and discreet Person well qualified for a Schoolmaster who shall in some convenient Room within the said Workhouse to be erected and constituted pursuant to this Act read daily Morning and Evening Prayers at certain Hours to be for that Purpose fixed and stated to the poor People and others belonging to the said Workhouse and also shall by catechizing and otherwise every Saturday in the Afternoon and upon Holydays instruct the poor Children and other poor Persons belonging to the said House in the fundamental Parts of the Protestant Religion according to the Doctrine of the Church of England and shall teach every the said poor Children to read write and cast Accompts and shall also teach such of the said poor Children as shall have a Capacity and Inclination to learn the Art of Navigation and such Part of the Mathematicks as tend thereunto

XII. Appointment of House Officers.

AND it is hereby further enacted That it shall be in the Power of the said Guardians so as aforesaid to elect or appoint One or more Person or Persons duly qualified for that Purpose to teach and instruct such Youth of either Sex as shall from time to time so as aforesaid be within the said Workhouse in all or any of the things herein before mentioned or in any other Matters or Things as they the said Guardians or the major Part of them shall think fit and also shall or may in like Manner by Votes as aforesaid choose and entertain a Clerk with all such other Officers and Servants as shall be needful to be imployed in and about the ordering Care and Management of the said House and Work therein to be done and upon the Death or Removal of any such School Master Clerk and other such inferior Officer and Servant choose in like Manner and entertain others in their Places and from time to time to make and give such reasonable Salaries and Allowances to every School Master Clerk inferior Officers and Servants or any of them out of the Stock or Revenue belonging to the said Corporation hereby erected as they the said Guardians or the major Part of them shall think fit

Salaries, &c. to Schoolmaster, &c.

XIII. Majority of Guardians may displace Officers and elect others.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Guardians or the major Part of them assembled as aforesaid shall be and are hereby impowered to remove or displace any Guardian or other Officer whether superior or inferior belonging to the said Corporation for any Cause which they or the major Part of them so assembled shall deem or judge to be just and reasonable and others to elect from time to time in the Place or Room of such as shall happen to be so removed

XIV. Governor, &c. may assemble Courts monthly;

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Governor or in his Default the Deputy Governor or in both their Defaults the said Assistants or the major Part of them for the Time being shall have Power and are hereby required from time to time upon the Third Wednesday in every Kalendar Month in the Year accounting May for the First Month to hold and keep a Court or Assembly of the said Corporation within the said Town of Plymouth of which there shall be Seven of the said Guardians at least to constitute the said Court or Assembly in some convenient Place of the said Town and also the said Governor for the Time being shall have and hath hereby Power and Authority at any such other Time or Times as to him shall seem meet to summon assemble and hold a Court or Assembly of the said Corporation upon Three Days Notice or Warning at least to be given of such Court or Assembly to be holden And in case any Seven of the said Guardians upon any Emergency shall signifie under their Hands to the Governor or Deputy Governor for the Time being that it is their Desire that an Extraordinary Court or Assembly of the said Corporation may be called and held the said Governor shall be bound and is hereby enjoyned and required to call and hold such Court or Assembly at such Time as the said Seven Guardians shall so desire at all which Courts or Assemblies all and every the said Guardians and Members of the said Corporation for the Time being are hereby enjoyned to appear and be present and not to depart from the same without the Licence of the [said[1]] Court or Assembly on pain to forfeit such reasonable Sum and Sums of Money not exceeding Ten Shillings to the Use of the Poor of the said Corporation as by the said Court or Assembly or by the next succeeding Court or Assembly or the major Part of them assembled shall be assessed upon them unless they can shew some reasonable Cause to excuse them from the same to be allowed of by the said Court or Assembly or by the major Part of them And it shall and may be lawful to adjourn any Court to such Time and Place within the said Town as shall be thought fit by the major Number of Guardians then present.

and also at other Times.

Notice.

Holding extraordinary Courts;

Guardian, &c. not attending or unduly departing; Penalty.

Adjournments of Courts.

XV. Appointment of a Common Seal, &c.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Corporation at any Court or Assembly consisting of the Majority of the Guardians by the Votes of the major Number then present shall have and hereby have Power and Authority from time to time to appoint and order to be made a Common Seal or Seals for the Use of the said Corporation and to make and ordain By Laws Rules and Ordinances for and concerning the better governing the said Corporation and the Poor of the said Town and Parishes or any Trade that shall be set on Foot by the said Corporation by imploying the said Poor and other the Ends and Purposes of this Act And also to constitute and appoint such and so many Committees to consist of such Number of the Guardians as shall be thought fit for the more easie and effectual Execution of the several Trusts and Purposes by this Act reposed and vested in the said Corporation

Making of Bye Laws, &c.

Constituting Committees.

XVI. Recital of the Founding of the Workhouse in Plymouth, called the Poor's Portion;

AND whereas John Gayer Abraham Colmer and Edmund Fowell in performance of the Trust in them reposed by the then Mayor and Commonalty of the said Borough of Plymouth by their Deeds under their Hands and Seals made in or about the Month of May in the Year of our Lord One thousand six hundred and thirty and inrolled did in due Form of Law found and erect that Hospital or Workhouse in Plymouth aforesaid called or known by the Name of the Poors Portion in and by which said Deed it is declared ordered and provided that the same Hospital Workhouse and the poor Persons therein being and the Members thereof and all Lands Hereditaments Goods and Chattels belonging to the same should for ever thence after be ordered directed and disposed by the Mayor and Magistrates of the said Borough for the Time being and the Common Council of the same and their Successors for ever

and that the Corporation of Plymouth were willing that the same should be

AND whereas the Mayor Magistrates and Common Council of Plymouth aforesaid are willing and desirous that the said Hospital or Workhouse called the Poors Portion and all the Houses Courts Curtilages Gardens Orchards Lands Tenements Goods and Chattels unto the same belonging should be settled and vested in and upon the

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Corporation hereby erected and constituted to the Intent that the same being under the intire Government Order and Disposal of the same Corporation may be of greater Benefit Use and Advantage to the Poor intended to be relieved and provided for thereby Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all that Hospital or Workhouse called or commonly known by the Name of the Poors Portion in Plymouth aforesaid and all Houses Buildings Courts Courtilages Gardens Orchards Lands Tenements Rents and Hereditaments whatsoever Goods and Chattels to the same of Right belonging be and are and shall be by this Act immediately from and after the Second Day of May next ensuing settled and vested in the Guardians of the Poor of the Town of Plymouth in the County of Devon. hereby constituted and made a Corporation to have and to hold the same Hospital Workhouse and all and singular the Houses Buildings Courts Courtilages Gardens Orchards Lands Tenements Hereditaments and Premisses to the same belonging unto the said Guardians of the Poor of the Town of Plymouth in the County of Devon and to their Successors for ever to their Use Provided always nevertheless and upon this Condition and under this Trust and Confidence that they and their Successors do for ever thence after manage govern direct and imploy the same to and for the Benefit and Advantage of the Poor of Plymouth aforesaid and so as [may[1]] best answer the pious Intent of founding the same provided that neither the before mentioned Clause nor any thing herein before contained shall extend to the yearly or other Rents heretofore settled on or for any poor Children belonging to the said Hospital by Sir John Maynard and others

vested in the Corporation hereby erected. The same accordingly vested in the said Corporation,

upon the Trusts herein mentioned.

XVII. Power to Corporation to erect and add other Buildings,

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Corporation hereby constituted shall have full Power to erect and add what other Buildings shall be by them thought expedient on the Ground or Land of the said Hospital or Workhouse aforesaid called the Poors Portion and to new build or alter all or any of the Buildings now standing erected thereon and to purchase or buy any other Lands lying near thereto and to erect thereon any further or other Buildings as shall be thought convenient and likewise shall have Power to settle buy or erect any other or more Hospital or Hospitals Workhouse or Workhouses House or Houses of Correction as there shall be need

and other Workhouses.

XVIII. The Poor Houses within the Borough, belonging to the Mayor, &c. vested in the said Corporation,

AND it is hereby further enacted That all and every the Almshouses or Houses commonly used for the Habitation of poor People lying within the said Borough or Town as are belonging to the Mayor and Commonalty of the said Town or to either of the said Two Parishes shall be and are hereby vested in the said Corporation hereby constituted for and during all and every such Estate and Estates Interest and Interests respectively as the said Mayor and Commonalty and the said Parishes or their Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor severally and respectively have in the same to be used and imployed for the Benefit and Advantage of the Poor hereby intended to be provided for in such Manner as the said Guardians of the Poor shall in their Discretion from time to time think fit to appoint

XIX. Recital that Elize Hele Esq. had conveyed certain Manors and Lands in the County of Devon, on Trust for charitable Uses herein mentioned;

AND whereas Elize Hele Esquire deceased did in the Year of our Lord One thousand six hundred thirty and two convey the Manor of Brixton Reyny and other Manors Lands and Hereditaments lying in the County of Devon unto the Use of him the said Elize Hele [for his Life and after his Decease to the Use of Alice Hele[2]] his Wife John Maynard Esquire (afterwards Sir John Maynard Knight and Serjeant at Law) John Hele and Elize Stert Esquires and their Heirs and Assignes for ever in Trust that they and their Heirs should imploy the same to some godly and charitable Use and in such Manner as they or the Survivor of them and their Heirs in their Discretion should think fit pursuant whereunto the said Elize Hele Alice Hele and John Hele being dead they the said Sir John Maynard and Elize Stert in the Month of September One thousand six hundred fifty and eight did by Deed convey the Manors of Brixton Reyny and Halwill and several other Lands Part of the said trusted Estate unto William Geffrey then Mayor of Plymouth aforesaid and to several other Persons and their Heirs to the Use of them and of the said Sir John Maynard and Elize Stert and of their Heirs in Trust for the Performance of the charitable Uses mentioned in a Schedule annext to the said Deed of Conveyance in which annexed Schedule it is amongst other Things mentioned directed and set down that the annual Rents and Profits of the said Manors and Lands and other casual Profits (except such Sums of Money as should be raised by Fines on letting Leases) should be imployed for the Maintenance of poor Children to be placed and educated in and preferred from the Hospital aforesaid called the Poors Portion and that the several Sums of Eighteen hundred Pounds and Four hundred Pounds to be raised by Fines should be imployed for and to the respective charitable and pious Uses in the same Schedule directed and it is by the same Schedule directed that for the better keeping the Monies raised by Fines One Iron Chest should be provided wherein the Monies raised by Fines should be kept and that after the said several Sums of Eighteen hundred Pounds and Four hundred Pounds should be raised that then what other Sums should be raised by Fines should be imployed to such pious and charitable Works as the said Sir John Maynard and Elize Stert should appoint

and that Two Sums of £1,800 and £400 had been raised and applied in such Charities, and that the said Trust was now vested in the several Persons herein named;

AND whereas the said Sums of Eighteen hundred Pounds and Four hundred Pounds have been raised and applied according to the Direction in the said Schedule and there have been other Sums since raised by Fines which now lie in the said Iron Chest Part in old and Part in new Money and the said Trust Estate is by mean Conveyances now come unto and lawfully vested in Sir Francis Drake Baronet Recorder of the said Town of Plymouth and Richard Opie John Neele Thomas Bound and Joseph Webb all of Plymouth aforesaid Merchants and in Edmund Pollexfen late of the same Esquire and in their Heirs upon the old and former Trusts and under such Power reserved to the said Sir John Maynard and Elize Stert as aforesaid in the said Schedule is contained

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and that some Doubts had arisen touching the Disposal of Monies herein mentioned belonging to the said Charity;

AND whereas the said Sir John Maynard surviving the said Elize Stert but being now dead without making any Appointment pursuant to the said Power some Doubts have arisen between The Right Honourable Thomas Earl of Stamford The Right Honourable Mary Countess of Stamford his Wife Sir John Hobart of Blicklinghall in the County of Norfolk Baronet which said Mary Countess of Stamford and the said Sir John Hobart are Heirs of the said Sir John Maynard and the Trustees of the said Trust Estate touching the Disposal of the said Money now lying in the Iron Chest and also about the Disposal of the Fines that shall and may be for the future raised out of the said Trust Estate the said Sir John Maynard making no Disposition thereof or Appointment touching the same as aforesaid

and that the Earl of Stamford and the other Persons herein named had come to an Agreement with the said Trustees, that a Moiety of the said Monies should be paid to the said Corporation for the Purposes of this Act.

AND whereas the said Thomas Earl of Stamford the said Mary Countess of Stamford and the said Sir John Hobart out of their pious and charitable Dispositions and Inclinations to incourage and promote so good a Design have condescended and agreed with the said Trustees of the said Trust Estate that One full Moiety of the said Money now lying in the said Iron Chest already raised by Fines as aforesaid and also One full Moiety of all other Fines to be raised for ever hereafter out of the same Trust Estate shall be paid over unto the Corporation hereby constituted to and for the Use of the same Corporation to be imployed by them according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act

Enactment respecting the same;

WHEREFORE be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Sir Francis Drake Richard Opie John Neele Thomas Bound Joseph Webb and Edmund Pollexfen and also the said Thomas Earl of Stamford Mary Countess of Stamford and Sir John Hobart and every of them after having reimbursed themselves out of the said Money already risen by Fines the Charges and Expences which they the said Sir Francis Drake Richard Opie John Neele Thomas Bound Joseph Webb Edmund Pollexfen Thomas Earl of Stamford Mary Countess of Stamford and Sir John Hobart or either of them have truly laid out and expended in relation to the said Trust shall pay over One full Moiety of the Residue of the said Money already risen by Fines and not yet disposed of unto the Corporation hereby erected and constituted or unto their Treasurer by their Order on or before the last Day of May next the same to be ordered and imployed by the said Corporation to for or about buying or building Houses or other Uses of the said Corporation according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act and also that they the said Sir Francis Drake Richard Opie John Neele Thomas Bound Joseph Webb and Edmund Pollexfen and the Survivors and Survivor of them and the Heirs and Assigns of such Survivors or Survivor and every other Person

and that future Monies herein mentioned be yearly paid in respect of the said Trustees to the said Corporation, for the Purposes and to be applied under the Regulations herein mentioned.

or Persons to whom the said Trust Estate shall by any future Conveyance come shall for ever hereafter pay unto the said Corporation hereby constituted or to their Order One Moiety of all and every the Fine and Fines that shall be hereafter raised out of the said Trust Estate to be imployed likewise to and for the Uses of the same Corporation according to the true Intent and Meaning of this present Act deducting and allowing only out of the same One Moiety of the Charges the said Trustees shall or may be put unto in raising the same or upon any other Account in relation to the said Trust and that the other Moiety of the said Residue of the said Money already raised by Fines and not yet disposed of and also the other Moiety of all future Fines that shall from henceforward during the Lives of the said Thomas Earl of Stamford Mary Countess of Stamford and Sir John Hobart or either of them be raised out of the said Trust Estate deducting out of the same One Moiety of the Charges the said Trustees shall or may be put unto as aforesaid shall be from time to time paid by the said Trustees unto or to the Order of the said Thomas Earl of Stamford Mary Countess of Stamford and Sir John Hobart or the Survivors or Survivor of them and that such Payment to them or their Order shall be a sufficient Discharge of the said Trustees notwithstanding Coverture Infancy or other legal Disabilities or any other Act whatsoever of the said Thomas Earl of Stamford Mary Countess of Stamford his Wife and Sir John Hobart or of any or either of them and that such Money so paid shall be disposed of to and for such pious charitable and publick Uses as the said Thomas Earl of Stamford the said Mary Countess of Stamford his Wife and the said Sir John Hobart the Survivors or Survivor of them shall by any Writing direct order or appoint which Direction Order or Appointment shall be good and valid notwithstanding the Coverture Infancy or other legal Disabilities of the Persons making the same and that after the Deceases of the said Thomas Earl of Stamford Mary Countess of Stamford and Sir John Hobart the said other Moiety of the future Fines that shall from thenceforward be raised out of the said Estate shall deducting out of the same One Moiety of the Trustees Charges from time to time be paid by the said Trustees to and for such pious charitable and publick Uses as the Heirs of the said Sir John Maynard shall from time to time by any Writing under their Hands and Seals attested by Two or more Witnesses direct or appoint which Direction or Appointment shall be good and valid notwithstanding the Coverture Infancy or other legal Disability of the Person or Persons making the same

XX. Indemnity to the Persons herein named paying the said Monies;

AND it is further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That they the said Sir Francis Drake Richard Opie John Neele Thomas Bound Joseph Webb and Edmund Pollexfen and every of them their Heirs Executors and Administrators shall be and are hereby for ever indemnified acquitted released and discharged of for and from all and every such Sum and Sums of Money so to be by them paid pursuant to this Act And also shall be allowed out of the said Fines so raised or to be raised all and every such Sum and Sums of Money as they the said Trustees any or either of them have hath or shall disburse or pay to for or about or in relation to the Execution of the said Trust in them reposed as aforesaid Provided such Payments and Disbursements have been and be by them or their Order really and bona fide made in and about the said Estate so trusted as aforesaid

Proviso.

AND it is hereby further enacted That the Costs and Expences for procuring this Act of Parliament shall be paid out of the said Money already raised by Fines now lying in the said Iron Chest before any Division be made thereof as aforesaid and that if any Difference shall arise about the Quantum of the said Costs and Expences they shall be taxed by one of the Masters in Chancery

XXI. Proviso for Payment of the Costs of obtaining this Act.

AND for the better [and further[1]] enabling the said Guardians of the Poor of the Town of Plymouth to begin and carry on with Effect so pious and charitable a Work Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful for any Court or Courts consisting of the said Guardians or the Majority of them to be holden before the said Governor Deputy Governor or Assistants by the Votes of the major Number of such of them as shall be present from time to time to set down and ascertain what Sum or Sums of Money shall be needful for the settling building making erecting repairing or finishing of such Hospital or Hospitals Workhouse or Workhouses House or Houses of Correction so to be erected bought or used for the Purposes in this Act mentioned or intended (so that the same do not exceed Treble the Poors Rates assessed or paid in the Year One thousand seven hundred and two in the Two respective Parishes aforesaid) to be raised within Twelve Kalendar Months as to them shall seem meet by such quarterly monthly or other Payments as they in their Discretion shall think fit and also from time to time to set down and ascertain what weekly monthly or other Sum or Sums of Money shall be needful for the Maintenance and Imployment of the Poor of such Hospital or Hospitals Workhouse or Workhouses House or Houses of Correction or other Poor within the said Town and Parishes so that the same doth not exceed what hath been paid in the said Town and Parishes aforesaid towards the Maintenance of the Poor thereof in the said Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and two and so as such Poor of the said respective Parishes aforesaid as are unable to work or get their living be weekly provided for thereout to the Intent that no other Levy or Assessment may be made for any other Maintenance or Allowance to or for any of the Poor of the said respective Parishes on any of the said Inhabitants and likewise that such Court or Courts shall and may likewise indifferently proportion out rate and assess the said Sum and Sums of Money on the respective Inhabitants or Occupiers of Lands Houses Tenements Tythes impropriate Appropriation of Tythes and on all Persons having and using Stocks and Personal Estates in the said Town and Liberties and Precincts of the same and Parishes aforesaid in equal Proportion according to their several and respective Values and shall and may under their Common Seal certifie the same unto the Mayor Recorder and Magistrates of the said Town for the Time being which said Mayor Recorder Magistrates or any Three or more of them may and are hereby required to grant and issue out their Warrant under their Hands and Seals thereby to authorize and require the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the said Parishes respectively or some or one of them to demand gather and receive the same and for Nonpayment thereof (being lawfully demanded) upon such Demand or within Ten Days after to levy the same by Distress and Sale of the Goods of such Person and Persons who ought to pay the same restoring the Overplus after the Charges of Distress and Sale deducted to the Owner of the Goods so distrained and if no sufficient Distress can be found then it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Mayor Recorder and Magistrates or any of them to commit such Person so offending or neglecting to pay such Rate to Prison there to remain without Bail or Mainprize until such Time as such Person or Persons so committed shall have paid the Sum or Sums so rated or assessed upon him or them or during so long Time as the Persons making such Commitment shall reasonably think fit and when and as the said Sums so assessed shall be received the said Churchwardens and Overseers respectively receiving the same shall pay the same unto the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the Time being

XXII. Court of Guardians may ascertain the Monies necessary for building Workhouses, &c.;

Limitation of Amount;

and for Maintenance and Imployment of Poor, &c.;

Limitation of Amount;

and may make Rates for the same as herein mentioned;

and certify to Mayor, &c. under the Common Seal. Proceedings thereon;

Distress.

If no Distress, committed.

PROVIDED always That if any Person or Persons so to be assessed shall find him or themselves unequally taxed or assessed he or they may appeal to the next General Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be holden for the said Town or Borough after such Assessment made and demanded or to any other Sessions of the Peace to be holden by Adjournment or otherwise for the said Borough within One Month after and the Justices of the Peace at such Sessions shall and have hereby Power to make such Order therein as to them shall seem just which Order shall be final

XXIII. Appeal from Rate to Quarter Sessions,

final.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Corporation hereby constituted shall take Care and provide for the Maintenance of all the Poor of the said Town and Precincts thereof and the Two Parishes aforesaid of what Age or Sex soever they be who are or ought to be by Law relieved and provided for by their respective Parishes except such Poor as are or shall be otherwise sufficiently provided for by the charitable Gifts of other Persons and except such Poor which are or shall be in other Hospitals or Almshouses endowed within the said Town now erected or which shall be erected and in order thereunto the said Corporation shall have full Power to examine the Church Wardens and Overseers of the said Two several Parishes upon Oath and shall have full Power to examine search and see what poor Persons there are come into inhabiting and residing within the said Town

XXIV. Description of Poor to be provided for by Corporation.

Corporation may examine Churchwardens and Overseers.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful for any Court consisting of Nine Guardians at the least within the said Town of Plymouth and Liberties of the same to provide such Materials and Things as they shall judge necessary for the setting to work the Poor aforesaid of what Age or Sex soever they be and shall have hereby Power and Authority to compel all Vagabonds Vagrants and all idle Persons who have no visible Means of living and who do not betake themselves to some lawful Imployment

XXV. Court of Guardians may provide Materials, &c. for Work;

and may compel Vagrants, &c. to live and work in the said Workhouse;

[1] interlined on the Roll.

and all and every Person and Persons who shall be found within the said Town Precincts or Liberties thereof or within either of the said Two Parishes begging or seeking Relief and such other Poor who do or shall hereafter receive Alms of the Parishes or Places where they inhabit or seek the same or that by any of the Laws now in force or hereafter to be in force ought to be relieved to dwell inhabit or work in such Hospital or Hospitals Workhouse or Workhouses and also to set to work all Persons sent into such Houses of Correction and to do all Manner of Work as they shall think them able and fit for and to detain and keep in the Service of the said Corporation or to set to work until the Age of Fifteen Years any poor Child or Children of the said Town who shall be or whose Father or Mother or other Relation or Person with whom they shall dwell are or shall be maintained by the said Town or by begging Relief or the Child or Children of any other Person or Persons within the said Town that are or shall be willing to have their Child or Children put to work or to place their Child or Children in such Hospital or Hospitals Workhouse or Workhouses until the Age of Fifteen Years and after any such Child or Children have attained their Age of Fifteen Years or sooner the said Corporation by Indenture under their Common Seal shall have Power to bind and put forth such Child or Children apprentices to any honest Person or Persons within the Kingdom of England who are willing to take such Child or Children for any Number of Years not exceeding Seven Years either to learn some Trade Handicraft or Occupation on Land or else to go to Sea and learn the Art of Navigation or to be trained up to some Imployment or otherwise to be put into some Service such as the said Governor Deputy Governor Assistants or the major Part of them present at any of their Courts shall judge expedient having some Regard to the Disposition or Inclination of such Children in their so placing them out which Indentures shall be binding to such Children

and poor Children under the Age of Fifteen;

and after attaining the Age of Fifteen, may apprentice them;

having some Regard to the Disposition of such Children.

XXVI. Power of Justices over such Apprentices.

And the Justices of the Peace for such County City Town or Place where the Masters or Mistresses of such Apprentices respectively shall live shall have the like Authority over them as by any Law now in force they have over any other Apprentices and also shall have Power to discharge such Apprentices from their Masters and Mistresses in case of any cruel Usage of them or any gross Neglect or Default of Care of such Apprentices of their Masters and Mistresses such as in the Discretion of such Justices shall be judged good Causes for such Discharges

XXVII. Court may, where necessary, inflict Punishment upon the Poor in the said Workhouse.

And further that any Court or Assembly of the said Corporation consisting of Nine Guardians or more shall have and hereby hath Power to inflict such Correction or Punishment on any poor Person or Persons within the said Hospital or Hospitals Workhouse or Workhouses House or Houses of Correction or that shall be set to work as shall not conform to such Rules Orders and Ordinances made and to be made as aforesaid or shall misbehave themselves in the same as to them or the major Part of them shall seem reasonable and that such Court or Assembly shall from time to time have and hath hereby Power to appoint a Committee to consist of Seven of the Guardians at least who or any Three of them shall from time to time or at any Time till the next Court or Assembly have Power to inflict such Correction and Punishment as to them shall seem reasonable on such poor Person or Persons offending as aforesaid

XXVIII. Majority of Guardians may deliver over incorrigible Persons to the Land or Sea Service.

And in case any Rogue Vagrant idle or disorderly Man who shall be in the said Workhouse shall prove disobedient and refuse to conform himself to the Rules and Orders of the said House and shall persevere obstinately in his incorrigibleness that then it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Guardians or the major Part of them agreeing thereunto to deliver over all and every such incorrigible Person and Persons to be listed in the Land or Sea Service of Her present Majesty or of Her Heirs or Successors as such Guardians shall think fit

XXIX. Governor, &c. may direct Warrants to Constables to apprehend Vagrants, &c.

Constable neglecting, &c. his Duty, Penalty.

And it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Governor Deputy Governor and Assistants or any Three of them (whereof the said Governor or Deputy Governor to be one) by Warrant or Warrants under their Hands and Seals to be directed to the Constables of the said Borough or Town or to any or either of them to apprehend or cause to be apprehended any Rogues Vagabonds Vagrants Beggars or idle or disorderly Persons and all and every other Person and Persons coming into or being in the said Town not legally settled therein that have no visible Means of living honestly and to cause them to be carried to the said Workhouse and there to be kept and set to work for any Time not exceeding Twelve Months And in case any Constable shall refuse or neglect duly to serve or faithfully to execute such Warrant he shall forfeit the Sum of Forty Shillings for every such Offence.

XXX. Corporation may Contract with Parishes in Devon or Cornwall, for receiving Poor to work;

and to agree for maintaining and educating poor Boys and Girls.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Corporation hereby constituted shall have and hereby hath full Power and Authority to contract and agree with any Parish or Parishes in the said Counties of Devon or Cornwall for the receiving imploying and setting to [work in the said [1]] Workhouse or Workhouses House or Houses of Correction all or any of the Poor of or belonging to such Parish or Parishes and that such Poor after they shall be so received shall be in all respects subject to and be ordered in such Sort and Manner as any other of the Poor of the said Town and also to agree with any other Eleemosynary Corporation or with any Trustees for pious or charitable Uses within the said Town for the maintaining educating instructing and teaching of any poor Boys or Girls that now are or hereafter shall happen to come under the Care of such Eleemosynary Corporation or Trustees for charitable Uses upon such Terms and such Considerations as can or may be agreed on between the said Corporation hereby constituted and such Parish or Parishes Eleemosynary Corporation or Trustees of Charities respectively

[1] interlined on the Roll.

PROVIDED always That the receiving working or Continuance of any Vagabond Vagrant idle Person poor Person or Persons or other Person or Persons whatever into the said Workhouse or Workhouses House or Houses of Correction shall not of itself be deemed constituted or taken to be any Settlement in the Place Parish or Parishes wherein such Workhouse or Workhouses House or Houses of Correction shall happen to be but the Settlement or Settlements of all and every such Vagabond Vagrant poor Person and of all and every other Persons and Person so received and imployed in when discharged from or out of the said Workhouse or Workhouses House or Houses of Correction shall be deemed and adjudged to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever to be in such other Parish or Parishes Place or Places where he or they was or were last before legally settled as if such Person or Persons so discharged had never been in such Workhouse or Workhouses House or Houses of Correction.

XXXI. No Settlement gained by the Poor so employed; but to remain as before.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all charitable Gifts Devises or Dispositions heretofore given devised or disposed or that shall hereafter be given devised or disposed in general Terms or by general Words to or for the Use of the Poor of the said Town or Borough or of either of the said Two Parishes within the said Town shall be paid to and be had received and enjoyed by the Corporation hereby erected to [and to [1]] and for the Uses of the Poor aforesaid provided this Act shall not extend to such Lands or other Things so devised or given as have been sold or disposed of bona fide by the Devisees or other Trustees of such Gifts or Devises.

XXXII. Charitable Gifts to be enjoyed by the said Corporation. Proviso.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Treasurer of the said Corporation hereby constituted for the Time being and all other Officers belonging to the same and to the Hospitals Workhouse and Workhouses House and Houses of Correction thereunto belonging shall from time to time before such Person or Persons as the said Corporation at any Court consisting of the major Part of the Guardians shall thereunto appoint accompt for such Sums of Money Stock and other Things belonging to the said Corporation Hospitals Workhouses or Houses of Correction as shall come to his or their respective Hands or be under his or their respective Care upon every reasonable Warning and Notice thereof by the said Corporation or by the said Governor or Deputy Governor to them respectively given and moreover that the said Treasurer and Receiver shall yearly before the Determination of their said Offices respectively accompt with such Persons as shall be appointed by the said Corporation at any Court as aforesaid for all such Monies Stock and other Things belonging to the said Corporation as shall have come to or be in their Hands respectively and shall pay and deliver over such Money and other Things as shall be found in their Hands to the succeeding Treasurer or Receiver respectively who shall give a Receipt for the same and that if the Treasurer Receiver and other Officers belonging to the said Corporation or any of them shall refuse or neglect to accompt as aforesaid such Person so refusing or neglecting shall and may by the said Governor or Deputy Governor and Assistants or any Five or more of them be committed to the Goal or Prison of the said Town to remain there without Bail or Mainprize until he or they so offending become conformable and accompt as aforesaid and if upon any such Accompt there shall appear to be any thing in his or their Hands belonging to the said Corporation Hospital Workhouse or Houses of Correction to the same belonging he and they shall pay and deliver the same as the said Corporation shall direct on pain to forfeit Double the Value thereof.

XXXIII. Treasurer and other Officers to account; and pay over Balance to Successor. Refusing, &c. to account; Imprisonment by Governor, &c. Not paying Balance, Penalty.

AND it is hereby further enacted That all Penalties and Forfeitures herein before by this Act given or appointed shall be levied by Distress and Sale of the Offenders Goods by Warrant under the Hand and Seal of the Governor of the said Corporation for the Time being and in case of his Refusal or Neglect to seal and issue such Warrant then such Distress and Sale of the Offenders Goods shall be by Warrant under the Hand and Seal of the Deputy Governor of the said Corporation for the Time being and in case of his Refusal or Neglect that then the same shall be by Warrant under the Hands and Seals of any Five of the said Guardians for the Time being restoring to the Offenders the Overplus after the Charges of distraining are deducted and the same Penalties being paid or so levied shall be imployed to and for such Uses and Purposes as the said Poor Rates are hereby directed to be imployed or otherwise as to the said Corporation shall seem meet.

XXXIV. Penalties levied by Distress, &c.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all Elections of the Governor and other Officers to be made by virtue of this Act shall be made by Ballot in Manner following (viz.) The Mayor Recorder and Justices of the Peace of the said Town or Borough for the Time being or any Two of them shall and are hereby required to take the Scrutiny of this Ballot who shall meet on the Days and at the Places of Election and there in the Presence of the Electors shall place a Glass to be had for that Purpose into which [each [1]] Elector shall put a Scroll of Paper containing the Name or Names of such Person or Persons as he thinks fit to be elected for the said Office or Place Offices or Places then to be filled and supplied and such Persons or Person as shall be found to have most Votes upon Inspection or Scrutiny of the said Papers or Scrolls shall be deemed and taken to be duly elected to the said Office or Offices Place or Places then in Nomination or Election.

XXXV. Elections of Officers to be by Ballot, as herein directed.

PROVIDED always and it is hereby declared and enacted That no Guardian Assistant or other Officers or Officer who shall be elected or imployed in Execution of or by virtue of this Act or any of the Powers or Authorities hereby given shall be liable for or by reason of such Office or Offices or the Execution of the same or any of

XXXVI. Guardians, Officers, &c. not liable thereby to the Penalties of Stat. 25 Car. II. c. 2.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

them to any of the Penalties mentioned in an Act made in the Twenty fifth Year of the Reign of King Charles the Second for the preventing the Dangers which may happen from Popish Recusants nor to any Penalty Forfeiture or Disability in or by any other Act of Parliament or Law imposed or enacted for or by reason of any Omission or Neglect in receiving the Holy Sacrament of the Lords Supper taking any Oaths or in making any Declaration whatsoever.

XXXVII. In Action for executing Act, General Issue may be pleaded.

Treble Costs.

AND for the preventing vexatious Suits which may be occasioned by the Execution of this Act Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Person or Persons shall be sued in any Court whatsoever for any Matter or Thing which he or they shall do in Execution of this Act he or they may plead the General Issue and give this Act and the special Matter in Evidence and if the Verdict in any such Suit shall pass for the Defendant or Defendants or the Plaintiff be Nonsuit or discontinue his Suit or Judgment shall be given against him the Defendant or Defendants shall have and recover his or their Treble Costs in such Manner as Costs are had or recovered by any Defendant upon Judgment given for him in any Action by any Statute or Law of this Realm

XXXVIII. Public Act.

AND this Act shall be taken and allowed in all Courts within this Kingdom as a Publick Act and all Judges and Justices are hereby required as such to take Notice thereof without special pleading the same

XXXIX. Mayors, Justices, &c. to be aiding to Corporation in executing Act.

AND all Mayors Justices Sheriffs Bailiffs Constables and all other Officers and Ministers of Justice are hereby required to be aiding and assisting to the said Corporation hereby constituted and to all such Officers as shall be imployed by them or any of them in the due Execution of this Act or any of the Powers or Authority hereby given.

CHAPTER XLVII.

Rot. Parl. 6 Anne, p. 5. n. 12.

AN ACT for enlarging the Term in an Act made in the Seventh Year of His late Majesty for repairing the Highways between the City of London and the Town of Harwich in the County of Essex.

Recital of Stat. 7 & 8 W. III. c. 9.

WHEREAS by an Act made in a Session of Parliament in the Seventh and Eighth Years of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Third (intituled An Act for repairing the Highway between the City of London and the Town of Harwich in the County of Essex) the Justices of the Peace of the said County of Essex at their Quarter Sessions to be holden for the said County next after the passing the said Act were impowered to choose and appoint One or more fit Person or Persons to collect and receive such Sum and Sums of Money for Toll as in and by the said Act are directed and appointed to be paid for all Horses Carts Coaches Waggons Droves and Gangs of Cattle as should pass be lead or driven in or through the said Way and also to set up a Turnpike in some convenient Place upon the said High Way between Brentwood and Ingatestone in the said County which Act was to continue and be in force for the Term of Fifteen Years to be accounted from the passing of the said Act and no longer And whereas the Justices of the Peace of the said County in pursuance of the Powers and Authorities given them by the said recited Act did cause a Turnpike to be set up at or near Mountnessing in the said County and out of the Tolls arising by the said Act have repaired and amended great Part of the Highways in the said Act mentioned but there is still a Necessity of levying further Sums of Money in repairing other Parts of the said Highways therein mentioned which Charge and Expence together with a Satisfaction for the Monies already borrowed on Credit of the said Tolls in pursuance of the Powers given by the said recited Act cannot be defrayed out of the Monies to be collected by the said Tolls for the Remainder of the said Fifteen Years yet to come and unexpired May it therefore please Your most Excellent Majesty that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and the Commons in the present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That the Tolls mentioned in the said Act to be taken at Mountnessing aforesaid be continued kept up taken and received in the Manner by the said recited Act mentioned and prescribed for the Space of Fifteen Years from the Four and twentieth Day of February which shall be in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ten being the Time of the Expiration of the said Term of Fifteen Years from passing of the said recited Act and that the Monies thereby arising be imployed in repairing the said Highways according to the Tenor of the said Act and that the recited Act and the Powers and Authorities thereby given to the Justices of the Peace of the said County of Essex or any other Person or Persons by force and virtue of the same Act and all and every the Clauses Matters and Things therein contained and not hereby altered shall from henceforth be revived continue and be in full force and virtue from the said Four and twentieth Day of February One thousand seven hundred and ten until the Twenty fifth Day of February which shall be in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and twenty five as fully and effectually to all Intents and Purposes as if the same were herein again repeated and re-enacted in the Body of this present Act.

Reasons for passing this Act.

Tolls in the said Act continued for 15 Years, from 24th Feb. 1710.

The said Act to be in force for raising thereof.

II. If Highways adjudged to be repaired before

PROVIDED always That if the Highways intended to be repaired by the said former or by this present Act shall before the Expiration of the said last mentioned Term of Fifteen Years be in good and sufficient Repair and an Adjudication thereof be made by the Justices of the Peace at their Quarter Sessions to be held for the said

County and the Monies borrowed or to be borrowed for repairing the Highways pursuant to the said former or this present Act shall be repaid the said Toll shall from thence forth cease and determine Any thing herein before contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding

that Period, then the said Tolls to cease;

III. and the Monies raised to be in such Case employed as herein mentioned.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That such Monies as shall and may arise by the Tolls and Duties charged by this Act after the Roads mentioned in the said former Act shall by Order of the Justices of the Peace at the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be holden for the said County of Essex be declared to be sufficiently repaired shall and may be taken received and imployed towards amending and repairing of such Part of the great Road leading from London to Harwich as lies between Brentwood Town and Shenfield Wash.

IV. The like as to Monies remaining after Roads in the said former Act mentioned are repaired.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That out of the Monies arising by the said Tolls after the Roads mentioned in the said former Act shall be declared to be sufficiently repaired as aforesaid the said Justices may repair and amend such Part or Parts of the said great Road as lye in the several Parishes of Margret-ing Writtle and Widford and between the Parish of Widford and the Almshouses in the Hamlet of Moulsham and between Lexden Cross and Headgate in the Parish of Saint Mary Colchester.

CHAPTER XLVIII. (1)

AN ACT for continuing One Half Part of the Subsidies of Tonnage and Poundage and other Duties upon Wines Goods and Merchandizes imported which were granted to the Crown in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of King Charles the Second and for settling a Fund thereby and by other Ways and Means for Payment of Annuities not exceeding Eighty thousand Pounds per Annum to be sold for raising a further Supply to Her Majesty for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and eight and other Uses therein expressed.

Rot. Parl. 6 Annæ, p. 5. n. 13.

MOST gracious Sovereign Whereas several Subsidies of Tonnage and Poundage and other Duties and Sums of Money upon Wines Goods and other Merchandizes were given and granted unto His late Majesty King Charles the Second (of blessed Memory) for His Life by an Act of Parliament made in the Twelfth Year of His Reign intituled A Subsidy granted to the King of Tonnage and Poundage and other Sums of Money payable upon Merchandizes exported and imported and by the Book of Rates thereunto annexed which Subsidies of Tonnage and Poundage and other Duties and Sums of Money upon Wines Goods and Merchandizes as well exported as imported (with some Alterations) were by several subsequent Acts of Parliament granted to continue until the First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and ten And whereas by an Act of Parliament made in the Fifth Year of Your Majesties Reign (intituled An Act for continuing several Subsidies Impositions and Duties and for making Provisions therein mentioned to raise Money by way of Loan for the Service of the War and other Her Majesties necessary and important Occasions and for ascertaining the Wine Measure) the said Subsidies of Tonnage and Poundage and other Duties and Sums of Money were enacted to continue and be payable to Your Majesty for and upon all Wines Goods and Merchandizes which should be imported at any Time or Times between the last Day of July One thousand seven hundred and ten and the First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and twelve Now we Your Majesties most dutiful and loyal Subjects the Commons of Great Britain in Parliament assembled having resolved that a further Sum not exceeding One million two hundred and eighty thousand Pounds be raised by Sale of Annuities in the Manner herein after mentioned to wit One million and twenty thousand Pounds thereof for the better enabling Your Majesty to defray the Expence of the present War and other Your Majesties most necessary and important Occasions and Two hundred and sixty thousand Pounds Residue thereof to be applied in such Manner as is herein after mentioned towards making good the Payment of the Annuities to be purchased upon this Act have for that End and Purpose cheerfully and unanimously given and granted and do by this Act give and grant unto Your Majesty the further Subsidies Duties and Sums of Money hereinafter mentioned and do most humbly beseech Your Majesty that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That over and above all other Subsidies additional Duties Impositions and Payments whatsoever by any former or other Act or Acts of Parliament or otherwise howsoever already due or payable or which ought to be paid to Her Majesty for or upon any Wines Goods or Merchandizes whatsoever imported or to be imported there shall be raised levied collected paid and satisfied unto Her Majesty Her Heires and Successors for and upon all Wines Goods and Merchandizes which at any Time or Times from and after the last Day of July One thousand seven hundred and twelve within or during the Term of Ninety six Years from thence next and immediately ensuing shall be imported or brought into Great Britain One Moiety or Half Part of such and the like several and respective Subsidies Duties and Sums of Money as by the said Act of the Fifth Year of Her Majesties Reign are charged or payable within or during the Term or Time thereby granted or limited for or upon the like imported Wines Goods and Merchandizes respectively except such Goods and other Merchandizes as by the

Reasons for passing this Act.

Stat. 12 Car. II. c. 4.

Stat. 5 Ann. c. 27.

£1,280,000 to be raised by Sale of Annuities.

£1,020,000 for the Expence of the War, &c.

£260,000 for Payment of Annuities to be purchased on this Act.

Half Subsidy of Tonnage and Poundage continued from 31st July 1712, for 96 Years;

(1) This is Chapter XI. 6 Ann. in the Common printed Editions.

except Goods exempted by former Acts.

said Act of the Fifth Year of Her Majesties Reign or by any Law now in force are exempted from the Payment of the Subsidies or Duties which were first granted in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of King Charles the Second as aforesaid

II. The same Drawbacks to be allowed as by former Acts.

The said Duties raised as by former Acts;

which are hereby revived.

Exception.

AND it is hereby enacted That in all Cases where by the said Act of the Fifth Year of Her Majesties Reign or by any Act relating thereunto any Drawbacks or Abatements are to be made of the Whole or any Part of the Duties thereby imposed upon any Wines Goods or Merchandizes whatsoever there shall be in the like Cases proportional Drawbacks and Abatements made of the Whole or Part of the Duties by this Act imposed upon the same Wines Goods and Merchandizes respectively and that the several Subsidies and Duties by this Act granted during the Continuance thereof shall be raised collected levied secured and paid within and throughout the Kingdom of Great Britain by the same Ways Means and Methods and under such Penalties and Forfeitures and with such Allowances and subject to such Rules and Directions as in and by the said Act of the Fifth Year of Her Majesties Reign or by any other Act or Acts therein referred unto are prescribed or appointed for the raising collecting levying securing and paying the said Subsidies and Duties granted by the said Act of the Fifth Year of Her Majesties Reign during the Continuance thereof and that every Article Rule and Clause contained in the said Act of the Fifth Year of Her Majesties Reign or in any Act or Acts of Parliament therein mentioned or thereby referred unto for raising collecting levying securing and paying the said Subsidies and Duties thereby granted during the Continuance thereof are and shall be by Force of this Act revived and shall be used exercised and put in practice for the raising levying collecting and answering the Subsidies (') Duties granted or imposed by this present Act during the said Term of Ninety six Years and all Arrearages thereof from time to time as fully and effectually as if the same Articles Rules and Clauses and every of them were again particularly and at large recited and re-enacted in the Body of this present Act except only as to such of the said Articles Rules and Clauses touching which other Provisions Alterations or Exemptions are made by any Act or Acts of Parliament now in being which other Provisions Alterations or Exemptions shall be observed with respect to the Duties hereby granted during the Continuance of this Act in the same Manner as they are to be observed with respect to the said Subsidies formerly granted as aforesaid.

III. The Monies arising to be paid into the Exchequer separately.

AND for the better and more sure Payment of all the Annuities to be purchased on this Act be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all the Monies arising from time to time by or for the further Subsidies and Duties by this Act granted or payable (the necessary Charges of managing raising levying collecting answering paying and accounting for the same only excepted shall from time to time from and after the Commencement thereof for and during the said Term of Ninety six Years therein granted be brought and paid by the Receiver General or such Person or Persons as for the Time being shall have the Receipt thereof (who are hereby required and enjoyned to bring and pay the same as it shall be raised) into the Receipt of the Exchequer for the Purposes in this Act expressed distinctly and separately from all other Monies whatsoever that are or shall be payable by him or them into the said Receipt.

IV. After Principal, &c. charged by Stat. 5 Ann. c. 27. are paid off, then the Half Subsidy to be paid weekly into Exchequer for the Use of this Act.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and immediately after the Time that all the Principal and Interest Monies which by the said Act of the Fifth Year of Her Majesties Reign are charged upon the aforesaid Subsidies of Tonnage and Poundage thereby granted shall be satisfied and paid off or that Money shall be reserved in the Exchequer sufficient for that Purpose then One Moiety or Half Part of the aforesaid Subsidies of Tonnage and Poundage to arise by the said Act of the Fifth Year of Her Majesties Reign for the Remainder of the Term thereby granted and therein then to come and unexpired (except the necessary Charges of raising collecting levying and accounting for the same) shall in like Manner from time to time be brought and paid into the Receipt of the Exchequer for the Purposes in this Act expressed distinctly and apart as aforesaid and the said Receiver and Receivers General or other Persons who shall have the Receipt of the said Moiety or Half Part of the said Subsidies and Duties by this or the said former Act granted and hereby required to be paid into the Receipt of the Exchequer as aforesaid shall make or cause to be made the Payments thereof into the said Receipt of the Exchequer according to the true Meaning of this Act weekly to wit on Wednesday in every Week if it be not an Holyday and if it be then on the next [Day[2]] after that is not an Holy Day.

V. The £260,000 reserved for discharging the quarterly Payments.

AND for the better securing the quarterly Payments which shall grow due upon the Annuities to be purchased in pursuance of this Act before the Monies arising by the Half Subsidies and Duties before mentioned can take place for Paym[t]. of the same Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid that the said Sum not exceeding Two hundred and sixty thousand Pounds Part of the Contribution Monies to be raised by Sale of Annuities upon this Act or so much thereof as shall be sufficient in this Behalf shall and may be reserved and applied for and towards the discharging the quarterly Payments last mentioned

VI. The Half Subsidy, &c. appropriated for Payment of the Annuities,

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Half Subsidies and Duties by this Act appointed to be paid into the Exchequer weekly for the Purposes in this Act contained as aforesaid and the said Sum not exceeding Two hundred and sixty thousand Pounds hereby directed to be reserved out of the Contribution Money as aforesaid or so much of the same Subsidies Duties and reserved Monies as shall be sufficient for

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answering the full and due Payment of all the Annuities to be purchased on this Act and all Arrearages thereof from time to time incurred are and shall be by virtue of this Act liable and appropriated thereunto and shall not be diverted or divertible to any other Use Intent or Purpose whatsoever under the Penaltyes Forfeitures and Disabilities in this Act expressed and all the Monies arising by the said Half Subsidies Duties and Provisions hereby made out of which the said Annuities to be purchased upon this Act are to be satisfied shall be fairly and duly entred in One or more Book or Books to be kept in the Offices of the Auditor of the Receipt and Clerk of the Pells for that Purpose to which all Persons concerned at all seasonable Times shall have free Access without Fee or Charge.

to be entered in a Book, &c.

AND to the end all the Monies by this Act appropriated for Payment of the Annuities to be purchased on this Act may be duly and certainly raised and brought into the Receipt of the Exchequer for that Purpose it is hereby further enacted That from time to time during the Continuance of this Act there shall be continued or appointed Commissioners and a Receiver or Receivers General as also Comptrollers Collectors and other proper Officers for raising the several Half Subsidies and Duties by this Act intended for the Payment of the Annuities to be purchased thereupon and for keeping the Accompts of the same and that all Commissioners Receivers General Comptrollers Collectors and other Officers who are or shall be concerned in the managing raising levying receiving collecting or paying the same or in keeping the Accompts thereof shall perform their several and respective Duties therein as to them respectively shall appertain under such and the like Penalties Forfeitures and Disabilities for any Offence or Neglect therein or for detaining diverting or misapplying any Part of the said Monies as are prescribed and to be inflicted by virtue of an Act of Parliament made and passed in the Ninth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Third of glorious Memory intituled An Act for raising a Sum not exceeding Two millions upon a Fund for Payment of Annuities after the Rate of Eight Pounds per Centum per Annum and for settling the Trade to the East Indies) for the like Offence or Neglect in relation to the Duties upon Salt and other Duties upon stampt Vellum Parchment and Paper thereby granted or for detaining diverting or misapplying any Part of the Monies which were granted by the Act last mentioned

VII. Commissioners, &c. appointed,

subject to Penalties, &c. of Stat. 9 W. III. c. 44.

AND for the raising any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding in the whole the said Sum of One Million and two hundred and eighty thousand Pounds for such Uses as aforesaid it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful to and for any Person or Persons Natives or Foreigners Bodies Politick or Corporate to contribute advance and pay into the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer for Her Majesties Use at or before the respective Days and Times in this Act limited in that Behalf any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding in the whole the said Sum of One million two hundred and eighty thousand Pounds for purchasing any Annuity or Annuities to be paid and payable during the full Term of Ninety nine Years to be reckoned from the Four and twentieth Day of June in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eight at the Rate of Sixteen Years Purchase which Rate doth amount to the Sum of One hundred and sixty Pounds for every such Annuity of Ten Pounds per Annum and proportionably for any greater Annuity and the same Rate or Consideration Money is hereby appointed to be paid into the said Receipt at or before the respective Days and Times herein after mentioned that is to say One Fourth Part thereof on or before the Twentieth Day of April in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eight One other Fourth Part thereof on or before the Two and twentieth Day of June in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eight One other Fourth Part thereof on or before the Twentieth Day of August in the Year of the Lord One thousand seven hundred and eight and the remaining Fourth Part thereof on or before the Twentieth Day of October in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eight all which Annuities so to be purchased shall not exceed in the whole the Sum of Eighty thousand Pounds per Annum and shall be paid and payable at the Four most usual Feasts or Days of Payment in the Year that is to say the Feast of S^t. Michael the Archangel the Birth of our Lord Christ the Annunciation of the blessed Virgin Mary and the Nativity of S^t. John Baptist by even and equal Portions the First Payment thereof to be due at the Feast of S^t. Michael the Archangel which shall be in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eight.

VIII. Clause of Loan of £1,280,000 for purchasing Annuities at 16 Years Purchase.

Times of Payment.

Annuities not to exceed £80,000 per Annum, and to be paid quarterly.

AND it is hereby enacted That in the Offices of the Auditor of the Receipt and Clerk of the Pells in the Exchequer severally there shall be provided and kept a Book or Books in which there shall be fairly entred the Names of all who shall be Contributors and of all Persons by whose Hands the said Contributors shall pay in any of the said Sums upon this Act and also the Sum so paid to which Book it shall be lawful for the said respective Contributors their Executors Administrators and Assigns from time to time and at all seasonable times to have Resort and to inspect the same without Fee or Reward

IX. Contributors Names to be entered, &c.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every the Annuities whatsoever which shall be purchased upon or in pursuance of this present Act shall be and are hereby charged upon and shall be paid and payable from time to time in the First Place and with Preference to all other Payments whatsoever out of the Monies arising from time to time of or for the said Half Subsidies and other Duties appointed to be brought in weekly for that Purpose as aforesaid and out of the said Sum of the Contribution Money hereby appointed to be reserved as aforesaid and so much of the said Half Subsidies Duties and reserved Monies so appointed as shall be sufficient to satisfie and discharge all the Annuities to be purchased on this Act and all the Arrearages thereof at any Time due or owing are and shall be by virtue of this Act appropriated and applied to and for satisfying

X. Annuities charged upon the Half Subsidy, &c.

and discharging of the same Annuities and such Arrearages thereof accordingly and shall be issued disposed and applied to that Use and to no other Use Intent or Purpose whatsoever under the Penalties Forfeitures and Disabilities in this Act expressed Any thing herein contained or other Matter or Thing whatsoever to the contrary notwithstanding.

XI. Surplus to be applied to public Use.

PROVIDED always and it is hereby enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if at the end of any Quarter of a Year of the Term for which the Annuities upon this Act are to be purchased the Monies arising at the Exchequer of or for the said Half Subsidies and Duties by this Act appropriated (the Contribution Money to be reserved as aforesaid being excepted) shall exceed all the Monies then due for or upon the same Annuities and all Arrearages thereof then or at any Time or Times before that Time incurred so that there shall be an Excess or Surplus remaining in the Exchequer such Excess or Surplus shall be disposable from time to time for the publick Use and Service and not otherwise Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

XII. Contributors entitled to the Annuities, and to enjoy sure Estates therein,

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all [and [1]] every Contributor and Contributors upon this Act duly paying the Consideration or Purchase Money at the Rate aforesaid at or before the respective Days or Times in this Act limited in that Behalf for any such Annuity or Annuities as aforesaid or such as he she or they shall appoint his her or their respective Executors Administrators Successors and Assignes shall have receive and enjoy and be entitled by virtue of this Act to have receive and enjoy the respective Annuity and Annuities so to be purchased out of the Monies by this Act appropriated or appointed for the Payment thereof during the said whole Term of Ninety nine Years to be purchased therein as is above mentioned And that all and every such Purchasers their Executors Administrators and Assignes respectively shall have good and sure Estates and Interests in the several Annuities so by them to be purchased according to the Tenor and true Meaning of this Act And that all the said Annuities to be purchased on this Act and every of them during the Term aforesaid shall be free from all Taxes Charges and Impositions whatsoever

Tax-free.

XIII. Tallies and Orders to be struck, &c.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Contributor upon this Act for any Annuity or Annuities as aforesaid his her or their Executors Administrators or Assignes upon Payment of the Consideration or Purchase Money for the same at the Rate aforesaid or any Part or Proportion thereof within the Time or Times in this Act limited in that Behalf shall immediately have One or more Talley or Tallies levied importing the Receipt of so much Consideration Money as shall be so paid and upon Payment of all the Purchase Money for any such Annuity or Annuities at the Rate aforesaid every such Contributor his her or their Executors Administrators Successors or Assignes respectively shall have an Order for paying of the said Annuity and Annuities for and during the said Term of Ninety nine Years to be purchased therein which Order shall be signed by the Treasurer and Under Treasurer of the Exchequer or any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being and after the signing thereof the same shall be (2) good valid and effectual in the Law according to the Purport and true Meaning thereof and of this Act and shall not be determinable by or upon the Deaths or Removal of any Treasurer [or [1]] Under Treasurer of the Exchequer or any Commissioner or Commissioners of the Treasury or by or upon the Determination of the Power Office or Offices of them or any of them nor shall any Lord High Treasurer of Great Britain Treasurer of the Exchequer or any Commissioners of the Treasury now or for the Time being have Power to revoke countermand or make void such Orders so signed as aforesaid or any of them

XIV. 5 per Cent. for prompt Payment before 20th April 1708.

AND for the Incouragement of the Contributors to advance and pay forthwith into the Receipt of the Exchequer the Sums by them intended to be advanced upon this Act it is provided and enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every such Contributor who shall advance and pay into the said Receipt of Exchequer all or any Part of the Purchase Money payable for any such Annuity or Annuities as aforesaid before the said Twentieth Day of April in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eight his her or their Executors Administrators or Assigns shall be allowed and paid out of the Contribution Money arising by this Act Interest after the Rate of Five Pounds per Centum per Annum for the prompt Payment of the Money so advanced from the Time of the actual advancing and paying the same until the said Twentieth Day of April One thousand seven hundred and eight

XV. Annuities assignable and devisable.

AND be it further enacted That it shall and may be lawful to and for any Contributor or Contributors his her or their Executors Administrators Successors or Assigns at any Time or Times during the Continuance of his her or their Term Estate or Interest of and in any Annuity to be purchased upon this Act by any Writing under his her or their Hands and Seals or under the Common Seal of a Corporation or by his her or their last Will in Writing to assign or devise such Annuity or any Part thereof or any Interest therein to any Person or Persons whatsoever and so toties quoties and no such Assignment to be revokable so as an Entry or Memorandum of such Assignment or Will be made in Books to be kept for that Purpose in the said Office of the Auditor of the Receipt within the Space of Three Months after such Assignment or Death of the Devisor and that upon producing such Assignment or Will or Probate thereof in the said Office of Receipt to be entred as aforesaid the Party so producing the same shall bring therewith an Affidavit taken before One or more of Her Majesties Justices of the Peace of the due Execution of the said Assignment or Will which Affidavit shall be severally filed in the

Assignment not revocable; entered in Auditor's Office.

Affidavit

[1] interlined on the Roll.

[2] firme O.

said Office which said Entry or Memorandum the proper Officers in the said Receipt of Exchequer are hereby required to make accordingly and to file the said Affidavits and in default of such Assignment or Devise by Deed or Will the Interest of such Contributor shall go to his or her Executors or Administrators filed.

XVI. Guardian may advance £160.

AND it is hereby enacted That it shall and may be lawful for any Guardian or Trustee having the Disposal of the Money of any Infant under the Age of One and twenty Years for the Use and Benefit of such Infant to advance and pay the Sum of One hundred and sixty Pounds of the Money of such Infant to purchase an Annuity upon this Act for the Benefit of such Infant And the said Guardian or Trustee as to the said Sum of One hundred and sixty Pounds so advanced is hereby discharged

XVII. Officers at the Exchequer taking no Fee, &c.; or misapplying Monies, &c.

AND be it further enacted for the better Incouragement of Persons to advance the Monies on this Act That all Receipts and Issues and all other Things directed by this Act to be performed in the Exchequer shall be done and performed by the Officers there without demanding or receiving directly or indirectly any Fee Gratuity or Reward for the same and in case any of the Officers of the Exchequer shall take or demand any such Fee or Reward or shall divert or misapply any of the Monies of the said Half Subsidies and other Duties or Monies hereby appropriated or any Part thereof which should make good the Payment of the said Annuities or shall pay or issue out the same otherwise than according to the Intent of this Act or shall not keep Books or Registers and make Entries and do and perform all other Things which by this Act they are required to perform every such Officer shall forfeit his Office and be for ever uncapable of any Office or Place of Trust and shall answer and pay Treble Damages to every Contributor or Person who shall be prejudiced thereby to be recovered by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster wherein no Essoign Protection Privilege of Parliament or other Privilege Wager of Law Injunction Order of Restraint or more than One Imparlance shall be granted or allowed And in the said Action the Plaintiff upon Recovery shall have full Costs One Third of which Sum to be recovered for Damages shall be to the Use of Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors and the other Two Third Parts with the Costs shall be to the Use of the Prosecutor and in case there shall be any Collusion or feint Prosecution between the Plaintiff and Defendant in such Action it shall be lawful for any other Contributor his or her Executors Administrators or Assigns to bring another Action wherein he or she shall recover as aforesaid to the like Uses as aforesaid.

Forfeiture of Office, Incapacity, Penalty.

Full Costs on Action for Penalty.

Feint Prosecution.

XVIII. No Purchase good unless One Fourth paid by 20th April 1708.

PROVIDED always That no Person or Persons whatsoever shall or may purchase or obtain or be admitted to purchase or obtain any Annuity whatsoever upon this Act unless the whole or One Fourth Part at least of the Consideration Money for the same at such Rate as aforesaid be advanced and paid into the said Receipt of Exchequer on or before the said Twentieth Day of April One thousand seven hundred and eight.

XIX. Contributor paying One Fourth Part, and not the Remainder, to forfeit what is paid.

PROVIDED also That in case any such Contributor as aforesaid who shall on or before the said Twentieth Day of April One thousand seven hundred and eight have advanced One Fourth Part of his or her Purchase Money or his her or their Executors Administrators Successors or Assigns do not advance and pay into the said Receipt of Exchequer One other Fourth Part of his or her Consideration Money so to be paid for such respective Annuity or Annuities as aforesaid on or before the said Two and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and eight and One other Fourth Part thereof on or before the said Twentieth Day of August One thousand seven hundred and eight and the remaining Fourth Part thereof on or before the said Twentieth Day of October One thousand seven hundred and eight then and in every such Case respectively no Order shall be drawn or signed for such respective Annuity for which the Consideration Money shall not be fully paid as aforesaid but so much of the Consideration Money as shall have been actually paid into the Receipt of the Exchequer for such respective Annuity shall be forfeited to Her Majesty Her Heires and Successors and shall be applied together with other the Monies to be raised by this Act for such publick Services as aforesaid Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding

XX. Treasury may reward Officers.

PROVIDED also and it is hereby enacted That it shall and may be lawful to and for the Treasurer of the Exchequer or any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being out of the said Half Subsidies and other Duties by this Act appropriated for making good the said Fund not exceeding Eighty thousand Pounds per Annum which shall arise over and above so much as shall be sufficient to make up the said yearly Fund for discharging all the Annuities to be purchased on this Act to reward the Officers Clerks and others to be imployed in the Payment of the said Annuities or the Accompts thereof for their Labour Pains Charges and Service therein respectively and to defray all other the necessary Charges incident to the Payment of the said Annuities as to the said Treasurer or Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being shall seem meet and reasonable in that Behalf Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

XXI. Recital of Stat. 6 Ann. c. 27. § 12.

AND whereas in and by the said Act of the Fifth Year of Her said Majesties Reign a Credit was given for any Sums not exceeding Eight hundred twenty two thousand three hundred eighty one Pounds Fifteen Shillings and Six Pence Farthing to be borrowed at an Interest after the Rate of Six Pounds per Centum per Annum upon the several Subsidies Impositions and Duties in that Act mentioned and the Lord High Treasurer or any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being are thereby authorized and directed to cause the

Officers of the Receipt of Exchequer to receive from time to time by way of Loan at the like Interest at the said Receipt any further Sum and Sums of Money over and above the said Sum of Eight hundred twenty [two[1]] thousand three hundred eighty one Pounds Fifteen Shillings and Six Pence Farthing as should be sufficient to make good the Payment of all the Interest Monies appointed or allowed by that Act every Three Months until the Subsidies Impositions and Duties therein mentioned should come into the Exchequer and be sufficient for that Purpose pursuant to the Intent and true Meaning of that Act. Now it is hereby provided and enacted by the Authority aforesaid That nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend to the taking away altering or lessening the said Power and Direction of borrowing Monies to make good the Payment of the said Interest every Three Months until the said Subsidies Impositions and Duties in the said recited Act mentioned shall come in and be sufficient for that Purpose as aforesaid or in any wise to alter or prejudice the Security given by the said Act of the Fifth Year of Her Majesties Reign for the Repayment or Satisfaction of the same or any other the Principal or Interest Monies which were secured or intended to be secured by that Act and that the Orders for the same shall be registred in course and paid in the same Manner as if this Act had not been made this present Act or any thing therein contained or any other Matter or Thing whatsoever to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

Proviso for the Power of borrowing and Security given by the said Stat.

XXII. Reasons for passing this Enactment.

AND whereas several Tickets comonly called Million Lottery Tickets and Malt Lottery Tickets which are still unpaid and several Bills called Exchequer Bills not yet discharged also divers Sorts of Bills or Certificates comonly called Debentures made forth for Arrears due to the Army and for Transport Services not being applied to the purchasing of any of the forfeited Estates in Ireland or otherwise discharged and also divers Tallies and Orders for Payment of Annuities granted by Acts of Parliament are by Casualty or Mischance lost burnt or otherwise destroyed Be it hereby further enacted That in all Cases where it shall appear by Affidavit to be made before any of the Barons of the Exchequer for the Time being to the Satisfaction of such Baron or Barons that any such Tickets Bills Debentures Tallies or Orders as aforesaid before the Third Day of March One thousand seven hundred and seven have been or are lost burnt or otherwise destroyed it shall and may be lawful for the respective Officers or Persons appointed to issue and make forth the said Tickets Bills Debentures Tallies or Orders or to pay and discharge the same or to issue any Monies due and payable thereon upon the producing of a Certificate from any of the said Barons of such Affidavit made before him (which Affidavit the said Barons or any of them is and are hereby authorized to take and which Certificate he or they are hereby required to make and grant without Fee or Reward) and on Security given to the said respective Officers and Persons to their good liking to indemnifie them respectively against all other Persons whatsoever for or concerning the Monies specified in or due upon such respective Ticket or Tickets Bill or Bills Debenture or Debentures Talley or Tallies Order or Orders they the said Officers and Persons respectively shall and are hereby required to make forth Duplicates of the said Tickets Bills Debentures or Orders and to innovate the said Tallies at the Request of the respective Owners and to pay and discharge the said Tickets Bills Debentures Tallies and Orders and all such Interest as is or shall be due on the said Tickets Bills Debentures or Orders carrying Interest as he or they should have paid and discharged on the said Original Bills Tickets Debentures Tallies or Orders if the same had been produced and shall be allowed the same in all their respective Accompts And if there shall not be any proper Officer or Person to make forth the said Duplicates or any of them that the Lord High Treasurer of Her Majesty Her Heires or Successors or the Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being or any Three of them shall and are hereby authorized and required upon such Affidavit and Security as aforesaid to order and direct any such Duplicates to be made forth in such Manner as he or they shall judge to be best all which Matters and Things shall be done without Fee or Reward to be taken or demanded for the same Any thing in this or any other Act of Parliament contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

New Million Lottery Tickets, Tallies, &c. may be made forth, in lieu of others lost, &c. before 3d March 1707,

on Oath before a Baron, and Security, &c.

If no proper Officer to make forth Duplicates, Treasury to make them.

XXIII. Irish Debentures not registred within the Time limited, may be registred before 24th June 1708.

AND whereas several Officers and other Proprietors of Debentures made forth by the late Paymaster of the Army Commissioners for Transports and by the Commissioners of Accompts in that behalf authorized respectively have omitted to register the said Debentures within the Time limited by Act of Parliament for that Purpose made and passed in the Fourth Year of Her present Majesties Reign intituled An Act to enlarge the Time for registring unsatisfied Debentures upon the forfeited Estates in Ireland and for renewing of other Debentures which have been lost burnt or destroyed: For the Relief therefore of all such Officers and other Proprietors of the said unregistred Debentures Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful to and for all such Officers and other Proprietors of any of the said Debentures who have not registred the same to register their Debentures on or before the Four and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and eight which said Debentures being so registred shall and are hereby entitled to all the Benefit of Interest and other Advantages as if registred on or before the Four and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and six.

XXIV. Purchasers having paid One-Fourth Part, may have advanced all or any the quarterly Payments,

(*) PROVIDED always and be it enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That in case any Purchaser or Purchasers of any Annuity or Annuities upon this Act having paid One Fourth Part or more of the Purchase Money hereby appointed to be paid for the same shall be minded and desirous to be paid by way of Advance out of the Monies by this Act appointed to be reserved (when such Money shall be reserved) as aforesaid all or any of the quarterly Payments to grow due upon such Annuity or Annuities at or before Michaelmas One thousand

[1] interlined on the Roll.

[*] annexed to the Original Act in a separate Schedule.

seven hundred and eleven then an Order shall be forthwith drawn and signed according to the Course of the Exchequer and satisfied for the immediate paying by way of Advance such quarterly Payments as aforesaid out of the said reserved Monies deducting for the Uses of this Act upon every quarterly Payment so to be advanced so much as an Interest after the Rate of Four Pounds per Centum per Annum shall amount unto from the Time of such Advance until such quarterly Payments respectively would grow due by the Days of Payment limited for the same by this Act Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

due before 29th Sept. 1711, deducting £4. per Cent.

CHAPTER XLIX. (1)

AN ACT to explain the Act of the last Session of Parliament for the Ease of Her Majesties Subjects in relation to Allowances out of the Duties upon Salt carried Coastwise and also an Act of the First Year of Her Majesties Reign in Relation to certain Salt works near the Sea-Side and Bay of Holyhead in the County of Anglesea.

Rot. Parl. 6 Annæ, p. 5. n. 14.

WHEREAS by an Act passed the last Session of Parliament intituled An Act for the Ease of Her Majesties Subjects in relation to the Duties upon Salt and for making the like Allowances upon the Exportation of White Herrings Flesh Oatmeal and Grain called Beer alias Bigg as are to be made upon Exportation of the like from Scotland it was provided and enacted that any Person that shall ship any English White Salt or Rock Salt to be carried Coastwise after the First Day of May One thousand seven hundred and seven from One Port of England or Wales or the Port of Berwick upon Tweed to any Port of England or Wales or Berwick upon Tweed the Duties having been paid or secured to be paid according to former Laws shall have an Allowance made to him after the Rate of Three Bushels for every Forty Bushels of English White Salt and after the Rate of One Bushel and an Half for every Forty Bushels of English Rock Salt so shipped to be carried Coastwise and proportionably for a greater or less Quantity in Consideration of the ordinary Wast in the Carriage thereof which Allowance shall be but Once made for the same Salt although such Salt shall be carried from several Ports Coastwise as aforesaid And whereas there has been some Doubt in relation to the Allowance for the ordinary Wast of Salt where the said Salt has been shipped to be carried to a Member of the same Port though at a considerable Distance from the same Be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That all Persons that shall (from and after the First Day of March One thousand seven hundred and seven) ship Salt to be carried Coastwise by Cocket or Transire Twenty Miles by Sea or more or from the Port of Great Yarmouth in the County of Norfolk to [Lowestoft[2]] or Southwold Bay in the County of Suffolk although unto a Member or Creek of the Port from whence it was first shipped off shall have an Allowance after the Rate of Three Bushels for every Forty Bushels of English White Salt and after the Rate of One Bushel and an Half for every Forty Bushels of English Rock Salt so shipped to be carried Coastwise and proportionably for a greater or less Quantity in Consideration of the ordinary Waste in the Carriage thereof the Duties having been first paid or secured to be paid according to former Laws which Allowance shall be but Once made for the same Salt although such Salt shall be carried Coastwise from several Ports as aforesaid or Members or Creeks of Ports.

Recital of Stat. 6 Ann. c. 29. § 5.

Allowance to Shippers of Salt to be carried Coastwise, &c.

Duty having been paid.

II. AND whereas by an Act made in the First Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty it is enacted That no Rock Salt whatsoever shall be refined or made into White Salt in any Place or Places whatsoever within the Kingdom of England Dominion of Wales or Town of Berwick upon Tweed except in such Places as are or shall be within Ten Miles Distance of the respective Pit or Pits from whence such Rock Salt shall be taken or at such Places as on or before the Tenth Day of May One thousand seven hundred and two shall have been used for the refining of Rock Salt under a Penalty therein expressed And whereas certain Salt works have been with great Charges erected near the (3) Sea Side and Bay of Holyhead in the County of Anglesea in North Wales for the making of White Salt from Sea Water And upon several Occasions Rock Salt is very useful to strengthen the Brine in the said Works when weakened by Fresh Water or other Accidents but the proper Use of the said Salt works not being for the refining Rock Salt it hath been doubted whether Rock Salt might be there used; For preventing such Doubts for the future be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That Rock Salt may be so used in the making Salt from Sea Water in the said Salt Works near Holyhead aforesaid Any thing in the said Act or in any other Law or Statute to the contrary notwithstanding so as Her Majesties Duties for all the Salt proceeding as well from the said Rock Salt as from the Sea Water be duely charged answered and paid to Her Majesties Use

Recital of Stat. 1 Ann. c. 15. § 16.

Reasons for passing this Enactment.

How Rock Salt may be used in making Salt from Sea Water in Works near Holyhead.

III. AND whereas by the said Act it is enacted That for all White Herrings which shall from and after the First of May One thousand seven hundred and seven be exported from any Part or Place in the Kingdom of England Dominion of Wales or Town of Berwick upon Tweed to Parts beyond the Seas by any Person or Persons whatsoever there shall be the like Allowances as are to be made upon the Exportation of White Herrings from Scotland upon the Oath of the Exporter or his Agent taken before the Principal Officers of the Port from whence the same are exported that such Herrings were cured with Salt for which the Duties have been paid and not drawn back and that the same are really exported to Parts beyond the Seas and not relanded or intended to be

Recital of Stat. 6 Ann. c. 29. § 7.

[1] This is Chapter XII. 6 Ann. in the Common printed Editions. [2] Lowestoff *O.* [3] Sea *O.*

Reasons for passing this Enactment.

relanded in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed And whereas many of Her Majesties Subjects cannot have the Benefit that was intended for them by the said Act in regard the Salt with which the White Herrings are salted in many Parts of England pass through many Hands and the Persons who export such Herrings buy the same already cured of Persons to whom they are sent to be sold and disposed of at Ports far distant from the Places where they are cured and by reason thereof such Exporters are uncapable of making such Oath as by the Act is required for Remedy whereof Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That for all White Herrings which shall from and after the Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and eight be exported from any Port or Place in the Kingdom of England Dominion of Wales or Town of Berwick upon Tweed to Parts beyond the Seas by any Person or Persons whatsoever there shall be the Allowances made as are directed by the said Act to be paid by the Officer appointed to collect the Duties upon Salt in the same Port at such Times and in such Manner and upon such Debenture and so verified as in the said Act is directed upon Oath of the Exporter or his Agent to be first taken in Manner as in the said Act is expressed that he bought the Herrings in such Debenture mentioned and that the same were cured with Salt for which the Duties had been paid and not drawn back to the best of his Knowledge and Belief and that the same are really exported to Parts beyond the Seas and not relanded or intended to be relanded in England Wales or Berwick upon Tweed in which Oath shall be inserted the Name of the Person or Persons of whom the said Herrings were bought.

Allowance upon White Herrings exported,

upon Debenture, verified as herein mentioned.

Name of Seller inserted in Oath.

CHAPTER L. (1)

Rot. Parl. 6 Annæ, p. 6. n. 1.

An Act for continuing several Duties therein mentioned upon Coffee Chocolate Spices Pictures and Muslins and additional Duties upon several of the said Commodities and certain Duties upon Callicoes China Wares and Drugs and for continuing the Duties called the Two Third Subsidies of Tonnage and Poundage for preserving the Publick Credit and for ascertaining the Duties of Coals exported for Foreign Parts and for securing the Credit of the Bank of England and for passing several Accounts of Taxes raised in the County of Monmouth and for promoting the Consumption of such Tobacco as shall have paid Her Majesties Duties.

Recital of Stat. 3 & 4 Ann. c. 18. § 7.

Most gracious Sovereign Whereas by an Act of Parliament made in England in the Third Year of Your Majesties Reign intituled An Act for continuing Duties upon Low Wines and upon Coffee Tea Chocolate Spices and Pictures and upon Hawkers Pedlars and Petty Chapmen and upon Muslins and for granting new Duties upon several of the said Commodities and also upon Callicoes China Ware and Drugs several Duties therein mentioned upon Coffee Cocoa Nuts Chocolate Cocoa Paste Tea Nutmegs Cinamon Cloves Mace and Pictures imported were continued from the last Day of April One thousand seven hundred and six till the Twenty fourth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and ten and a certain Duty upon Muslins imported after the Rate of Fifteen Pounds for every One hundred Pounds of the true and real Value thereof was continued from the Twenty ninth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and six till the said Twenty fourth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and ten and by the same Act for increasing Your Majesties Revenues several new

§ 6. *additional Rates and Sums therein particularly* expressed were laid upon all Coffee Cocoa Nuts Chocolate Cocoa Paste Tea Nutmegs Cinamon Cloves Mace and Pictures which should be imported at any Time or Times after the First Day of February One thousand seven hundred and four and before the Twenty fourth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and ten and by the same Act several further Rates and Sums therein particularly

§ 10. mentioned were charged or imposed for and upon all White Callicoes Porcelan commonly called China Ware and Drugs (except Drugs for dying) imported from and after the First Day of February One thousand seven hundred and four at any Time or Times before the said Twenty fourth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and ten the said several Duties to be severally ascertained answered and paid in the Manner therein mentioned And

§ 22. in the said Act there are contained Clauses of Credit for lending thereupon any Sums not exceeding in the whole Seven hundred thousand Pounds at an Interest not exceeding the Rate of Six Pounds per Centum per Annum as by the same may more largely appear

II. Reasons for passing this Act.

And whereas it is likely that the Duties granted by the said Act may and will determine before the Loans made thereupon and all the Interest due or to grow due for the same will be satisfied We therefore Your Majesties most dutiful and loyal Subjects the Commons of Great Britain in Parliament assembled for preserving the publick Credit have given and granted and do by this Act give and grant unto Your Majesty the several Rates Duties and Sums of Money to be payable for and upon all Coffee Cocoa Nuts Chocolate Cocoa Paste Tea Nutmegs Cinamon Cloves Mace and Pictures Muslins White Callicoes Porcelan called China Ware and Drugs (except Drugs for dying) herein after mentioned for the Term and Purpose herein after expressed and do most humbly beseech Your Majesty that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That the said Duties which by the said Act of the Third Year of Her Majesties Reign were continued upon Coffee Cocoa Nuts Chocolate Cocoa Past Tea Nutmegs Cinamon Cloves Mace and Pictures and upon Muslins and the said increased or new additional Rates and Duties which were thereby laid upon all Coffee Cocoa Nuts Chocolate Cocoa Past Tea Nutmegs Cinamon Cloves Mace and Pictures and the said further Rates and Sums which were thereby charged or imposed for and upon all White Callicoes

The Duties upon Coffee, &c. continued from 23d June 1710, for Four Years longer.

(1) This is Chapter XXII. 6 Ann. in the Common printed Editions.

Porcelan commonly called China Ware and Drugs (except Drugs for dying) shall by virtue of this Act be continued and be paid and payable to Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors for and upon the same Commodities and Merchandizes respectively which shall be imported or brought into Great Britain from and after the Three and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and ten at any Time or Times within or during the Term of Four Years from thence next and immediately ensuing the same Rates Duties and Sums of Money and every of them respectively (over and above all other Duties and Impositions whatsoever already charged for or upon the same Commodities or any of them respectively by any other Laws or Statutes now in force) to be ascertained secured raised levyed recovered answered paid and accounted for by such Rules Ways Means and Methods and under such Penalties and Forfeitures and with such Distribution of the said Penalties and Forfeitures and subject to such Drawbacks Allowances and Repayments and in such Manner and Form in all respects as the like [Rates'] Duties and Sums of Money respectively granted or continued by the said Act of the Third Year of Her Majesties Reign are thereby or by any other Act or Acts Laws or Statutes whereunto the said Act hath Reference prescribed enacted or appointed to be ascertained secured raised levied recovered answered paid and accounted for during the Continuance thereof respectively

under the same Penalties, Drawbacks, &c. as by Stat. 3 & 4 Ann. c. 18. and former Acts.

III. The Powers, &c. of Stat. 3 & 4 Ann. c. 18. and former Acts revived.

AND it is hereby enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all such of the Powers Directions Penalties and Forfeitures Clauses Matters and Things provided settled or established by the said Act of the Third Year of Her Majesties Reign or by any other Act or Acts now in force whereunto the same hath Relation for the better ascertaining raising levying recovering answering or paying the said respective Duties thereby granted or for making any Drawbacks Repayments or Allowances out of any of the said several and respective Duties upon Exportation shall be revived and be continued and be in force and virtue during the Continuance of this Act and further for the Recovery of all the Arrearages and Sums of Money which shall become due or payable to Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors upon [this Act'] in as full and ample Manner to all Intents and Purposes as if the said Powers Directions Penalties and Forfeitures Clauses Matters and Things and every of them were again repeated and re-enacted in the Body of this present Act

IV. The said Duties appropriated for securing the Monies unsatisfied for the Loans upon Stat. 3 & 4 Ann. c. 18.

AND it is hereby declared and enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Duties upon Coffee Cocoa Nuts Chocolate Cocoa Past Tea Nutmegs Cinamon Cloves Mace and Pictures and upon Muslins and the said increased or additional Rates by this Act continued and imposed upon all Coffee Cocoa Nuts Chocolate Cocoa Past Tea Nutmegs Cinnamon Cloves Mace and Pictures and the said further Rates and Sums by this Act continued and payable for and upon all White Callicoes Porcelan commonly called China Ware and Drugs (the necessary Charges of raising managing paying and accounting for the same excepted) shall be appropriated paid and applied and be subject and liable (over and above the said Duties granted upon the like Commodities by the said former Act) to and for the securing paying and satisfying all the Principal and Interest Monies which shall from time to time remain unsatisfied of or for the Loans made upon the said Act of the Third Year of Her Majesties Reign not exceeding the Sum of Seven hundred thousand Pounds before mentioned in the same Course Order and Manner as the Monies arising by the said former Act were thereby prescribed to be applied thereunto and shall not be diverted or divertible to any other Use Intent or Purpose whatsoever under the like Penalties Forfeitures and Disabilities as by the said Act of the Third Year of Her Majesties Reign are prescribed for diverting or misapplying any the Monies thereby arising.

and not to be diverted to any other Use.

V. Recital of Stat. 3 & 4 Ann. c. 3. § 7.

AND whereas by another Act of Parliament made in England in the Third Year of Your Majesties Reign [Entituled An Act for granting to Her Majesty a further Subsidy on Wines and Merchandizes imported] certain Subsidies of Tonnage and Poundage commonly called the Two Third Subsidies were granted and made payable for and upon all Wines Goods and Merchandizes imported after the Eighth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and four within or during the Space of Four Years from thence next and immediately ensuing in which Act there are contained Clauses of Credit for lending thereupon any Sums not exceeding in the whole the Sum of Six hundred thirty six thousand nine hundred fifty seven Pounds Four Shillings and a Half penny at an Interest not exceeding the Rate of Six Pounds per Centum per Annum and it is likely that the said Subsidies granted by the Act last mentioned may and will determine before the Loans made thereupon and all the Interest due or to grow due for the same will be satisfied We therefore Your Majesties said dutiful and loyal Subjects the Commons of Great Britain in Parliament assembled for preserving the publick Credit have also given and granted and do by this Act give and grant to Your Majesty the said Subsidies of Tonnage and Poundage commonly called the Two Third Subsidies hereinafter particularly described for such further Terme and for such Purpose as are herein after expressed and do most humbly beseech Your Majesty that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That over and above all other Subsidies additional Duties Impositions and Payments whatsoever by this or any other Act or Acts of Parliament or otherwise howsoever already due or payable or which ought to be paid to Her Majesty for or upon any Wines Goods or Merchandizes whatsoever imported or to be imported there shall be raised levied collected paid and satisfied unto Her Majesty One other Subsidy called Tonnage for and upon all Wines which from and after the Seventh Day of March One thousand seven hundred and eight at any Time or Times within or during the Space of Three Years from thence next and immediately ensuing shall be imported or brought into Great Britain that is to say Two Third Parts of such or the like several and respective Duties as by an Act of the Ninth Year of the Reign of His said late Majesty King William the Third of glorious Memory were granted to His Majesty during His Life and by an Act in the First Year of Her

Over and above other Subsidies upon Wines, &c. imported, Tonnage upon Wines imported for Three Years, from 7th March 1708.

Stat. 9 W. III. c. 23. 1 Ann. c. 1.

' interlined on the Roll.

Majesties Reign are continued and payable during Her Majesties Life for or upon any Kind of Wine or Wines respectively and One other Subsidy called Poundage of all Manner of Goods and Merchandizes to be imported or brought into Great Britain at any Time or Times from and after the said Seventh Day of March One thousand seven hundred and eight within or during the said Term of Three Years by Way of Merchandize that is to say Two Third Parts of such or the like several and respective Duties as by the said Act of the Ninth Year of His said late Majesties Reign [were granted and by the said Act of the First Year of Her Majesties Reign [1]] are continued and payable for or upon the same Goods and Merchandizes respectively (except Tobacco and such Currants as shall be imported in English built Shipping navigated according to the Laws now in force and Sugar from the English Plantations and such Goods and other Merchandizes as by the Two Acts last mentioned or either of them are exempted from Payment of the Subsidies thereby granted)

except Tobacco and Currants imported in English-built Shipping, &c. and Sugar from English Plantations, &c.

VI. The same Rules, Drawbacks, &c. to be allowed as by Stat. 3 & 4 Ann. c. 18. and former Acts.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Duties commonly called the Two Third Subsidies by this Act granted and continued as aforesaid and every of them respectively shall be ascertained secured raised levied recovered answered paid and accounted for by such Rules Ways Means and Methods and under such Penalties and Forfeitures and with such Distribution of the said Penalties and Forfeitures and subject to such Drawbacks Allowances and Repayments and in such Manner and Form in all respects as the like Duties commonly called the Two Third Subsidies respectively granted by the said Act of the Third Year of Her Majesties Reign are thereby or by any other Act or Acts Laws or Statutes whereunto that Act hath Reference prescribed enacted or appointed to be ascertained secured raised levied recovered answered paid and accounted for during the Continuance thereof respectively and that all such of the Powers Directions Penalties and Forfeitures Clauses Matters and Things provided settled or established by the said Subsidy Act of the Third Year of Her Majesties Reign or by any other Act or Acts now in force whereunto that Act hath Relation for the better raising levying recovering answering or paying the said respective Duties commonly called the Two Third Subsidies thereby granted or for making any Drawbacks Repayments or Allowances out of any of the said several and respective Duties upon Exportations shall be revived and be continued and be in force and virtue during the Continuance of this Act and further for the Recovery of all the Arrearages and Sums of Money which shall become due or payable to Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors upon this Act in as full and ample Manner to all Intents and Purposes as if the said Powers Directions Penalties Forfeitures Clauses Matters and Things and every of them were again repeated and re-enacted in the Body of this present Act

Former Powers revived.

VII. The said Duties appropriated for securing the Monies unsatisfied upon Stat. 3 & 4 Ann. c. 18.

AND it is hereby enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That the said Duties commonly called the Two Third Subsidies by this Act continued and payable (the necessary Charges of raising managing paying and accounting for the same excepted) shall be appropriated paid and applied and be subject and liable (over and above the said Duties called the Two Third Subsidies granted by the said former Act) to and for the securing paying and satisfying all the Principal and Interest Monies which shall from time to time remain unsatisfied of or for the said Loans not exceeding Six hundred thirty six thousand nine hundred fifty seven Pounds Four Shillings and a Halfpeny made upon the said Subsidy Act of the Third Year of Her Majesties Reign in the same Course Order and Manner as the Monies arising by the Act last mentioned were thereby prescribed to be applied thereunto and shall not be diverted or divertible to any other Use Intent or Purpose whatsoever under the like Penalties Forfeitures and Disabilities as by the said Subsidy Act of the Third Year of Her Majesties Reign are prescribed for diverting or misapplying any the Monies thereby arising

and not to be diverted to any other Use.

VIII. When Debt paid off, the Monies arising by this Act to be disposable for the Public Service.

PROVIDED always and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That when and as the said respective Sums of Seven hundred thousand Pounds and Six hundred thirty six thousand nine hundred fifty seven Pounds Four Shillings and a Halfpeny and all the Interest thereof due and to grow due shall be respectively paid off and fully discharged or that sufficient Money shall be reserved in the Exchequer for that Purpose pursuant to the true Meaning of this Act then and from thenceforth the said Duties chargeable by this Act with the said Principal and Interest and either of them respectively for and during the then Remainder of the said respective Terms hereby granted of and in the same respectively shall be disposeable for the Publick Use and Service by Authority of Parliament and not otherwise Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

IX. Recital of Stat. 6 & 7 W. & M. c. 18.

§ 16.

and of Stat. 11 W. III. c. 13. § 8.

AND whereas by an Act made in the Sixth Year of the Reign of His said late Majesty King William the Third (intituled An Act granting to His Majesty certain Duties upon Glass Wares Stone and Earthen Bottles Coals and Culm for carrying on the War against France) reciting that the Imposition upon Coals exported to Foreign Parts was so great that it was almost a Prohibition to the great Diminution of His Majesties Customes and lessening the English Navigation on the Exportation of Coals beyond the Seas For Remedy whereof it was thereby enacted That all Coals exported beyond the Seas in Foreign Bottoms should during the Continuance of that Act only pay Tenh Shillings the Chaldron and English Bottoms only Three Shillings the Chaldron which Part of the said Act was to determine on or about the Twenty ninth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and by another Act made in the Eleventh Year of the same Kings Reign for continuing several Laws therein mentioned it was enacted that all Coals exported beyond the Seas in Foreign Bottoms should from and after the said Twenty ninth Day of September One thousand seven hundred for and during the Space of Seven Years and from thence to the [End of the [1]] then next Sessions of Parliament only pay Ten Shillings the Chaldron and in English Bottoms only Three Shillings the Chaldron which several Acts in relation to Coals exported have been

[1] interlined on the Roll.

found very beneficial and useful to the Publick and fully to have answered the good Ends and Intent thereof Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all Coals exported beyond the Seas from and after the End of this present Session of Parliament until the Twenty fifth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and fifteen and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament from Great Britain in Forreign Bottoms shall only pay Ten Shillings the Chaldron and in British Bottoms only Three Shillings the Chaldron and after those Rates for greater or lesser Quantities any former Law or Statute to the contrary notwithstanding the said respective Duties on Coals exported to be raised levied uplifted and recovered in the same Manner and under such Penalties and Forfeitures as any other Customes or Duties payable to Her Majesty upon the Exportation of any Goods or Merchandizes are by any Law or Statute now in force to be raised levied uplifted or recovered in England or Scotland respectively

Duty upon Coals exported in Foreign Bottoms, from End of Session to 25th March 1715, &c. in British Bottoms. Duties to be raised as other Duties of Customs.

X.
Recital of Stat. 8 W. III. c. 20. § 28.

AND whereas by an Act of Parliament made in the Eighth Year of the Reign of His said late Majesty King William of glorious Memory (intituled An Act for making good the Deficiencies of several Funds therein mentioned and for enlarging the Capital Stock of the Bank of England and for raising the Publick Credit) it is among other Things enacted that during the Continuance of the Corporation of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England no other Bank or any other Corporation Society Fellowship Company or Constitution in the Nature of a Bank shall be erected or established permitted suffered countenanced or allowed by Act of Parliament within the Kingdom as in and by the said Act more at large may appear Nevertheless since the passing of the said Act some Corporations by Colour of the Charters to them granted and other great Numbers of Persons by Pretence of Deeds or Covenants united together have presumed to borrow great Sums of Money and therewith contrary to the Intent of the said Act do deal as a Bank to the apparent Danger of the established Credit of the Kingdom Now for preventing of such Practice in Time to come and the Mischiefs thence to arise Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the Twenty ninth Day of September in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eight during the Continuance of the Governour and Company of the Bank of England it shall not be lawful for any Body Politick or Corporate whatsoever erected or to be erected other than the said Governor and Company of the Bank of England or for other Persons whatsoever united or to be united in Covenants or Partnership exceeding the Number of Six Persons in that Part of Great Britain called England to borrow owe or take up any Sum or Sums of Money on their Bills or Notes payable at Demand or at any less Time than Six Months from the borrowing thereof

During the Bank of England, no Partnership, exceeding Six, to take up Money on Bills payable at Demand, or less than Six Months.

XI.
Proviso for European Linens, Sister's Threads, &c.

PROVIDED always and it is hereby enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all European Linnens Sisters Threads and Tapes or Incle Lynseed and Flax shall be exempted from the Payment of the Duties imposed by this Act (called the Two Third Subsidies as aforesaid) during the said Term of Three Years by this Act granted of and in the same as aforesaid Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding

XII.
Reasons for passing this Enactment.

AND whereas in raising the several Sums granted to His late Majesty King William and Her present Majesty by several Acts of Parliament for granting Aids by a Land Tax in the Years One thousand seven hundred and one One thousand seven hundred and two One thousand seven hundred and three One thousand seven hundred and four One thousand seven hundred and five and One thousand seven hundred and six there hath happened a Deficiency in the several and respective Aids in the County of Monmouth and the Commissioners in the said County having caused the same to be re-assessed and paid to the Receiver General in a gross Sum and Duplicates not regularly returned into Her Majesties Remembrancers Office in the Exchequer by reason whereof the Receiver is incapable of passing his Account Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Auditor in making up the said Receivers Accounts for the said County shall charge the said Receiver with the Sums contained in the several Acts of Parliament for the respective Years before mentioned so as that the said Sums are fully answered to Her Majesty although Duplicates for the said County are not regularly returned

How Auditor to charge Receiver for the County of Monmouth.

XIII.
After 29th Sept. 1708, no Tobacco of the Growth of Europe to be sold in any Ships of War.

AND for promoting the Consumption of Tobacco of the Growth of Her Majesties Plantations in America the Increase of Her Majesties Revenue and for the better Incouragement of the said British Plantations Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the Twenty ninth Day of September in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eight it shall not be lawful for any Commander of any of Her Majesties Ships of War or Purser thereof to sell deliver or cause to be sold or delivered to any of Her Majesties Seamen or Marines on board of such Ship any Tobacco of the Growth of Europe nor any Tobacco mixt with Tobacco of the said Growth

XIV.
Tobacco of the British Plantations that has paid Duties, &c. only to be used in Ships of War. Penalty.

AND for the better Employment of the Poor of this Kingdom Be it likewise enacted That all Tobacco to be used or consumed on board any of Her Majesties Ships of War in any Part of Europe from and after the said Twenty ninth Day of September shall be such as is of the Growth of the said British Plantations which hath paid Her Majesty the full Duties and been manufactured in Great Britain upon Pain that every such Commander or Purser who shall knowingly and wilfully offend herein shall forfeit their respective Places and Employments and Three Shillings for every Pound Weight of Tobacco and so in proportion for every greater or lesser Quantity so sold and delivered One Moiety thereof to the Queens Majesty and the other Moiety to the Informer who shall sue for the same by Action or Information in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster wherein no Essoign Protection or Wager of Law shall be allowed and no more than One Imparlance.

CHAPTER LI. (1)

An Act for the further directing the Payment of the Equivalent Money.

Rot. Parl. 6 Anne, p. 6. n. 2.

Recital of Stat. 6 Ann. c. 11. Art. 15.

WHEREAS by the Treaty of Union and Fifteenth Article thereof it is agreed that Scotland shall have an Equivalent for what the Subjects thereof shall be charged towards Payment of the Debts of England contracted before the Union in all Particulars whatsoever and particularly that the Sum of Three hundred ninety eight thousand and eighty five Pounds Ten Shillings should be granted to Her Majesty as an Equivalent to Scotland for such Parts of the Customs and Excise there as should be applicable to the Payment of the said Debts of England according to the Proportions therein set down and in regard that after the Union Scotland becoming liable to the same Customes and Duties of Excises upon all Exciseable Liquors as in England as well on that Account as upon the Account of the Encrease of Trade and People the said Revenues will much improve beyond the Values mentioned in the said Article of which no Estimate could be made it was agreed that after the Union there should be kept an Account of the said Duties arising in Scotland to the End it might appear what ought to be answered to Scotland as an Equivalent for such Proportion of the said Encrease as should be applicable to the Payments of the Debts of England And for the further and more effectual answering the several Ends therein after mentioned it was agreed that from and after the Union the aforesaid whole Encrease of the Revenues of Customes and Excises in Scotland therein expressed should go and be applied for the Term of Seven Years to the Uses therein set down And that upon the said Account there should be answered to Scotland Annually from the End of Seven Years after the Union an Equivalent in Proportion to such Part of the said Encrease as shall be applicable to the said Debts of England And generally that an Equivalent should be answered to Scotland for such Parts of the Debts of England as Scotland might thereafter become liable to pay by reason of the Union other than such as are in the said Article expressed And as for the Uses to which the said Sum of Three hundred ninety eight thousand and eighty five Pounds Ten Shillings and other Monies which are to be answered or allowed to Scotland as aforesaid are to be applied it was thereby agreed that in the First Place the Losses which Private Persons might sustain by reducing the Coin of Scotland to the Standard and Value of the Coin of England might be made good in the next Place that the Capital Stock or Fund of the African and Indian Company of Scotland advanced together with the Interest of the said Capital Stock after the Rate of Five Pounds per Centum per Annum from the respective Times of Payment thereof should be paid And as to the Overplus of the said Sum of Three hundred ninety eight thousand and eighty five Pounds Ten Shillings and also the whole Encrease of the said Revenue of Customs and Excise above the then Values arising during the Term of Seven Years with the Equivalent which should become due upon Improvement thereof and also all other Sums which according to the aforesaid Agreement should become payable to Scotland by way of Equivalent it was agreed that the same should be applied in Manner following (viz) That all the Publick Debts of the Kingdom of Scotland as should be adjusted by the then Parliament of Scotland should be paid and that Two thousand Pounds per Annum for the Space of Seven Years should be applied towards encouraging the Manufacture of Course Wooll within those Shires which produce the Wooll and afterwards the same should be wholly applied for *encouraging the Fisheries and such other Manufactures and Improvements in Scotland* as may most conduce to the general Good of the United Kingdom And whereas for preventing all Mistakes or Abuses which might hinder the ready Application of the aforesaid Money to the Proprietors and others concerned in the Stock of the African and Indian Company of Scotland conform to the said Article there was an Act made in the last Session of the last Parliament of Scotland intituled Act concerning the Payment of the Sums out of the Equivalent to the African Company wherein it is amongst other Things enacted That the Directors of the said African and Indian Company of Scotland should make up Accounts of the Sums advanced by the Proprietors of the said Company and Debts due by the said Company the Whole with Interest due thereon not exceeding Two hundred thirty two thousand eight hundred and eighty four Pounds Five Shillings and Two Third Parts of a Peny Sterling on the First Day of May then next and now past and appointed the Proprietors for their respective Shares to be paid and to have Execution as therein also is expressed and in like Manner by another Act of the said Parliament of Scotland intituled Act concerning the Publick Debts the Payments to be made on account of the Publick Debts of Scotland are adjusted as in the said Fifteenth Article and Two Acts above mentioned is more amply contained

and of Act of the last Session of the last Parliament of Scotland conform to the said Article.

II. Reasons for passing this Act.

And whereas the said Sum of Three hundred ninety eight thousand and eighty five Pounds Ten Shillings has been paid for and on the Part of England to the Commissioners of the Equivalent in Scotland pursuant to the aforesaid Articles and considerable Sums have by them been issued out conform to the same and the above recited Acts of the Parliament of Scotland But by Experience it has been found that some further Direction is yet necessary for the better Application of what remains of the said Sum yet unapplied and all other Sums which are or may become due by virtue of the Agreements aforesaid and for the more effectual attaining the Ends mentioned in the said Article of the Treaty and Acts above recited Therefore Her Majesties most dutiful and loyal Subjects the Commons of Great Britain in Parliament assembled do humbly beseech Her Majesty that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by Authority of the same That the Commissioners Managers Collectors or other proper Officers of the Customes and Excise upon all Exciseable Liquors and of all other Duties and Revenues from whence an Equivalent may arise to Scotland according to the Agreements contained in the aforesaid Treaty shall on or before the Twenty fourth Day of June One thousand

Commissioners of the Customs and Excise, &c. in Scotland to make and subscribe Two

(1) This is Chapter XXIV. 6 Ann. in the Common printed Editions.

seven hundred and eight make and subscribe Two authentick Abbreviats of the Produce of such Revenues with the Amount of the several Sums which shall be due by way of Equivalent according to the said Agreements from the Commencement of the Union to the Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and eight for the First Time and so from thence forward Half Yearly within Three Months after expiring of each Half Year and shall transmit One of the said Abbreviats to the Lord High Treasurer of Great Britain or the Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being and the other to the Commissioners of Equivalent in Scotland for the Time being

Abbreviates of Produce of such Revenues, &c. and transmit One to Treasury of Great Britain, and the other to Commissioners of Equivalent in Scotland.

III. Warrants by Treasury for Payment thereon.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Lord High Treasurer or Commissioners of the Treasury aforesaid upon the Receipt of such Abbreviats shall and may grant his or their Warrants or Orders for the immediate Payment of such Sums as shall be so found due to the Commissioners of the Equivalent for the Time being or to such Person or Persons as they shall appoint from time to time to receive the same for the Purposes in this Act expressed.

IV. Recital of 15th & 16th Acts of last Session of the last Parliament of Scotland.

Reasons for passing this Enactment.

AND whereas by the [said[1]] Fifteenth and Sixteenth Acts of the last Session of the last Parliament of Scotland the Sum of Two hundred thirty two thousand eight hundred and eighty four Pounds Five Shillings and Two Third Parts of a Peny is designed and appropriated for Payment of the Sums due to the African and Indian Company of Scotland out of the Equivalent according to the Accounts ordered to be made by the Directors of the said Company And also whereas the Accounts given in by them do fall short of the aforesaid Sum of Two hundred thirty two thousand eight hundred and eighty four Pounds Five Shillings and Two Third Parts of a Peny in the Sum of Seven hundred and twenty one Pounds Eight Shillings and Five Six Parts of a Peny Sterling whereby the same falls now to be disposable for other Uses And whereas the said Directors of the Indian and African Company have been put to very considerable Charges in making up the said Accounts and in employing Clerks and others necessary for that Service which Expences do far exceed the Three hundred Pounds allowed them by the aforesaid Fifteenth Act Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That out of the aforesaid Sum of Seven hundred twenty one Pounds Eight Shillings and Five Six Parts of a Peny Sterling there be paid by the aforesaid Commissioners of the Equivalent to the said Directors or their Order the Sum of Five hundred Pounds Sterling And as to the Remainder of the aforesaid Sum of Seven hundred twenty one Pounds Eight Shillings and Five Six Parts of a Peny Sterling that out of the same the Sum of One hundred and fifty Pounds shall be paid by the said Commissioners of the Equivalent to Mr. Alexander Cunningham in Satisfaction to him of the like Sum advanced and paid out by him while he was employed by His late Majesty King William of glorious Memory for negotiating certain Publick Affairs concerning Scotland and that the Remainder of the said Sum of Seven hundred twenty one Pounds eight Shillings and Five Six Parts of a Peny Sterling shall be applied to the same Uses and in the Manner contained in the said Sixteenth Act.

Payments to be made out of the Sum of £721 8s. 5/6 d. herein mentioned.

V. Recital of Stat. 6 Ann. c. 11. art. 15.

Court of Exchequer in Scotland may distribute the Money herein mentioned yearly amongst the Shires, and in Manner herein mentioned.

AND whereas by the said Fifteenth Article of Union Provision is made for Payment of Two thousand Pounds yearly for the Space of Seven Years to be employed towards the encouraging the Manufacture of Course Wooll within those Shires which produce the same And whereas there having been no Direction given neither by the [said[1]] Treaty of Union nor by any subsequent Act or Order of Parliament in Scotland to whom the same is to be paid the Commissioners of Equivalent have hitherto made no Payment of any Part of the said [Sum[2]] so appropriated Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Judges of the Court of Exchequer in Scotland for the Time being shall have full Power and Authority and are hereby fully impowered and authorized upon such Information or Advice as to them shall seem most expedient to make such Distribution of the said Money yearly during the Space aforesaid amongst those Shires that produce the said Course Wooll in such Districts or Divisions as they shall think fit and in such Proportion as to them shall seem most equitable with Power likewise to them to name and appoint certain Persons One or more for each District or Division to receive such Part of the said Two thousand Pounds yearly as shall have been by them allowed and appropriated to such District or Division whose Receipt or Discharge shall be sufficient Warrant for the Commissioners of Equivalent to pay the same with further Power likewise to the said Judges of the Court of Exchequer to establish such Rules and Orders for disposing of the Money so received in such Manner as they shall think will best answer the Ends and Designs for which the same is granted by the said Treaty of Union and to appoint Persons in every District or Division to oversee and direct the Disposal of the said Monies and to be accountable to them for such their Administration

VI. Recital of 16th Act of the last Session of the last Parliament of Scotland.

Court of Exchequer in Scotland may make up Lists according to the said Act.

AND whereas by the aforesaid Sixteenth Act of the last Session of the last Parliament of Scotland intituled Act concerning publick Debts the Lords of Her Majesties Treasury in Scotland were appointed betwixt and the First Day of May then next to draw up an Account of the said Debts due to the Civil List and Army to be given in to the Commissioners of the Equivalent and to give Certificates to the respective Parties having Right to any of the said Debts that by virtue of those Certificates the Parties may be impowered to use Diligence and to recover their Monies in Manner therein directed And whereas by reason of the great Variety and Importance of those Accounts and the Remissness of the Parties having Interest it has fallen out that no full or distinct Account has yet been made pursuant to the said Act and conform to the Orders and Classes therein mentioned Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Judges of the Court of Exchequer in Scotland for the Time being shall and are hereby impowered to make up Lists according to the Sixteenth Act and for that end to call

[1] interlined on the Roll.

[2] Sums *O.*

for all Books Accounts or other Records or Writings necessary for these Purposes and all Havers of such Writs are ordained to exhibit the same and in case of Refusal the said Judges are hereby impowered to use such Form of Execution or Distress as to them shall seem expedient.

VII. The said Court may by Proclamation, &c. call upon the Persons having Interest in the public Debts of Scotland to appear and assert their Claims;

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Judges shall by publick Proclamation at the Market Cross of Edinburgh or by any other Form of publick Proclamation the said Judges shall think fit intimate to all Parties within or without the Kingdom having Interest in any of the publick Debts of Scotland before the Union and having Right by the said Act of Parliament to claim to compear by themselves or their lawful Procurators or Attorneys before the said Judges at Edinburgh in the ordinary Place where the said Court of Exchequer meets at or before any Day to be by them therein appointed not shorter than Six Months from the Date of the publick Proclamation at the Market Cross of Edinburgh and there to exhibit their Claims and Instructions declaring that the Accounts hereby and by the afore recited Act of Parliament of Scotland appointed to be made shall be made up only of such Claims as shall be presented to them within the said Time and the Commissioners of the Equivalent impowered to pay these only who shall be contained in the said general Account

VIII. and may proceed to make up Accounts according to the said Claims.

Proceedings thereon.

AND to the end that the aforesaid Accounts may be the more fully and regularly made up and in such expeditious Manner as may be most useful to all Parties concerned be it also further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Judges shall proceed without Loss of Time or Delay whatsoever to the making up of the aforesaid Accounts according to the Claims and Instructions duly presented and verified and the said general Accounts being so made up an authentick Copy of the same subscribed by the said Judges of the Exchequer shall be delivered to the Commissioners of the Equivalent or their Secretary or Clerk and Certificates shall be granted to each of the several Parties gratis of such Article of the said general Account as does concern them which Certificate shall be signed in Manner aforesaid and shall contain the Name of the Party to whom the Debt was originally due the Sum payable with the List Civil or Military upon which the same is charged and the Class and Order of Preference of such Debt according to the said Sixteenth Act and shall be assignable and transferrable by Indorsement.

IX. Further Time allowed for Persons not so appearing,

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That such Persons as shall happen to omit to compear and make good their said Claims before the said Judges of the Exchequer within the Time to be by them appointed in Manner above directed and shall thereby lose the Benefit of being placed and stated upon the said general Account according to which only the Commissioners of Equivalent are by this Act impowered to make Payment as is above more at large expressed shall nevertheless be allowed to compear by themselves or others by them lawfully impowered for that end before the said Judges of the Exchequer on any lawful Day within One Year after elapsing of the said First Day to be by them appointed and there to exhibit and make good before them their respective Claims which Claims so made good shall be by the said Judges of Exchequer admitted and formed into One Second general Account without Distinction or Order of Preference whatsoever to be by them signed and delivered to the Commissioners of Equivalent as also shall grant Certificates transferrable by Indorsement and in the same Manner and Form as these upon the First general Accounts are hereby directed payable by the Commissioners of Equivalent next and immediately after the whole Debts due upon the First Two general Accounts

X. Persons not appearing within the Time last allowed, barred.

DECLARING always and it is hereby enacted and declared That such Persons as shall neglect to compear and make good their Claims as is above appointed before elapsing of this Second Term hereby granted shall for ever after be excluded and debarred from all Right Claim or Pretension they may have for Payment to be made to them of such their Debts out of this or any other Equivalent arising to Scotland by virtue of the Treaty of Union.

XI. Certificates granted by Treasury, in what Case void.

AND whereas Certificates may have been granted by the Lords of Treasury to sundry Persons which have not yet been presented or paid and which might occasion Confusion if such Precepts should yet remain in force be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all such Certificates shall cease and become void

XII. How far Commissioners of the Equivalent liable to the several Parties having Interest as aforesaid.

Proviso where Commissioners have not sufficient Monies in Hand.

AND for the better Direction for the Commissioners of the Equivalent in Payment and Application of the Monies of the Equivalent be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Commissioners of the Equivalent shall be liable in the Manner prescribed in the aforesaid Sixteenth Act of the last Session of the last Parliament of Scotland to the several Parties having Interest and in all Cases where the said Commissioners shall not have sufficient Sums of Money in their Hands for answering the whole Sum due to any particular Order or Class Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That upon presenting of any Certificate made and signed in Manner above directed and agreeing with the said general Accounts the said Commissioners shall make Payment to the Parties having Right respectively and proportionably as the Sums due to the said Parties has Proportion to the whole Sum due to the same Class and shall retire the principal Certificate with a Receipt on the Back thereof for such Sum as shall be then paid and shall give forth to the said Parties respectively transferrable Debentures containing the Sum remaining due with the List either Civil or Military upon which it is due and the Order of Preference which Debenture shall have the same Force and Authority for the Sum therein contained as the principal Certificate

above mentioned and upon each partial Payment the former Debentures being retired with a Receipt of the Sum then paid new Debentures shall be granted of the same Nature and Force as the former until the whole be paid and discharged

XIII.

AND whereas it appears that after the Payment and Disposal of the above mentioned whole Sum of Three hundred and ninety eight thousand eighty five Pounds Ten Shillings there will still remain very considerable Sums of publick Debts to be paid and satisfied out of the other Sums which according to the Agreements contained in the Treaty of Union will become payable to Scotland by way of Equivalent Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful for the Commissioners of Equivalent and they are hereby directed and impowered from time to time to call for and receive all and every Certificates for such publick Debts to be signed by the Judges of the Court of Exchequer in Scotland by virtue of this Act from the Persons having Right thereto and where there shall not be sufficient Monies of the said Sum of Three hundred and ninety eight thousand eighty five Pounds Ten Shillings remaining in their Hands for Payment of the Sums therein contained that then upon the Person or Persons having Right to the said Sums contained in the said Certificates granting his or their Receipt or Discharge upon the Back thereof and delivering the same to the Commissioners of Equivalent for their Warrant they shall grant to such Person or Persons One or more Debentures for the Sums contained in the said Certificate so discharged or for such Part thereof as shall then remain unpaid in such Form and Manner as they shall judge most proper which Debentures shall be assignable and transferrable by Indorsement and bear Interest after the Rate of Five Pounds per Centum per Annum from the Twenty fourth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and eight and payable out of the first and readiest of the said other Sums arising by way of Equivalent only preferable to all principal Sums and that Half Yearly that is to say upon the Twenty fifth Day of December and the Twenty fourth Day of June annually until the said whole Interest and Arrears thereof together with the principal Sums of such Debentures shall come to be paid off and discharged in the Rank and Order of Preference by this Act and the said Sixteenth Act of the last Session of the last Parliament in Scotland directed.

Commissioners of Equivalent may call for and receive Certificates for public Debts.

Proviso where not sufficient of the said £398,085 10s. remaining in their Hands.

XIV.

PROVIDING always and be it hereby provided That when publick Intimation shall be made by the Commissioners of Equivalent (in such Manner as to them shall seem most expedient) for all Persons having Interest to come in and receive the Sums due to them upon all or any of the aforesaid Debentures or any Proportion thereof according to the Rules aforesaid at or before any Day in such publick Intimation to be expressed the Obligation for Payment of the said Interest upon any such Sums or Proportion of Sums shall from that Day forth cease and become void.

Interest to cease from public Intimation.

XV.

AND whereas the Case of the Arrears of Pensions due to the late Bishops in Scotland and to the Poor upon Her Majesties Charity there are of themselves pious Causes and of pressing Necessity and their Conditions were represented to the Commissioners of the Equivalent of Scotland to the end that the same might be laid before the Parliament of Great Britain for Relief Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That out of the first and rediest of the Money remaining in the Hands of the Commissioners of the Equivalent appointed for Payment of the Debts upon the Civil List there shall be paid by them a full Years Pension of Her Majesties Charity to the late Bishops and their Representatives and the Poor in Her Majesties Charity Roll in Part of Payment of what is due to them preceding the First of May One thousand seven hundred and seven

Proviso for Payment of Pensions to the late Bishops and the Poor upon the Queen's Charity in Scotland.

XVI.

AND whereas the Commissioners of Equivalent have already advanced and will in the further Progress of their Management be under a Necessity to lay out Money for defraying the necessary Charges that attend their Trust and for defending in Processes before the Judge Ordinary when the Titles of Parties are not clear and have employed several Servants on whom they have settled Fees and Salaries although there has been hitherto no Provisions made for such Expence Be it therefore enacted That Allowance be given for such Sums as have been or shall necessarily be by them laid out for these Purposes as also that they have Power to pay the necessary Fees and Salaries not exceeding the Sum of Nine hundred and twenty Pounds in the Year which Sums allowed for Expences and Fees shall be a Charge upon and payable out of the first and readiest of the Money which is or shall be in the Hands of the said Commissioners from time to time and shall be allowed to the said Commissioners in their Accounts for the said Sums

Allowances to Commissioners of Equivalent for Expences, &c.

XVII.

AND in regard the Supplies granted by the last Parliament in Scotland for the publick Service of that Part of Great Britain for the Year One thousand seven hundred and seven appear to have fallen short of the actual Expence which should have been provided for by that Parliament Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Judges of the Court of Exchequer in Scotland for the Time being shall and are hereby directed to state and take an Account of the said Deficiencies to the end the same may be satisfied in such Manner as the Parliament of Great Britain shall hereafter think fit

Court of Exchequer in Scotland to take Account of Deficiencies in Supplies for the public Service.

XVIII.

AND whereas the Commissioners of Equivalent have been at considerable Pains and Charges in attending the Distribution of the Equivalent Money and are made liable in their Persons and Estates to the Parties having Interest and to account to the Parliament of Great Britain for their Administration And whereas there has been no express Provision made for an Allowance to them in Consideration of their said great Pains and Expences Be it therefore

Salary to Commissioners of Equivalent.

enacted by the Authority aforesaid That each Commissioner of the Equivalent named or to be named and accepting and acting shall have Allowance of the Sum of Three hundred Pounds Yearly during his Continuance in the Administration thereof which shall be due and payable out of all the Sums of Money that have or shall become due to Scotland by way of Equivalent other than the aforesaid Sum of Three hundred and ninety eight thousand eighty five Pounds Ten Shillings and shall be allowed in any Accounts to be made for the same after Payment of the Interest upon the Debentures appointed to be made in Manner by this Act directed Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding

XIX. AND whereas it being just and reasonable that the Commissioners of Equivalent should be only liable for what is done during the Time of their having continued in Trust and that the Actions Executions and Distresses provided to have Effect and pass against the said Commissioners by virtue of the aforesaid Fifteenth and Sixteenth Acts passed in the Parliament of Scotland should not remain as a perpetual Incumbrance upon their Persons and Estates

Proviso respecting Actions, &c. against Commissioners of Equivalent.

Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Action Execution or Distress shall be competent against any who have been or shall be named and has accepted or shall accept to be Commissioners of Equivalent for any other Fact or Deed of the said Commissioners in the Matter of their Trust other than such Facts or Deeds as have fallen out and have been done during the Time of the said Commissioner or Commissioners his or their continuing in the said Trust.

XX. Limitation of such Actions.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all Action Distress or Execution against the said Commissioners or any of them on account of Mistakes in Payment shall determine and be prescribed within the Space of Two Years after the Date of the Payment that shall happen to be controverted and that any Action commenced within that Space shall be prosecuted and finally determined within the Space of Three Years after the Commencement thereof Any Law Statute or Usage to the contrary notwithstanding Reserving nevertheless to the Parties having Interest Action against all who have by any such Error received Money to which they have no Right

Proviso.

XXI. AND whereas it appears that the Accounts of the Stock advanced and Debts due by the African and Indian Company in Scotland have been made up without regard to the Claim of William Paterson Esquire for his Expences Pains and Losses on account and at the Instance of the said Company be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Omission or Neglect of the Directors of the said Company or of others concerned in stating adjusting or certifying the Claims or Demands upon the Equivalent shall prejudice the Right Interest Claim or Demand of the said William Paterson in and upon the said Company but that the several Sums due to him by the said Company shall be certified and thereupon fully satisfied and paid in the Terms of the Treaty of Union as the same shall be proved before the aforesaid Judges of the Court of Exchequer in Scotland

Proviso for Claims of W. Paterson in respect of Accounts relating to the African and Indian Companies.

XXII. Court of Exchequer may take account of Expences, &c. of the said W. Paterson.

AND in regard that since the making of the first Contracts and Agreements the said William Paterson hath been at further Expences and sustained other Losses and Damages for and on account of the said Company be it therefore further enacted That the said Judges of the Court of Exchequer in Scotland shall and are hereby required to take an Account of those his Expences and Losses and likewise of his good Services and Publick Cares and make a full and fair Representation thereof to Her Majesty

XXIII. Court of Exchequer may direct Commissions for Examination, &c.

AND to the end that the more full and free Enquiries may be made and Information had of the Premisses the said Judges of the Court of Exchequer in Scotland shall and may from time to time direct their Commission or Commissions to any Commissioner or Commissioners within this Kingdom of Great Britain or Dominions and Territories thereunto belonging for taking the requisite Examinations or Informations to the Purposes aforesaid and for reporting the same to the said Judges of the Court of Exchequer in Scotland

XXIV. Officers of the Court of Exchequer in Scotland taking Fees in respect of the said Claims, &c.

Forfeiture of Office, Penalty.

[AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Clerk Secretary Accountant or other Officer or Servant whatsoever belonging to the said Court of Exchequer in Scotland or the Commission of Equivalent shall receive any Fee or Reward whatsoever for his or their Pains Attendance or Service in making up stating adjusting or determining the Claims or Debts belonging to any Person or Persons which by this Act are appointed to be made stated or adjusted nor for granting Certificates or obtaining Payment or Satisfaction for the Sums therein contained or Interest thereof upon pretext of Bills Petitions Discharges or any other Pretext whatsoever under the Pains of forfeiting their said Offices as also the Third Part of the Sum contained or to be contained in such Certificate upon Occasion whereof the said Exaction is made to be recovered to the Person from whom such Money shall be unduly exacted or to the Informer before the Judge Competent summarily without abiding the Course of the Roll.[1]]

[1] annexed to the Original Act in a separate Schedule.

CHAPTER LII. (1)

AN ACT to enable Her Majesty to make Leases and Copies of Offices Lands and Hereditaments Parcel of Her Dutchy of Cornwall or annexed to the same.

Rot. Parl. 6 Annæ, p. 6. n. 3.

WHEREAS many of the Lands belonging to the Dutchy of Cornwall have been granted by Lease to the Tenants some for the Term of One Two or Three Lives and some for divers Years determinable upon One Two or Three Lives and others for Thirty one Years or under which Leases are desired to be renewed by many of the said Tenants And whereas several Years next following after the happy Restauration of His late Majesty King Charles the Second divers increased Rents were reserved as well upon the said leased Lands as upon many Copyhold Estates of the said Dutchy for the Improvement of that Revenue whereof the Tenants made Complaint to His said late Majesty who was graciously pleased that they might compound with His Officers for discharge of the said increased Rents continuing only the old Rents formerly paid for their respective Tenements and Lands now to the End the same may be accordingly effected and the said Tenants may be encouraged to renew their Leases and Estates and thereby the better enabled to repair their Houses and provide for their Families and to improve their Lands holden of the said Dutchy Be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That all Leases or Grants made or to be made by Copy of Court Roll according to the Custom of the respective Mannor or Mannors of the said Dutchy or thereunto annexed or belonging and all Leases and Grants to be made within Seven Years next ensuing by Letters Patents or Indentures under the Great Seal of Great Britain or Seal of the Court of Exchequer or by Copy of Court Roll according to the Custom of the respective Manors of any Offices Messuages Parks Lands Tenements or Hereditaments (other than Honours Lordships or Manors) Parcel of the Possessions of the said Dutchy of Cornwal or annexed to the same shall be good and effectual in Law according to the Purport and Contents of the same Copies Leases and Grants against our Sovereign Lady the Queen Her Heirs and Successors and against all and every other Person or Persons that shall at any Time hereafter have inherit or enjoy the said Dutchy by force of any Act of Parliament or by other Limitation whatsoever.

Reasons for passing this Act.

Leases, &c. made to be good against the Crown.

II. Term of Leases.

PROVIDED always That every such Lease or Grant so made or to be made be not for more than One Two or Three Lives or for One and thirty Years or under or for some Term of Years determinable upon One Two or Three Lives and not above And if such Leases or Grants be made in Reversion or Expectancy that then the same together with the Estates in Possession do not exceed Three Lives or the Term of One and thirty Years and not in any wise dispunishable of Wast and so as upon every such Lease shall be reserved the ancient or most usual Rent or more or such Rent as hath been reserved yielded or paid for the same Lands for the greater Part of Twenty Years next before the Year of our Lord One thousand six hundred and sixty shall be reserved due and payable to him or her that shall have the Inheritance or other Estate of the said Dutchy And where no such Rent hath been reserved or payable that then upon every such Lease there shall be reserved a reasonable Rent not being under the Twentieth Part of the clear yearly Value of the Messuages Parks Lands Tenements or Hereditaments contained in such Lease and all Leases and Grants otherwise made or to be made shall be null and void

Ancient Rent; or a reasonable Rent.

III. Covenants, &c. good as herein mentioned.

AND be it further ordained and enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all Covenants Conditions Reservations and other Agreements contained in every Lease Grant or Copy of Court Roll made or to be made as aforesaid shall be good and effectual in Law according to the Words and Contents of the same as well for and against them to whom the Reversions of the same Lands Tenements and Hereditaments shall come as for and against them to whom the Interest of the said Leases Grants or Copies shall come respectively as if our Sovereign Lady the Queens Majesty at the Time of making such Covenants Conditions and Reservations and other Agreements were seized of an absolute Estate in Fee Simple in the same Lands Tenements or Hereditaments

IV. General Saving.

SAVING always to all and every Person and Persons Bodies Politick and Corporate their Heirs and Successors Executors Administrators and Assigns (other than to our said Sovereign Lady the Queen and Her Heirs and Successors and the Duke and Dukes of Cornwall for the Time being and his and their Heirs and all and every other Person and Persons that shall hereafter have inherit or enjoy the said Dukedom of Cornwall by Force of any Act of Parliament or other Limitation whatsoever) all such Rights Titles Estates Customs Interests Tenures Claims and Demands whatsoever of what Nature Kind or Quality soever of in to or out of the said Offices Lands Tenements or Hereditaments or any of them as they or any of them had or ought to have had before the making of this Act to all Intents and Purposes and in as large and ample Manner and Form as if this Act had never been had or made this Act or any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

V. Proviso for Composition by Tenants of the Duchy with the Treasury.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That in case any of the Leasehold or Copyhold Tenants of the said Dutchy shall at any Time within Seven Years next ensuing compound or agree with the Lord High Treasurer of Great Britain or Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being or Chancellor and Under Treasurer of the Exchequer for the Time being or with any such other Person or Persons as the Lord High

(1) This is Chapter XXV. 6 Ann. in the Common printed Editions.

Treasurer or the Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being or Chancellor of the Exchequer for the Time being shall authorize nominate and appoint for the taking off and discharging any increased Rent reserved as aforesaid according to such Rules and Directions as in that Behalf shall be given in Writing under the Hands of the said Lord Treasurer or Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being or Chancellor of the Exchequer for the Time being then upon such Composition so made and the Money thereby arising duly paid to the Receiver General of the said Dutchy for the Time being according to the Tenor and Contents of such Composition and Agreement and accordingly inrolled before the Auditor of the Premisses from thenceforth such increased Rent shall cease and become void and the old Rent only or such other Rent as in pursuance of this Act shall be directed in or by such Composition or Agreement shall be charged on all and every such Tenements Lands and other Hereditaments for which such Composition Agreement Payment and Inrollment shall be so made and none other Any Reservation or other Matter whatsoever to the contrary notwithstanding.

CHAPTER LIII.(1)

Rot. Parl. 6 Annæ, p. 6. n. 4.

AN ACT for settling and establishing a Court of Exchequer in the North Part of Great Britain called Scotland.

Recital of 6 Ann. c. 11. Art. 19.

WHEREAS in and by the Nineteenth Article in a late Act of Parliament made in the Fifth Year of Her now Majesties Reign intituled An Act for an Union of the Two Kingdoms of England and Scotland it is amongst other Things provided That there should be a Court of Exchequer in Scotland after the said Union for deciding Questions concerning the Revenues of Customs and Excise there having the same Power and Authority in such Cases as the Court of Exchequer has in England and that the said Court of Exchequer in Scotland have Power of passing Signatures Gifts Tutories and in other Things as the Court of Exchequer in Scotland then had and that the Court of Exchequer that then was in Scotland should remain until a new Court of Exchequer be settled by the Parliament of Great Britain in Scotland after the Union which Union took effect upon the First Day of May in the Sixth Year of Her now Majesties Reign One thousand seven hundred and seven and thereby the said Two Kingdoms of England [and Scotland[2]] became united into One Kingdom by the Name of Great Britain To the Intent therefore that there may be a Court of Exchequer settled and established in Scotland pursuant to the Purport and Meaning of the said recited Act and of the Nineteenth Article therein contained Be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That from and after the First Day of May One thousand seven hundred and eight a Court of Exchequer to be called and known by the Name of The Court of Exchequer in Scotland shall be and by Authority of this Act is hereby erected constituted and established in and for that Part of Great Britain called Scotland and that the said Court of Exchequer shall be and is hereby enacted to be a Court of Record Revenue and Judicature for and within Scotland and to have Continuance for ever and to be held within the City of Edinburgh at such Place or Places where the former Exchequer of Scotland before the said Union was usually held or at such other Place or Places in Scotland as by Authority from the Queens Majesty Her Heirs or Successors and in default thereof by the Judges of the said Court of Exchequer for the Time being shall from time to time be directed limited or appointed

The Court of Exchequer in Scotland erected;

to continue for ever.

II. Appointment of Chief Baron and other Barons.

AND it is further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Lord High Treasurer of Great Britain for the Time being and such other Person and Persons as by Commissions from the Queens Majesty Her Heirs and Successors under the Seal which by the said Articles of Union is appointed to be kept in Scotland from time to time shall be ordained constituted or appointed to be the Chief Baron and other Barons of the said Court of Exchequer in Scotland shall be the Judges of and in the said Court and the said Lord High Treasurer and Barons and the said Barons in the Absence of the said Lord High Treasurer shall have and put in Execution all and every the Judicial and other Powers and [Authories[3]] of or belonging or which shall or may appertain or belong to the said Court or wherewith the said Court shall be invested and the said Barons shall remain and have Continuance in their respective Offices and Places quam diu se bene gesserint which Barons of the Exchequer are to be made of such as have been [are[2]] or shall be Serjeants at Law [or[2]] Barristers of Law of Five Years standing in some of the Four Inns of Court in England or else of such Persons as shall have been are or shall be Advocates in the Colledge of Justice in Scotland for Five Years and the said Barons of the Exchequer in Scotland shall respectively take the same Oaths of Office mutatis mutandis and other Oaths as the Brrons of the Court of Exchequer in England have used or ought to take upon their Admissions into their respective Offices the said Oaths to be taken for the First Time before the Court of Session in open Court in case the said Court be sitting or otherwise in case the said Court be not then sitting before any Three of the Lords of Session and at all Times hereafter before the said Court of Exchequer and the said Chief Baron and Barons shall use and wear such Robes and Habits as the Chief Baron and Barons of the Court of Exchequer in England do use and wear or such other Robes or Habits as Her Majesty Her Heirs or Successors shall appoint

Tenure of Office.

Oaths of Office.

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1 This is Chap. XXVI. 6 Ann, in the Common printed Editions.

2 interlined on the Roll.

3 Authorities O. & King's Printers Copy.

AND it is further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That there shall be in the said Court of Exchequer in Scotland the several Offices following that is to say The Office of Queen's Remembrancer the Office of Lord Treasurers Remembrancer the Office of Clerk of the Pipe and such other Offices now in being in the Court of Exchequer in England or are now in being in Scotland relating to Signatures Gifts and Tutories as the Queens Majesty Her Heirs and Successors shall from time to time think fit and proper to be constituted and appointed under the Seal which by the said Articles of Union is appointed to be kept in Scotland and that such Persons shall be the Masters or Chief Officers of and in the said respective Offices and for such Term Estate and Interest therein as the Queens Majesty Her Heirs and Successors shall from time to time by Letters Patents under the Seal aforesaid ordain or appoint and that the said Masters or Chief Officers of the aforesaid several Offices shall have and appoint from time to time under them and in their respective Offices such and so many Attorneys and Clerks as shall be fit and proper for the Business in their respective Offices which said Masters and Chief Officers as also the said Attorneys and Clerks shall before their Admissions into their Offices or Places respectively take such Oath or Oaths in the said Court or before the Chief Baron or One of the Barons of the said Court for their faithful and honest Carriage and Behaviour in their said Offices respectively as the like Officers Attorneys and Clerks in the Court of Exchequer in England have used and ought to do or as by the Barons of the said Court of Exchequer in Scotland shall for that Purpose be devised and appointed.

III. Appointment of Officers of the Court. Masters or Chief Officers who are to appoint Attornies, &c. Oaths to be taken.

PROVIDED nevertheless That the said several Chief Officers in the respective Offices aforesaid as also the said Attorneys Clerks and other Officers of or belonging to the said Court of Exchequer in Scotland for the Time being shall all of them be subject and obedient to the said Court of Exchequer and may be suspended punished or amoved by the said Court for Neglect of Duty or for Crimes and Misdemeanors in their respective Offices and Places or other just Causes.

IV. Masters or Chief Officers, Attornies, &c. may be suspended, &c.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That there shall be a Seal to be assigned or appointed by the Queens Majesty Her Heirs and Successors for the sealing all such Letters Patents Grants Commissions Writs Precepts and other Process and Proceedings which shall issue out of or be awarded by the said Court of Exchequer in Scotland or ought or shall be directed to pass under the Seal of the said Court which Seal shall be kept in the Custody of the Chief Baron of the said Court of Exchequer in Scotland for the Time being and the said Chief Baron or such Person or Persons as he shall depute and for whom he will be answerable shall therewith seal all Letters Patents Grants Commissions Writs Precepts and other Process and Proceedings before mentioned which shall be brought to be sealed and for that Purpose shall attend at proper and convenient Times and Places to be directed by the said Court of Exchequer in Scotland or any of the Barons thereof (in case any Question shall arise touching the same) and the said Court of Exchequer in Scotland is hereby impowered from time to time to depute and appoint all such other Officers Ministers Clerks Servants and Attendants for the constituting of which there is no other Provision made by this Act as shall be thought convenient for the Use and Service of the said Court and for the carrying on and dispatch of the Business therein subject and liable nevertheless to be suspended punished and amoved and to the taking of such Oaths mutatis mutandis for the faithful Execution of their respective Offices Places and Employments as hereinbefore is provided for any the Officers Attorneys or Clerks in the said Court of Exchequer in Scotland

V. Appointment of a Seal; to be in Custody of Chief Baron. Court may appoint other Officers; subject to Suspension, &c. and to take the Oaths.

AND all and every the Sheriffs by themselves or their sufficient Deputies for whom they are to be answerable and other Officers Ministers and Subjects in Scotland are hereby enjoyned and required to be from time to time aiding assisting obedient to and attendant upon the said Court of Exchequer in Scotland and the Judges and Jurisdiction thereof in all Things relating to the said Court of Exchequer which do may or shall any Ways touch or concern their respective Offices or Duties in any Manner of Wise and shall be liable and subject to such Penalties and Punishments for neglect of their Duties or for any Contempts or Disobedience to the said Court or the Process thereof or for any other Neglect Contempt or Offence as shall be set or imposed upon them respectively by the said Court of Exchequer.

VI. Sheriffs, &c. to be aiding to the said Court; subject to Penalties, &c.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every the Revenues and Duties of Customes and Excise and all and every other the Revenues Debts Duties and Profits of what Nature or Kind soever any Ways appertaining or which hereafter shall appertain to the Queens Majesty Her Heirs or Successors within Scotland either as Queen of Great Britain or as Prince and Steward of Scotland and all Honors Castles Mannors Lands Tenements and Hereditaments in Scotland which now do or hereafter shall appertain to the Queen's Majesty Her Heirs or Successors by force or virtue of any Attainder Outlawry Seizure for any Crime or Cause of Forfeiture Debt or Duty or upon any Extent Commission or otherwise or by force and virtue of the Royal Prerogative or by any other Right or Title whatsoever and all and every the Rents Issues and Profits thereof or of any of them and also all and every the Goods Chattels Debts Credits Rights Titles and Personal Estates within Scotland any Ways accruing or belonging or which hereafter shall belong to the Queens Majesty Her Heirs and Successors by force or virtue of the Royal Prerogative or of any Attainder Outlawry Extent Inquisition Debt Duty or Forfeiture or by any other Right Title Ways or Means whatsoever and all the Remedies and Means for the recovering the same or the Possession thereof and all Accounts relating thereto and also all and every Forfeitures and Penalties which have been incurred or shall or may incur or become any Ways due and payable in Scotland by force or virtue of any Law or Statute touching or relating to the Customs or Excise or by force or virtue of

VII. Public Revenues. Honours, &c. belonging to the Crown by Attainder, &c. Penalties due by Force of any Statute.

any Penal or other Laws or Statutes whatsoever, and also all Fines Issues Forfeitures or Penalties of what Nature or Kind soever happening arising or accruing to the Queens Majesty Her Heirs or Successors within Scotland and all Informations Actions Suits or Demands and also all Obligations Recognizances Specialties and other Securities touching or concerning the before mentioned Matters and Things and all Prosecutions Remedies and Accounts for or concerning the same or other the Premisses shall be within the Jurisdiction and Authority of the said Court of Exchequer in Scotland and hereby are annexed to the said Court

Informations, &c. to be within the Jurisdiction of the said Court.

VIII. Jurisdiction of Barons in hearing Suits, &c.

AND the Barons of the said Court for the Time being shall have and exercise and by virtue of this Act are and shall be invested with all Powers Authorities and Jurisdictions as well judicial as otherwise for the hearing and determining of all Actions Suits and Questions in Law or Equity touching the aforesaid Revenues Honors Castles Manors Lands Tenements Goods Chattels Debts Duties Forfeitures Penalties Profits and all other Matters or Things herein before mentioned and annexed to the said Court of Exchequer in Scotland or the Jurisdiction thereof and that the said Court of Exchequer in Scotland shall and may act do and proceed therein and thereupon in every respect whatsoever as by Law or as the Court of Exchequer in England by the Constitution Course or Practice of or in the said Court hath been or is enabled or hath used or practised to do in the like Cases in England and upon and in all such Informations Actions Suits or Demands or touching or concerning any the Premisses or any the Proceedings thereupon shall and may make all such Orders and Rules and direct award and issue all such Writs Precepts Process and Methods of Proceedings as hath or have been is are or may be done or practised in the same or like Cases in the Court of Exchequer in England all which Informations Actions Suits and Prosecutions Process and Proceedings relating thereto or to any the Premisses shall be had made and done in the Office of the Remembrancer of the Queens Majesty Her Heirs or Successors in the said Court of Exchequer in Scotland

as in the Court of Exchequer in England.

IX. Barons may give and cause Judgments to be entered against Defaulters;

AND the said Barons of the Court of Exchequer in Scotland are hereby authorized and required in case of any Neglect or Default by any the Plaintiffs or Defendants in any the said Informations Actions or Suits or in any other Informations Actions or Suits which shall be commenced sued or prosecuted in the said Court of Exchequer in Scotland for any Matter or Cause whatsoever within the Jurisdiction of the said Court to give and cause Judgments to be entred against any the Parties making Default to plead or proceed to Tryal and for Recovery and Condemnation of any Goods Chattels or other Things seized as forfeited and for which no Claim shall be duly entred and to give and cause Judgments to be entred in Cases of Demurrers joyned in any the said Causes depending before them and to do act and proceed in and about all and every the Premisses as fully to all Intents and Purposes as the Barons of the Court of Exchequer in England by Law or by the Course and Method of Proceedings in that Court should or might or could do or order to be done in such or the like Cases Matters or Things in case the same were or should be depending in the [said'] Court of Exchequer in England upon any Issues joyned in any the said Causes or in any other Causes triable in the said Court upon Matters of Fact or which would be triable or enquirable by Juries (if the same were in England) the Barons of the Exchequer in Scotland are hereby authorized and required to cause the same to be tryed either at the Bar of the said Court or elsewhere at such Times and Places as shall be for that Purpose by the Court appointed by a Jury of Twelve Persons of that County Shire City or Place in Scotland where the said Matters in Issue to be tried did arise or of such other County Shire City or Place in Scotland where the said Court of Exchequer shall order or direct the same to be laid and tried each of which Jurymen shall at the Time of such Tryal have and be seized in his own Right or Right of his Wife of Lands or Tenements of an Estate of Inheritance or for his or her Life within the County Shire City or Place from whence the Jury is to come of the yearly Value of Five Pounds at the least or shall be then worth in Goods Chattels and Personal Estate the Sum of Two hundred Pounds Sterling at least and for want thereof or for any other just and reasonable Cause shall be subject to be challenged and set aside and in all Verdicts to be given by the Juries the whole Number of Twelve must agree

to order Trials at Bar, &c.

Qualification of Jurymen.

All to agree in Verdict.

X. Barons may issue Orders in relation to such Trials, and to Sheriffs, &c.

AND the said Barons of the Court of Exchequer in Scotland and such of them before whom any such Trials shall be or shall be appointed to be shall by virtue of this Act have full Power and Authority to proceed to such Trials and to make award and issue all such Orders Rules Writs and other Process and do or causes to be done all other Acts Matters and Things of what Nature soever as well in order to any such Trials and Notices for the same as in upon and after the said Trials in every respect whatsoever whether with relation to Sheriffs and other Officers Parties Jurors Witnesses Challenges or other Matters or Proceedings in about or relating to any such Trials or the Verdicts to be taken thereupon or Nonsuits therein and have and execute as fully and amply to all Intents and Purposes all Powers Authorities and Jurisdictions relating to or proper for any such Trials or the Matters for which such Tryals shall or ought to be in every respect whatsoever and for awarding Costs upon the Account of any such Trials or for not proceeding to Trial and for awarding any new or other Trials as the Barons of the Court of Exchequer in England or any of them before whom any Trials either at the Bar or otherwise have been or should have been by the Laws of England or by the Constitution Power or Practice of the said Court of Exchequer in England or by virtue of any Law or Statute Commission or Authority whatsoever hath or have been is or are enabled to have used to make do or execute in or concerning any such or the like Trials or Cases in England and after any such Trials had the said Barons of the said Court of Exchequer in Scotland and the Officers Attorneys and Clerks in the said Court shall and are hereby enabled and required

Costs.

New Trials.

Barons to give Rules, &c. for Judgments to be entered;

[1] interlined on the Roll.

to give Rules and do all other Things in order for Judgments to be entred in the said Court of Exchequer in Scotland upon the Records of Tryals at Bar and of the Returns of Records of Nisi Prius in case of Trials in the Countries as are have been or may be used or practised in like Cases in the Court of Exchequer in England and the Barons of the said Court of Exchequer in Scotland may and shall proceed to give Judgment according to the Right of the Causes and to award Executions upon such Judgments and to do and award all and every Act Matter and Thing touching and relating to any such Trials Judgments or Executions as by Law or the Rules Orders or Directions of the Court of Exchequer in England or by the Laws or Statutes in England or hath or have been or ought to be used in such or the like Cases

and may proceed to give Judgment.

XI. Power of Barons to take Recognizances, &c. to have force.

AND it is hereby further enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That the said Barons of the Court of Exchequer in Scotland or any one or more of them either in Court or out of Court shall have full Power and Authority to take all Manner of Recognizances and Securities for Debts and that all Obligations Recognizances Specialties and other Securities for any the Revenues Rents Debts Duties Accounts Profits or other Things accruing or which shall or may become due or accrue to the Queen's Majesty Her Heirs or Successors within Scotland or which shall in any wise concern or relate thereto or any the Officers Ministers or Accountants thereof or for the same or which shall be taken in or by the Order of the said Court of Exchequer in Scotland or upon any other Account for the Use or Benefit of the Crown or for securing any the Revenues Debts or Duties of the Crown shall be taken in the Name of the Queen's Majesty Her Heirs and Successors and to be paid to the Queens Majesty Her Heirs and Successors with other proper Words and with and under such Conditions as shall be suitable to the Matter for which they shall be taken and shall have the full Force and Effect of any Obligations Recognizances and Specialties which have been or may be taken or acknowledged in the Court of Exchequer in England according to the Purport true Intent and Meaning of the Statute in that Behalf made in England in the Three and thirtieth Year of the Reign of King Henry the Eighth or any other Law or Statute or any Practice Custome or Usage in the Court of Exchequer in England or by virtue of the Royal Prerogative and that all Suits and Prosecutions upon any the said Obligations Recognizances and Specialties or for any Revenues Debts or Duties any Ways due or payable to the Queens Majesty Her Heirs and Successors within Scotland shall be in the said Court of Exchequer in Scotland and Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors shall be preferred and have Preference in all Suits and Proceedings in the said Court of Exchequer in Scotland according to the said Statute of the Three and thirtieth Year of King Henry the Eighth and according to the Usage Course and Practice of the Court of Exchequer in England and shall have and enjoy such and the same Prerogatives as well in and about Pleadings and in all other Matters and Things as by any the Laws in England or Course of Exchequer in England have been are or ought to be allowed and as well the Bodies as the Lands and Tenements Debts Credits and Specialties Goods Chattels and Personal Estate of all Debtors or Accountants to the Crown or their Debtors in Scotland shall be subject and liable and shall and may be made subject and liable by Extent Inquisition and Seizures or by any other Process Ways or Means to the Payment of such Debts Duties or Revenues to the Crown and in such and the same Manner and Form to all Intents and Purposes as hath been or is used in the Court of Exchequer in England in like Cases.

according to Stat. 33 H. VIII. c. 39.

Suits upon such Recognizances, &c. to have Preference in the Court of Exchequer, according to the said Stat. 33 H. VIII. c. 39.

XII. Real Estates subject to Debts due to the Crown in Scotland only according to the Law of Scotland.

PROVIDED nevertheless That no Debt or Duty from any the Debtors or Accountants to the Crown in Scotland shall affect or subject any Real Estate in Scotland of any such Debtors or Accountants to the Payment or Satisfaction of any such Debt or Duty further or otherwise or in any other Manner or Form than such Real Estate may or ought to be subject and liable thereto by the Laws of Scotland and that the Laws of Scotland shall in all such Cases and for all such Purposes hold place and be observed Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding

XIII. The said Court and Barons to execute all Powers, &c. relating to the said Revenues, &c. as by the said Stat. 33 H. VIII. c. 39. and any other Statute in force in England, or the Course of the Court.

AND for all the Purposes in this Act mentioned the said Court of Exchequer in Scotland and the Barons and other Officers thereof and therein shall have Exercise and put in Execution within Scotland all and every the Powers Authorities and Jurisdictions as to all Matters and Things whatsoever arising or happening or which have or shall arise and happen within Scotland touching or concerning any the aforesaid Revenues or Duties of Customs and Excise and other Revenues Debts or Duties Obligations Securities Judgments or Specialties or the Recovery of the same or of any other the Premisses which the Court of Exchequer in England or the Barons or Officers thereof by virtue of the said Statute made in England in the said Three and th[i']rtieth Year of the Reign of King Henry the Eighth or of any other Statute made and in force in England or by the Constitution Course or Practice used in the Court of Exchequer in England have or ought to have performed or put in Execution in England as fully and amply to all Intents and Purposes as if the same Powers Authorities and Jurisdiction were in this Act particularly expressed and thereby enacted yet so nevertheless that nothing be done to make the Real Estate in Scotland of any Debtor or Accountant to the Crown there subject or liable to the Payment of any Debts or Duties to the Crown farther or otherwise than they may or ought to be by the Laws of Scotland according to the Purport of the Proviso last herein before mentioned And the Barons of the said Court of Exchequer in Scotland shall and may act and do in respect to any the Parties in Law or Equity to any Action Information Suit or Prosecution in the said Court of Exchequer in Scotland in such Cases Sort and Manner as by any the Laws or Statutes in England or the Use and Practice of the Court of Exchequer there touching the awarding of Costs and issuing Process and Execution for the same hath or have used to be done

Proviso as to Liability of Real Estates to Crown Debts.

Course as to Costs.

[i] interlined on the Roll.

XIV. Statutes of Jeofails in England extended to Actions, &c. in the said Court.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the several Statutes in England of Jeofails and for Amendments shall extend to all such Actions Informations and Suits to be brought in the Court of Exchequer in Scotland for the Recovery of any Debt Duty or Revenue due to the Crown as fully and amply to all Intents and Puposes as they do or ought to extend to the Court of Exchequer in England or any Causes or Proceedings therein in such or the like Cases

XV. Terms to be kept in the said Court.

And that in the said Court of Exchequer in Scotland there shall be kept and observed Four Terms in every Year whereof One of them shall be called Martinmas Term and shall Yearly commence upon the Third Day of November and end on the Twenty ninth Day of November and another of them shall be called by the Name of Candlemas Term and shall Yearly commence upon the Twenty third Day of January and end upon the Twelfth Day of February Yearly and another of them shall be called by the Name of Whitsuntide Term and shall Yearly commence upon the Twenty fifth Day of May and shall end on the Fifteenth Day of June following and the Fourth of them shall be called by the Name of Lammas Term and shall Yearly commence on the Twentieth Day of July and shall end on the Eighth Day of August following And if any of the said Days on which any of the said Terms shall begin or end shall happen to be a Sunday then such Term respectively shall begin or end the next Day following in and during which Terms the Barons of the said Court shall sit therein and hear and determine the Business Causes Matters and Things depending or which shall may or ought to be prosecuted in the said Court either in Law or Equity or which shall or may concern the Revenues Debts Duties Matters or Things within the Jurisdiction of the said Court and that either with or without any Adjournment to or for any Time or Place

Proviso as to beginning or ending of Terms on Sunday.

XVI. Barons may order Days for Returns of Writs, &c. and set Fines, &c. on Sheriffs, &c. and take Bail, &c.

as Barons of Exchequer in England.

And that the said Barons shall and may order and appoint the Days and Times for the Returns of Writs or Process issuing out of and returnable in the said Court and set and impose upon all such Sheriffs and other Officers and Persons Bodies Politick or Corporate to whom the Execution of such Writs or Process do or shall appertain such Issues Fines Amerciaments and Penalties as to the said Court shall seem fit and reasonable And the said Barons in Court or any of them out of Court shall take Bails Recognizances and other Securities Informations Bills Answers and Affidavits and take and declare Accounts and do and execute all Matters and Things relating to the Business or Jurisdiction of the said Court as fully to all Intents and Purposes as the Barons of the Exchequer in England or any of them have or do use in such or the like Cases in or out of Court there

XVII. Barons may hold Plea in Equity by English Bill, &c.;

and issue Process;

and award Commissions for Examination of Witnesses;

and make Decrees, &c.

Issues at Law directed as in England.

Process of Contempt, &c. as in Court of Exchequer in England.

And the Barons of the Court of Exchequer in Scotland are hereby also authorized and enabled to hold Plea in Equity by English Bill Petition or Suit to be brought or exhibited in the said Court by or against the Attorney or Advocate General of the Queen's Majesty Her Heirs and Successors on Her or Their Behalf or for Her or Their Interest or by or against any other Person or Persons any ways concerned in or about any the Revenues Debts or Duties before mentioned touching the said Revenues Debts or Duties for any Discovery or Relief in Equity And in and upon such Bills Petitions and Suits the said Court of Exchequer shall and are hereby enabled to issue and award Process of Sub pena or Distringas and all other usual and proper Process for compelling the Parties Defendants to or in such Suits to put in their Answers and make their Defences to such Bills Petitions or Suits and for the Parties to such Suits to proceed therein and thereupon according to such Rules or Orders and in such Manner and Form as the Court of Exchequer in England hath used to proceed by and upon Issues joyned in any of the said Causes or Suits in Equity the Court of Exchequer in Scotland is to cause Witnesses to be examined (if desired) on either Side by Commissions to be awarded for that Purpose or by sworn Examiners and after Publication of the Depositions of the Witnesses to proceed to the Hearing of the said Causes and upon the Proofs and Evidence therein or thereupon or upon Bill and Answer where no Witnesses shall be examined or Proofs made to make such Orders and Decrees either for the Relief of the Plaintiffs or for directing any Issue or Issues at Law to be tryed for the Information of the Conscience of the Court or for dismissing of the said Plaintiffs Bills or otherwise as to the said Court shall seem just and reasonable and as is or hath been used in the Court of Exchequer in England save only that all Issues at Law directed as aforesaid for the Information of the Conscience of the Court shall be and are hereby ordered to be made up and proceeded upon in the said Queens Remembrancers Office in Scotland in such Manner as such Issues are used to be made up and proceeded upon in the Office of Pleas in the Court of Exchequer in England and the said Court shall award such Process for the inforcing any of the Parties to such Suits to perform and yield Obedience to such Orders or Decrees as shall be made in the said Causes and in case of Non-performance thereof or Disobedience thereunto the said Court shall award all such Process of Contempt against the Persons and Estates of him her or them that shall be in Contempt or refuse Obedience to any the said Orders or Decrees as hath been used and practised in like Cases in or by the Court of Exchequer in England and make and execute like Process Orders and Proceedings thereupon as are used in the Court of Exchequer in England in like Cases.

XVIII. Privileges of Barons and Officers of the Court.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Barons of the Court of Exchequer in Scotland and all and every the Officers and Members of the said Court of Exchequer shall be entitled to and have and

enjoy such and the same Privileges and Immunities as the Members of the College of Justice have and enjoy by the Law Custom and Practice in Scotland excepting only that they may be pursued in Justice before the Lords of Session for Causes not competent to the Court of Exchequer.

XIX. Officers of Revenue, &c. subject to the said Court;

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all the Officers and Persons imployed or to be imployed in or about the collecting receiving managing paying answering or accounting for any the Revenues or Duties of Customes or Excise or other Crown Revenues Debts or Duties in Scotland shall be under and subject to the Rules Orders Directions Authority Power and Jurisdiction of the said Court of Exchequer in Scotland in all Things touching the said Revenues Debts Duties or Accounts and touching the collecting ordering and Management thereof and the paying and answering the same and concerning any Securities to be given or Oaths to be taken relative thereto which are not or shall not be contrary to or inconsistent with the Commands Orders and Directions in force of or from the Queens Majesty Her Heirs or Successors or of or from the Lord High Treasurer of Great Britain or the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury in Great Britain for the Time being and that all and every such Person and Persons as is or are or shall be appointed under the aforesaid Seal which by the Articles of Union is appointed to be kept in Scotland to be the Auditor or Auditors of the said Revenues of Customs or Excise or other Crown Revenues or Duties whatsoever in Scotland or any Part thereof shall take the same or like Oath mutatis mutandis for the due Execution of his or their Office or Offices before the Barons of the said Court of Exchequer in Scotland as any Auditor of any the Crown Revenues in England hath or have used or ought to take and such Auditor or Auditors shall have the taking and making up all the said Accounts which being sworn to by the respective Accountants as to the Truth thereof and allowed and declared by and before the said Court of Exchequer in Scotland or before the Chief Baron or some other of the Barons of the said Court of Exchequer the same shall be examined entred and inrolled in the Offices of Remembrancer of the Queens Majesty Her Heirs and Successors and Particulars and Vouchers of such Account contained in a Bag for that Purpose shall be there left and such Account shall be also entred in the Office of the Lord Treasurers Remembrancer in such and the like Manner as is and hath been used in the like Offices in England and then shall be delivered into the Pipe Office in the Court of Exchequer in Scotland and the Clerk of the Pipe or Chief Officer in that Office or his Deputy (in case that Office shall be executed by Deputy) shall cause the said Accounts to be examined and if found true to be entred and inrolled in the said Office and shall make or give a Quietus or Discharge to the Accountant thereupon which shall be a Discharge to and for such Accountant as to all the Revenues Duties Matters and Things therein and thereby accounted for paid and answered and if any Supers or Arrears shall be set upon the Accountant or any other Person or Persons Bodies Politick or Corporate by or upon the said Account the Court of Exchequer in Scotland shall award all proper and effectual Process to be made and issued out of such One of the Two Remembrancers Offices as the Court shall direct for the speedy accounting for levying and receiving of all such Supers and Arrears and answering the same to the Use of the Crown in such Sort and Manner as in like Cases may by Law be done or hath been used in the Court of Exchequer in England

Proviso.

Auditors of the Crown Revenues in Scotland, to take Oath as in England.

Accounts allowed and declared, &c. as in England,

Duty of Clerk of the Pipe in respect of such Accounts.

Court may order Process upon Accountant.

XX. Writs of Error.

PROVIDED always and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful to and for any Person or Persons Bodies Politick or Corporate Party or Parties to any Judgment which shall be given in the said Court of Exchequer in Scotland his her or their Heirs Executors or Administrators or such other Person or Persons Bodies Politick or Corporate who shall be privy to and affected by such Judgment and who by Law is or are entitled to bring and maintain a Writt of Error thereupon to sue and prosecute out of the Court of Chancery in England a Writ or Writs of Error to be made in usual Manner upon any such Judgment returnable in the Parliament of Great Britain and such and the like Securities Matters and Things Way and Method of Proceedings shall and may be had therein and thereupon and relating thereto as have been are or may be used and practised upon or concerning Writs of Error returnable in Parliament upon any Judgment in any the Courts in England and upon or relating to the Affirming or Reversal of such Judgments and the Proceedings thereupon in like Cases and every Person or Persons against whom any Orders or Decrees in English Causes shall be made in the said Court of Exchequer in Scotland shall and may have and pursue such and the like Relief and Redress therein as any Person or Persons against whom any Orders or Decrees in the Court of Exchequer in England have been or shall be made may have and pursue in like Cases.

Like Relief against Decrees of the said Court, as in England.

XXI. Power of Lord High Treasurer over the Crown Revenue the same as in England.

PROVIDED also That the Lord High Treasurer of Great Britain for the Time being shall have and exercise all such Powers Authorities and Jurisdictions about or relating to any the Revenues or Duties of Custom and Excise and other the Crown Revenues Duties or Treasure within Scotland and the getting in paying issuing and accounting for the same or any Part thereof as fully and amply to all Intents and Purposes as the Lord High Treasurer of Great Britain for the Time being by virtue of such his Office hath or may or can have or exercise about or concerning any the Crown Revenues Debts or Duties in England Any thing herein contained to the contrary [in any wise'] notwithstanding.

XXII. Fines, Penalties, &c. how to be levied.

PROVIDED also and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and all Manner of Fines Issues Amerciaments forfeited Recognizances or Penalties and other Forfeitures of what Nature or Kind soever which shall or may be set imposed by or incurred or become forfeited in the said Court of Exchequer in Scotland

[1] interlined on the Roll.

shall be levied by the Authority and Process of the said Court and paid and answered to the Use of Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors although the Persons or their Lands or Tenements Goods or Chattels liable to the same Fines Issues Amerciaments Penalties or Forfeitures be or remain in any Part of Scotland whatsoever

XXIII. Proviso for Pleas in Bar of such Fines, Penalties, &c.

PROVIDED nevertheless That in case any Person or Persons Bodies Politick or Corporate his her or their Heirs Successors Executors or Administrators shall alledge plead declare or shew in the said Court of Exchequer in Scotland good perfect sufficient Cause and Matter in Law Reason or good Conscience in Bar or Discharge of any Fines Issues Amerciaments forfeited Recognizances or any other Forfeitures Debts or Duties due or payable to the Crown or why such Person or Persons ought not to be charged or chargeable to or with the same and the same Cause and Matter so alledged pleaded declared or shewed sufficiently proved in the said Court of Exchequer in Scotland that then the said Court shall have full Power and Authority to accept adjudge and allow the same and wholly and clearly to acquit and discharge all and every the said Persons which shall be impleaded or sued for the same or to make and take any fitting and reasonable Composition for the same as in the Judgments and Discretions of the Barons of the said Court of Exchequer upon hearing of the Attorney or Advocate General or other learned Council of Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors shall be found and thought just and reasonable and to proceed and act therein and give Discharges thereupon in such Sort and Manner as hath been and is used and practised in the like Cases in and by the Court of Exchequer in England Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

XXIV. Barons may pass Sheriffs Accounts, &c.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Barons of the Court of Exchequer in Scotland shall have full Power and Authority by virtue of this Act to take and pass the Accounts of all Sheriffs and other Officers in Scotland who have or shall have the Execution of any the Process issuing out of and returnable in the said Court of Exchequer for the levying of any Revenue or Money for the Crown and to charge and discharge them according to Right and Justice and that in such Manner and Form as the said Sheriffs and Officers before the said Union were used to be charged and discharged and to have their Accounts passed or as the Barons of the said Court of Exchequer shall order direct or appoint

XXV. Acts in force in England touching Subsidies and Duties herein mentioned, and the Powers of Officers relating thereto, &c. so far as not contrary to the Articles of Union, cognizable in the said Court.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every Act and Acts of Parliament made in England and in force there touching and concerning any Customes or Subsidies there and also all and every Act and Acts of Parliament made in England and now in force touching and concerning any Excises there and all and every the Authorities Powers Jurisdictions Qualifications of Officers and Seizers Directions for Navigation and for carrying Goods coastwise Forfeitures Penalties Duties and the Ways and Means for the recovering of them or any of them and all other Matters and Things in them or any of them contained which are not contrary to or inconsistent with the aforesaid Articles of the Union of the Two Kingdoms of England and Scotland or any of them (1) and shall and may be cognoscible in and put in Execution by the Court of Exchequer in Scotland as to all Matters and Things happening or arising in Scotland as fully and amply to all Intents and Purposes as the same or any of them do extend or may or might be put in Execution as to any Matters or Things touching and concerning Customs and Excises or any other the Matters or Things aforesaid happening or arising in England and all Offences and Offenders in any the said Matters shall and may be sued and prosecuted for the same in the said Court of Exchequer in Scotland and the Merchants and other Persons entitled to any Benefits Allowances Advantages or Remedies touching or concerning any the said Customs or Excises in Scotland shall have and enjoy the same in Scotland as fully and amply to all Intents and Purposes as they may or might if the same were or arose in England and the Officers of the Customs and Excise in Scotland are required to make and allow the same accordingly And the Barons of the Court of Exchequer in Scotland are required and enabled to cause Right to be done by and to all Persons concerned therein.

Allowances to Merchants, &c. in respect thereof to be enjoyed in Scotland as in England.

XXVI.

Commissions may issue out of the said Court;

for appointing Ports and Places for landing and shipping Goods, &c.

AND for the better and more effectual ascertaining the Ports [Members[2]] Creeks and Havens in Scotland where Goods and Merchandizes have been or may be exported and imported and the several Keys Wharfs and other Places where the same may be put on board any Ship or Vessel for Transportation or be unshipt or unladen upon Importation Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Queens Majesty Her Heirs and Successors shall and may from time to time by Commission or Commissions out of the Court of Exchequer in Scotland assign and appoint all such further Places Ports Members and Creeks in Scotland as shall be lawful for the landing [and[2]] discharging lading or shipping of any Goods Wares or Merchandizes in Scotland and to what ancient and Head Ports respectively such Places Members or Creeks shall repectively appertain and where any such Place Member or Creek shall be so appointed as aforesaid the Customer Collector Comptroller and Searcher of the Head Port shall by themselves or their sufficient Deputy or Deputies Servant or Servants reside and inhabit for the entring clearing and passing shipping and discharging of Ships Goods and Merchandize and by virtue of the said Commission or Commissions may likewise set down and appoint the Extents Bounds and Limits of every Port Haven or Creek in Scotland whereby the Extents Limits and Priviledges of every Port Haven or Creek in Scotland may be ascertained and known after which Appointment so made the said Ports Members and Creeks so appointed shall be observed and used for Importation and Exportation in the same Manner and subject to and under such Orders and Regulations and to the same Effect as the like Ports Creeks and Members appointed in England for Exportation or Importation there are or ought to be by the Laws of England

The said Ports, &c. to be used accordingly as in England.

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[1] shall extend to Scotland *O.*

[2] interlined on the Roll.

AND whereas by the aforesaid recited Article of the Treaty of Union it is provided That the Court of Exchequer in Scotland have Power of passing Signatures Gifts Tutories and in other Things as the Court of Exchequer in Scotland at the Time of the said Treaty had Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Court of Exchequer in Scotland shall have Power to receive Resignations in Her Majesties Name of all Baronies Lands Lordships Tythes Jurisdictions Offices and all other Rights which were in use to be resigned and received in Her Majesties Name in the Exchequer at the Time of the said Treaty and that Signatures Gifts Tutories and other Things which were presented revised and compounded or which were passed or given by the Lord High Treasurer or Commissioners of the Treasury or Court of Exchequer there at the Time of the said Treaty shall be given in resigned presented revised compounded and expedited as formerly with this Alteration only that the Presenter of Signatures shall present the said Signatures Gifts Tutories and other Things to the said Chief Baron and Barons of the Exchequer in Scotland who are hereby authorized and impowered to revise and compound the same in the same Manner and with the same Powers as the said Lord High Treasurer or Commissioners of Treasury of Scotland might have done and thereafter in a Court of Exchequer to hear Parties concerned and to pass all such Signatures Gifts Tutories and other Things aforesaid and especially to declare and appoint Fiers as the Court of Exchequer might have done at the Time of the said Treaty and such Signatures Gifts Tutories and other Things aforesaid being passed in the Exchequer shall be recorded by the proper Clerks and thereafter be expedited at the proper Seals as at the Time of the said Treaty by the Law and Practice of Scotland was required reserving nevertheless full Power to Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors to receive Resignations immediately in Her or Their Royal Hands and to grant all Signatures Gifts and other Things in the same Manner as Her Majesty could have done at the Time of the aforesaid Treaty

XXVII. Recital of the said Stat. 6 Ann. c. 11. Article 19.

The said Court may receive Resignation of Baronies, and other Matters herein mentioned;

and may revise and compound Gifts, &c. as the Treasury of Scotland might have done at the Time of the Treaty, and declare and appoint Fiers.

Proviso for the Crown receiving such Resignations, &c.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all Barristers at Law Advocates or Councellors who may plead and practice before the Court of Exchequer in England or before the Court of Session in Scotland have and shall have Right and Privilege to plead and practice before the said Court of Exchequer in Scotland

XXVIII. Proviso for Barristers pleading.

PROVIDED always and be it enacted That the Two principal Clerks of Exchequer in Scotland and other Officers in that Court who have Grants of their Offices during Life or of Inheritance shall enjoy their Offices according to the Nature of their Gifts except in so far as these Offices are inconsistent with the Constitution of Exchequer as the same is settled by this Act in which Case be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That any Person having Right to any such Office shall be provided in one or other of the Offices established by this Act equal in Value to what they now enjoy to hold for Life or in Fee respectively or have some other equivalent Recompence for the Loss of such Office

XXIX. Proviso for the Two principal Clerks of Exchequer, and Offices for Life, and of Inheritance.

[1 PROVIDED always That the Validity or Invalidity and Preference of the Title of the Crown to any Honors Manors Lands Tenements or Hereditaments or to Casualties belonging to the Crown shall continue to be tried and decided in the Court of Session as was used and of Right ought to have been by the Law and Practice of Scotland at the Time of the Union and not otherwise Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding

XXX. Proviso for Jurisdiction of Court of Session to try Titles of the Crown to Lands, &c.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Officer Minister Clerk or other Person imployed in the said Court of Exchequer in Scotland shall ask demand receive or take from any of Her Majesties Subjects or from any other Person or Persons whatsoever any greater or other Fee Reward Profit Advantage Matter or Thing whatsoever for or in respect of any Business Matter or Thing transacted dispatched made or done in the said Court of Exchequer than such only as shall be settled and allowed by the Barons of the said Court of Exchequer or any Three or more of them (whereof the Chief Baron to be One), under their Hands which Fees or Allowances shall be contained in a Table to be hung up in the most Publick and visible Place of the said Court of Exchequer and to which any of Her Majesties Subjects or others may have free Liberty to resort and to have a View and Perusal thereof without Fee or Reward and each of the Masters or Chief Officers in the Offices of Queen's Remembrancer Lord Treasurers Remembrancer Clerk of the Pipe and Clerk of the Pleas and Auditor shall take care that a Table of the Fees and Allowances relating to their respective Offices and Places and Business therein transacted and so allowed and signed as aforesaid shall be hung up in some publick and visible Place in their said respective Offices to which any of Her Majesties Subjects or others may have free Liberty to resort and to have a View and Perusal thereof without Fee or Reward And if any Person or Persons shall offend in any the Premisses the Barons of the said Court of Exchequer upon Complaint thereof to them made in that Behalf shall cause Right to be done to the Party complaining and to punish the Offenders by Fine Suspension or Deprivation of Office or as to them shall seem just and reasonable and to recompence the Complainer with Costs in that Behalf.

XXXI. No Fees to be taken but such as are settled and allowed by the Barons as herein mentioned.

Table to be hung up in the Court,

and in the different Offices.

Offenders to be punished and pay Costs.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Number of the said Barons of Her Majesties said Court of Exchequer in Scotland shall not at any Time exceed the Number of Five.]

XXXII. Number of the Barons.

[1] The following Clauses are annexed to the Original Act in Three separate Schedules.

CHAPTER LIV. (1)

Rot. Parl. 6 Anne, p. 6. n. 5.

AN ACT to inlarge the Time for returning the Certificates of all Ecclesiastical Livings not exceeding the Yearly Value of Fifty Pounds as also for discharging all Livings of that Value from the Payment of First Fruits and for allowing Time to Archbishops and Bishops and other Dignitaries for Payment of their First Fruits.

Recital of Stat. 6 Ann. c. 24. § 4.

WHEREAS by an Act made in the Fifth Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty intituled An Act for discharging small Livings from their First Fruits and Tenths and all Arrears thereof it is provided that the said Act or any Thing therein contained shall not extend to discharge any Benefices with Cure of Souls the Tenths whereof were granted away by any of Her Majesties Predecessors to any Person or Persons Bodies Politick or Corporate in Perpetuity before the Third Day of November in the Third Year of Her Majesties Reign which Clause was intended only to save the Rights [of*] such Persons who had Grants of Tenths from the Crown before the said Third Day of November and not otherwise But forasmuch as the First Fruits of the aforesaid Benefices with Cure of Souls the Tenths whereof were so granted as aforesaid were notwithstanding the said Grants reserved to the Crown and are now granted by Her Majesty to the Governors of the Bounty of Queen Anne for the Augmentation of the Maintenance of the Poor Clergy and their Successors And forasmuch as the discharging of the First Fruits and Arrears thereof of small Livings the Tenths of which are not vested in the said Governors will be a present proper Augmentation of the same Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That all Ecclesiastical Benefices with Cure of Souls not exceeding the clear yearly Value of Fifty Pounds by the improved Valuations of the same the Tenths whereof are not vested in the Corporation of the said Governors and the Incumbents thereof for the Time being and every of them their respective Heirs Executors Administrators Successors and Sureties shall be free and clearly discharged and acquitted for ever of and from the said First Fruits and of and from all Arrears of the same Any thing in the aforesaid Act to the contrary notwithstanding And the ascertaining of the clear improved [yearly*] Valuations of the said Ecclesiastical Benefices with the Cure of Souls hereby intended to be discharged from the Payment of First Fruits shall be by the same Persons and in the same Manner and Form as for other Livings mentioned in the said Act

Reasons for passing this Act.

Benefices, not exceeding £50 per Ann., herein mentioned freed from First Fruits and Arrears.

By whom Value ascertained.

II. Certificates thereof to the Court of Exchequer before 24th Dec. 1708.

PROVIDED nevertheless That the Certificates by the proper Ordinaries into Her Majesties Court of Exchequer at Westminster of the yearly Valuation of such Livings intended by this Act to be discharged from the Payment of First Fruits may be made at any Time before the Twenty fourth Day of December which shall be in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eight Any thing herein to the contrary notwithstanding

III. Recital of Stat. 6 Ann. c. 24. § 3.

AND whereas by the said Act of Parliament made in the said Fifth Year of Her Majesties Reign the Time limited for certifying into the Court of Exchequer the Valuation of such Livings intended by the said Act to be discharged from the Payment of First Fruits and Tenths is found not sufficient with respect to some Dioceses and Places Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That such Certificates which shall be made into the said Court of Exchequer of the yearly Valuation of such Livings intended to be discharged from the Payment of First Fruits and Tenths by the said Act of Parliament at any Time before the said Twenty fourth Day of December which shall be in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eight shall be as good and effectual for the Purposes by the said Act intended as if the same were made and certified on or before the Twenty fifth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and eight Any thing in this or the said Act to the contrary thereof notwithstanding

Proviso for Certificates of Valuation under the said Act.

IV. Public Act.

AND be it further enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That this Act shall be taken and accepted in all Courts and Places whatsoever as a Publick Act.

V. Reasons for passing this Enactment.

AND whereas it has been usual for the Kings and Queens of England by their Letters of Privy Seal to allow the Archbishops and Bishops Four Years Time for the Payment of their First Fruits to the Crown by way of Installment which since Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to give the First Fruits and Tenths for the Maintenance of the Poor Clergy cannot now be done And whereas the First Fruits of Archbishopricks and Bishopricks amount to near the full annual Value thereof and the other Charges of coming into Archbishopricks and Bishopricks are very great And whereas Archbishops and Bishops have not the Profits of their Bishopricks from the Death of their Predecessors as Rectors and Vicars have but from the Time that such Bishopricks are conferred upon them And whereas no Provision has been made for any Abatements of the First Fruits of Archbishops or Bishops as there is for Rectors and Vicars in case of Death or Removal within the Times allowed for the Payment of such First Fruits Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Archbishop and Bishop shall have Four Years allowed him when he or they shall compound for the same for the Payment of his First Fruits which shall commence from the Time of Restitution of his Temporalities and that in every Year he shall pay One Fourth Part of the whole Sum And if it shall please God he shall die or be removed before the full Term of Four Years shall be expired he his Heirs Executors or Administrators shall be discharged of so much as did not become due or payable at or before the Time or Times of his Death or Removal in like Manner as the Heirs Executors and Administrators of Rectors and Vicars are authorized to do

Allowance of Time to Archbishops and Bishops for Payment of their First Fruits.

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(1) This is Chap. XXVII. 6 Ann. in the Common printed Editions.

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AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all Deans Archdeacons Prebendaries and other Dignitaries shall compound for their respective First Fruits in such Manner and Form as Rectors and Vicars have been accustomed to do and in case of Death or Removal within the Time usually allowed to Rectors and Vicars for Payment of their said First Fruits they the said Deans Archdeacons Prebendaries and other Dignitaries shall be in the like Condition and have the same Benefit as is allowed to Rectors and Vicars by the Statute made in the First Year of the Reign of the late Queen Elizabeth intituled An Act for the Restitution of the First Fruits to the Crown.

VI. Dignitaries to compound for First Fruits as Rectors and Vicars. Stat 1 Eliz. c. 4.

CHAPTER LV. (1)

AN ACT for continuing the Act for ascertaining the Tythes of Hemp and Flax.

Rot. Parl. 6 Annæ, p. 6. n. 6.

WHEREAS an Act of Parliament made in the Eleventh and Twelfth Years of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Third of glorious Memory intituled An Act for the better ascertaining the Tythes of Hemp and Flax was to continue from the Five and twentieth Day of March [which[2]] was in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and from thence to the End of the next Session of Parliament And whereas the said Act hath by Experience been found to be [very[2]] useful and necessary to this Kingdom Be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That the said recited Act shall be continued and be in Force from the Five and twentieth Day of March which shall be in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eight for Seven Years and from thence to the End of the next Session of Parliament and no longer.

Recital of Stat. 11 W. III. c. 16. § 4.

The said Stat. continued for Seven Years, &c.

CHAPTER LVI. (3)

AN ACT to repeal a Clause in an Act of the Seventh Year of the Reign of His late Majesty (for amending and repairing the Highways) which enjoyns Waggoners and others to draw with a Pole between the Wheel Horses or with Double Shafts and to oblige them to draw only with Six Horses or other Beasts except up Hills.

Rot. Parl. 6 Annæ, p. 6. n. 7.

WHEREAS by an Act made in the Seventh and Eighth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Third of glorious Memory intituled An Act for the better amending and repairing the Highways and Explanation of the Laws relating thereunto it is enacted that all Horses or Oxen drawing any travelling Waggon Wain Cart or Carriage wherein any Burdens Goods or Wares are or shall be carried or drawn for Hire shall draw in Pairs with a Pole between the Wheel Horses or in Double Shafts and the other Horses to draw in a Line with the Wheel Horse or Oxen in the same Manner as they usually draw in Coaches under the Penalty of Forty Shillings for every Offence Two Third Parts thereof to be to the Use of the Highways and the other Third Part to the Informer And whereas the aforesaid Manner of drawing with a Pole between the Wheel Horses or in Double Shafts as by the said Act is directed has by Experience been found altogether impracticable in many Parts of this Kingdom notwithstanding which many of Her Majesties Poor Subjects Waggoners and Carriers are perpetually harased by Common Informers and their Teams often seized for Payment of the Forfeitures in the said Act mentioned to the Ruin of the said Waggoners and Carriers and to the great Damage of the Owners of the Goods Wares and Merchandizes conveyed in such Waggons Wains and Carriages by the Delays in their Journeys occasioned by such Common Informers For Remedy whereof be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That so much of the said recited Act as is herein before mentioned shall be and from henceforth shall stand absolutely repealed and is hereby repealed

Recital of Stat. 7 & 8 W. III. c. 29. § 2.

Reasons for passing this Act.

The said Clause repealed.

II. Seizures and Suits now pending respecting the same determined.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all Seizures and Suits now depending in any of Her Majesties Courts at Law or which shall at any Time hereafter be seized brought or prosecuted upon the said Clause in the said recited Act under Pretence of any Seizure or Forfeiture or Penalty incurred for Breach of the said Clause in the said Act or for any Offence committed or supposed to be committed against the same shall be and are hereby declared to be discharged discontinued and determined and that all Seizures upon the said Clause in the said recited Act made or to be made are hereby declared to be discharged released null and void

III. Waggons, &c. carrying Goods, (Exception)

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the Four and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and eight no travelling Waggon Wain Cart or Carriage wherein any Burdens Goods or Wares shall be carried or drawn other than such Carts and Carriages as are or shall be employed in and about Husbandry and manuring of Land and in the carrying of Hay Straw Corn Coal Chalk Timber for

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[1] This is Chap. XXVIII. 6 Ann. in the Common printed Editions.

[2] interlined on the Roll.

[3] This is Chap. XXIX. 6 Ann. in the Common printed Editions.

drawn by greater Number of Horses than herein mentioned; Penalty £5.

Shipping Materials for building Stones of all Sorts or such Ammunition or Artillery as shall be for the Service of Her Majesty Her Heirs or Successors shall at any one Time travel be drawn or go in any common or publick Highway or Road with above Six Horses Oxen or Beasts upon Pain that every Owner of every such Waggon Wain Cart or Carriage shall forfeit for every such Offence the Sum of Five Pounds one Moiety whereof shall be to the Surveyors of the Highways of the Town Village Hamlet or Place where any of the said Offences shall be committed to be employed in the Repairs of the said Highways and the other Moiety thereof to him that levied by Distress. shall discover and prosecute for any of the said Offences (provided such Discoverer or Prosecutor be an Inhabitant of such Town Village or Place) the said Penalty to be levied by Distress of all or any of the said Horses Oxen or Beasts by Warrant under the Hand and Seal of One Justice of the Peace and in case the said Penalties be not paid within Three Days after that then it shall be lawful to and for the said Person or Persons so distraining as aforesaid to sell the same and to restore the Overplus to the Owner the Charges of keeping and selling being first deducted

Proceedings thereon.

IV. Surveyor neglecting his Duty, Penalty £5.

AND if any such Surveyor shall wilfully suffer any such Waggon Wain or Carriage to be drawn with more than Six Horses and shall neglect to put this or any former Laws made for repairing the Highways in Execution shall forfeit Five Pounds to be divided and recovered as aforesaid.

V. Proviso for Waggons, &c. drawn up Hills according to Order of Quarter Sessions.

[PROVIDED always and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend to restrain or hinder any Owner or Owners of such travelling Waggon Wain Cart or Carriage or his or their Servants using or drawing with as many Horses or Beasts as shall be necessary for the drawing such Waggons Wains Carts or Carriages up any Hills as the Justices of the Peace of the respective Counties Ridings Divisions and Places where such Hills lye shall at their Quarter Sessions from time to time order and direct which said Order and Direction shall be carefully kept by the respective Clerks of the Peace amongst the Records of the Sessions to which all Persons at reasonable Times shall have Recourse without Fee or Reward without incurring any Forfeitures or Penalties herein before mentioned Any thing in this or any other Act to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.[1]]

CHAPTER LVII. (2)

Rot. Parl. 6 Anne, p. 6. n. 8.

AN ACT for ascertaining the Rates of Foreign Coins in Her Majesties Plantations in America.

Recital of Proclamation, 18th June 1704.

WHEREAS for remedying the Inconveniencies which had arisen from the different Rates at which the same Species of Foreign Silver Coins did pass in Her Majesties several Colonies and Plantations in America Her most Excellent Majesty has thought fit by Her Royal Proclamation bearing Date the Eighteenth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and four and in the Third Year of Her Reign to settle and ascertain the Currency of Foreign Coins in Her said Colonies and Plantations in the Manner and Words following

WE having had under our Consideration the different Rates at which the same Species of Foreign Coins do pass in our several Colonies and Plantations in America and the Inconveniencies thereof by the indirect Practice of drawing the Money from One Plantation to another to the great Prejudice of the Trade of Our Subjects and being sensible that the same cannot be otherwise remedied than by reducing of all Foreign Coins to the same currant Rate within all Our Dominions in America and the principal Officers of Our Mint having laid before Us a Table of the [Value of the[3]] several Foreign Coins which usually pass in Payments in Our said Plantations according to their Weight and the Assays made of them in Our Mint thereby shewing the just Proportion which each Coin ought to have to the other which is as followeth viz Sevill Pieces of Eight old Plate Seventeen Peny Weight Twelve Grains Four Shillings and Six Pence Sevill Pieces of Eight new Plate Fourteen Peny-Weight Three Shillings Seven Pence One Farthing Mexico Pieces of Eight Seventeen Peny Weight Twelve Grains Four Shillings and Six Pence Pillar Pieces of Eight Seventeen Peny Weight Twelve Grains Four Shillings and Six Pence Three Farthings Peru Pieces of Eight old Plate Seventeen Peny Weight Twelve Grains Four Shillings and Five Pence or thereabouts Cross Dollars Eighteen Peny Weight Four Shillings and Four Pence Three Farthings Ducatoons of Flanders Twenty Peny-Weight and Twenty one Grains Five Shillings and Six Pence Ecu's of France or Silver Lewis Seventeen Peny Weight Twelve Grains Four Shillings and Six Pence Crusadoes of Portugal Eleven Peny Weight Four Grains Two Shillings and Ten Pence One Farthing Three Gilder Pieces of Holland Twenty Peny Weight and Seven Grains Five Shillings and Two Pence One Farthing Old Rix Dollars of the Empire Eighteen Peny Weight and Ten Grains Four Shillings and Six Pence The [Halfs[4]] Quarters and other Parts in Proportion to their Denominations and light Pieces in Proportion to their Weight We have therefore thought fit for remedying the said Inconveniencies by the Advice of Our Council to publish and declare that from and after the First Day of January next ensuing the Date hereof no Sevill Pillar or Mexico Pieces of Eight though of the full Weight of Seventeen Peny Weight and an Half shall be accounted received taken or paid within any of Our said Colonies or Plantations as well those under Proprietors and Charters as under Our immediate Commission and Government at above the Rate of Six Shillings per Piece Current Money for the Discharge of any Contracts or Bargains to be made after the said First Day of January next the Halfs Quarters and other lesser Pieces of the same Coins

[1] annexed to the Original Act in a separate Schedule.
[2] This is Chapter XXX. 6 Ann. in the Common printed Editions.
[3] interlined on the Roll.
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to be accounted received taken or paid in the same Proportion and the Currency of all Pieces of Eight of Peru Dollars and other Foreign Species of Silver Coins whether of the same or baser Alloy shall after the said First Day of January next stand regulated according to their Weight and Finess according and in Proportion to the Rate before limited and set for the Pieces of Eight of Sevill Pillar and Mexico so that no Foreign Silver Coin of any Sort be permitted to exceed the same Proportion upon any Account whatsoever and We do hereby require and command all Our Governors Lieutenant Governors Magistrates Officers and all other Our good Subjects within Our said Colonies and Plantations to observe and obey Our Directions herein as they tender Our Displeasure

II. Reasons for passing this Act,

AND whereas notwithstanding the said Proclamation the same indirect Practices as are therein mentioned are still carried on within some of the said Colonies or Plantations and the Money thereby drawn from One Plantation to another in Prejudice of the Trade of Her Majesties Subjects Wherefore for the better inforcing the due Execution of Her Majesties said Proclamation throughout all the said Colonies and Plantations and for the more effectual remedying the said Inconveniencies thereby intended to be remedied be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That if any Person within any of the said Colonies or Plantations as well those under Proprietors and Charters as under Her Majesties immediate Commission and Government shall after the First Day of May which shall be in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and nine for the Discharge of any Contracts or Bargains to be thereafter made account receive take or pay any of the several Species of Foreign Silver Coins mentioned in the before recited Proclamation at any greater or higher Rate than at which the same is thereby regulated settled and allowed to be accounted received taken or paid every such Person so accounting receiving taking or paying the same contrary to the Directions therein contained shall suffer Six Months Imprisonment without Bail or Mainprize any Law Custom or Usage in any of the said Colonies or Plantations to the contrary hereof in any wise notwithstanding [and shall likewise forfeit the Sum of Ten Pounds for every such Offence One Moiety thereof to Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors the other Moiety to such Person or Persons as shall sue for the same to be recovered with full Costs of Suit by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information in any of Her Majesties Courts of Justice [within any of the said Plantations or in any of the Courts of Justice[1]] of the Charter or proprietary Govern[t]. where such Offence shall be committed [2]]

Persons in the Colonies taking the Monies mentioned in the Proclamation at a higher Rate than regulated;

Imprisonment and Penalty £10.

III. Proviso as to Foreign Silver Coin.

PROVIDED nevertheless and it is hereby declared That nothing in the before recited Proclamation or in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to compell any Person to receive any of the said Species of Foreign Silver Coins at the respective Rates in the said Proclamation mentioned

IV. Proviso for the Power of the Queen to regulate the Rates of the said Foreign Silver Coin.

PROVIDED also and it is hereby further declared That nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to restrain Her Majesty from regulating and settling the several Rates of the said Species of Foreign Silver Coins within any of the said Colonies or Plantations in such other Manner and according to such other Rates and Proportions as Her Majesty by Her Royal Proclamation for that Purpose to be issued shall from time to time judge proper or necessary or from giving Her Royal Assent to any Law hereafter to be made in any of the said Colonies or Plantations for settling and ascertaining the current Rates of such Coins within the said Colonies or Plantations but that such further Regulations may be made and such Assent given in as full and ample Manner to all Intents and Purposes as the same might have been done in case this Act had not been made and no otherwise Any thing herein before contained to the contrary hereof in any wise notwithstanding.

CHAPTER LVIII. (3)

AN ACT for the better preventing Mischiefs that may happen by Fire.

Rot. Parl. 6 Ann. p. 6. n. 9.

Reasons for passing this Act.

WHEREAS many Fires have lately broke out in several Places in and about the Cities of London and Westminster and other Parishes and Places comprised within the weekly Bills of Mortality and many Houses have frequently been burnt and consumed before such Fires could be extinguished to the impoverishing and utter Ruin of many of Her Majesties Subjects the Rage and Violence whereof might have been in great Part prevented if a sufficient Quantity of Water had been provided in the Pipes lying in the Streets and if Party Walls of Brick had been built between House and House from the Foundation to the Top of the Roofs and less Timber in the Front of Houses For the preventing therefore the like Mischiefs for the future be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That from and after the Five and twentieth Day of March which shall be in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eight it shall and may be lawful to and for the Church Wardens of each and every Parish within the said Cities and Liberties of London and Westminster and other Parishes and Places within the said weekly Bills of Mortality and they are hereby required at any time or times before the First Day of May in the said Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eight or as soon after as may be and so for ever after to make place and

Churchwardens in London, &c. to fix upon Mains and Pipes, such Stop Blocks, &c. as may be necessary.

[1] annexed to the Original Act in a separate Schedule.

[2] interlined on the Roll.

[3] This is Chapter XXXI. 6 Ann. in the Common printed Editions.

fix (at the Charge of such respective Parish) upon the Mains and Pipes belonging to any Waterwork whatsoever within the Places aforesaid such and so many Stop-Blocks of Wood with a Two Inch Plug or such and so many Fire Cocks to go into each Main or Pipe and to be placed at such Distances in each or any Street or Place where such Church Wardens for the Time being shall direct and the Top of such Stop Blocks to lye even with the Pavement of each Street or Place to the Intent such Plugs or Fire Cocks may always upon Occasion of any Fire be opened and let out the Water without Loss of Time in digging down to the Pipes and that all and

and may fix Marks upon Houses over against the same.

every or any such Church Wardens shall and hereby have Power to fix any Mark or Writing in the Front of any House or Houses over against the Places and for the better making known to the Inhabitants where such Stop Blocks and Fire Cocks lie and to keep an Instrument in each House where the Mark is to open the Plug or Fire Cock (such Stop Blocks and Fire Cocks to be kept in Repair at the Charge of each Parish where the same shall be placed) and the Plugs by the Owners of the Mains and Pipes where the same shall be fixed

II. Parishes to keep Engines, &c.

And that each and every Parish within the Cities of London and Westminster and weekly Bills of Mortality shall from time to time and at all Times have and keep in good Order and Repair in some known and publick Place within each Parish a large Engine and also a Hand Engine to throw up Water for the extinguishing of Fires and also shall provide keep and maintain One Leather Pipe and Socket of the same Size as the Plug or Fire Cock to the Intent the Socket may be put into the Pipe to convey the Water clean and without Loss or help of Bucket into the Engine and in Default of making placing [firing [1]] and continuing such Stop Blocks or Fire Cocks on the several Mains and Pipes as also in Default of having and keeping in good Repair such large Engine Hand Engine and Leather Pipe and Socket the Church Wardens of such Parish so making Default and being convicted thereof before Two of Her Majesties Justices of the Peace shall forfeit and pay the Sum of Ten Pounds One Moiety thereof to the Informer and the other Moiety to the Overseers of the Poor of the Parish where such Default shall be made for the Use of the Poor of such Parish to be recovered by Warrant from Two of Her Majesties Justices of the Peace by Distress and Sale of such Church Wardens Goods the Overplus if any be to be returned to the Owner thereof and that the Turn Cock belonging to such Waterwork whose Water shall be found on or first come into the Main or Pipe where the First Plug shall be opened at any Fire shall be paid Ten Shillings by the Church Wardens of such respective Parish where such Fire shall happen and that the first Engine Keeper which brings in a Parish Engine to help to extinguish any Fire if in good Order and complete with a Socket Hose and Leather Pipe shall be paid Thirty Shillings the Keeper of the Second Parish Engine that shall be next brought to a Fire shall be paid Twenty Shillings and the Third Ten Shillings by the Church Wardens of each Parish where such Fire shall happen and in Default of Payment thereof such Reward shall be recoverable from the Church Wardens where such Fire shall happen by Warrant from Two of Her Majesties Justices of the Peace by Distress and Sale of such Church Wardens Goods the Overplus to be returned if any be

Neglecting and not fixing Stop Blocks, &c.

Penalty £10.

Reward to First Turncock;

and First, Second, and Third Engine Keeper.

How Reward recoverable.

III. Reasons for passing this Enactment.

And whereas the several Insurance Offices for insuring Houses against Loss by Fire retain in their several Services and give Coats and Badges unto Watermen for Service and Assistance in extinguishing of Fires who are always ready at a Call and are provided with various Sorts of Poles Hooks Hatchetts and several other Instruments and Things at the Charge of the said respective Insurance Offices for the extinguishing of Fires which Watermen by Custom and Skill venture much further and give greater Help than any other Persons not used to come into Danger And whereas it hath been found by frequent Experience that such Watermen are of great Use and Service whenever any Fire happens Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Watermen for the Time being belonging to each Insurance Office within the Cities of London and Westminster and Limits thereof not exceeding Thirty for each Office shall be free from being [impressed [2]] or liable to be compelled to go to Sea or serve as Marines or [as [3]] Soldiers at Land their Names and Places of Abode being registred and entred with the Secretary or other Officer of the Admiralty Office

What Number of Watermen of Fire Offices free from Impress.

IV. Servants occasioning Fire by Negligence,

And whereas Fires often happen by the Negligence and Carelessness of Servants Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any menial or other Servant or Servants through Negligence or Carelessness shall fire or cause to be fired any Dwelling House or Out House or Houses such Servant or Servants being thereof lawfully convicted by the Oath of One or more credible Witnesses made before Two or more of Her Majesties Justices of the Peace shall forfeit and pay the Sum of One hundred Pounds unto the Church Wardens of such Parish where such Fire shall happen to be distributed amongst the Sufferers by such Fire in such Proportions as to the said Church Wardens shall seem just and in case of Default or Refusal to pay the same immediately after such Conviction the same being lawfully demanded by the said Church Wardens that then and in such Case such Servant or Servants shall by Warrant under the Hand of Two or more of Her Majesties Justices of the Peace be committed to some Workhouse or House of Correction as the said Justices shall think fit for the Space of Eighteen Months there to be kept to hard Labour

Penalty £100;

or Imprisonment and hard Labour for 18 Months.

V. Regulations for Party Walls.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the said First Day of May which shall be in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eight all and every House and Houses that shall be erected and built either upon old or new Foundations in any Place or Places in and about the Cities of London and Westminster or other Parishes or Places comprized within the weekly Bills of Mortality shall have Party Walls between House and House wholly of Brick or Stone and of Two Bricks thick at the least in the

[1] fixing *O.* [2] imprested *O.* [3] interlined on the Roll.

Cellar and Ground Stories and Thirteen Inches thick upwards from the Foundation quite through all the Stories of each House and Eighteen Inches above the Roof and that no Mundillion or Cornish of Timber or Wood under the Eaves shall hereafter be made or suffered in any such new House or Houses but that all front and rear Walls of every House and Houses shall be built of Brick or Stone to be carried Two Foot and an Half high above the Garret Floor and coped with Stone or Brick and if any new House or Houses shall from and after the said First Day of May be erected and built within the Places aforesaid contrary to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act that then the Owner of every such House and Head Builder or Workmen who undertake such Building or Work shall each of them forfeit lose and pay for every such Default the Sum of Fifty Pounds to be equally divided One Moiety to the Informer and the other Moiety to the Poor of the Parish wherein such Building shall be erected and to be levied by Warrant under the Hands and Seals of Two or more of Her Majesties Justices of the Peace within the Place where such Building shall be so erected or where such Workmen shall inhabit by Distress and Sale of the Offenders Goods upon due Conviction upon Oath or upon the View of One or more of such Justices of the Peace rendring the Overplus to the Owners if any be and for want of such Distress the Offender shall be imprisoned by Warrant from the said Two Justices who are hereby impowered and required to issue such Warrant until Payment as aforesaid and the Share of such Forfeitures appointed to go to the Poor as aforesaid to be paid into the Hands of the Church Wardens of such respective Parish where such Offence shall be committed who are to give a Receipt for the same and to be charged therewith and accountable for the same in like Manner as for other Monies which they shall receive for the Use of such Parish

No Cornices of Wood under the Eaves.
How front and rear Walls built.
Penalty £50.
Distress.
Share of the Poor to be paid to Church-wardens.

AND be it further enacted That upon the breaking out of any Fire within London and Westminster all Constables and Beadles (upon Notice thereof) shall immediately repair to the Place where the said Fire shall happen with their Staves and other Badges of their Authority and be aiding and assisting as well in the extinguishing the said Fires and causing People to work at the Engines as also in preventing Goods being stolen and shall seize and apprehend all ill disposed Persons that they shall find stealing or pilfering from the Inhabitants as also that the said Constables and Beadles shall give their utmost Assistance to help the Inhabitants to remove their said Goods

VI. Constables and Beadles, upon Notice, to repair to Fires.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Action Suit or Process whatsoever shall be had maintained or prosecuted against any Person in whose House or Chamber any Fire shall from and after the [said [1]] First Day of May accidentally begin or any Recompence be made by such Person for any Damage suffered or occasioned thereby Any Law Usage or Custom to the contrary notwithstanding

VII. No Action against Person in whose House Fire accidentally begins.

AND if any Action shall be brought for any thing done in pursuance of this Act the Defendant may plead the General Issue and give this Act in Evidence and in case the Plaintiff become Nonsuit or discontinue his Action or Suit or if a Verdict pass against him the Defendant shall recover Treble Costs.

VIII. In Action for executing Act, General Issue, Treble Costs.

PROVIDED That nothing in this Act contained shall extend to defeat or make void any Contract or Agreement made between Landlord and Tenant.

IX.

([2]) PROVIDED always nevertheless That so much of this Act as relates to the Indemnity of any Person in whose House or Chamber any Fire shall accidentally begin shall continue for the Space of Three Years and from thence to the End of the next Session of Parliament and no longer.

X. Continuance of Sect. VII. ante.

CHAPTER LIX. ([3])

AN ACT for regulating the Qualifications of the Elections of the Governor Deputy Governor Directors and Voters of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England.

Rot. Parl. 6 Anne, p. 6. n. 10.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament made and passed in the Fifth Year of Her Majesties Reign intituled An Act for continuing the Duties upon Houses to secure a yearly Fund for circulating Exchequer Bills whereby a Sum not exceeding Fifteen hundred thousand Pounds is intended to be raised for carrying on the War and other Her Majesties Occasions it is provided and enacted that it shall and may be lawful for the Governor and Company of the Bank of England and their Successors for the better circulating of the said Exchequer Bills from time to time when they shall see Occasion to call in or direct to be paid unto the said Governor and Company and their Successors from and by the respective Members of the said Company for the Time being proportionably any Sum and Sums of Money which the said Governor and Company in a General Court from time to time shall think necessary for the said Circulation and shall accordingly order to be called in (as by the said Act (amongst divers other Things therein contained) more at large may appear And whereas an Enlargement of the present Capital Stock of the said Governor and Company will restore several Members of the said Corporation who have paid or may hereafter pay in any Money for the Circulation of the said Exchequer Bills to such Capacities of being elected Governor Deputy Governor and Directors and voting at General Courts as their Charter requires and which by dividing of their late engrafted Stock many of them now want Be it therefore

Recital of Stat. 6 Ann. c. 21.
§ 24.
Reasons for passing this Act.

[1] interlined on the Roll.
[2] annexed to the Original Act in a separate Schedule.
[3] This is Chap. XXXII. 6 Ann. in the Common printed Editions.

Money called in for Circulation of Exchequer Bills, not exceeding £1,001,171 10s. deemed Capital Stock.

enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That all such Sums of Money as the said Governor and Company have heretofore called or shall hereafter from time to time call in from their respective Members for the Circulation of the said Exchequer Bills shall as the same have been or shall from time to time be received by the said Governor and Company and their Successors as far as and not exceeding One Million One thousand one hundred seventy one Pounds Ten Shillings in the Whole be taken and deemed as and for Capital and Principal Stock for the qualifying or capacitating any Person or Persons interested therein to be elected Governor Deputy Governor Director or Directors or to vote at General Courts and to and for no other Intent or Purpose whatsoever

II. Proviso for Power to call in Monies by the said Act.

Provided always That nothing herein contained shall extend or be construed to prohibit or restrain the said Governor and Company and their Successors from calling in or receiving from their Members any further or other Sum and Sums of Money which by virtue of the said last recited Act or otherwise they lawfully may or can do.

CHAPTER LX. (1)

Rot. Parl. 6 Anne, p. 6. n. 11.

An Act for the Importation of Cochineal from any Ports in Spain during the present War and Six Months longer.

Reasons for passing this Act.

Whereas Cochineal being of the Growth of the Spanish West Indies is of principal Use in dying of Clothes and other the Woollen Manufacture of this Kingdom Scarlets Purples and other Colours called Grain Colours to the great Improvement thereof and Employment of great Numbers of Her Majesties Subjects in finishing and perfecting such Woollen Manufacture And whereas by the Laws in being Cochineal cannot be imported but from the Places of its Growth although the same is now sold at cheaper Rates in several Parts of Europe and used as well in dying the said Manufactures of this Kingdom abroad as also Foreign Manufactures at lower Prices than Her Majesties Subjects can to the Encouragement of Foreign Woollen Manufactures the great Prejudice of our own and Impoverishment of many of Her Majesties Subjects employed therein Be it therefore enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That from and after the Six and twentieth Day of March which shall be in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eight it shall and may be lawful to and for any Person or Persons who shall reside in Her Majesties Dominions to import and bring Cochineal into this Kingdom in any Ship or Ships Vessel or Vessels belonging to any Kingdom or State in Amity with Her Majesty Spanish Ships or Vessels or such as are deemed Spanish Ships or Vessels sailing with Spanish Pass or Passes and Colours from any the Ports or Places following (viz) Cadiz Sevill Port Saint Mary Saint Lucar and Gibraltar or any other Ports in the Kingdom of Spain during this present War and Six Months after Any thing in the Act for encouraging and increasing of Shipping and Navigation made in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of King Charles the Second or any other Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

Cochineal may be imported in Spanish Ships, or Ships in Amity as herein mentioned.

CHAPTER LXI. (2)

Rot. Parl. 6 Anne, p. 6. n. 12.

An Act for limiting a Time to Persons to come in and make their Claims to any of the forfeited Estates and other Interests in Ireland sold by the Trustees for Sale of those Estates to the Governor and Company for making Hollow Sword Blades in England and divers other Purchasers.

Recital that hollow Sword Blade Company did in pursuance of Stat. 11 W. III. c. 2. and other Acts, purchase certain Lands, &c. as herein mentioned;

and that divers Actions had been brought against the said Purchasers, and Judgments given in Ireland.

Whereas the Governor and Company for making Hollow Sword Blades in England and divers other Persons did (in pursuance of an Act of Parliament made in the Eleventh Year of the Reign of the late King William the Third of glorious Memory intituled An Act for granting an Aid to His Majesty by Sale of the forfeited and other Estates and Interests in Ireland and by a Land Tax for the Purposes therein mentioned and of several other Acts relating to the said forfeited and other Estates and Interests) purchase of the Trustees appointed by the said Acts several Honors Manors Baronies Castles Messuages Lands Tenements Rents Reversions Services Remainders Possessions Royalties Franchises Jurisdictions Privileges and Appurtenances thereunto belonging [in[3]] the Kingdom of Ireland And whereas divers Actions and Suits have been brought against several Purchasers of Estates under the said Acts of Parliament and the Title to the same under the said Trustees hath been called in Question and several Judgments have been given in Ireland against some of the said Purchasers and one of those Judgments hath been affirmed on a Writt of Error in Her Majesties Court of Queens Bench in England and also in the House of Peers in England whereby the said Purchasers are in danger of having their Titles to the Estates and Interests so by them purchased further called in Question and disputed Now for the quieting the said Governor and Company and the said other Purchasers in the Possession of the several Estates and Interests so by them respectively purchased of the said Trustees Be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the

[1] This is Chap. XXXIII. 6 Ann. in the Common printed Editions.

[2] This is Chap. XXXIV. 6 Ann. in the Common printed Editions.

[3] interlined on the Roll.

Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That all and every Person or Persons whatsoever who shall claim or pretend any Right or Title to any of the Estates or Interests purchased of the said Trustees or any Part thereof or any Interest therein or any Incumbrance thereupon either in Law or Equity on Pretence that the same were not vested in the said Trustees within the true Intent and Meaning of the said several Acts of Parliament some or one of them or on any other Pretence whatsoever shall commence sue and prosecute such his her or their Claim and Pretention within Two Years to be computed from the Four and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and eight in one of Her Majesties Courts of Record in Ireland and in Default thereof the Party or Parties claiming his her or their Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns and any claiming by from or under him her or them or any of them shall be for ever absolutely debarred and without Remedy either in Law or Equity

Limitation of Actions by Claimants of Lands so purchased.

PROVIDED nevertheless and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Person or Persons whose Claim is intended to be hereby limited shall be a Feme Covert or within the Age of One and twenty Years Non compos Mentis or in Prison That then such Person or Persons shall commence and prosecute his her or their respective Claim as aforesaid within Two Years next and immediately after he she or they shall be of full Age discovert or Sane Memory or at large as other Persons having no such Impediment are hereby limited to do and in Default or Neglect thereof shall be for ever barred of any such Claim as aforesaid

II. Proviso for such Claimants being Feme Coverts, Infants, &c.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That this present Act shall be accepted taken deemed and reputed to be and is hereby declared to be a publick Act of Parliament of which all and every Judge and Judges of this Kingdom and the Kingdom of Ireland and other Persons are to take Notice on all Occasions whatsoever

III. Public Act.

PROVIDED nevertheless That nothing in this present Act shall extend or be construed to extend to prejudice the Right Title or Interest of any Person or Persons that are in actual Possession of any Messuages Lands Tenements Hereditaments or other Estates or Interests that were sold by the said Trustees.

IV. Proviso for Persons in actual Possession.

CHAPTER LXII.[1]

AN ACT for the Publick registring of all Deeds Conveyances Wills and other Incumbrances that shall be made of or that may affect any Honors Manors Lands Tenements or Hereditaments within the East Riding of the County of York or the Town and County of the Town of Kingston upon Hull after the Nine and twentieth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and eight and for the rendring the Register in the West Riding more complete.

Rot. Parl. 6 *Annæ, p.* 6. *n.* 13.

WHEREAS the Lands in the East Riding of the County of York and in the Town and County of the Town of Kingston upon Hull are generally Freehold which may be so secretly transferred or conveyed from one Person to another that such as are ill disposed have it in their Power to commit Frauds and frequently do so by Means whereof several Persons (who through many Years Industry in their Trades and Imployments and by great Frugality have been enabled to purchase Lands or to lend Monies on Land Security) have been undone in their Purchases and Mortgages by prior and secret Conveyances and fraudulent Incumbrances and not only themselves but their whole Families thereby utterly ruined For Remedy whereof may it please Your most Excellent Majesty (at the humble Request of the Justices of the Peace Gentlemen and Freeholders of the said East Riding and of the said Town and County of the Town of Kingston upon Hull) that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That a Memorial of all Deeds and Conveyances which from and after the Nine and twentieth Day of September in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eight shall be made and executed and of all Wills and Devises in Writing made or to be made and published where the Devisor or Testatrix shall die after the said Nine and twentieth Day of September of or concerning and whereby any Honors Manors Lands Tenements or Hereditaments in the said East Riding or in the said Town and County of the Town of Kingston upon Hull may be any way affected in Law or Equity may be registred in such Manner as is herein after directed and that every such Deed or Conveyance that shall at any Time after the said Nine and twentieth Day of September be made and executed shall be adjudged fraudulent and void against any subsequent Purchasor or Mortgagee for valuable Consideration unless such Memorial thereof be registred as [by[2]] this Act is directed before the registring of the Memorial of the Deed or Conveyance under which such subsequent Purchasor or Mortgagee shall claim and that every such Devise by Will shall be adjudged fraudulent and void against any subsequent Purchasor or Mortgagee for valuable Consideration unless a Memorial of such Will be registred in such Manner as is herein after directed

Reasons for passing this Act.

Memorial of Deeds, and Wills to be registered as herein directed in the East Riding or Hull,

or the same adjudged fraudulent and void against subsequent Purchasers.

[1] This is Chapter XXXV. 6 Ann. in the Common printed Editions.

[2] interlined on the Roll.

II. Office erected at Beverley.

And for settling and establishing a certain Method with proper Rules and Directions for registring such Memorials as aforesaid be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That One Publick Office for registring such Memorials of and concerning any Honors Manors Lands Tenements and Hereditaments that are scituate lying and being within the said East Riding or the said Town and County of the Town of Kingston upon Hull shall (at the Publick Charge of the said East Riding to be raised by the Justices of the Peace thereof at their General Quarter Sessions of the Peace in such Manner as they are impowered to raise Money for the Repairs of Publick or County Bridges) be erected and established at Beverly the nearest Market Town to the Center or Middle of the said East Riding to be managed and executed by a fit and able Person to be from time to time elected and appointed in Manner herein after directed or his sufficient Deputy and to continue in the said Office for so long Time as he shall well demean himself therein

III. Register to be elected by ballotting.

Oath of Qualification of Elector.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all Elections of a Register to be made or appointed by virtue of this Act shall be performed by ballotting in Manner following that is to say All the Freeholders that at the Time of any such Election have an Estate of Freehold of or in any Lands Tenements or Hereditaments within the said East Riding and the said Town and County of the Town of Kingston upon Hull or in either of them of the yearly Value of One hundred Pounds to be determined by the Oath of the Elector before the Scrutators herein after mentioned if any Doubt arise touching the same (which Oath they are hereby impowered to administer) shall be Electors of the said Register And that the Justices of the Peace for the said East Riding in that Behalf assembled or the major Part of them or any Five of such Justices to be appointed by such major Part shall be Scrutators of the Ballot who shall meet on the Day and Place of Election and there in the Presence of the Electors shall place One or more Glass Vessels to be provided for that Purpose into which each Elector present shall put One open Paper containing the Name of such Person as he approves of to be Register which Papers shall be taken out again in the Presence of the said Scrutators by a Person by them in that Behalf appointed and the Name or Names of every Person therein shall be Once transcribed in distinct Columns and under each Name shall be set down the Number of their Electors which shall be deliberately cast up by the said Scrutators and the same shall be read over in the Hearing and fixt up in the View of the Electors then present and the Person upon whom the Majority shall fall shall be declared Register

IV. Time of Election.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Election of a Person to be the First Register shall be made at Beverly aforesaid upon the Thirteenth Day of July in the said Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eight in open Court between the Hours of Nine in the Morning and Three in the Afternoon

V. On Death, &c. of Register, a new one to be elected.

Notice of Vacancy to Electors.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That when and as often as the said Office shall become vacant by the Death Forfeiture or Surrender of any such Register the Justices of the Peace for the said East Riding assembled at the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace next after such Vacancy shall happen or the major Part of them shall in open Court declare the said Vacancy and by Order of the same Sessions shall appoint and prefix a certain Day and Time within the Space of One Kalendar Month and above Three Weeks ensuing the End of such General Quarter Sessions for the Electors to assemble at Beverly aforesaid to choose a fit and able Person in the Manner aforesaid to supply the said Vacancy And to the Intent that all Persons qualified to be Electors may have due Notice of such Vacancy and Time of Election of a succeeding Register the Clerk of the Peace for the Time being for the said East Riding shall forthwith cause Copies of such Order for the prefixing the Time of such Election to be delivered to the respective Chief Constables of the several Wapentakes within the said East Riding who shall and are hereby required to publish the same in full Market in every Market Town within their respective Wapentakes on the next Market Day after the Receipt thereof and to affix the same in the most Publick Place of Resort there

VI. Register to be sworn.

And be it further enacted That every such Register before he enter upon the Execution of the said Office shall be sworn before the Justices of the Peace for the said Riding or any Three or more of them that shall be present at his Election (who are hereby impowered and required to administer such Oath) in these Words

Register's Oath.

YOU shall truly and faithfully perform and execute the Office and Duty that is directed and required by you to be done by Act of Parliament intituled An Act for the Publick registring of all Deeds Conveyances Wills and other Incumbrances that shall be made of or that may affect any Honors Manors Lands Tenements or Hereditaments within the East Riding of the County of York or the Town and County of the Town of Kingston upon Hull after the Nine and twentieth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and eight and that you have not given or promised directly or indirectly nor authorized any Person to give or promise any Money Gratuity or Reward whatsoever for procuring or obtaining the said Office for you. So help you God.

VII. Deputy.

And that when and as often as the said Register shall appoint any Deputy to execute the said Office such Deputy shall before he enter upon the Execution thereof take the said Oath appointed to be taken by the said Register before Two or more of the Justices of the Peace for the said Riding who are hereby impowered and required to administer such Oath

AND be it further enacted That upon the Death of any such Register and until another Election of a fit Person to execute that Office shall be made in Manner aforesaid the Executors and Administrators of the Register deceased together with the Sureties for the said Register or their Executors and Administrators shall appoint a proper Person to execute the Office of Register for whose Demeanor in the Execution of the said Office the Security given for such Register deceased shall be answerable

VIII. Executors of deceased Register and Sureties may appoint until Election.

AND be it further enacted That the Person to be appointed as aforesaid upon the Death of any Register to execute the said Office during the Time the same shall be vacant as aforesaid shall before he enter upon the Execution thereof take the Oath herein before appointed to be taken by such Register and his Deputy before Two or more Justices of the Peace for the said Riding (who are hereby impowered to administer the same Oath) And that if such Person so appointed shall be lawfully convicted of any Neglect Misdemeanor or fraudulent Practice in the Execution of the said Office during such Vacancy he shall be liable to pay Treble Damages with full Costs of Suit to every Person that shall be injured thereby to be recovered as is herein after directed.

IX. Oath by such Person. Neglect of Duty. Penalty.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every Memorials so to be entered and registred shall be put into Writing in Vellum or Parchment and brought to the said Office and in case of Deeds and Conveyances shall be under the Hand and Seal of some or one of the Grantors or some or one of the Grantees his or their Heirs Executors or Administrators Guardians or Trustees attested by Two Witnesses One whereof to be One of the Witnesses to the Execution of such Deed or Conveyance which Witness shall upon his Oath before the said Register or his Deputy prove the signing and sealing of such Memorial and the Execution of the Deed or Conveyance mentioned in such Memorial And in case of Wills the Memorial shall be under the Hand and Seal of some or One of the Devisees his or their Heirs Executors or Administrators Guardians or Trustees attested by Two Witnesses One whereof shall upon his Oath before the said Register or his Deputy prove the signing and sealing of such Memorial which respective Oaths the said Register or his Deputy is hereby impowered to administer

X. Memorials to be registered in Vellum, &c. Oath of Memorial and of Execution of Deed.

AND be it further enacted That every Memorial of any Deed Conveyance or Will shall contain the Day of the Month and the Year when such Deed Conveyance or Will bears Date and the Names and Additions of all the Parties to such Deed or Conveyance and of the Devisor or Testatrix of such Will and of all the Witnesses to such Deed Conveyance or Will and the Places of their Abode and shall express or mention the Honors Manors Lands Tenements and Hereditaments contained in such Deed Conveyance or Will and the Names of all the Parishes Townships Hamlets Precincts or Extraparochial Places within the said East Riding and the said Town and County of the Town of Kingston upon Hull or either of them where any such Honors Manors Lands Tenements or Hereditaments are lying or being that are given granted conveyed devised or any way affected or charged by any such Deed Conveyance or Will in such Manner as the same are expressed or mentioned in such Deed Conveyance or Will or to the same Effect And that every such Deed Conveyance and Will or Probate of the same of which such Memorial is so to be registred as aforesaid shall be produced to the said Register or his Deputy at the Time of entring such Memorial who shall endorse a Certificate on every such Deed Conveyance and Will or Probat thereof and therein mention the certain Day Hour and Time on which such Memorial is so entred or registred expressing also in what Book Page and Number the same is entred and that the said Register or his Deputy shall sign the said Certificate when so endorsed which Certificates shall be taken and allowed as Evidence of such respective Registries in all Courts of Record whatsoever and that every Page of such Register Books and every Memorial that shall be entred therein shall be numbred and the Day of the Month and the Year and Hour or Time of the Day when every Memorial is registred shall be entred in the Margents of the said Register Books and of the said Memorial and that every such Register shall keep an Alphabetical Kalendar of all Parishes Extraparochial Places and Townships within the said East Riding and the said Town and County of the Town of Kingston upon Hull with Reference to the Number of every Memorial that concerns the Honors Manors Lands Tenements or Hereditaments in every such Parish Extraparochial Place or Township respectively and of the Names of the Parties mentioned in such Memorials and that such Register shall duly file every such Memorial in order of Time as the same shall be brought to the said Office and enter or register the said Memorials in the same Order that they shall respectively come to his Hand

XI. What every Memorial shall contain. Register to indorse and sign Certificate, on Deed, &c. and keep Alphabetical Calendar of Parishes, &c.; and file Memorials.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That a Memorial of such Deeds Conveyances and Wills as shall be made and executed or published in London or in any other Place not within Forty Miles of the said East Riding which do or may concern or affect any Honors Manors Lands Tenements or Hereditaments in the said East Riding or the said Town and County of the Town of Kingston upon Hull shall be entred or registred by the aforesaid Register or his Deputy in case an Affidavit sworn before One of the Judges at Westminster or a Master in Chancery Ordinary or Extraordinary be brought with the said Memorial to the said Register or his Deputy wherein One of the Witnesses to the Execution of such Deeds and Conveyances shall swear he or she saw the same executed and the Memorial signed and sealed as aforesaid or wherein One of the Witnesses to the Memorial of any Will shall swear he or she saw such Memorial signed and sealed as aforesaid and the same shall be a sufficient Authority to the said Register or his Deputy to give the Party that brings such Memorial and Affidavit a Certificate of the registring such Memorial which Certificate signed by the said

XII. Memorials, &c. made in London, &c. may be entered on Affidavit; Certificate of Registry.

Evidence.

Register or his Deputy shall be taken and allowed as Evidence of the Registries of the same Memorials in all Courts of Record whatsoever Any thing in this Act to the contrary thereof contained in any wise notwithstanding

XIII. In what Case if more Writings than One, that One Memorial sufficient.

PROVIDED always and be it enacted That where there are more Writings than One for making and perfecting any Conveyance or Security which do name mention or any ways affect or concern the same Honors Manors Lands Tenements or Hereditaments it shall be [a'] sufficient Memorial and Register thereof if all the said Honors Manors Lands Tenements and Hereditaments and the Parishes Townships Hamlets or Extraparochial Places wherein the same lie be only once named or mentioned in the Memorial Register and Certificate of any One of the Deeds or Writings made for the perfecting of such Conveyance or Security and that the Dates of the rest of the said Deeds or Writings relating to the said Conveyance or Security with the Names and Additions of the Parties and Witnesses and the Places of their Abodes be only set down in the Memorials Registers and Certificates of the same with a Reference to the Deed or Writing whereof the Memorial is so registred that contains or expresses the Parcels mentioned in all the said Deeds and Directions how to find the registring the same

XIV. Memorials of Wills registered, within what Time after Death of Devisor, &c. valid.

PROVIDED also and it is hereby enacted That all Memorials of Wills that shall be registred in Manner as aforesaid within the Space of Six Months after the Death of every respective Devisor or Testatrix dying within the Kingdom of Great Britain or within the Space of Three Years after the Death of every respective Devisor or Testatrix dying upon or in any Parts beyond the Seas shall be as valid and effectual against subsequent Purchasors as if the same had been registred immediately after the Death of such respective Devisor or Testatrix Any thing herein contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding

XV. Proviso in case of Wills contested, and other inevitable Difficulty.

PROVIDED always That in case the Devisee or Person or Persons interested in the Honors Manors Lands Tenements or Hereditaments devised by any such Will as aforesaid by reason of the contesting such Will or other inevitable Difficulty without his her or their wilful Neglect or Default shall be disabled to exhibit a Memorial for the Registry thereof within the respective Times herein before limited and that a Memorial shall be entred in the said Office of such Contest or other Impediment within the Space of Six Months after the Decease of such Devisor or Testatrix who shall dye within the Kingdom of Great Britain or within the Space of Three Years next after the Decease of such Person who shall dye upon or beyond the Seas then and in such Case the Registry of the Memorial of such Will within the Space of Six Months next after his her or their Attainment of such Will or a Probate thereof or Removal of the Impediment whereby he she or they are disabled or hindred to exhibit such Memorial shall be a sufficient Registry within the Meaning of this Act Any thing herein contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding

XVI. Stat. 27 H. VIII. c. 16. § 1.

AND whereas by an Act of Parliament made in the Twenty seventh Year of the Reign of King Henry the Eighth intituled For Inrollments of Bargains and Sales it is enacted that no Manors Lands Tenements or other Hereditaments shall pass alter or change from one to another whereby any Estate of Inheritance or Freehold shall be made or take Effect in any Person or Persons or any Use thereof to be made by reason only of any Bargain and Sale thereof except the said Bargain and Sale be made by Writing indented sealed and inrolled in one of the Kings Courts of Record at Westminster or else within the same County or Counties where the same Manors Lands Tenements or Hereditaments so bargained and sold lye or be before the Custos Rotulorum and Two Justices of the Peace and the Clerk of the Peace of the same County or Counties or Two of them at the least whereof the Clerk of the Peace to be One which Act hath been found by Experience to be of little or no Use within the said East Riding or the said Town and County of the Town of Kingston upon Hull for that the Clerks of the Peace thereof respectively for the Time being who have the keeping of the said Inrollments within the said respective Places are not by the said Act enjoyned to give any Security for the safe keeping nor under any Penalty for the negligent keeping of the said Inrollments nor is there by the said Act any certain Place appointed for keeping thereof And whereas by this present Act a Publick Office is intended to be erected and established at Beverly aforesaid at the Publick Charge of the said East Riding for registring and safe keeping Memorials of all Deeds Conveyances and Wills as aforesaid and a Publick Register to be chosen who according to the Directions herein after mentioned is to give sufficient Security for the due Execution of the said Office for rendring therefore the said Act made in the Twenty seventh Year of the Reign of King Henry the Eighth more effectual and beneficial to the Inhabitants of the said East Riding and of the Town and County of the Town of Kingston upon Hull Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the said Nine and twentieth Day of September in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eight all Bargains and Sales of any Manors Lands Tenements and Hereditaments situate lying and being within the said East Riding or the said Town and County of the Town of Kingston upon Hull which shall be enrolled by the said Register or his Deputy for the Time being in the said Publick Office at Beverly shall be as good effectual and available to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever as if the same had been inrolled in One of the Queens Courts of Record at Westminster or before the Custos Rotulorum and Two Justices of the Peace and the Clerk of the Peace of the said East Riding or of the said Town and County of the Town of Kingston upon Hull or Two of them according to the aforesaid Act made in the Twenty seventh Year of the Reign of King Henry the Eighth or any other Act now in force And One or more Justice or Justices of the Peace of the said Riding for the Time being shall have Power to take and

Stat. 27 H. c. 16.

Bargains and Sales of Lands inrolled at Beverley, to be as effectual as if inrolled at Westminster, &c.

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enter the Acknowledgment of the Bargainor if but One or of One of the Bargainors if more in such Bargains and Sales and the said Register or his Deputy for the Time being shall well and sufficiently inroll by ingrossing in Parchment Books all such Bargains and Sales as shall for that Purpose be acknowledged as aforesaid and shall indorse a Certificate on such Bargains and Sales of the Times of inrolling thereof and sign the same and the Books thereof shall safely keep in the said publick Office there to remain upon Record amongst the Memorials of Deeds there registred

XVII. Deeds so inrolled to be sufficient Evidence.

AND be it further enacted That all Deeds of Bargain and Sale so inrolled in the said Publick or Register Office as aforesaid which shall appear [so '] to be so inrolled by an Indorsement or Certificate on the said Deeds of Bargain and Sale signed by the said Register or his Deputy and that all Copies of the Inrollments thereof remaining on Record in the said Register Office shall be allowed in all Courts where such Bargains and Sales or Copies shall be produced to be as good and sufficient Evidence as any Bargains and Sales inrolled in any of the Courts at Westminster and the Copies of the Inrollments thereof

XVIII. Inrollment to be deemed entering Memorial.

AND be it further enacted That every such Inrollment of every such Deed in the [said '] Register-Office as aforesaid shall be deemed and adjudged to be the entring of a Memorial thereof pursuant to this Act and shall have the same Force and Effect upon the Estate therein mentioned in relation to all subsequent Deeds Conveyances and Wills and to all other Intents and Purposes as if a Memorial of such inrolled Deed had been entred in the said Register Office as aforesaid pursuant to this Act.

XIX. No Judgment, &c. to affect Lands, &c. in East Riding or Hull, but from Memorial entered, &c. Crown excepted.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Judgment Statute or Recognizance (other than such as shall be entred into in the Name and upon the proper Account of Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors) which shall be obtained or entred into after the said Nine and twentieth Day of September in the said Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eight shall affect or bind any Honors Manors Lands Tenements or Hereditaments situate lying and being in the said East Riding or in the said Town and County of the Town of Kingston upon Hull but only from the Time that a Memorial of such Judgment Statute or Recognizance shall be entred at the said Register Office expressing and containing in case of such Judgment the Names of the Plaintiffs and the Names and Additions therein of the Defendants the Sums thereby recovered and the Time of the signing thereof and in case of Statutes and Recognizances expressing and containing the Date of such Statute or Recognizance the [Names '] and Additions of the Cognizors and Cognizees therein and for what Sums and before whom the same were acknowledged and that in order to the making an Entry of such Memorials of Judgments Statutes and Recognizances as aforesaid the Party and Parties desiring the same shall produce to and leave with the said Register or his Deputy to be filed in the said Publick or Register Office a Memorial of such Judgment Statute or Recognizance signed by the proper Officer or his Deputy who shall sign such Judgment or his Successor in the same Office or by the proper Officer in whose Office such Statute or Recognizance shall be enrolled together with an Affidavit sworn before One of the Judges at Westminster or a Master in Chancery that such Memorial was duly signed by the Officer whose Name shall appear to be thereunto set which Memorial such respective Officer is hereby required to give such Plaintiff or Plaintiffs Cognizee or Cognizees or his her or their Executors or Administrators or Attorney or any of them he she or they paying for the same the Sum of One Shilling and no more

How Entry made.

Affidavit.

Fee.

XX. Register to enter Memorial and give Certificate, &c.

AND be it further enacted That the said Register or his Deputy shall make an Entry and likewise (if required shall give a Certificate in Writing under his Hand testified by Two credible Witnesses of every such Memorial of any Judgment Statute or Recognizance brought to him to be so registred as aforesaid and therein mention the certain Day on which such Memorial is so registred or entred expressing also in what Book Page and Number the same is entred

XXI. Fees for Entries of Memorials.

AND be it further enacted That every such Register shall be allowed for the Entry of every such Memorial as is by this Act directed the Sum of One Shilling and no more in case the same do not exceed Two hundred Words but if such Memorial shall exceed Two hundred Words then after the Rate and Proportion of Six Pence an Hundred for all the Words contained in such Memorial over and above the first Two hundred Words and the like Fees for the like Number of Words contained in every such Bargain and Sale as aforesaid and in every Certificate or Copy given out of the said Office and no more and for every Search in the said Office One Shilling and no more

XXII. Times of Attendance at the Office.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every such Register or his sufficient Deputy shall give due Attendance at his Office every Day in the Week (except Sundays and Holy days) between the Hours of Nine and Twelve in the Forenoon and the Hours of Two and Five in the Afternoon for the Dispatch of all Business belonging to the said Office and that every such Register or his Deputy as often as required shall make Searches concerning all Memorials that are registred as aforesaid and give Certificates concerning the same under his Hand (if required by any Person) testified by Two credible Witnesses

XXIII. Register to enter into a Recognizance of £2,000.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Register at the Time of his being sworn into the said Office as aforesaid shall enter into a Recognizance with Two or more sufficient Sureties (to be approved

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of by Five or more of the Justices of the Peace of the said Riding that were present at his Election by Writing under their Hands and Seals to be registred at the next General Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the said Riding of the Penalty of Two thousands Pounds unto Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors to be taken by the same Justices of the Peace that approved of his Security conditioned for his true and faithful Performance of his Duty in the Execution of his [said '] Office in all Things directed and required by this Act the same to be transmitted by the same Justices of the Peace within One Month next after the Date thereof into the Office of Her Majesties Remembrancer of the Exchequer there to remain amongst the Records of the said Court.

XXIV. Neglect of Duty; Penalty.

AND be it further enacted That if any such Register or his Deputy shall neglect to perform his or their Duty in the Execution of the said Office according to the Rules and Directions in this Act mentioned or commit or suffer to be committed any undue or fraudulent Practice in the Execution of the said Office and be thereof lawfully convicted then such Register shall forfeit his said Office and pay Treble Damages with full Costs of Suit to every such Person or Persons as shall be injured thereby to be recovered by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster wherein no Essoign Protection Privilege or Wager of Law shall be allowed nor any more than One Imparlance

XXV. Proviso for Recognizance to be void after Three Years from Death, &c. of Register.

PROVIDED nevertheless and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That when any Register shall dye or Surrender his Office and that within the Space of Three Years from and after such Death or Surrender no Misbehaviour appear to have been committed by such Register in the Execution of his said Office then and in such Case at the End of the said Three Years after his Death or Surrender the said Recognizance so entred into by him shall become void and of none Effect to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever

XXVI. Forging or counterfeiting Entry, Penalties of Stat. 5 Eliz. c. 14. Forswearing, Penalty.

AND be it further enacted That if any Person or Persons shall at any Time forge or counterfeit any Entry of the Acknowledgment of any Bargainor in any such Bargain and Sale as aforesaid or any such Memorial Certificate or Indorsement as is herein mentioned or directed and be thereof lawfully convicted such Person or Persons shall incur and be liable to such Pains and Penalties as in and by an Act made in the Fifth Year of Queen Elizabeth intituled An Act against Forgers of False Deeds and Writings are imposed upon Persons for forging and publishing of false Deeds Charters or Writings sealed Court Rolls or Wills whereby the Freehold or Inheritance of any Person or Persons of in or to any Lands Tenements or Hereditaments shall or may be molested troubled or charged and that if any Person or Persons shall at any Time forswear himself before the said Register or his Deputy or before any Judge or Master in Chancery in any of the Cases herein mentioned and be thereof lawfully convicted such Person or Persons shall incur and be liable to the same Penalties as if the same Oath had been made in any of the Courts of Record at Westminster.

XXVII. In what Case Register shall make Entry that Mortgage, &c. is discharged. Certificate.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That in case of Mortgages Judgments Statutes and Recognizances whereof Memorials shall be entred in the said Register Office pursuant to this Act if at any Time afterwards a Certificate shall be brought to the said Register or his Deputy signed by the respective Mortgagors and Mortgagees in such Mortgage Plaintiffs and Defendants in such Judgment Cognizor and Cognizees in such Statute or Recognizance their respective Executors Administrators or Assigns and attested by Two Witnesses whereby it shall appear that all Monies due upon such Mortgage Judgment Statute or Recognizance respectively have been paid or satisfied in Discharge thereof which Witnesses shall upon their Oath before the said Register or his Deputy (who are hereby respectively impowered to administer such Oath) prove such Monies to be satisfied or paid accordingly and that they saw such Certificate signed by the said Mortgagors and Mortgagees Plaintiffs and Defendants Cognizors and Cognizees respectively their respective Executors Administrators or Assigns that then and in every such Case the said Register or his Deputy shall make an Entry in the Margents of the said Register Books against the Registry of the Memorial of such Mortgage Judgment Statute or Recognizance respectively that such Mortgage Judgment Statute or Recognizance respectively was satisfied and discharged according to such Certificate to which the same Entry shall refer and shall after file such Certificate to remain upon Record in the said Register Office

XXVIII. Lands, &c. bound by Judgment, &c.

PROVIDED nevertheless and be it enacted That if any Judgment Statute or Recognizance be registred in the said Register Office within Thirty Days after the Acknowledgment or Signing thereof all the Lands that the Defendants or Cognizors had at the Time of such Acknowledgment or Signing shall be bound thereby.

XXIX. Copyhold Estates, &c.

PROVIDED always and be it further enacted That this Act shall not extend to any Copyhold Estates or to any Leases at a Rack Rent or to any Lease not exceeding One and twenty Years where the actual Possession and Occupation goeth along with the Lease Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

XXX. How Deeds of Bargain and Sale of Fee Simple Estates shall be construed, &c.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That in all Deeds of Bargain and Sale hereafter inrolled in pursuance of this Act whereby any Estate of Inheritance in Fee Simple is limited to the Bargainee and his Heirs the Words Grant Bargain and Sell shall amount to and be construed and adjudged in all Courts of Judicature to be express Covenants to the Bargainee his Heirs and Assigns from the Bargainor for himself his Heirs Executors and Administrators that the Bargainor notwithstanding any Act done by him was at the Time of

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the Execution of such Deed seised of the Hereditaments and Premisses thereby granted bargained and sold of an indefeazible Estate in Fee Simple free from all Incumbrances (Rents and Services due to the Lord of the Fee only excepted) and for quiet Enjoyment thereof against the Bargainor his Heirs and Assigns and all claiming under him and also for further Assurance thereof to be made by the Bargainor his Heirs and Assigns and all claiming under him unless the same shall be restrained and limited by express particular Words contained in such Deed and that the Bargainee his Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns respectively shall and may in any Action to be brought assign a Breach or Breaches thereupon as they might do in case such Covenants were expressly inserted in such Bargain and Sale

XXXI. Every Leaf of Register Books to be signed by Two Justices appointed by Quarter Sessions.

AND be it further enacted That every Leaf of the aforesaid Register Books and Inrollment Books shall be signed by Two Justices of the [Peace of the[1]] said Riding (to be from time to time appointed by the Justices of the Peace thereof or the major Part of them at their General Quarter Sessions of the Peace assembled) who are hereby required to sign the same accordingly and that an Entry thereof shall be made from time to time by the Clerk of the Peace of the said Riding for the Time being in the Order-Book of the said Sessions and signed by the same Justices of the Peace that shall from time to time sign the said Register Books and Inrollment Books to remain upon Record amongst the Records of the said Sessions and that a like Entry shall be made upon Record and signed as aforesaid of the Number of the same Books and how called or marked and how many Pages each of them contains that are at any Time and from time to time used in the said Register Office

XXXII. No Member of Parliament to be Register.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Member of Parliament for the Time being shall be capable of being chose Register or of executing by himself or any other Person the said Office or have take or receive any Fee or other Profit whatsoever for or in respect thereof nor shall any Register or his Deputy for the Time being be capable of being chosen a Member to serve in Parliament

XXXIII. Public Act.

AND be it further enacted That this Act shall be taken and allowed in all Courts within this Kingdom as a publick Act and all Judges Justices and other Persons therein concerned are hereby required as such to take Notice thereof without special Pleading the same

XXXIV. Stat. 2 & 3 Ann. c. 4.

(2) AND whereas an Act of Parliament made in the Second Year of Her present Majesties Reign intituled *An Act* for the publick registring of all Deeds Conveyances and Wills that shall be made of any Honors Manors Lands Tenements or Hereditaments within the West Riding of the County of York after the Nine and twentieth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and four and also one other Act made in the Fifth Year of Her present Majesties Reign intituled An Act for Inrolments of Bargains and Sales within the West Riding of the County of York in the Register Office there lately provided and for making the said Register more effectual were of very good Design but have been found by Experience to be defective in several Particulars for which apt Remedy is provided by the Method of this Act in and for the said East Riding of the County of York and the Town and County of the Town of Kingston upon Hull Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the said Nine and twentieth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and eight all and every the Provisions Clauses Articles Matters and Things in this present Act contained concerning the said East Riding and the Town and County of the Town of Kingston upon Hull and not provided for or contained in the said recited Acts or either of them shall extend unto and affect all Honors Manors Lands Tenements and Hereditaments situate lying and being within the said West Riding (the Mortgage or Purchase whereof shall exceed the Sum of Fifty Pounds) as effectually as if the same and every of them were respectively inserted and contained in the said recited Acts and that from and after the said Nine and twentieth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and eight all and every Person and Persons in the Execution of the said recited Acts respectivly within the said West Riding shall conform unto and duly observe the Alterations additional Provisions Orders Rules and Directions of this present Act as to the Honors Manors Lands Tenements and Hereditaments scituate lying and being within the said West Riding and every Matter and Thing relating thereunto in like Manner as is by this Act required and enjoined to be done within the said East Riding as to the Honors Manors Lands Tenements and Hereditaments scituate lying and being within the [said[1]] East Riding and Town and County of the Town of Kingston upon Hull or any Matter or Thing relating thereunto Any thing in the said recited Acts or either of them to the contrary thereof contained in any wise notwithstanding.

6 Ann. c. 20.

What Provisions, &c. in this Act to affect Honours, &c. within West Riding, as if same were inserted in said Acts.

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[1] interlined on the Roll.

[2] annexed to the Original Act in a separate Schedule.

CHAPTER LXIII. (1)

Rot. Parl. 6 Annæ, p.6. n.14.

AN ACT for raising the Militia of this Kingdom for the Year One thousand seven hundred and eight although the Months Pay formerly advanced be not repaid.

Recital of Stat. 14 Car. II. c. 3. § 6.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament made in the Thirteenth Year of the Reign of the late King Charles the Second intituled An Act for ordering the Forces in the several Counties of this Kingdom it was amongst other things enacted that in case of Invasions Insurrections or Rebellions whereby Occasion should be to draw out the Soldiers mentioned and appointed in and by the said Act into actual Service the Persons charged by the said Act with Horses Horsemen and Arms should provide each their Soldier respectively with Pay in Hand not exceeding One Months Pay as should be in that Behalf directed by the respective Lieutenants of the several Counties and in their Absence or otherwise by their Directions by their Deputies or any Two or more of them for Repayment of which said Monies for Satisfaction of the Officers for their Pay during such Time not exceeding One Month as aforesaid as they should be with their Soldiers in actual Service it was thereby declared that Provision should be made for the same by His said Majesty His Heirs and Successors out of His or Their publick Treasury or Revenue nevertheless it was thereby further provided and enacted that in case a Months Pay should be provided and advanced as aforesaid that no Person who should have advanced his Proportion thereof should be charged with any other like Months Payment until he or they should be reimbursed the said Months Pay and so from time to time the said Months Pay by him or them last before provided and advanced as aforesaid And whereas upon the Invasion of the Coast of this Kingdom by the French in the late War it was found necessary for the publick Defence and Safety to draw out the said Soldiers into actual Service and to charge the said Persons to provide each their Soldier respectively with Pay in Hand although the Months Pay by several of them before that Time provided and advanced was not nor could be reimbursed And whereas it may be necessary for the publick Safety and Defence of this Realm to draw the said Forces into actual Service Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That if at any Time or Times before the Four and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and nine it shall be found by Her Majesty Her Heirs or Successors to be necessary for the Defence and Safety of this Kingdom to draw out the said Soldiers into actual Service and the same shall be declared and signified to the respective Lieutenants or Deputy Lieutenants and the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports Two ancient Towns and their Members or in his Absence his Lieutenant or Lieutenants by Her Majesty Her Heirs or Successors it shall be lawful for the said Lieutenants or their Deputies or any Two or more of them as aforesaid and the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports Two ancient Towns and their Members or in his Absence his Lieutenant or Lieutenants in pursuance of such Orders from Her Majesty Her Heirs or Successors notwithstanding One or more Months Pay before this Time advanced be not reimbursed to raise and draw out the said Soldiers into actual Service and to cause the Persons charged as aforesaid to provide each their Soldier with Pay in Hand not exceeding One Months Pay in such Manner as if all the Pay before this Time advanced and provided had been fully reimbursed and paid.

Reasons for passing this Act.

If before 24th June 1709 it shall be thought necessary to draw out Soldiers, the same is to be signified to the respective Lieutenants, &c. who may thereupon draw out Soldiers, and cause the Persons charged to provide for the same, although former Advances not reimbursed.

CHAPTER LXIV. (2)

Rot. Parl. 6 Anna, p.6. n.15.

AN ACT for the Encouragement of the Trade to America.

FOR Advancement of the Trade of Her Majesties Kingdom of Great Britain to and in the several Parts of America for the further Encouragement of Her Majesties Ships and Private Ships of War the annoying and diminishing the Wealth and Power of Her Majesties Enemies in those Parts and for the encrease of Shipping and of Seamen for these and other Services be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That all Prize Offices in any Port or Place in America be and are hereby suppressed and taken away to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever from and after the Four and twentieth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and eight.

Prize Offices in America suppressed.

II. AND for the better Encouragement also of such Ships and Vessels of War which are or shall be in Her Majesties Pay or Service be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Flag-Officers Commanders and other Officers and Seamen of every such Ship or Vessel of War shall have the sole Interest and Property of and in all and every Ship Vessel Goods and Merchandize they shall take in any Part of America (being first adjudged lawful Prize in any of Her Majesties Courts of Admiralty and subject to the Customs and Duties payable to Her Majesty as if the same had been first imported to any Part of Great Britain and from thence exported for and in respect of all such Goods and Merchandize) to be divided in such Proportions and after such Manner as Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors shall think fit to order and direct.

Officers, &c. to have Sole Property in Prize Ships, &c.

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[1] This is Chap. XXXVI. 6 Ann. in the Common printed Editions.

[2] This is Chap. XXXVII. 6 Ann. in the Common printed Editions.

III. Encouragement for the Increase of private Ships of War.

AND for the Encouragement and Encrease of private Ships of War be it further enacted That the Lord High Admiral of Great Britain or the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain for the Time being or any Person or Persons in any Part of America by him or them impowered and appointed shall (at any Time during the present War at the Request of any British Owner or Owners of any Ship or Vessel giving such Bail and Security as has been usually taken upon granting Commissions or Letters of Marque except only for the Payment of the Tenths of the Value of the Prizes which shall be taken to the Lord High Admiral) cause to be issued forth (in the usual Manner) One or more Commission or Commissions to any Person or Persons whom such Owner or Owners shall nominate to be Commander (or in case of Death successively Commanders) of such Ship or Vessel for the attacking surprising seizing and taking by and with such Ship or Vessel any Ship or Vessel Goods Ammunition Arms Stores of War or Merchandizes belonging to or possessed by any of Her Majesties Enemies in any Sea Creek Haven or River in America not being within the Space of One hundred Leagues of any Part of Asia or Africa whereof that Trade is already granted to the East India Company and that such Ship or Ships Vessel and Vessels Arms Ammunition Stores of War Goods and Merchandizes whatsoever with all their Furniture Tackle or Apparel so to be taken by or with such private Owner or Owners Ship or Vessel according to such [Commission and ‘] Commissions being first adjudged lawful Prize in any of Her Majesties Courts of Admiralty in or for any of Her Colonies or Plantations in America shall (subject to the Customs and Duties payable to Her Majesty as aforesaid for and in respect of such Goods and Merchandizes) wholly and intirely belong to and be divided between and among the Owner or Owners of such Ship or Vessel and the several Persons which shall be on board the same and be aiding and assisting to the taking thereof in such Shares and Proportions as shall be agreed on with the Owner or Owners of such Ship or Vessel as shall be the Captor thereof their Agents or Factors as the proper Goods and Chattels of such Owner or Owners and the Persons that shall be thus entitled thereto by virtue of such Agreements among themselves and that neither Her Majesty Her Heirs or Successors or any Admiral Vice Admiral Governor or other Person commissioned by or claiming under Her Majesty Her Heirs or Successors or any Person or Persons whatsoever (other than the Owner or Owners of such Ship or Vessel being the Captor of such Prize [Ship‘] or Vessel Arms Ammunition Stores of War Goods and Merchandizes and the Persons claiming under him or them) shall be entitled to any Part or Share thereof (Her Majesties said Duties and Customes being duly answered and paid) Any Custom Statute or other Law to the contrary notwithstanding.

IV. Manner of condemning Prize Ships.

AND for the more speedy proceeding to Condemnation or other Determination of any Prize Ship or Vessel Goods and Merchandizes taken by any such Privateer Ship or by any of Her Majesties Ships of War in such Court of Admiralty as aforesaid and for lessening the Expences that have been usual in those Cases Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Judge or Judges of such Court of Admiralty or other Person or Persons thereto authorized shall within the Space of Five Days after Request to him or them for that Purpose made finish the usual preparatory Examination of the Persons commonly examined in such Cases in order to prove the Capture to be lawful Prize or to enquire whether the same be lawful Prize or not and that the proper Monition usual in such Cases shall be issued by the Person or Persons proper to issue the same and shall be executed in the usual Manner by the Person or Persons proper to execute the same within the Space of Three Days after Request in that Behalf made and in case no Claim of such Capture Ship Vessel or Goods shall be duly entred or made in the usual Form and attested upon Oath giving Twenty Days Notice after the Execution of such Monition or if there be such Claim and the Claimant or Claimants shall not within Five Days give sufficient Security (to be approved by such Court of Admiralty) to pay Double Costs to the Captor or Captors of such Ship Vessel or Goods in case the same so claimed shall be adjudged lawful Prize that then the Judge or Judges of such Court of Admiralty shall upon producing to him or them the said Examinations or Copies thereof and upon producing to him or them upon Oath all Papers and Writings which shall have been found taken in or with such Capture (or upon Oath made that no such Papers were found) immediately and without further Delay proceed to Sentence either to discharge and acquit such Capture or to adjudge or condemn the same as lawful Prize according as the Case shall appear to him or them upon Perusal of such preparatory Examinations and also of the Writings found taken in or with such Capture (if any such Writing shall be found) and in case such Claim shall be duely entred or made and Security given thereupon according to the Tenor and true Meaning of this Act and there shall appear no Occasion to examine any Witnesses other than what shall be then near to such Court of Admiralty that then such Judge or Judges shall forthwith cause such Witnesses to be examined and (within the Space of Ten Days after such Claim made and Security given) proceed to such Sentence as aforesaid touching such Capture but in case upon making or entring such Claim and the Allegation and Oath thereupon or the producing such Writings as shall have been found taken in or with such Capture or upon the said preparatory Examinations it shall appear doubtful to the Judge or Judges of such Court of Admiralty whether such Capture be lawful Prize or not and it shall appear necessary according to the Circumstances of the Case for the clearing and determining such Doubt to have an Examination of Witnesses that are remote from such Court of Admiralty and such Examination shall be desired and that it be still insisted on on the Captors Part that the said Capture is lawful Prize and that the contrary be still persisted in on the Claimants Behalf that then the said Judge or Judges shall forthwith cause such Capture to be apprized by Persons named on the Part of the Captor and sworn truly to appraise the same according to the best of their Skill and Knowledge and shall after such Appraisement made and within the Space of Fourteen Days after the making of such Claim proceed to take good and sufficient Security from the Claimants to pay to the Captors the full Value thereof according to such

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Appraisement in case the same shall be adjudged lawful Prize and after such Security duly given the said Judge or Judges shall make an interlocutory Order for releasing or delivering the same to such Claimant or Claimants or his or their Agents and the same shall be actually released or delivered accordingly.

V. Claimants refusing, Captors to give Security, &c. and thereupon Prize delivered to Captor.

AND it is further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Claimant or Claimants shall refuse to give such Security the Judge or Judges shall cause the Captor or Captors in like Manner to give good and sufficient Security to be approved of by the Claimant or Claimants to pay to the said Claimant or Claimants the full Value according to the Appraisement in case any such Capture or Captures shall be adjudged not to be lawful Prize and the said Judge or Judges shall thereupon proceed to make an interlocutory Order for the releasing and delivering of the same to the said Captor or Captors or their Agents

VI. Captures brought into America, to be stayed there until cleared or condemned, &c.

AND it is further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all such Captures as aforesaid which shall be brought into any of Her Majesties Colonies or Plantations in America shall without breaking Bulk stay there and be under the joint Care and Custody of the Naval Officer of the Port or Place whereto the same shall be brought and of the Captors thereof and their Agents until either the same shall by final Sentence have been cleared and discharged or adjudged and condemned as lawful Prize or that such interlocutory Orders as aforesaid shall have been made for the releasing or delivering of the same and upon the Condemnation or Adjudication thereof as lawful Prize shall (in case the same were taken by any such Privateer Ship or Ships as aforesaid) be immediately delivered unto the Captors thereof and their Agents to be by them disposed as their Goods and Chattels and (in case the same were taken by any of Her Majesties Ships of War) unto such Person or Persons and to be so divided and disposed as Her Majesty Her Heirs or Successors shall in that Behalf direct and that if any Judge or Judges or other Officer or Officers to whom respectively it shall appertain shall delay the doing performing making or pronouncing any of the several Proceedings Matters or Things for towards or relating to the condemning or discharging releasing or delivering of any such Capture in Manner aforesaid within the respective Times herein before limited or as soon as the same or any of them ought to be done (according to the Tenor and true Meaning of this Act) all and every such Judge and Judges and other Officer and Officers shall for every such Offence forfeit the Sum of Five hundred Pounds the One Moiety thereof to Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors and the other Moiety thereof with full Costs of Suit to such Person or Persons as shall inform or sue for the same in any of the Courts in or for any of Her Majesties said Colonies or Plantations or in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record within Her Kingdom of Great Britain.

Judges, &c. delaying;

Penalty £500.

VII. Fees to Officers of Admiralty.

AND it is further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That there shall not be paid unto or among all the Judges and Officers of such Court of Admiralty as aforesaid for towards or relating to the adjudging or condemning of such Capture as aforesaid as lawful Prize above the Sum of Ten Pounds in case such Prize Ship or Vessel be under the Burthen of One hundred Tons nor above the Sum of Fifteen Pounds in case the same be of that or any greater Burthen and that upon Payment of either of the said respective Sums as the Case shall require to the said Judge or Judges or any of them to be by him or them disposed or divided (as he or they shall think fit) among the Officers of such Court such Judges and Officers and every of them shall be liable to all and every the several Penalties hereby imposed for neglecting or delaying to do or perform their several and respective Duties or Offices in and relating to the several Proceedings aforesaid within the respective Times herein for that Purpose limited

In what Case Judge liable to Penalty.

VIII. Appeal.

PROVIDED nevertheless and it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Captor or Captors Claimant or Claimants shall not rest satisfied with the Sentence given in such Court of Admiralty it shall and may be lawful to the Party or Parties thereby aggrieved to appeal from the said Court of Admiralty to Her Majesty in Her Privy Council such Appeal to be allowed in the like Manner as Appeals to Her Majesty are now allowed from the Court of Admiralty within this Kingdom so as the same be made within Fourteen Days after Sentence and good Security be likewise given by the Appellant or Appellants that he or they will effectually prosecute such Appeal and answer the Condemnation as also pay Treble Costs as shall be awarded by Her Majesty in case the Sentence of such Court of Admiralty be affirmed and so as Execution be not suspended by reason of any such Appeal Any thing in this Act before contained to the contrary hereof in any wise notwithstanding.

IX. Mariners serving on board Privateer, &c. not liable to be impressed, unless Deserters.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Mariner or other Person who shall serve on board or be retained to serve on board any Privateer or Trading Ship or Vessel that shall be imployed in any Part of America nor any Mariner or other Person being on Shore in any Part thereof shall be liable to be impressed or taken [away or shall be impressed or taken] away by any Officer or Officers of or belonging to any of Her Majesties Ships of War impowered by the Lord High Admiral or any other Person whatsoever unless such Mariner shall have before deserted from such Ship of War belonging to Her Majesty at any Time after the Fourteenth Day of February One thousand seven hundred and seven upon pain that any Officer or Officers so impressing or taking away or causing to be impressed or taken away any Mariner or other Person contrary to the Tenor and true Meaning of this Act shall forfeit to the Master or Owner or Owners of any such Ship or Vessel Twenty Pounds for every Man he or they shall so impress or take to be recovered with full Costs of Suit in any Court within any Part of Her Majesties Dominions

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AND for preventing the Desertion of any Mariners or Seamen from Her Majesties Ships of War to any such Trading or Privateer Ship or Vessel as aforesaid Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Master or Comander of such Trading or Privateer Ship or Vessel as aforesaid shall before he shall receive or entertain any Mariner Seaman or other Person to serve on board such Privateer or Trading Ship or Vessel endeavour (by all the Ways and Means that he reasonably and conveniently may or can) to discover whether such Mariner Seaman or other Person hath deserted from any of Her Majesties Ships of War and in case any such Master or Commander shall receive or entertain any Mariner Seaman or other Person on board such Trading Ship or Privateer as aforesaid without such reasonable Endeavour for such Discovery first had and made or which he shall know or be informed hath deserted from any of Her Majesties Ships of War such Master or Commander shall forfeit to the Queen's Majesty Her Heirs and Successors Twenty Pounds for every Man he shall so receive or entertain to be recovered with Costs of Suit in any Court within any Part of Her Majesties Dominions

X. No Privateer or Trading Ship to entertain Deserters from Ships of War.

Penalty £20.

AND for the more effectual preventing Merchant Ships or Privateers from harbouring or entertaining any Seamen who shall desert Her Majesties Service Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the Twenty fifth Day of April One thousand seven hundred and eight every Master of a Merchant Ship or Vessel and Commander of a Privateer shall before he shall set sail from any Port deliver to the Chief Officer of the Customs of the Port from whence he shall set sail an exact List of all the Men belonging to such Merchant Ship or Vessel or Privateer containing their Names Ages and Descriptions of their Persons upon pain that he shall forfeit Ten Pounds to Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors for every such Man he shall so receive and entertain on board whose Name shall not be inserted in such List to be recovered with Costs of Suit in any Court within any Part of Her Majesties Dominions.

XI. Commanders, &c. before they leave Port, to deliver a List of their Men.

Penalty £10.

AND it is hereby further enacted That such Officer of the Customs do return to such Master or Commander an attested Copy of such List so delivered unto him and that upon the Death or Alteration of any Seaman the said List be immediately altered and delivered in to the Naval Officer or Chief Officer of the Customs in any Port where such Merchant Ship or Vessel or Privateer shall arrive in Manner as aforesaid all which said Lists shall from time to time be produced and shewn to any of the Captains or other Officers of any of Her Majesties Ships of War demanding the same and if any Man or Men belonging to any of Her Majesties Ships of War shall be found on board any Merchant Ship or Vessel or Privateer whose Name shall not be contained in such List as aforesaid the Master or Commander of such Vessel or Privateer shall forfeit to Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors the Sum of Twenty Pounds for every such Man which shall be so found on board to be recovered in Manner as aforesaid

XII. Officer to return to Master an attested Copy of such List, &c.

If Men not named in List found on board;

Penalty £20.

AND for the better furnishing Seamen to serve on board Her Majesties Ships of War which shall be in or about the several Parts of America for annoying the Enemy and protecting the Trade there It is hereby further enacted That the Master or Commander of every Trading Ship or Vessel and every Packet Boat which shall from time to time from and after the said Twenty fifth Day of April be outward bound and going for any Part of America shall be and are hereby obliged (at the Desire of any of Her Majesties Officers thereunto lawfully authorized and at the Charges of Her Majesty) to receive on board and carry to the Port or Place whereto such Trading Ship Vessel or Packet-Boat shall be so bound and deliver to such Officer or Person to whom they shall be assigned any Number of Mariners Seamen or other Persons actually entred into Her Majesties (1) Service and Pay (over and above the Complement of Mariners or Seamen which such Trading Ship Vessel or Packet-Boat usually carries or which shall be sufficient for navigating the same for such intended Voyage not exceeding the Proportion of a Fifth Part of the Number of such usual or sufficient Complement of Mariners or Seamen) upon pain of forfeiting Twenty Pounds for every such Seaman or Mariner that he or they shall refuse to take on board and carry to be paid and recovered as aforesaid

XIII. Trading Ships, &c. to America to carry Mariners for the Queen's Ships there, &c.

Penalty £20.

AND for the more effectual annoying Her Majesties said Enemies and abating their Power and Wealth in the Parts of America by Numbers of Private Ships of War to be equipped and set out in warlike Manner by and at the Charge of Her Majesties Subjects and encouraging Her Majesties Subjects to engage in joint and united as well as separate Expences Expeditions and Adventures for those Purposes Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That Her Majesty be and She Her Heirs and Successors are hereby impowered from time to time during the Continuance of the present War to grant or make any Charter Commission or Grant Charters Commissions or Grants for the better or more effectual enabling any Society or Societies or particular Persons to join in any Expeditions or Adventures by Sea or Land for the attacking surprizing taking or destroying any Ships Goods Moveables and Immoveables Settlements Factories Creeks Harbours Places of Strength Lands Forts Castles and Fortifications now or hereafter of or belonging to or possessed by any of Her Majesties Enemies in any Part or Parts of America and for the better making and carrying on any Preparations for such Purpose [and (2)] Purposes and for the making and assuring to the Societies and Persons which may be concerned their Heirs Successors Executors Administrators and Assigns full and undoubted Properties Rights and Titles of in and to and the full Enjoyment of all and every the Ships Ammunition Stores of War Goods Chattels Moveables and Immoveables Settlements Factories Places of Strength or Security Lands Forts Castles and Fortifications now or hereafter of or belonging to or possessed by any of Her Majesties Enemies in any of the Parts of America which such Society or Persons shall take or cause [to be taken from (3)] any of Her Majesties Enemies during

XIV. *The Queen during War may grant Commissions, &c. to take, &c. Enemies Ships, &c. in any Parts of America, &c.*

and assure to them what Ships they shall so take, &c.

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this present War together with all the Proceed Profits and Advantages which may accrue of or by the same or any of them with and under such Regulations and in such Manner and Form as Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors shall think fit and at any Time or Times afterwards (although the present War should be then ended) by any further Grants or Charters to confirm coroborate and further assure the Premisses and every or any of them to the said Societies and Persons concerned their and every of their Successors Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns so as to enable them and every of them to have hold and enjoy the full Benefit thereof according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act

and corroborate further by Grant, &c. after the War.

XV. Proviso.

Provided always That nothing shall be contained in any Charter Commission or Grant made in pursuance of this Act to exclude or restrain any of Her Majesties Subjects from having a full and free Trade to and in any Part of America.

XVI. Proviso for Subjects of Spain.

Provided nevertheless and it is hereby declared to be the true Intent and Meaning of this Act and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall not be lawful to any Commander of any of Her Majesties Ships of War Privateer or Merchant Ship having Letters of Marque to attack surprize seize take destroy or offer any Violence Spoil or Molestation whatsoever between Rio la Hacha and the River Chagre on the Spanish Coast in America or within Five Leagues at Sea of any Part of that Shore to any Sloop Barco longo Canoa or other Boat Goods or Merchandizes belonging to any of the Subjects of Spain who shall be concerned in any Intercourse of Trade with any of Her Majesties Subjects or to any Sloop Barco longo Canoa or other Boat Goods or Merchandizes belonging to any of Her Majesties Subjects which shall be found going to or coming from any Port or Place within the Limits aforesaid.

XVII. Stat. 3 & 4 Ann. c. 12. § 5.

And whereas by an Act of Parliament made in the Third and Fourth Years of Her Majesties Reign intituled An Act for prohibiting all Trade and Commerce with France it is amongst other Things enacted that the several Contraband Goods or Merchandizes therein particularly enumerated shall not be carried by any of Her Majesties Subjects to any Port or Place belonging to the Crown of Spain nor any Trade whatsoever be permitted or allowed with the Subjects of Spain for the said Contraband Goods or Merchandizes And forasmuch as some Doubts may arise concerning the Extent of that Clause Be it therefore hereby further declared and enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the same shall not extend or be construed to restrain any of Her Majesties Subjects from carrying any of the said Contraband Goods or Merchandizes to any Port or Place within the Limits aforesaid but that it shall and may be lawful to or for any of Her Majesties Subjects to trade with the Subjects of Spain for the said Contraband Goods and Merchandizes or any of them within the Limits aforesaid Any thing in this or in the said last recited Act or in any former Act to the contrary hereof in any wise notwithstanding

XVIII. Commanders of Privateers, &c. going into Port, subject to existing Laws.

And whereas good and necessary Laws have been made and are still in force within several of Her said Majesties Colonies or Plantations [in America for the preventing the carrying off from the said Colonies or Plantations '] any Servant or Slave without the Consent of the Owner or the carrying off from thence any other Person whatsoever until such Person shall have taken out his Ticket from the Secretaries Office within such respective Colony or Plantation in such Manner and under such Penalties and Forfeitures as in and by the said several Laws is declared and provided Be it therefore further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all Commanders of Private Ships of War or Merchant Ships having Letters of Marque shall upon their going into any of those Ports or Harbours be subject and they are hereby determined to be subject to the several Directions Provisions Penalties and Forfeitures in and by such Laws made and provided Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary hereof in any wise notwithstanding

XIX. During the War Privateers, &c. may be navigated in Part by Foreign Seamen, so as One-Fourth be British. Stat. 12 Car. II. c. 18.

And for the better Supply of Mariners and Seamen to serve in Her Majesties Ships of War and on board Privateers Merchant Ships and Trading Vessels and for the better carrying on the present War and the Trade of Great Britain during the Continuance thereof be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That during the Continuance of this present War and no longer it shall and may be lawful for any Privateer or Merchant or Trading Ship or Vessel to be navigated by Foreign Seamen or Mariners not being Natives of Great Britain or of any of the Colonies or Plantations thereto belonging or Her Majesties natural or naturalized Subjects so as the Number of such Foreign Seamen or Mariners do not exceed Three Fourths of the Mariners at any one Time employed to navigate such Privateer or Merchant or Trading Ship or Vessel and that One Fourth at least of the Mariners or Seamen so employed be at all Times Natives or Her Majesties naturalized Subjects of Great Britain (sudden Death and the Hazard and Casualties of War and the Seas saved and excepted) One Act of Parliament made in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King Charles the Second intituled An Act for the encouraging and encreasing of Shipping and Navigation or any other Statute or Law to the contrary notwithstanding

XX. What Foreign Seamen to be deemed natural-born Subjects.

And for the better encouraging of Foreign Mariners and Seamen to come and serve on board Ships belonging to this Kingdom of Great Britain be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every such Foreign Mariner or Seaman who shall from and after the said Twenty fifth Day of April have faithfully served on board any of Her Majesties Ships of War or any Privateer or Merchant or Trading Ship or Ships Vessel or Vessels which at the Time of such Service shall belong to any of Her Majesties Subjects of Great Britain for the Space

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of Two Years shall to all Intents and Purposes be deemed and taken to be a natural born Subject of Her Majesties Kingdom of Great Britain and have and enjoy all the Privileges Powers Rights and Capacities which such Foreign Mariner or Seamen could should or ought to have had and enjoyed in case he had been a natural-born Subject of Her Majesties and actually a Native within the Kingdom of Great Britain.

XXI. The Queen may licence 20 Ships bought in Foreign Parts to be used for Privateers.

AND for the more expeditious providing of Ships and Vessels to be equipped and used as and for Privateers for the speedy annoying Her Majesties Enemies and putting in Execution the Purposes by this Act intended be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful for Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors to grant to any Person or Persons who shall be actually ingaged in any Adventure in pursuance of this Act a Licence to buy or procure in any Foreign Parts any Ship or Ships (first giving Security to Her Majesty that such Ship and Ships shall be imployed in such Adventures) so as the whole Number of Foreign Ships so to be bought and licensed shall not exceed the Number of Twenty And that such Ships which shall be so bought by Licence of Her Majesty as aforesaid (having been equipped set out and imployed as Privateers during the Continuance of the present War) shall (after the same War ended) be to all Intents and Purposes deemed and taken as Ships of British Built and have all the Privileges of Ships built in any Part of Great Britain and be capable of being used and employed accordingly the said Act made in the said Twelfth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King Charles the Second intituled An Act for the Encrease and Encouragement of Shipping and Navigation or any other Statute or Law to the contrary notwithstanding

Stat. 12 Car. II. c. 18.

XXII. Proviso.

[[1]PROVIDED always and be it further enacted and declared That it shall and may be lawful to and for all Her Majesties Subjects of this Kingdom to trade into any Part of America to which they might lawfully have traded before the making of this Act and not otherwise

XXIII. Hudson's Bay Company.

[PROVIDED always That nothing in this Act shall any Ways extend or be construed to take away or prejudice any of the Estate Rights or Privileges of or belonging to the Governor and Company of Adventurers of England trading into Hudson's Bay.

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j. AN ACT for vesting in Ralph Freeman the younger Esquire and His Heirs divers Mannors and Lands in the County of Essex comprised in his Marriage Settlement he having settled other Mannors and Lands in the County of Hertford of greater Value to like Uses in lieu thereof.

ij AN ACT for naturalizing Katharine Clarke Daughter of Sir William Clarke Baronet deceased.

iij AN ACT for naturalizing Marcos Dos Santos.

iv. AN ACT for making good to William Thompson Esquire the Benefit intended to be granted to his Ancestors and their Heirs by certain Letters Patents of King Charles the Second in lieu of the Castle of Scarborough and other Things by them surrendred to and now enjoyed by the Crown.

v. AN ACT for settling the Estate of John now Earl of Exeter pursuant to Agreements made on the Marriage of the same Earl with Elizabeth Countess of Exeter his now Wife subject to such Alterations as are mentioned herein.

vj. AN ACT to supply a Defect in an Act of Parliament made in the First Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty Queen Anne intituled An Act for raising Fifteen hundred Pounds by Mortgage of Lands in the County of Dorset for Payment of Debts and for a further Provision and Maintenance for the younger Children of Philip Caldecot Esquire.

vij. AN ACT to make the Ship Ambuscade (a French Privateer taken by Her Majesties Ship the Dover and condemned and sold as Prize) a Free Ship.

viij. AN ACT for the Reversal of the Attainder of Sir Henry Bond Baronet in Ireland.

ix. AN ACT for making effectual the Provision intended by William Bromley [late[2]] of Holt Castle in the County of Worcester Esquire for Dorothy Bromley his youngest Daughter.

x. AN ACT for selling the Estate of Thomas Stephens Esquire in the Counties of Chester and Stafford and for settling of another Estate of as great or greater Value in the County of Gloucester to the same Uses.

xi. AN ACT for vesting in Roger Tuckfield Esquire several Lands purchased for him by Sir William Davye Baronet deceased.

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[1] The Two following Provisoes are annexed to the Original Act in Two separate Schedules.

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xij. AN ACT for *making* Two large Fly Boats (Russia built) One called the Thomas and Henry the other the Richard and Jane Free Ships to trade to Russia.

xiij. AN ACT for naturalizing Peter Des Maizeaux Francis Heilman John Risteau Peter Bouvot and others.

xiv. AN ACT to enable The Right Honourable the Countess of Bindon together with The Right Honourable Henry Earl of Bindon her now Husband to make Leases of the Mannor and Town of Carlowe in the County of Catherlagh and Queens County in the Kingdom of Ireland and for the evidencing of the Settlements made by Henry late Earl of Thomond.

xv. AN ACT for vesting the Equity of Redemption of the Mannor and Capital Messuage of Great Haseley with the Appurtenances and divers Messuages Farms and Lands in Haseley and Latchford in the County of Oxford late the Estate of William Lenthall Esquire deceased (in Trustees) to be sold for discharging of Incumbrances thereupon

xvi. AN ACT for vesting several Messuages Houses Lands and Tenements in the County of Dublin in the Kingdom of Ireland formerly the Estate of Thomas Boyd Esquire in a Trustee to be sold for the Payment of the Debts of Lettice late Countess of Kilmarnock deceased and for raising Portions for the younger Children of the said Countess.

xvij. AN ACT to vest the Estate late of Edward Cheeke Esquire deceased in Somersetshire remaining unsold at his Death in Trustees to be sold to satisfy the Demands of the Lady Russell his Mother and Essex Cheeke his Sister and to vest the Remainder of the Monies arising by Sale of the said Estate in the Purchase of other Lands to be settled on Edward Cheeke an Infant and his Heires.

xviij AN ACT to enable Sir William Wyndham of Orchard Wyndham in the County of Somerset Baronet to make a Marriage Settlement and for other Purposes therein mentioned during his Minority.

xix AN ACT for explaining and amending a Proviso and Power for enabling Sir John Wentworth Baronet and his Brothers to make a Wife a Joynture.

xx. AN ACT to enable Sir Ralph Milbank Baronet to make a Joynture and Settlement upon such Woman as he shall marry as if he were of full Age.

xxi. AN ACT for Sale of the Mannor of Swinden and several Messuages Lands and Hereditaments in the County of York late Part of the Estate of Christopher Lister Esquire and after of Thomas Lister Esquire both deceased for Payment of the Legacies and Debts of the said Christopher Lister and a Mortgage of the said Thomas Listers.

xxij AN ACT to impower the Lord High Treasurer of Great Britain or Commissioners of the Treasury to compound with Richard Parke Citizen and late Merchant of London for a Debt due to Her Majesty.

xxiij. AN ACT for the Sale of a Piece of Ground late of John Killingworth Esquire deceased on which stood several old and decayed Tenements and applying the Purchase-Money for the Benefit of his Wife and Daughters.

xxiv. AN ACT for vacating the Settlement made upon the Marriage of Henry Mayne and for making a reasonable Provision for the Maintenance of his only Son (who is an Ideot) during his Life.

xxv. AN ACT for Sale of Part of the Estate of James Hamilton Esquire deceased.

xxvj. AN ACT for the Relief of Colonel Richard Sutton and other Aids de Camp.

xxvij. AN ACT for the Relief of Captain James Roch.

xxviij. AN ACT for the Relief of Lieutenant Colonel John Savery.

xxix. AN ACT for naturalizing John Affleck Esquire and Mary Dutry.

xxx. AN ACT for naturalizing Peter Dubourdieu and others.

CHAPTER LXV. (1)

AN ACT for the better securing the Trade of this Kingdom by Cruisers and Convoys.

Rot. Parl. 6 *Annæ, p.* 7. *n.* 1.

WHEREAS it is necessary for the better securing the Trade of this Kingdom that a sufficient Number of Ships to cruise be appointed in proper Stations to protect the Merchants Ships outward bound and in their return Home Be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That over and above the Ships of War for the Line of Battle and for Convoys to remote Parts at least Forty three Ships of War be imployed as Cruisers in proper Stations viz. Six Ships of the Third Rate and Twenty Ships of the Fourth Rate and Thirteen Ships of the Fifth Rate and Four Ships of the Sixth Rate from time to time as shall be directed and appointed by the Lord High Admiral of Great Britain or Commissioners for executing the said Office for the Time being as he or they shall deem meet for securing [of[2]] the Merchant Ships in their going out and returning Home and that Twelve of the Ships of War Part of the Forty three Ships hereby appointed to cruise in several Stations to guard the Coast and Trade of this Kingdom shall be appointed to cruise that is to say Nine Ships on the North East Coast of Great Britain and Three Ships on the North West Coast of Great Britain in such Stations as shall be directed by the Lord High Admiral of Great Britain or Commissioners for executing the same for the Time being for the better protecting and preserving such Ships and Vessels as shall be imployed in the Trade of Great Britain the aforesaid Men of War to be careened at least Three Times a Year or oftner if there shall be Occasion and that the Seamen on board such Cruiser shall not be turned over into any other Ships but such only as are appointed for cruising.

Number of Ships herein mentioned (over and above Ships of the Line, &c.) to be employed as Cruisers;

as directed by the Admiralty

PROVIDED always and be it enacted That nothing herein contained shall restrain or be construed to restrain the Lord High Admiral of Great Britain or Commissioners for executing the Office of the same for the Time being from directing any of the Ships appointed by this Act to be Cruisers to be imployed in the Line of Battle (in case of great Necessity) on this Side Cape Finister without which immediate Direction the said Ships shall be always cruising or imployed as Home Cruisers except when they are careening or refitting.

II. Admiralty may direct such Ships to be employed in the Line.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Lord High Admiral of Great Britain or Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral for the Time being shall on or before the Twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and seven authorize and appoint the Commissioner of the Navy or some One or more Person or Persons who shall constantly reside at such Place or Places as Her Majesty shall appoint by virtue of which Appointment such Person or Persons in the Place or Places for which he or they shall be appointed shall superintend and oversee every thing relating to the aforesaid Cruisers and shall take Care that every thing necessary to be immediately provided for any of the aforesaid cruising Men of War that shall come into Port by Stress of Weather or to careen or refit and so soon as they or any of them are refitted shall order all or any the said Men of War to put to Sea again as soon as possible

III. Admiralty to appoint a Person to reside as Superintendant of the said Cruisers.

AND to the Intent that it may the more easily be known what Service the aforesaid Cruisers shall every Year perform be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Commissioner of the Navy in each of the Out Ports or such Person or Persons as shall for that Purpose be appointed by the Lord High Admiral or Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral for the Time being do send up to him or them within Eight Days after the Meeting of every Session of Parliament a distinct and separate Account digested into proper Columns of the Time when any of the Ships appointed to be Cruisers sailed out of Port when such Ship came in together with the Number of Days cast up that such Ship was out upon Duty with an Account how often and the Times when each of the said Ships have been careened every Year and the Reasons of her putting into Port and the Time and Reasons of her Stay there and that the Lord High Admiral or Commissioners for executing that Office for the Time being do cause the said Accounts to be laid before both Houses of Parliament within Eight Days after the Meeting of every Session of Parliament.

IV. Commissioner of the Navy at the Out Ports to send to the Admiralty as herein mentioned, an Account of the sailing of Cruisers, &c.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Lord High Admiral or Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral for the Time being shall on or before the Six and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and eight nominate and appoint the aforesaid Number of Men of War of the Rates aforementioned to be Cruisers or Convoys on this side Cape Finister for the Year One thousand seven hundred and eight and shall afterwards yearly and every Year during the present War between the First Day of November and the First Day of December nominate and appoint the like Number and Rates of Men of War to be Cruisers or for Convoys on this side Cape Finister for the Year ensuing and as often as any of them shall happen to be taken or otherwise lost shall so soon as may be appoint One other Man of War of the same Rate to supply the Room thereof.

V. Admiralty to nominate Cruisers yearly.

AND for the better and more effectual Encouragement of the Sea Service be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the said Six and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and eight

VI. Regulations for sharing Prizes amongst Officers and Men.

(1) This is Chapter XIII. 6 Ann. in the Common printed Editions.

(2) interlined on the Roll.

if any Ship or *Ships of* War *Privateer* Merchant Ship or other Vessel shall be taken as Prize by any of Her Majesties *Ships of War or Privateers* and adjudged as lawful Prize in any of Her Majesties Courts of Admiralty the Flag Officer or Officers Commander or Commanders and other Officers Seamen and others who shall be actually on board such Ship or Ships of War or Privateers which shall so take such Prize or Prizes shall after such Condemnation have the sole Interest and Property in such Prize or Prizes so taken and adjudged to their own Use without further Account to be given for the same such Prizes to be sold by such Person or Persons as shall be authorized and appointed so to do by the Commander or Commanders and other Officers of such Ship or Ships as shall take such Ship or Ships or the major Part of them under their Hands and Seals and the whole Produce thereof to be divided or distributed among the said Officers Seamen and others according to their respective Shares in Manner Form and Proportion as by Her Majesties most gracious Proclamation to be issued for that Purpose shall be directed and appointed Any Law Statute Provision or Declaration to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding

VII. Ship of War or Privateer taken as Prize, taken into Her Majesty's Service, to be appraised.

PROVIDED always and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if Her Majesty or the Lord High Admiral of Great Britain or Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain for the Time being shall think fit to take into Her Majesties Service any such Ship of War or Privateer so taken and condemned as Prize then and in such Case such Ship of War or Privateer so taken into Her Majesties Service together with her Stores Apparel Guns and Furniture shall be appraized by Officers appointed or to be appointed by Her Majesty or by the Commissioners of Her Majesties Navy for the Time being for that Purpose and also by the like Number of Persons to be appointed for that Purpose by the Majority of the Commanders and Officers amongst the Captors of such Prize upon producing which Appraisement to the Commissioners of Her Majesties Navy for the Time being together with a Certificate of the Delivery of such Man of War or Privateer so taken as Prize with her Stores Apparel Guns and Furniture to Her Majesties Use a Bill or Bills shall be made out within Fifteen Days by the said Commissioners of Her Majesties Navy for paying according to the Course of the Navy the full Value according to such Appraisement for such Ship of War or Privateer so taken and adjudged as Prize and taken into Her Majesties Service as aforesaid together with her Stores Apparel Guns and Furniture unto the Captors thereof to be distributed and divided as aforesaid.

Upon Appraisement and Certificate of Delivery, produce Bill for the Value made out.

VIII. Further Bounty of Five Pounds for every Man on board of Prize paid to Captors.

AND for the further Encouragement of such Officers Seamen and others who shall actually serve on board any such of Her Majesties Ships of War or Privateers as shall take any Ship or Ships of War Privateer or Privateers of the Enemies be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That over and above the aforementioned Encouragement there shall be paid by the Treasurer of Her Majesties Navy upon Bills to be made forth by the Commissioners of the Navy to be paid according to the Course thereof without Fee or Reward unto the Officers Seamen and others that shall have been actually on board such of Her Majesties Ship or Ships of War or Privateer or Privateers in such Action where such Ship of War or Privateers shall have been so taken from the Enemy Five Pounds for every Man which was living on board such Ship or Ships so taken at the beginning of the Engagement between them the Numbers of such Men to be proved by the Oaths of Three or more of the Chief Officers or Men which were belonging to the said Ship of War or Privateer of the Enemies at the Time of her being so taken as Prize before the Mayor or other Chief Magistrate at the Port whereunto such Prize shall be brought which Oaths the said Mayor or other Chief Magistrate of every such Port is hereby impowered and required to administer and shall forthwith grant a Certificate thereof without Fee or Reward directed to the Commissioners of the Navy upon producing which Certificate to the Commissioners of Her Majesties Navy together with an authentick Copy of the Condemnation by the High Court of Admiralty the said Commissioners of Her Majesties Navy or such Person or Persons as they shall appoint for that Purpose shall according to the Course of the Navy within Fifteen Days make out Bills for the Amount of such Bounty directed to the Treasurer of the Navy payable to and divided amongst the Officers Seamen and others in Manner Form and Proportion as by Her Majesties Proclamation to be issued out for that Purpose shall be directed and appointed.

Number proved on Oath;

Certificate thereof.

Bills for amount of Bounty.

IX. Prize Ships or Goods to pay Customs and Duties;

PROVIDED always and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That nothing herein contained shall extend or be construed to extend to exempt any Ships Goods or Merchandizes which shall be taken as Prize as aforesaid from the Payment of any Customs or Duties or from being subject to such Restrictions and Prohibitions to which the same now are or shall hereafter be liable by virtue of the Laws and Statutes of this Realm but that upon bringing such Goods or Merchandizes into any Port of this Kingdom of Great Britain to unload such Goods and Merchandizes shall and may be unladen and brought ashore in the Presence of the Officers of Her Majesties Customs for such Port or some of them and put into Her Majesties Warehouses at such Port or such Warehouses as shall be for that Purpose appointed by the Commissioners of Her Majesties Customs and there locked up with Three Locks the Key of One of which Locks to be kept by the Collector of Her Majesties Customs for the said Port the Key of one other of the said Locks to be kept by the Comptroller of the Customs for the said Port and the Key of the other of the said Locks to be kept by an Agent or Person to be imployed for that Purpose by the aforesaid Captors until such Goods or Merchandizes can be appraised and sold for which Purpose it shall and may be lawful for the Captors or their Agents to bring such Appraisers Merchants and others to view appraise and contract for the same at all reasonable Times as shall be requisite and when such Goods and Merchandize shall be sold before Delivery thereof to the Person or Persons buying the same such Person or Persons buying the same shall pay to the Collectors for the Customs and Duties of Excise in such

such Goods to be warehoused until appraised and sold.

Buyers to pay the Duties.

Ports all such Customes and Duties as shall be then due and payable for such Goods and Merchandize by him or them so bought respectively and shall be further liable to comply with all such Instructions and Prohibitions as are now or hereafter shall be made concerning such Goods or Merchandize. Any thing herein contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding

X. Appraisements to be made by certain Persons nominated as herein mentioned.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all Appraisements and Sales of such Ship or Ships Goods Wares or Merchandizes as shall be so taken shall be made by Agents or Persons nominated and appointed in equal Numbers by the Commander Officers or Ships Company and others entitled thereunto that is to say that if the Commander or Commanders of such Ship or Ships as shall take any such Prize or Prizes shall nominate and appoint One or more Person or Persons Agent or Agents to sell or appraise the same as aforesaid then the Officers entitled thereunto or the Majority of them shall nominate and appoint the like Number of Persons or Agents to act for them and the Ships Company and others or the major Part of them shall also nominate and appoint the same Number of Persons or Agents to act on their Behalf in such Appraisement or Sale Any thing herein contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

XI. After Sale of Prize, public Notice to be given of Day appointed for Payment to Captors and Crew of Shares remaining due.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That after the Sale or Sales of such Prize or Prizes as shall be taken from the Enemy publick Notification shall be given by the Persons or Agents appointed as aforesaid of the Day appointed for the Payment of the several Shares to the Captors aforesaid after which publick Notification if any Mens Shares shall remain in the Hands of the Persons or Agents appointed as aforesaid either belonging to such Men as shall die or run from the Service or such as shall not legally be demanded within Three Years then such Share or Shares so remaining in the Persons or Agents Hands shall go to and be paid to the Use of Greenwich Hospital.

XII. Bills for Value of Prize, and also of Bounty, to be made payable as herein mentioned;

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That as well the Bill or Bills to be made out for the Value of such Prize or Prizes that shall be taken into Her Majesties Service as the Bill or Bills to be made out for the Bounty hereby granted to the Commanders Officers Seamen and others for taking any of the Enemies Ships of War or Privateers shall be made payable to such Person or Persons as shall be authorized and appointed to appraise or dispose of such Prize so taken from the Enemy by the Commander and by the Majority of the Officers and the major Part of such Ships Company and others as shall have taken the same to be distributed and divided by the said Person or Persons so authorized and appointed amongst the Captors in such Manner Form and Proportion as aforesaid the several Shares of which Captors if not legally demanded within Three Years after publick Notification shall go to the Use of Greenwich Hospital aforesaid

if not demanded within Three Years, to go to Greenwich Hospital.

XIII. Breaking Bulk or embezzling Prize Goods, &c.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Commander or Commanders Officer or Officers Seamen and others shall break Bulk on board or imbezil any of the Goods Merchandize Tackle Furniture or Apparel of or belonging to such Prize or Prizes so taken such Commander Officers Seamen or others shall forfeit for every such Offence Treble the Value of all such Goods Merchandizes Tackle Furniture or Apparel as he or they shall so imbezil the One Third Part thereof to be to the Use of Greenwich Hospital and the other Two Third Parts thereof to be to the Use of him or them that will sue for the same by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information in any Court of Record in which no Essoign Protection or Wager of Law nor more than One Imparlance shall be allowed.

Penalty.

XIV. Continuance of Act.

AND this Act to continue during this War and no longer

CHAPTER LXVI.(1)

AN ACT for the better Security of Her Majesties Person and Government.

Rot. Parl. 6 Annæ, p. 7, n. 2.

FOR the better Security of Her Majesties Person and Government against the Practices and Attempts of all Persons who shall be suspected to be disaffected and dangerous to the same Be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and the Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That all Officers Civil and Military in that Part of the Kingdom of Great Britain comonly called Scotland shall be obliged to take the following Oath

Officers, Civil and Military, in Scotland, to take the following Oath.

I A B do truly and sincerely acknowledge profess testifie and declare in my Conscience before God and the World that our Sovereign Lady Queen Anne is lawful and rightful Queen of this Realm and of all other Her Majesties Dominions and Countries thereunto belonging and I do solemnly and sincerely declare that I do believe in my Conscience the Person pretended to be Prince of Wales during the Life of the late King James and since his Decease pretending to be and taking upon himself the Stile and Title of King of England by the Name of James the Third or of Scotland by the Name of James the Eighth or the Stile and Title of King of Great Britain hath not any Right or Title whatsoever to the Crown of this Realm or any other the Dominions

(1) This is Chapter XIV. 6 Ann. in the Common printed Editions.

thereunto belonging and I do renounce refuse and abjure any Allegiance or Obedience to him And I do swear that I will bear Faith and true Allegiance to Her Majesty Queen Anne and Her will defend to the utmost of my Power against all traiterous Conspiracies and Attempts whatsoever which shall be made against Her Person Crown or Dignity and I will do my [utmost[1]] Endeavour to disclose and make known to Her Majesty and Her Successors all Treasons and traiterous Conspiracies which I shall know to be against Her or any of them and I do faithfully promise to the utmost of my Power to support maintain and defend the Succession of the Crown against him the said James and all other Persons whatsoever as the same is and stands settled by an Act intituled An Act declaring the Rights and Liberties of the Subject and settling the Succession of the Crown to Her present Majesty and the Heirs of Her Body being Protestants and as the same by one other Act intituled An Act for the further Limitation of the Crown and better securing the Rights and Liberties of the Subject is and stands settled and entailed after the Decease of Her Majesty and for Default of Issue of Her Majesty to the Princes Sophia Electress and Dutchess Dowager of Hanover and the Heirs of Her Body being Protestants and all these Things I do plainly and sincerely acknowledge and swear according to these express Words by me spoken and according to the plain and common Sense and Understanding of the same Words without any Equivocation mental Evasion or secret Reservation whatsoever and I do make this Recognition Acknowledgment Abjuration Renunciation and Promise heartily willingly and truly upon the true Faith of a Christian.

So help me God.

II. The said Officers who have been required to take the Oath of Allegiance and Assurance before the Privy Council in Scotland, also to take the said Oath.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all such Persons now having or bearing any the Offices aforesaid and who in respect thereof have been or are obliged and required to take in Scotland an Oath called The Oath of Allegiance and Assurance before the Privy Council there shall be obliged on or before the Twentieth Day of April One thousand seven hundred and eight to take and subscribe the Oath hereby appointed before that Privy Council while it shall continue and after the Determination thereof before and in the Court of the Lords of Session or the Court of Justiciary or the Court of Exchequer there and all others now in any other the Offices aforesaid who in respect thereof have used and been obliged to take the said Oath of Allegiance and Assurance in any other Court or Place shall be and are hereby required and obliged to take and subscribe the same at the next Quarter Sessions of the Peace which shall be held for any County or Place in which any such Officer shall be resident or abiding.

III. The like as to Persons hereafter appointed to Civil or Military Offices.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every Person or Persons whatsoever who shall hereafter be admitted into any Office Civil or Military within that Part of Great Britain called Scotland shall within Three Months after his Admittance into any such Office take and subscribe the Oath hereby appointed in the Courts abovementioned respectively according to the Distinction abovementioned for Persons now in Office to take the same.

IV. Courts to tender the said Oath to Persons offering to take it.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said respective Courts shall from time to time administer the said Oath to such Persons as shall tender themselves to take the same and shall keep proper Rolls of Parchment in which the Subscriptions of all Persons taking the said Oaths shall from time to time be made to which all Persons may have free Access without Fee or Reward.

V. Offices void, if Oaths be not taken.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Person hereby required to take and subscribe the Oath aforesaid and neglecting or refusing so to do at such Times and in such Manner as is above directed shall be adjudged incapable and disabled in Law to all Intents and Purposes to have or enjoy any Office or Offices in respect whereof he is hereby obliged to take the said Oath and the said Office or Offices shall be and hereby are adjudged to be void.

VI. Neglecting, &c. to take the said Oath, Penalties of Stat. 13 & 14 W. III. c. 6.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every such Person and Persons who shall neglect or refuse to take the said Oath as aforesaid and shall after such Neglect or Refusal either personally or by Deputy execute any of the said Offices and shall be thereof lawfully convicted shall incur such Penalties Disabilities and Forfeitures as by an Act made in England in the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Years of the Reign of the late King William the Third intituled An Act for the further Security of His Majesties Person and the Succession of the Crown in the Protestant Line and for extinguishing the Hopes of the pretended Prince of Wales and all other Pretenders and their open and secret Abettors are enacted limited and appointed for any Officer his acting after the Neglect or Refusal of such Officer to take the Oath therein prescribed

VII. Two Justices suspecting disaffected Persons, may summon them and tender the Oath, and certify to Quarter Sessions the Names, &c. of Persons refusing to take the same;

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful for any Two Justices of the Peace whereof One of them to be of the Quorum within any of the Counties Ridings Divisions Stewartries Cities or Boroughs within the said Kingdom of Great Britain or any other Person or Persons who shall be by Her Majesty for that Purpose specially appointed by Order in the Privy Council or by Commission under the Great Seal at any Time or Times to summon and convene before them all such Persons within the Limits of their respective Jurisdictions Powers and Authorities as they shall or may suspect to be dangerous or disaffected to Her Majesty or Her Government and shall and may tender to every such Person and Persons the Oath abovementioned and appointed and shall at the next Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held for the County or Place in which the said Oath shall be tendred certifie the Christian Names and Sirnames and Places of Abode of

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all Persons refusing to take the said Oath to be there recorded and shall be from thence certified by the Clerk of the Peace of such County Riding Liberty Borough Town Corporate or Place within England into Her Majesties Court of Chancery or Queens Bench at Westminster and by the Clerk of the Peace of every Shire Stewartry Borough or Place in Scotland into the Court of Session there to be recorded in the Register or Rolls of the said respective Courts and if the Person so refusing and certified shall not within the next Term or Session after such Refusal appear in the Court of Chancery Queens Bench or Session where such Certificate shall be returned and in open Court audibly and solemnly take and subscribe the Oath aforesaid and endorse or enter his so doing upon the Certificate so returned shall be from the Time of such his Neglect or Refusal taken esteemed and adjudged a Popish Recusant Convict and as such shall forfeit and undergo such Penalties as a Popish Recusant Convict ought to do by the Laws now in Force within England.

to be recorded.

Persons so refusing not taking the said Oath in the next Term or Session,

adjudged Popish Recusants Convict.

CHAPTER LXVII. (')

AN ACT to impower Her Majesty to secure and detain such Persons as Her Majesty shall suspect are conspiring against Her Person or Government.

Rot. Parl. 6 *Annæ, p.* 7. *n.* 3.

WHEREAS there hath been a traiterous and detestable Conspiracy lately formed and contrived and is still carrying on by Papists and other wicked and rebellious Persons for invading this Realm from France to the utter Ruin and Subversion of the Protestant Religion and the Laws and Liberties of this Kingdom For the better Preservation of Her Majesties sacred Person and for securing the Peace of this Kingdom in this Time of imminent Danger against all Attempts and Conspiracies whatsoever Be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and the Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That every Person or Persons that shall be in Prison within the Kingdom of Great Britain at or upon the Tenth Day of March in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and seven or after by Warrant of Her said Majesties most Honourable Privy Council signed by Six of the said Privy Council for Suspicion of High Treason or treasonable Practices or by Warrant signed by any of Her Majesties Secretaries of State for such Causes aforesaid may be detained in safe Custody without Bail or Mainprize until the Twenty third Day of October in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eight and that no Judge or Justice shall bail or try any such Person or Persons so committed without Order from Her said Majesties Privy Council signed by Six of the said Privy Council till the said Twenty third Day of October Any Law or Statute to the contrary notwithstanding

Reasons for passing this Act.

Persons in Prison on the 10th March 1707, or after, on Suspicion of High Treason, &c. may be detained as herein mentioned.

II. AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Act made in Scotland in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and one intituled For preventing wrongous Imprisonment and against undue Delays in Tryals until the said Twenty third Day of October be suspended as to all Cases of Treason and Suspicion of Treason.

Scotch Act of 1701 suspended.

III. PROVIDED always That from and after the said Three and twentieth Day of October the said Persons so committed shall have the Benefit and Advantage of all Laws and Statutes any way relating to or providing for the Liberty of the Subjects of this Realm

IV. AND that this present Act shall continue until the said Three and twentieth Day of October and no longer.

V. PROVIDED always and be it enacted That nothing in this Act shall be construed to extend to invalidate the ancient Rights and Privileges of Parliament or to the Imprisonment or detaining of any Member of either House of Parliament during the Sitting of such Parliament until the Matter of which he stand suspected be first communicated to the House of which he is a Member and the Consent of the said House obtained for his Commitment or Detaining.

Proviso for ancient Privileges of Parliament.

VI. AND forasmuch as it may be very expedient That Persons that may be suspected to be disaffected to Her Majesties Government should be disabled from effecting any of their wicked Purposes and Designs in this Time of common Danger Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the respective Lieutenants or Two or more of their Deputies of all the Counties of this Kingdom of Great Britain or Two or more of such Magistrates who shall be by Her Majesty authorized thereunto shall and are hereby enabled and authorized from time to time until the said Three and twentieth Day of October by Warrant under their Hands and Seals to imploy such Person or Persons as they shall think fit (of which a Commission Officer of the Militia and the Constable or his Deputy or the Tythingmen or some other Person bearing Office in the Parish or Town or Precinct where the Search shall be shall be Two) to search for and seize all Horses of the Value of Five Pounds or upwards in the Custody or Possession or belonging to any Person or Persons whom any Lieutenant or Two or more of the said Deputy Lieutenants or other Magistrates to be authorized thereunto by Her Majesty shall judge to be dangerous to the Peace of the Kingdom and thereof give an Account to such Lieutenants Deputy Lieutenants or other Magistrates which shall be so appointed as aforesaid which said Horses may be kept and detained for any

Lieutenants of Counties and Deputies and Magistrates authorized as herein mentioned to employ Persons to search for and seize Horses of the Value of £5 and upwards, in the Possession of Persons whom they may judge to be dangerous.

(') This is Chapter XV. 6 Ann. in the Common printed Editions.

The Owner nevertheless liable for Keep.

Time not exceeding Three Weeks unless by Direction under the Hand of Six of Her Majesties most Honourable Privy Council they are required to be kept longer and if any such Horses so seized be put into the Possession of any Person or Persons the Owner thereof shall be liable to pay such Person or Persons for the Meat or Keeping of such Horse or Horses not exceeding Five Shillings a Week for each Horse for which such Person or Persons as shall have the Keeping of such Horse or Horses may detain and keep the said Horse or Horses and sell the same rendring the Overplus to the Owner thereof or otherwise have his Action against the Owner thereof.

VII. Hours for Search.

If Resistance, Entry by Force.

PROVIDED That no such Search be made but between Sun rising and Sun setting other than in Cities and their Suburbs and Towns Corporate and Market Towns and Houses within the Bills of Mortality where it shall be lawful to search in the Night Time by Warrant as aforesaid if the Warrant shall so direct and in all Cases of Resistance in any Search to enter by Force and all Horses so seized during the Time they may be detained by virtue of this Act may in case of Invasion or Insurrection and not otherwise be imployed by Her Majesty within this Kingdom against Her Enemies.

VIII. Proviso for Mares in Foal.

PROVIDED always That nothing in this Act shall extend or be construed to extend to give any Power to take or seize any Breeding Mare in Fole or having a Colt at her Foot or Colts under Three Years old.

IX. Sales of Horses to Servants, &c. of or in Trust for Papists, void.

AND whereas it may so happen that Sales may be pretended to be made of Horses seized by virtue of this Act on purpose to colour the keeping the same from being detained as by this Act is directed be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every Sale and Sales pretended to be made of any Horse or Horses to any Servant or Servants of any Person or Persons whose Horses are liable to be seized by the Purview of this Act or to any other Person whatsoever in Trust for any Papist or reputed Papist shall be and is hereby declared to be null and void to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever.

CHAPTER LXVIII. (1)

Rot. Parl. 6 Anne, p. 7. n. 4.

AN ACT for repealing the Act of the First Year of King James the First intituled An Act for the well garbling of Spices and for granting an Equivalent to the City of London by admitting Brokers.

Recital of Stat. 1 Jac. I. c. 19. § 1.

§ 3.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament made in the First Year of the Reign of King James the First intituled An Act for the well garbling of Spices several Drugs Wares Spices and Merchandizes are to be garbled within the City of London and the Liberties thereof as therein is mentioned under the Penalties and Forfeitures therein specified and several Powers are thereby given to the Garbler for the Time being for that Purpose which Act for the garbling of Spices and other Wares and Merchandizes in many Cases is now become useless and in other Cases would be prejudicial and to the Damage of several Wares and Merchandizes so to be garbled to the Obstruction and Discouragement of the Trade of this Kingdom and the Foreign Exportation and to the Vexation of the Subjects by unnecessary Prosecutions in Her Majesties Court of Exchequer Be it therefore enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That the said Act shall be and from henceforth stands absolutely repealed and all Powers Penalties and Forfeitures therein mentioned or given shall from henceforth be null and void

repealed.

II. Suits, &c. discontinued.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all Suits and Informations now depending in Her Majesties Court of Exchequer or in any other Court or which shall at any Time hereafter be brought or prosecuted upon the said Act under Pretence of any Seizure or Forfeiture or Penalty incurred for Breach of the said Act or for any Offence committed or supposed to be committed against the same shall be and are hereby declared to be discharged discontinued and determined and that no Proceedings shall be had thereupon and all Seizures upon the said Act made or to be made are hereby declared to be discharged released null and void

III. Corporation of London may appoint a Garbler.

PROVIDED always That it shall and may be lawful for the Lord Mayor and Court of Aldermen and Common Council of the City of London for the Time being to appoint from time to time a fit and able Person to execute the Office of Garbler within the City of London and the Liberties thereof who at the Request of any Person or Persons Owner or Owners of any Spices Drugs or other Wares or Merchandizes garbleable and not otherwise shall garble the same and such Garbler shall have and receive for his Pains and Trouble therein as the said Lord Mayor Court of Aldermen and Common Council shall appoint and no more.

IV. Regulations for Admission of Brokers in London.

AND whereas the Profits of the said Office are Part of the Revenues and Incomes of the City of London and are now lett by Lease to William Stewart under the Rent of Three hundred Pounds per Annum the Profits of which Office and the Right of the said William Stewart to the same by repealing the said Act will be very much diminished Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the Determination of this present

(1) This is Chapter XVI. 6 Ann. in the Common printed Editions.

Session of Parliament all Persons that shall act as Brokers within the City of London and Liberties thereof shall from time to time be admitted so to do by the Court of Mayor and Aldermen of the said City for the Time being under such Restrictions and Limitations for their honest and good Behaviour as that Court shall think fit and reasonable and shall upon such their Admission pay to the Chamberlain of the said City for the Time being for the Uses herein after mentioned the Sum of Forty Shillings and shall also yearly pay to the said Uses the Sum of Forty Shillings upon the Nine and twentieth Day of September in every Year all which Monies shall in the first Place be applied for and towards the paying and satisfying to the said William Stewart the Sum of Nine hundred sixty seven Pounds and Ten Shillings for a Compensation for his Interest in the said Office and that from and after the full Payment of the said Sum of Nine hundred sixty seven Pounds and Ten Shillings to the said William Stewart all the Monies arising by such Admissions and yearly Payments shall go to and be enjoyed by the said Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the City of London and that from and after the Determination of this present Sessions of Parliament the said Lease to the said William Stewart and every Clause therein contained shall cease determine and be absolutely void.

Fee and yearly Payment by such Brokers. Application thereof.

V. Persons not admitted acting as Brokers; Penalty.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Person or Persons from and after the Determination of this present Sessions of Parliament shall take upon him to act as a Broker or imploy any other under him to act as such within the said City and Liberties not being admitted as aforesaid every such Person so offending shall forfeit and pay to the Use of the said Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the said City for every such Offence the Sum of Five and twenty Pounds to be recovered by Action of Debt in the Name of the Chamberlain of the said City in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record in which no Protection Essoign or Wager of Law shall be allowed or any more than One Imparlance.

CHAPTER LXIX.

AN ACT for repairing the Harbour and Key of Watchett in the County of Somerset.

Rot. Parl. 6 Annæ, p. 7. n. 5.

[Cap. VIII. of the Private Acts of this Year.]

Reasons for passing this Act.

WHEREAS the Town and Borough of Watchett in the County of Somerset lying adjoyning to the Sea on the North Side thereof was formerly by long Experience found to be a Place of great Conveniency and Advantage to the several neighbouring Parts of the said County and other Counties near adjoyning for furnishing them with Coals Culm Iron Salt and several other Merchandizes and Commodities And whereas there was an ancient Pier Harbour or Key of Stone standing adjoyning to the said Borough and Town built and erected on the wast Ground of and belonging to the Mannor of Watchett of which the said Town and Borough has been Time out of Mind Part or belonging which has by the Violence of the Sea been quite subverted and ruined By reason whereof and for want of having the said Harbour or Key repaired not only the Borough and Town have been [in [1]] great danger of being swallowed up by the Violence of the Sea and much impoverished but the Parts adjacent have been much prejudiced for want of convenient landing and shipping off there such Goods Merchandizes and Commodities for their Use no Ship or Vessel being able to put in there or at least to continue there for any Time for unlading or lading any Goods or Merchandize And whereas the said Harbour was formerly found to be of great Use and Service to Ships in Distress passing to and from the City of Bristol and Parts adjacent lying on the Sea Coasts

AND whereas there has been several Sums of Money laid out towards the repairing the said Harbour and Key but there could not be sufficient raised for [the[1]] completing thereof for want whereof what has been done is in great danger of being lost And the Inhabitants of the said Borough and Town and Places adjacent (by a small Duty to be laid upon such Goods and Merchandize only as shall go out of or come into the said Harbour) are desirous to endeavour the completing the said Harbour and Key and make the same commodious and serviceable for the Country thereabouts May it therefore please Your Majesty that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That for the rebuilding repairing and perfecting the said Harbour or Key and doing such other Things as may be necessary to make the same useful and commodious to the said Borough and Town and Parts adjacent and for preserving the same from and after the Five and twentieth Day of March which shall be in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eight for the Term of One and twenty Years and from thence to the End of the next Session of Parliament there shall be paid for all Goods and Merchandizes exported shipped or laden or imported landed or discharged at or within the said Harbour or Key the several Rates and Duties following (that is to say)

For every Chalder of Coals or Culm the Sum of Six Pence

For every Ton of Wine Oyl Salt Iron Lead Mather Allum Fish Millstones and Grinding Stones the Sum of Two Shillings

For every Ton of Grocery or Saltery Wares the Sum of Three Shillings and Four Pence

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For every Quarter of Corn and Grain the Sum of Three Pence.
For every Score of Sheep Lambs or Hogs the Sum of Ten Pence
For every Gross of Bottles above Quart Bottles the Sum of Eight Pence
For every Gross of Quart Bottles the Sum of Four Pence
For every Gross of Pint Bottles the Sum of Two Pence
For every Horse Mare or Bullock old or young the Sum of Three Pence
For every Dozen of Lambs or Calves Skins the Sum of One Peny
For every Gallon of Butter the Sum of One Peny and so in Proportion for any greater or lesser Quantities of the Goods or Merchandizes before mentioned

Duties upon Goods exported paid by Exporter. Upon Goods imported by Master of Ship.

The said Duties of the said Goods and Merchandizes so to be exported shipped or laden to be paid by the Merchant or other Person or Persons so exporting shipping or lading the same And the Duties of the said Goods and Merchandizes so to be imported landed or discharged to be paid by the Master or other Person taking Charge of any Ship Hoy Bark or Vessel that shall come into the said Harbour or Key.

II. Duty to be paid by Ships driven in by Stress of Weather.

AND be it further enacted That there shall be also paid for every Ship Hoy Bark or Vessel which during the Term aforesaid shall by Stress of Weather be driven into the said Harbour of Watchett or shall otherwise come into the same for Security and Preservation (the said Port or Harbour not being their discharging Port) there shall be paid by the Master or other Person taking Charge and Care of the said Ship Hoy Bark or other Vessel the Duties of Tonnage and Keelage following (that is to say)

For every Ship or Vessel using the Coasting Trade of this Kingdom of the Burthen of Thirty Tons and not amounting to Fifty Tons the Sum of One Shilling And
For every Ship or Vessel using the Coasting Trade of the Burthen of Fifty Tons and upwards the Sum of Two Shillings And
For every Ship or Vessel of the Burthen of Thirty Tons and not amounting to Fifty trading to or from Ireland France Spain or other Parts of Europe or to or from any of Her Majesty's Plantations in America the Sum of Two Shillings and Six Pence And
For every Ship or Vessel of Fifty Tons or upwards trading to or from the said Parts or Places the Sum of Five Shillings And
For every Ship or Vessel of the Burthen of [Thirty'] Tons and not amounting to Fifty Tons and trading to and from any Place in Asia Africa or America (other than Her Majesty's Plantations) aforesaid the Sum of Five Shillings And
For every Ship or Vessel of Fifty Tons and upwards trading to or from Asia Africa or America (other than the said Plantations) the Sum of Ten Shillings and the Master or other Person taking Charge of the said Ship or Vessel and paying the said Duties of Keelage shall have Allowance for the same of the Merchants according to the Rates of the Goods in the said Ship or Vessel by way of Average.

Merchant to allow Master of Ship the Duties of Keelage paid by him.

III. Trustees for building Harbour appointed.

AND for the better collecting and disposing the said several Sums of Money and Duties [hereby made'] payable be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid that Sir William Wyndham Sir Thomas Wroth Sir John Trevellyan Sir Francis Warre Baronets Alexander Lutterell Nathaniel Palmer Thomas Palmer George Musgrave William Mallett William Blackford Esquires John Blinman John Wakefeild Gentlemen and John Wheddon Merchant shall be and are hereby nominated and appointed Trustees for the ordering and directing the Building and making the said Harbour or Key and other Works in and about the said Harbour or Key and the maintaining and repairing the same from time to time during the said Term

IV. Vacancies of Trustees dying, &c. supplied. New Trustees to have the same Power.

AND for the ordering and directing the Collection Receipt and Disposition of the said Sums of Money and Duties which from time to time during the said Term by virtue hereof shall be due and made payable and if any of the said Trustees shall happen to dye or refuse to act during the said Term then and in such Case it shall and may be lawful to and for the surviving Trustees to elect nominate and appoint other Trustee or Trustees in the Place or Places of such Trustee or Trustees so dying or refusing as aforesaid And such Trustee and Trustees so from time to time elected and appointed shall have the same Power and Authority as if they had been nominated and appointed by this Act.

V. Thirteen Trustees. Lord of the Manor of Watchet to be one.

PROVIDED always and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid that there shall not be more than Thirteen Trustees at any one Time And that the Lord or Lords of the Manor for the Time being of the Manor of Watchett shall be always Trustee or Trustees.

VI. Majority of Trustees may make Orders, &c. for collecting and disposing of Money, &c.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Trustees for the Time being or the major Part of them shall have full Power and Authority and are hereby authorized and impowered to make such Orders and Rules and give such Directions for the collecting receiving and disposing the said Sums of Money and Duties as they shall think most necessary and conducing to the end for which the same are hereby given

VII. Duties collected by and paid to Person appointed by

AND all and every the Sums of Money and Duties before mentioned shall from time to time be paid to and collected and received by such Person and Persons as by a Writing under the Hands and Seals of the said Trustees for the Time being or the major Part of them shall from time to time be nominated and appointed

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and the Person and Persons so to be appointed to collect the said Duties shall pay and dispose thereof to such Person and Persons in such Manner and Proportions as the said Trustees for the Time being or the major Part of them shall direct and appoint and to no other Use Intent or Purpose whatsoever.

Writing by Majority of Trustees.

VIII. Custom House Officer not to grant Entries, Cockets, &c. until Duties paid;

AND to the Intent the said Duties may be truly answered and paid be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Customer belonging to Her Majesties Customs in the aforesaid Port of Watchett Comptroller Surveyor Searcher Waiter or other Officer of the Customs whatsoever during the Term and Time hereby granted shall take any Entries grant any Warrants give or make out any Cocquets for the shipping or discharging any Goods whatsoever until the Duties and Payments hereby granted and made payable shall be paid and answered according to true Intent and Meaning of this Act and shall not permit any Ship Hoy or Bark or other Vessel to go out of the said Harbour until the said Master or other Person taking Charge of the same do produce and shew forth a Receipt or Acquittance under the Hands of such Officer testifying the Receipt thereof And that every Customer Collector Comptroller Receiver of Entries of Ships Surveyor Waiter or Searcher or other Officer concerned in the Business of the Customes in the Port of Watchett during the Continuance of this Act making Default in any of the Premisses enjoyned them by this Act shall forfeit the Sum of Twenty Pounds unto the Trustees hereby appointed to be recovered together with their Costs of Suit in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information to be brought or commenced in the Names of the said Trustees for the Time being or the major Part of them wherein no Essoign Wager of Law or Protection shall be allowed

nor permit Vessel to depart till Receipt for Duties shewn;

Penalty £20.

IX. Persons duly authorized may go on board Ships to collect Duties, and distrain;

AND be it further enacted That it shall and may be lawful to and for any Person or Persons authorized and deputed by Warrant under the Hands and Seals of the said Trustees for the Time being or the major Part of them to go on board any Ship Hoy Bark or other Vessel to demand collect and receive the said Duties by this Act due and payable and for Non-payment thereof to take and distrain every such Ship or Vessel and all her Tackle Apparel and Furniture thereto belonging or any Part thereof and the same to detain and keep until he or they be satisfied and paid the said Sums of Money and every of them And in case of any Neglect or Delay in Payment of the said Duties for Ten Days after any Distress or Distresses so taken as aforesaid that then it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Collector and Collectors Receiver and Receivers of the said Duties and any of them to sell the said Distress or Distresses so taken and therewith to satisfy him or themselves as well for and concerning the Duty so neglected or delayed to be paid and for which a Distress shall be so taken as aforesaid as also for his or their reasonable Charge in the taking or keeping such Distress rendring to the Master or other Person having the Rule or Command of the Ship or Vessel in or from which such Distress shall be so taken the Overplus if any there shall be

Proceedings thereon.

X. Monies raised after Deductions herein mentioned to be employed in building Quay, and other Works herein mentioned.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every such Sum and Sums of Money that shall be raised and received by the Duties aforesaid and recovered for any the Forfeitures in this Act appointed other than so much thereof as shall be laid out and allowed for the collecting the said Duties not exceeding Twelve Pence in the Pound and the Cost and Charges of recovering the same shall be by the said Trustees applied and disposed of to the building the said Key clearing the Beach and other Works for the securing preserving amending and maintaining the said Pier and Harbour of Watchett and to no other Use and Purpose whatsoever

XI. Books to be kept by Collectors.

AND there shall from time to time be provided and kept by the said Collector or Person appointed to collect and receive the said Duties One or more Books in which all Monies to be received by virtue of this Act and all Payments and Disbursments out of the same shall from time to time be fairly set down and entered expressing the Time when and the Name of the Person or Persons from or to whom the same were so received paid or disbursed and for what Use or Purpose such Payment or Disbursment was made and that Once in every Year (viz) within Ten Days after the Twenty fourth Day of June One thousand seven hundred and nine and so successively in every Year during the Continuance of this Act the Account from the said Books shall be fairly drawn out and stated by the said Collector and delivered to the said Trustees and to the Court Leet of the said Manor upon Oath which said Oath the said Trustees or any One of them and the Steward of the said Manor for the Time being are hereby impowered to administer

Accounts from such Books to be made up yearly;

and delivered to Trustees and to Court of Leet of Manor of Watchet upon Oath.

XII. Power to Trustees to mortgage the said Duties.

AND for as much as the Money to be raised by the Duties aforesaid will not of a long Time raise such Stock or Sum of Money as may be sufficient for the effecting the Ends and Purposes of this Act be it therefore enacted That the said Trustees or the greater Number of them that shall be then living shall be and are hereby impowered by Indenture under their Hands and Seals to convey and assure the Duties granted by this Act as a Security for any Sum or Sums of Money by them to be borrowed for the Ends and Purposes of this Act intended to any Person or Persons that shall or will advance such Sum or Sums of Money upon such Security all which Monies so to be borrowed shall be imployed the Charges of passing this Act and other reasonable Charges of the said Trustees expended or to be expended and laid out in the Management of the said Trust being first deducted for and towards the building the said Key clearing the Beach and other Works for the securing preserving and amending the said Pier and Harbour of Watchett.

How Monies so raised to be employed.

XIII. Lord of the Manor of Watchet at a Court Leet to appoint a Water Bailiff.

AND whereas it is necessary for the better and more orderly Government of the Port that a Water Bailiff should be appointed with a Power to require all Ships and Vessels to ballast anchor and moor in proper and regular Manner and Places and that they throw not out their Ballast in the said Harbour to fill up and prejudice the same; Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful for the Lord or Lords of the Manor of Watchett their Heirs and Assigns Lords of the said Manor at the next Court Leet to be held for the said Manor after the said Twenty fifth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and eight and so from time to time as Occasion shall require at their Pleasure to appoint and choose a Water-Bailiff for the Purpose aforementioned and recited And the Steward of the Court of the said Manor for the Time being is impowered from time to time to swear the said Water-Bailiff so appointed justly and indifferently without Partiality or Affection duly to execute the said Office according to the ancient Custom and Usage.

Water Bailiff to be sworn.

XIV.

Lord of the Manor of Watchet may, after the Expiration of the said Term, appoint a Collector of the Duties following.

AND to the End the said Key and other Works aforesaid when finished and made commodious and useful may not fall to Decay and Ruin for want of constant and necessary Reparations from time to time which will cost more than the said Town and Borough can undergo Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That upon and after the Expiration of the said Term of One and twenty Years and so from time to time so long as the said Pier and Harbour shall be continued or kept up in Repair it shall and may be lawful to and for such Person or Persons as shall be Lord or Lords of the Manor of Watchett for the Time being or the major Part of them who shall and are hereby impowered and authorized to appoint under Hand and Seal One or more fit Person or Persons to collect and receive the several Sums and Duties following for the several Goods and Commodities imported into the said Port of Watchett hereafter mentioned (that is to say)

For every Chalder of Coals or Culm the Sum of Three Pence.

For every Ton of Wine Oil Salt Iron Lead Mather Allum Fish Mill-stones and Grinding-Stones the Sum of One Shilling

For every Ton of Grocery or Saltery Wares the Sum of One Shilling and Ten Pence

For every Quarter of Corn or Grain the Sum of Three Half Pence

For every Score of Sheep Lambs or Hogs the Sum of Five Pence.

For every Gross of Bottles above Quart Bottles the Sum of Four Pence

For every Gross of Quart Bottles the Sum of Two Pence

For every Gross of Pint Bottles the Sum of One Peny

For every Horse Mare or Bullock old or young the Sum of Three Half Pence

For every Dozen of Lambs or Calves Skins the Sum of One Half Peny

For every Gallon of Butter the Sum of One Half Peny and so in Proportion for any greater or lesser Quantities of the said Goods or Merchandize before mentioned.

The said Duties collected and paid as the first mentioned Duties.

And that the said Sums and Duties be collected from such Person and Persons and in such Manner as the before mentioned Sums and Duties are to be and that the same shall be levied and [rocevered[1]] paid and satisfied to such Lord or Lords of the said Manor for the Purposes aforesaid by the Person or Persons so to be appointed as aforesaid and under the same Penalties and Forfeitures as the said first before mentioned Duties which said Penalties and Forfeitures shall be to the said Lord or Lords of the said Manor of Watchett to the Use after mentioned and shall be recovered together with his or their Costs of Suit in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information to be brought or commenced in the Name or Names of the said Lord or Lords of the said Manor for the Time being or the major Part of them wherein no Essoign Wager of Law or Protection shall be allowed or more than One Imparlance

XV. And laid out in Support, &c. of the Harbour.

AND that the said last mentioned Duties so to be collected and the Monies which shall be recovered for Forfeitures (the Charge of collecting and recovering the same deducted) shall from time to time be laid out and disposed of in and for the necessary Reparation and Support of the said Harbour and Key of Watchett and other Works there and to no other Use or Purpose whatsoever

XVI. Public Act.

AND it is further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That this Act shall be deemed and taken to be a Publick Act of Parliament of which all Judges Justices and other Persons are to take Notice

XVII. In Action for executing Act, General Issue may be pleaded. Double Costs.

AND that in case any Action shall be commenced or prosecuted against any Person or Persons for what he or they shall do in pursuance of the Powers hereby granted or any of them such Person or Persons shall and may plead the General Issue and give this Act and the Special Matter in Evidence and the Defendant or Defendants shall (in case the Plaintiff be nonsuited or discontinue his Action or a Verdict pass against the Plaintiff) recover his or their Double Costs of Suit in the same Manner as Costs are recovered by Defendants in any other Cases.

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CHAPTER LXX.

AN ACT for the more effectual making and keeping the River Tone navigable from Bridgwater to Taunton in the County of Somerset. *Rot. Parl. 6 Annæ, p. 7. n. 6.*

WHEREAS by an Act made in the Tenth and Eleventh Years of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Third of Glorious Memory intituled An Act for making and keeping the River Tone navigable from Bridgwater to Taunton in the County of Somerset several Persons therein named and their Successors are thereby declared and appointed Conservators of the said River and thereby impowered and authorized by themselves their Servants or Agents to cleanse scour open make and keep navigable the said River Tone from the said Town of Bridgwater to Ham-Mills and from thence to the said Town of Taunton for Boats Barges and other Vessels on the said River and for reimbursing the said Conservators the Principal Monies by them paid and what shall by them be laid out in the making or keeping the said River navigable or in making or repairing Bridges over the said River or in any other Works together with Interest for the same after the Rate of Six Pounds per Centum per Annum until the said Conservators shall be repaid the said Principal and Interest of what they have or shall disburse for the Purposes aforesaid it is thereby enacted that every Boat Barge or Vessel that shall pass up the said River from the said Town of Bridgwater or other Part of the said River or towards the said Mills called Ham-Mills shall pay to the said Conservators or to such Person or Persons as by them or the major Part of them shall be impowered and appointed to receive the same a Toll not exceeding the Sum of Four Pence for every Weigh of Coals contained in every such Boat Barge or Vessel and the further Sum of Two Pence for every Ton of other Goods Wares and Merchandizes contained in every such Boat Barge or Vessel so often and every Time as such Boat Barge or Vessel shall so pass and so proportionably for a greater or lesser Quantity to be paid and received at a certain Place on the said River commonly called or known by the Name of Knapp Bridge or Bridges and every Boat Barge or Vessel that shall pass from the said Ham Mills or other Part of the said River to or towards the said Town of Taunton shall also pay to the said Conservators or the Person or Persons by them appointed to receive the same at the first or lowermost Lock that shall be built or made on the said River above a certain Place or House near the said Ham-Mills commonly called or known by the Name of Coal Harbour a further Toll not exceeding the Sum of Four Shillings for every Weigh of Coals contained in every such Boat Barge or Vessel which shall be from time to time set and appointed by the said Conservators or the major Part of them and also in like Manner the further Sum of Two Shillings for every Ton of other Goods Wares and Merchandize contained in every such Boat Barge or Vessel so often and every Time such Boat Barge or Vessel shall so pass up through such Lock so to be built or made as aforesaid and so proportionably for a greater or lesser Quantity and that every Boat Barge or Vessel that shall pass down the said River from the said Town of Taunton or other Parts of the said River to or towards the said Town of Bridgwater shall pay to the Conservators or such Person or Persons as by them or the major Part of them shall be impowered and appointed to receive the same a Toll not exceeding the Sum of One *Shilling* for every Ton of Goods Wares and Merchandize contained in every such Boat Barge or Vessel and so proportionably for a greater or lesser Quantity so often and every Time as such Boat Barge or Vessel shall so pass down the said River to be paid and received at the first and uppermost Lock that shall be built or made on the said River next the said Town of Taunton and from and after the said Conservators shall have been fully reimbursed and paid the Principal and Interest after the Rate aforesaid of all Monies advanced and which shall be expended by them respectively in purchasing the Interest of the Heirs of John Mallett Esquire deceased and in making and keeping the said River navigable from Ham Mills aforesaid to the said Town of Taunton and maintaining and perfecting the Navigation or Passage on the said River from Bridgwater aforesaid to the said Ham Mills then the Sum of One Peny for every Weigh of Coals and the Sum of One Peny for every Ton of other Goods Wares and Merchandizes contained in [every'] such Boat Barge or Vessel passing from time to time on the said River between the said Ham Mills and the said Town of Bridgwater only and no more shall be paid received or levied in Manner as aforesaid at Knapp Bridge or Bridges aforesaid and the Sum of One Shilling for every Weigh of Coals only and the Sum of Six Pence for every Ton of other Goods Wares and Merchandizes contained in every such Boat Barge or Vessel passing from time to time on the said River between the said Ham Mills and the said Town of Taunton and no more shall be paid received and levied in Manner aforesaid at the first or lowermost Lock that shall be built or made on the said River above the said Place called by the Name of Coal Harbour and the said Tolls or Payments together with the Product of all Gifts and Grants to the Conservators of the said River shall be from time to time applied to the repairing such Bridges Wares Turnpikes Wayes and Passages for haling Boats Barges or other Vessels passing on the said River as are or shall be built or made by the said Conservators for the maintaining and keeping the said River navigable and be annually accounted for as by the said Act is directed and the Surplus of what shall be received or arise by the Means aforesaid shall be by the said Conservators imployed and disposed of for the only Use Benefit and Advantage of the Poor of the said Town of Taunton and Parishes of Taunton S^t. Mary Magdalen and Taunton S^t. James in the County aforesaid in building One or more Hospital or Hospitals for the better educating and maintaining such poor Children as are or shall become chargeable to the Town and Parishes aforesaid as by the said Act (amongst several Matters Clauses and Things therein contained) more fully and at large it doth and may appear

Recital of Stat. 10 W. III. c. 8.

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II. Reasons for passing this Act.

AND whereas the said Conservators having much improved the Navigation on the said River to the great Ease and Advantage of Her Majesties Subjects near the said River in the said County and the Preservation of the Highways there and have also pursuant to the Trust reposed in them by the said Act diligently applied themselves to the making the said River navigable and have in Part accomplished the same but have not rendred it completely navigable at all Times for want of sufficient cleansing digging and deepening the Channel in a certain Shoal called Broad Shoal and erecting a Lock or Half Lock at or near a certain Place called Round Island below a Bridge or Place called Knapp Bridge for the Performance whereof it will be necessary to advance and expend a considerable Sum of Money notwithstanding the great Sum already disbursed by the said Conservators in the said Work which by an Account taken stated and allowed by the Justices at the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace held at Bridgwater the Seventeenth Day of July last for the said County of Somerset appears to have been Three thousand five hundred sixty six Pounds Nine Shillings and Five Pence Farthing by which Account it also appears that the annual Income arising by Payments charged by the said Account on all Vessels navigated on the said River is not sufficient to pay the Interest of the said Sum of Money already laid out by the said Conservators towards making the said River navigable

III. Further Reasons.

AND whereas whilst the said Navigation remains obstructed for want of clearing digging and deepning the said Shoal and of erecting a Lock or Half-Lock at or near Knapp-Bridge aforesaid the said Town of Taunton and the adjacent Country cannot be supplied with such Quantities of Coal as is necessary for them to be brought by Boats or Vessels on the said River but must be fetch'd by Land Carriage whereby the Roads are much broken and prejudiced and rendred very inconvenient to Travellers in the Winter or any wet Season Now for the attaining the good Ends and Purposes of the said Act and for the encouraging the said Conservators to advance and disburse such further Sum and Sums of Money as shall be necessary for clearing digging and deepning of the said Shoal and erecting a Lock or Half-Lock at or near the said Place or Bridge called Knapp-Bridge and for rendring the said River navigable at all Times Be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That from and after the building and erecting such Lock or Half Lock at or near Round Island aforesaid an additional Toll shall be collected and paid to the Conservators or to such Person or Persons as they or the major Part of them shall impower and appoint to receive the same at the said Lock or Half Lock to be erected at or near Round Island aforesaid the Sum of One Shilling over and besides the said Four Pence for every such Weigh of Coals or Culm contained in every Boat Barge or Vessel and the further Sum of Six Pence over and besides the said Two Pence for every Ton of other Goods Wares and Merchandize contained in every such Boat Barge or Vessel so often and every Time as such Boat Barge or Vessel shall so pass up through the said Lock or Half Lock so to be erected in or near Round Island aforesaid and so proportionably for a greater or lesser Quantity to be paid and received at such Lock or Half Lock so to be erected in or near Round Island aforesaid and on Refusal or Default of Payment of the same the said Conservators or the major Part of them or the Person or Persons impowered by them to receive the same shall have the like and same Powers to enforce the Payment thereof as by the said former Act is given for the Recovery of the said Four Pence per Weigh and Two Pence per Ton and to account for and apply the same in the same Manner and to the same Uses mentioned in the said recited Act.

Additional Tolls to be paid at the Lock near Round Island;

to be raised under the Powers of the said Stat. 10 W. III. c. 8.

IV. The Conservators empowered to erect the said Lock, &c, as by the said former Act.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Conservators and their Successors or the major Part of them are hereby authorized and impowered to erect such Lock or Half Lock and to cleanse and make navigable such Shoal called Broad Shoal in like Manner as by the said recited Act they are thereby authorized and impowered to do in or near any other Part of the said River on making Satisfaction to the Owner of such Lands in such Manner as the said recited Act is directed Any thing herein or in the said former Act contained to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding

V. Tolls to be thenceforth paid at the said Lock.

PROVIDED always and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That immediately from and after the building and erecting such Lock or Half Lock at or near Round Island aforesaid the Toll aforesaid shall be collected and paid to the said Conservators or to such Person or Persons as they or the major Part of them shall impower or appoint to receive the same at such Lock or Half Lock that is to say

The Sum of One Shilling and Four Pence for every Weigh of Coals and Culm contained in every such Boat Barge or Vessel that shall pass up the said River through such Lock or Half Lock and

The further Sum of Eight Pence for every Ton of other Goods Wares and Merchandizes contained in every Boat Barge or Vessel so often and every Time as such Boat Barge or Vessel shall pass up the said River by Round Island aforesaid and

A Toll of Two Shillings and Eight Pence at the lowermost Lock above Coal Harbour mentioned in the said recited Act for every Weigh of Coals and Culm and

One Shilling and Six Pence for every Ton of other Goods Wares and Merchandizes and so proportionably for a greater [or lesser a] Quantity to be paid and received at the lowermost Lock above Coal Harbour and on Refusal or Default of Payment of the said respective Tolls or either of them the Conservators or the major Part of them or the Person or Persons impowered or appointed [by them a] to receive the same shall have the like and same

Powers of the said former Act to be exercised if the said Tolls not paid.

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Powers to enforce the Payment thereof as by the said former Act is given for the Recovery of any Toll or Tolls so given and to account for and apply the same to reimburse themselves in the same Manner and for the same Intents and Purposes as in the said recited Act is mentioned

VI. Tolls at Knapp Bridge to continue till the said Lock erected.

AND that the Tolls already granted at Knapp-Bridge or Bridges and at the said lowermost [Lock'] shall continue till the erecting or building such Lock or Half Lock at or near Round Island aforesaid and no longer.

VII. After the said Conservators are reimbursed the Expences herein mentioned to be allowed at Quarter Sessions;

than the reduced Tolls herein mentioned to be paid.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the said Conservators shall be reimbursed their Principal Monies and Interest after the Rate in the before recited Act mentioned already by them expended and to be expended by them and their Successors in making and keeping the said River navigable from Bridgwater to Taunton aforesaid and maintaining keeping and repairing the said Locks and Half Locks and in collecting the said Toll or Duty and perfecting the Navigation or Passage of the said River together with the Costs Charges and Expences of the said Conservators which the said Justices at the General Quarter Sessions are authorized and hereby required to allow as by the said former Act the same is directed that then the Sum only of Two Pence for every Weigh of Coals and Culm and One Peny for every Ton of other Goods Wares and Merchandizes contained in every such Boat Barge or Vessel shall be paid at the Lock or Half Lock at or near Round Island aforesaid to the said Conservators or to such Person or Persons as they or the major Part of them shall nominate and appoint the better to enable the said Conservators to maintain support and keep the said Locks and Half Locks and the said River navigable and collecting the said Duties and for such other Intents and Purposes as in the said recited Act is mentioned. Any Statute Law Custom or Usage to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

VIII. Reasons for passing this Enactment.

AND forasmuch as several Disputes and Controversies since making the said former Act have risen upon Construction of some doubtful Words therein whether Watermen, Boatmen or Bargemen and others navigating Vessels on the said River might go upon the Lands of any Person adjoining to the said River between the said Town of Taunton and Ham Mills and by the Strength of Men Horses or other Cattle going upon the Banks or Ground near the said River draw or hale up Boats Barges and other Vessels through the said River or Passage before such Time as the said Conservators had set out a Path or Way for that Purpose and had made Satisfaction for the same to the Owner or Owners of the Land upon which such Path or Way shall be set out for the Loss or Damage he shall sustain thereby for explaining thereof Be it further enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That it shall not be lawful to and for any Watermen Boatmen Bargemen or other Persons navigating Vessels on the said River to go upon the Lands of any Person or Persons adjoyning to the said River between the said Town of Taunton [and'] Ham Mills and by the Strength of Men Horses or other Cattle going upon the Banks or Ground near the said River to draw or hale Boats Barges and other Vessels through the said River or Passage before and until such Time as the said Conservators shall have set out a Path or Way for that Purpose and for the same shall have made Recompence or Satisfaction to the Owner or Owners thereof for his her or their Loss or Damage hereby according to the Method prescribed by the said recited Act Any thing herein or in the said recited Act contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding

Watermen, Boatmen, &c. not to go upon private Grounds herein described before Conservators have set out a Towing Path and recompensed Owners.

IX. In Actions for executing Act, General Issue may be pleaded. Double Costs.

PROVIDED always and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Person or Persons shall at any Time be sued or prosecuted for any thing by him or them done or executed in pursuance of this Act he and they shall and may plead the General Issue and give this Act or any other special Matter or Thing in Evidence for his Defence and if upon the Tryal a Verdict shall pass for the Defendant [or Defendants'] or the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs be nonsuited then such Defendant or Defendants shall have Double Costs to him or them awarded against such Plaintiff or Plaintiffs

X. Public Act.

AND this Act shall be taken and allowed in all Courts within this Kingdom as a Publick Act and all Judges and Justices are required as such to take Notice thereof without special pleading the same

XI. Mayors, &c. to assist Conservators in executing Act.

AND all Mayors Justices Sheriffs Bailiffs Constables and all other Officers and Ministers of Justice are hereby required to be aiding and assisting to the said Conservators and to all such Officers Servants and Workmen as shall be imployed by them or any of them in the Execution of this Act or any of the Powers or Authorities hereby given.

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CHAPTER LXXI. (1)

Rot. Parl. 6 Annæ, p. 7. n. 7.

AN ACT for assuring to the English Company trading to the East Indies on account of the United Stock a longer Time in the Fund and Trade therein mentioned and for raising thereby the Sum of Twelve hundred thousand Pounds for carrying on the War and other Her Majesties Occasions.

Recital of Stat. 9 W. III. c. 44.

MOST gracious Sovereign Whereas in and by an Act made in the Ninth Year of the Reign of our late Sovereign Lord King William the Third (of glorious Memory) intituled An Act for raising a Sum not exceeding Two Millions upon a Fund for Payment of Annuities after the Rate of Eight Pounds per Centum per

§ 36. Annum and for settling a Trade to the East Indies it is amongst other Things enacted That all the Monies arising by the several Duties upon Salt and Rock Salt and upon [stampt[2]] Vellum Parchment and Paper in the said Act mentioned should be brought and paid into the Receipt of the Exchequer yearly and every Year reckoning the First Year to begin from the Nine and twentieth Day of September One thousand six hundred ninety-eight and that One hundred and sixty thousand Pounds per Annum of the Monies to arise by the said several Duties and to be brought into the Exchequer by weekly or other Payments in case the same Payments should extend thereunto should be the whole and intire yearly Fund and in case the same weekly or other Payments should not extend to One hundred and sixty thousand Pounds per Annum then the said weekly Monies or Payments so far as the same should extend should be Part of the yearly Fund for and towards the answering and paying of the Annuities of Eight Pounds per Centum per Annum to such Persons or Corporations as should subscribe and pay

§ 38. in their Monies upon the Terms of the said Act And it is thereby further enacted That it should and might be lawful for His Majesty by Commission under the then Great Seal of England to authorize and appoint any Number of Persons to take and receive all such voluntary Subscriptions as should be made on or before the said Nine and twentieth Day of September One thousand six hundred ninety eight by or for any Person or Persons Natives or Foreigners Bodies Politick or Corporate (the Governor and Company of the Bank of England only excepted) of any Sum of Money whatsoever not less than One hundred Pounds for and towards the raising and

§ 39. paying into the Receipt of the Exchequer the Sum of Two millions of Pounds Sterling And it was therein further enacted that during the Time thereby limited for taking the said Subscriptions it should and might be lawful to and for all and every Person and Persons Natives and Foreigners Bodies Politick and Corporate by or for themselves or any of them or in Trust for any other Person or Persons Bodies Politick or Corporate or any of them (except as aforesaid) freely to subscribe any Sum of Money not less than One hundred Pounds for or towards the said Sum of Two millions and that all Monies so to be subscribed should be answered and paid in

§ 42. such Manner and Form as in the said Act is expressed And it was thereby further enacted ordained and declared That every Person and Body Politick who should subscribe as aforesaid and be named or contained in such Book or Books as are therein mentioned his her or their Heirs Executors Administrators Successors and Assignes respectively should have receive and enjoy for ever out of the Fund by the said Act settled and provided one Annuity or certain yearly Sum for the whole Sum by him her or them subscribed according to the Rate

§ 46. or Proportion of Eight Pounds per Centum per Annum in the Manner thereby prescribed And it is thereby further enacted that it should and might be lawful to and for His said late Majesty by Letters Patents under the then Great Seal of England to incorporate all and every Person and Persons Natives and Foreigners Bodies Politick and Corporate who should subscribe or for whom Subscription should be taken and upon whose Subscriptions such Payment should be made as is therein expressed and all and every Person and Persons Bodies Politick and Corporate who as Executors Administrators Successors or Assigns or by any other lawful Title derived or to be derived from by or under the said original Subscribers at any Time or Times thereafter should have or be entitled to any Part Share or Interest of or in the said yearly Fund so long as they respectively should have any such Part Share or Interest therein to be one Body Politick and Corporate by the Name of The General Society entituled to the Advantages given by an Act of Parliament for advancing a Sum not exceeding Two Millions for the Service of the Crown of England with such Succession Capacity and Powers as in the said Act is mentioned and in such Charters or Letters Patents such further Rules Powers and Clauses for carrying on Trade and pursuing the Ends and Intent of the said Act were to be inserted as should be lawfully and reasonably desired in that

§ 51. Behalf And it was thereby further enacted that in case the said whole Sum of Two Millions or One Moiety or any greater Part of the said Sum of Two Millions should be subscribed as aforesaid on or before the said Nine and twentieth Day of September One thousand six hundred ninety eight that then and from thenceforth all and every the Person and Persons Natives and Foreigners Bodies Politick and Corporate by or for whom such Subscriptions should be made and all and every Person and Persons Bodies Politick and Corporate who as Executors Administrators Successors or Assigns or by any other lawful Title derived or to be derived from by or under the said original Subscribers at any Time or Times thereafter should have or be entitled to any Part Share or Interest of and in the said yearly Fund and of and in a proportional Part of the principal Stock of the said General Society so long as they respectively should continue to have any Part Share or Interest therein and all and every Person and Persons who for any Time should be licensed by such Person or Persons Bodies Politick or Corporate to trade in the Stead of them should or lawfully might for ever thereafter by themselves severally or by such Factors Agents or Servants as they severally should think fit to intrust freely traffick and use the Trade of Merchandize into and from the East Indies and Parts or Limits in the said Act mentioned in such

§ 52. Manner and by such Proportions and subject to such Restrictions as in the said Act are expressed And it was

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[1] This is Chapter XVII. 6 Ann. in the Common printed Editions.

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further thereby enacted that if the said whole Sum of Two Millions or One Moiety or any greater Part thereof should be subscribed on or before the said Nine and twentieth Day of September One thousand six hundred ninety eight and all or any Corporations or other Person or Persons having particular Shares or Interests in the said principal Stock of the said General Society or in proportionable Annuities or yearly Payments issuing out of the said yearly Fund should be willing and desirous to unite and joyn together such their several Shares and Interests and to be incorporated so as they might be able to manage their Trade (in Proportion to their Interests) as a Company and by a joynt Stock that then it should and might be lawful for His said late Majesty by Letters Patents under the [then [1]] Great Seal of England to incorporate all such Persons and Corporations by such proper Names as he should think fit to be One Company with Power to manage and carry on their Trade to the East Indies and other the Limits in the said Act mentioned by a joynt Stock and to have perpetual Succession and a Common Seal with Power to grant and take sue and be sued and to choose their own Managers Directors and Officers from time to time and such other Powers and Clauses as should be necessary or requisite for the carrying on of such Trade and should be reasonable for His said late Majesty to grant nevertheless with such Restrictions as in the said Act is mentioned and the Directors and Managers and other Members of such Company were to be subject to such further Rules Qualifications and Appointments as His said late Majesty in such Charter should think necessary or reasonable to be inserted And in the said Act there is contained a Proviso § 69.
or Condition of Redemption in such Manner and Form as therein and hereafter in this present Act are expressed And it is also thereby enacted that in case the Duties arising or appropriated by the said Act should at any § 72.
Time or Times appear to be so deficient in the Produce of the same as that within any One Year to be reckoned from the Nine and twentieth Day of September which should be in the Year of our Lord One thousand six hundred ninety and nine the weekly Payments upon the same Duties should not amount to so much as should be sufficient to discharge and satisfy the several and respective Benefits yearly Payments or Advantages by the said Act appointed or intended to be paid within or for the same Year respectively in every such Case every such Deficiency should be answered by or out of the next Aids to be raised and granted by Parliament in the Manner therein mentioned as by the said Act of Parliament in which are contained divers other Powers Provisoes Authorities Privileges and Clauses (Relation being thereunto had) more fully and at large it doth and may appear

II. Reasons for passing this Act.

AND whereas in pursuance of the said Act His said late Majesty by a Commission under the then Great Seal of England bearing Date at Westminster the Fourteenth Day of July in the Tenth Year of His Reign did authorize several Persons therein named to be Commissioners with Power to take Subscriptions for and towards the raising and paying the said Sum of Two Millions as by the said Commission Relation being thereunto had may more fully appear And whereas it appeared by Duplicates transmitted into the Office of the Auditor of the Receipt of His said late Majesties Exchequer that several Sums amounting in the whole to the said Sum of Two Millions of Pounds Sterling were subscribed pursuant to the said Act And whereas the said whole Sum of Two Millions was intirely answered to His Majesty's Use And whereas by a Charter under the Great Seal of England bearing Date at Westminster the Third Day of September in the Tenth Year of His said late Majesties Reign His Majesty created and established the said Corporation or Body Politick called The General Society entitled to the Advantages given by an Act of Parliament for advancing a Sum not exceeding Two Millions for the Service of the Crown of England with such Powers Priviledges and Benefits as are therein expressed And whereas by Letters Patents under the Great Seal of England bearing Date at Westminster the Fifth Day of September in the said Tenth Year of His said late Majesties Reign reciting that the Subscribers towards the said Sum of Two Millions therein particularly named and expressed were willing and desirous to unite or join together their several Shares or Interests in the principal Stock of the said General Society or in their proportionable Annuities or yearly Payments issuing out of the said yearly Funds and to be incorporated so as they might be able to manage their Trade in Proportion to their Interest as a Company and by a joint Stock His said late Majesty did grant ordain and establish that the Subscribers therein particularly named and every of them and all and every Person and Persons Bodies Politick and Corporate who as Executors Administrators Successors or Assigns or by any other lawful Title derived or to be derived from by or under the same Subscribers should have and be entitled to any Part Share or Interest of or in the said yearly Fund by the said Act settled as aforesaid or of or in the proportionable Annuities or yearly Payments issuing out of the said yearly Fund so long as they respectively should have any such Part Share or Interest therein to be One Body Politick and Corporate by the Name of The English Company trading to the East Indies with such Benefit of Trade Powers Privileges and Advantages and subject to such Restrictions Conditions Covenants and Agreements as are therein expressed

Charter, 3d Sept. 10 W. III.

Letter Patent, 5th Sept. 10W. III.

III. Recital of Stat. 11 W. III.

AND whereas by another Act of Parliament made in the Eleventh Year of His said late Majesties Reign reciting that John Dubois of London Merchant had by Direction of and in Trust for the Corporation of the Governor and Company of Merchants of London trading into the East Indies subscribed and paid the Sum of Three hundred and fifteen thousand Pounds as Part of the said Sum of Two Millions it was enacted that the said Governor and Company of Merchants of London trading into the East Indies should remain continue and be One Body Corporate and Politick by the Name aforesaid subject nevertheless to be determined upon Redemption of the Fund by the said Act granted

IV. Indenture dated 22d July 1702.

AND whereas by an Indenture Tripartite bearing Date the Two and twentieth Day of July in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and two made between Your Majesty of the First Part the Governor and

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Company of *Merchants* of London trading into the East Indies of the Second Part and the English Company trading to the East Indies of the Third Part it was (amongst other Things) agreed with Your Majesties Approbation that the said Governor and Company of Merchants of London trading into the East Indies should purchase from the Members of the said English Company so much of their Capital Stock as would make the Property of the said Governor and Company of Merchants of London trading into the East Indies equal to the Property which would then remain to the other Members of the said English Company trading to the East Indies and that the whole Trade which might or should be carried on during the Term of Seven Years to be reckoned from the Date of that Indenture to and from the East Indies and other the Parts within the Limits aforesaid for or in respect of their several Stocks and Funds thereby agreed to be united should be for the Benefit and Behoof of all the Members of the said English Company trading to the East Indies proportionable to their Shares in the Capital or Principal Stock thereof and that the said Governor and Company of Merchants of London trading into the East Indies should have a Right and Power equal to the rest of the Members of the said English Company in the Direction Management and carrying on of the said Trade during the said Term of Seven Years and that after the End or Expiration of the said Term of Seven Years the whole Trade to the East Indies and other the Parts within the Limits aforesaid for or in respect of their united Stock and Fund should for ever (subject to the Redemption of the said Fund by Parliament) be wholly managed and carried on by the said English Company trading to the East Indies (by whatsoever Name the same should then be called) according to the said Charter of the Fifth of September in the said Tenth Year of His said late Majesties Reign and not otherwise And to that End and Purpose many Covenants Conditions and Agreements were contained in the said Indenture as by the same relation being thereunto had may more fully appear

V. Further Reasons for passing this Act.

AND whereas the United Stock of the said Governor and Company of Merchants of London trading into the East Indies and of all the rest of the Members of the said English Company trading to the East Indies in their own Names or in the Names of others in Trust for them doth at this Time amount to One Million nine hundred ninety two thousand eight hundred Pounds Part of the Sum of Two Millions before mentioned and their united Fund doth amount to One hundred fifty nine thousand four hundred twenty four Pounds per Annum Part of the Sum of One hundred and sixty thousand Pounds per Annum before mentioned And as well the said Governor and Company of Merchants of London trading into the East Indies as the rest of the Members of the said English Company trading to the East Indies are willing to advance to Your Majesty in Manner herein after mentioned for carrying on the present War and other Your Majesties necessary Occasions a further Sum of Twelve hundred thousand Pounds of lawful Money of Great Britain upon such Terms Conditions and Advantages as are hereafter in this Act expressed and set down: Now we Your Majesties most dutiful and loyal Subjects the Commons of Great Britain in Parliament assembled being desirous not only to supply Your Majesty with such Aids as may enable Your Majesty to carry on the said War with Vigour but also to raise the same in such a Manner as may create no new Charge upon Your Subjects do most humbly beseech Your Majesty that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That the said *English* Company trading to the East Indies as well for and on the Behalf of the said Governor and Company of Merchants of London trading into the East Indies as for and on the Behalf of all other the Members of the [said'] English Company shall advance and actually pay into the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer for Her Majesties Use the said Sum of Twelve hundred thousand Pounds by such Proportions and at such Times as are herein after appointed for the Payment thereof (that is to say) Two hundred thousand Pounds Part thereof on or before the Twelfth Day of May which shall be in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eight Two hundred thousand Pounds more thereof on or before the Twelfth Day of July One thousand seven hundred and eight Two hundred thousand Pounds more thereof on or before the Eleventh Day of Sptember One thousand seven hundred and eight Two hundred thousand Pounds more thereof on or before the Twelfth Day of November One thousand seven hundred and eight Two hundred thousand Pounds more thereof on or before the Twelfth Day of January One thousand seven hundred and eight and Two hundred thousand Pounds more thereof and in full Satisfaction of the said Twelve hundred thousand Pounds on or before the Tenth Day of March which shall be in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eight And in case the said English Company trading to the East Indies shall make Failure in any of the said Payments hereby appointed to be made at or before the respective Days or Times before limited in that Behalf the Monies whereof such Failure in Payment shall be made shall and may be recovered to Her Majesties Use by Action of Debt or upon the Case Bill Suit or Information in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster wherein no Essoign Protection Privilege or Wager of Law shall be allowed or any more than One Imparlance in which Action Bill Suit or Information it shall be lawful to declare that the said English Company trading to the East Indies are indebted to Her Majesty the Monies of which they shall have made Default in Payment according to the Form of this Statute and have not paid the same which shall be sufficient and in or upon such Action Bill Suit or Information there shall be further recovered to Her Majesties Use against the said English Company trading to the East Indies Damages after the Rate of Twelve Pounds per Centum for the Monies so unpaid contrary to this Act besides full Costs of Suit and the said English Company trading to the East Indies and their Successors and the said united Stock and Fund shall be and are hereby made subject and liable thereunto.

The English Company, on Behalf of all the Members, to advance the Sum of £1,200,000.

Times of Payment.

On Non-payment Company may be sued, &c.

Damages.

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VI. £1,500,000 may be borrowed upon the Common Seal of the said English Company.

AND for the better enabling the said English Company trading to the East Indies to raise and pay the said Sum of Twelve hundred thousand Pounds to Her Majesties Use as aforesaid it is hereby declared and enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Common Seal of the said English Company now in the Hands of the Managers for the united Trade of the English Company trading to the East Indies shall and may be made use of to borrow any Sum or Sums of Money from time to time upon account of the said united Stock and Fund so as the Sum Total of all the Principal Monies which at any one Time shall be owing upon the Security of the said Seal do not exceed One Million five hundred thousand Pounds over and above the Monies which might lawfully be borrowed thereupon before the making of this present Act.

VII. The Two Companies may call in Monies for advancing £120,000; or for repaying the Monies borrowed.

AND it is hereby enacted by the Authority aforesaid That in case the General Court of the said Governor and Company of Merchants of London trading into the East Indies and the General Court of the said English Company trading to the East Indies at any Time or Times whilst they shall separately continue shall think fit or if the General Court of the said English Company after the Determination of the other General Court aforesaid shall think fit to call in Monies from their respective Adventurers or Members for or towards the raising the said Sum of Twelve hundred thousand Pounds to be advanced to Her Majesties Use or any Part thereof or for repaying the Monies borrowed for that Purpose or the Interest thereof that then it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Governor and Company of Merchants of London trading into the East Indies and the said English Company trading to the East Indies respectively at any Time or Times during the separate Continuance of their General Courts as aforesaid and afterwards to and for the said English Company trading to the East Indies by whatsoever Name or Names the same shall then be called or known to call in or direct to be paid unto them respectively from and by their respective Adventurers and Members for the Time being [proportionably[1]] any Sum and Sums of Money which shall from time to time be [so[2]] thought fit for or towards the making up the said Sum of Twelve hundred thousand Pounds to be advanced to Her Majesties Use as aforesaid or for repaying the Monies borrowed for that Purpose or the Interest thereof and that all Executors Administrators Guardians and Trustees shall be indemnified in paying the same

Executors, &c. indemnified in paying the same.

VIII. Members refusing, &c. to pay. Company may stop their Dividends, &c. and the Transfers of Shares of such Defaulters, and charge them with an Interest at £6 per Cent. If Principal and Interest not paid in Three Months, Company may sell Stock of Defaulter.

AND in case any Adventurers or Members of the said respective Corporations shall neglect or refuse to pay his her or their Shares of the Monies so called in at the Time or Times appointed for that Purpose by Notice to be fixed upon the Royal Exchange in London or in case any Adventurer or Adventurers Member or Members of the said respective Corporations shall neglect or refuse to pay his her or their Share of the Monies which the said Companies or either of them shall (in pursuance of the said first recited Act and their respective Charters or any or either of them) call in for the carrying on of their Trade at the Time or Times appointed for that Purpose by the like Notice as aforesaid then and in either of the said Cases it shall and may be lawful for the said Governor and Company of Merchants of London trading into the East Indies and the said English Company trading to the East Indies respectively and their respective Successors not only to stop the Share or Dividends which shall from time to time become payable to such Adventurer or Adventurers Member or Members so neglecting or refusing of the Fund Stock or Profits of the said respective Companies and to apply the same from time to time for or towards Payment of the Share of the Money so called in and which ought to have been paid by such Adventurer or Adventurers Member or Members so neglecting or refusing to pay the same until the same shall be satisfied but also to stop the Transfers of the Shares of every such Defaulter and to charge such Defaulter and Defaulters with an Interest after the Rate of Six Pounds per Centum per Annum for the Monies so by him and them neglected to be paid from the Time the same were appointed to be paid until the Payment thereof and the Share and Stock of such Defaulter and Defaulters shall be liable to make good and answer the said Monies so appointed to be paid and the Interest thereof and that in case the Principal and Interest shall not be paid within the Space of Three Months then the said Governor and Company and the said English Company and their Successors respectively as aforesaid shall have Power to sell so much of the Stock of such Defaulter or Defaulters as will satisfie and pay the same.

IX. Advanced Monies to be a further Addition to the Capital Stock, Tax free.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Sum of Twelve hundred thousand Pounds agreed to be advanced and paid as aforesaid shall be and be called deemed and taken to be a further Addition to the Capital Stock of the said English Company and shall be and is hereby exempted from any Taxes Rates Impositions or Assessments whatsoever.

X. The united Stock liable to all Debts contracted.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the united Stock and Fund of the said English Company and their Successors by whatsoever Name or Names they shall be called or known shall be and are by this present Act made subject and liable to the Payment and Satisfaction of all such Debts as are or shall be contracted by the same Company for or upon account of the said United Stock or Trade.

XI. Recital that by the said former Acts and Charters it was provided that in the Cases herein

AND whereas by the said former Acts and Charters it was provided that at any Time upon Three Years Notice after the Nine and twentieth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and eleven upon Repayment of the said Two Millions and all Arrears of the said Annuities or yearly Payments the said Duties upon Salt and Rock Salt and the said Duties upon stampt Vellum Parchment and Paper and the said yearly Fund charged

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mentioned the said Corporations should cease.

thereupon and the said Annuities issuing out of the same and the Duty of Five Pounds in the Hundred on imported Goods therein expressed and all the Corporations to be erected by or in pursuance of that Act and the Benefit of Trade thereby given or intended to be given to them or any of them should absolutely cease and determine: Now to the Intent that the said English Company and their Successors may be encouraged to proceed in their Trade and may have Time to settle Factories and perform such other Matters and Things as are necessary for carrying on the said Trade to their best Advantage and Profit It is hereby declared and enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the last mentioned Proviso for Redemption and Determination of the said several Duties yearly Fund Annuities Corporations and Benefit of Trade shall be and is hereby repealed and made void and that the said Duties upon Salt and Rock Salt and the said Duties upon stampt Vellum Parchment and Paper and the said Duty of Five Pounds in the Hundred upon imported Goods shall continue and the said English Company trading to the East Indies and their Successors by whatsoever Name or Names they shall be called or known shall have and enjoy the said yearly Sum of One hundred fifty nine thousand four hundred twenty four Pounds per Annum and all the Benefit of Trade Franchises Privileges Profits and Advantages whatsoever in respect thereof given [or'] granted or intended to be given or granted unto them by the said Act of the Ninth Year of His said late Majesties Reign or by the said Charter of the Fifth Day of September in the Tenth Year of His said late Majesties Reign or by the said Indenture Tripartite of the Two and twentieth Day of July One thousand seven hundred and two and every or any of them freed and discharged of and from the said former Proviso or Condition of Redemption and all other Provisoes Powers Acts Matters or Things heretofore had made done or committed for redeeming determining or making void the said Duties yearly Fund Benefit of Trade Franchises Privileges Profits and Advantages or any of them subject nevertheless to the Restrictions Covenants and Agreements in the said Act first recited and the said recited Charters and Indenture Tripartite or any of them contained now in force and also subject to the General Provisoes or Condition of Redemption hereafter in this Act contained

Former Proviso for Redemption and Determination of Corporations, &c. repealed, and the Duties herein mentioned and the said Corporations, &c. to continue as herein mentioned;

subject to the Restrictions, &c. in the said Acts, Charters, &c. mentioned.

XII. Reasons for passing this Enactment.

AND whereas several Persons who did subscribe or do derive under Persons who did subscribe several Sums amounting in the whole to Seven thousand two hundred Pounds Part of the said Two Millions are in respect thereof entitled to Five hundred seventy six Pounds per Annum Part of the said Sum of One hundred and sixty thousand Pounds per Annum and to a proportional Part of the Trade to the East Indies and other the Parts aforesaid have not united their Stock and Fund to the Stock and Fund of the said Corporations impowered to trade by a joint Stock as aforesaid but do by themselves or others by them licensed carry on their Trade for their own separate Use and Accounts it is hereby provided and enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the several Persons entituled to the said Stock amounting to Seven thousand two hundred Pounds their Executors Administrators and Assigns shall and may peaceably and quietly have hold and enjoy their said Proportion of the said yearly Fund and Trade as fully and effectually as they might have done if this Act had never been made Nevertheless it shall and may be lawful to and for the said English Company and their Successors at any Time after the Nine and twentieth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and eleven by Writing to be signed by their Secretary and to be affixed upon the Royal Exchange in London to give Notice of their Intention to repay the said Sum of Seven thousand two hundred Pounds to the Persons who shall be interested therein or entitled thereunto at the End of Three Years after such Notice given And in case the said English Company at the End of the said Three Years do fully pay and satisfie to such Persons the said Sum of Seven thousand two hundred Pounds at the Guildhall of London together with all Arrears (if any) of the said yearly Sum of Five hundred seventy six Pounds which shall be then due to the said Persons respectively then and upon such Payment made or lawful Tender thereof the said Stock of Seven thousand two hundred Pounds and the proportional Trade and Fund belonging thereunto shall be and are by virtue of this Act vested and settled in the said English Company and their Successors subject nevertheless to the general Proviso or Condition of Redemption hereafter in this Act contained and to no other Proviso or Condition of Redemption whatsoever Any thing in this Act contained or any other Matter or Thing to the contrary notwithstanding

Separate Stock of £7,200 confirmed,

Proviso that after 29th Sept. 1711, upon Three Years Notice and Repayment, &c.

the separate Stock shall be vested in the English Company.

XIII. The Duty of £5 per Cent., after 29th Sept. 1714, to cease.

PROVIDED always and it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the before mentioned Duty of Five Pounds per Centum for or in respect only of such Goods and Merchandizes as shall be imported into Great Britain by the said English Company trading to the East Indies from and after the Nine and twentieth Day of September One thousand seven hundred and fourteen shall cease determine and be no longer collected or paid Any thing in this or in the said first recited Act to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

XIV. After 25th March 1726, upon Three Years Notice, and Repayment, &c. Corporations to cease.

PROVIDED always and it is hereby declared and enacted by the Authority aforesaid That at any Time upon Three Years Notice after the Five and twentieth Day of March which shall be in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and twenty six upon the Expiration of the said Three Years and upon Repayment by Parliament as well of the said Sum of Two Millions formerly advanced as of the said Sum of Twelve hundred thousand Pounds to be advanced as aforesaid making in the whole Three millions and two hundred thousand Pounds unto such Companies Corporations or Persons as shall be then entitled thereunto and of all Arrears which at the End of the said Three Years shall be due for or upon the said yearly Fund of One hundred and sixty thousand Pounds per Annum then and from thenceforth as well the said Duties upon Salt and Rock Salt as the said Duties upon stampt Vellum Parchment and Paper and also the said yearly Fund of One hundred and sixty

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thousand Pounds and all the Corporations erected by or in pursuance of this or the said former Acts and the Benefit of Trade by this and the said former Acts and Charters or any of them given or intended to be given to them or any of them shall absolutely cease and determine Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

XV. Proviso for Stat. 11 W.III. c. 10.

Provided always and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That this Act or any thing herein contained shall not be deemed taken or construed to repeal or alter an Act made in the Eleventh and Twelfth Years of the Reign of the late King William the Third of glorious Memory intituled An Act for the more effectual imploying the Poor by encouraging the Manufactures of this Kingdom or any Clause Matter or Thing therein contained but that the said Act and every Clause Matter or Thing therein contained shall stand remain and be in full Effect and Force to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever as if this Act had never been made Any thing herein contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding

XVI. Custom House may take the Company's sealed Bonds for Goods imported.

Provided also and it is hereby further enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and eight upon any Importation of any Goods or Merchandizes by the said English Company trading to the East Indies it shall and may be lawful for the Commissioners and Officers of the Customs for the Time being and they are hereby required from time to time to take One or more Bond or Bonds under the Common Seal of the said English Company for all such of the Customes and Duties chargeable and to be charged on the Goods and Merchandizes so to be imported as are bondable or for which Bonds have usually been given Any Law Statute or Provision to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding

XVII. Reasons for passing this Enactment.

And whereas the Governor and Company of Merchants of London trading into the East Indies and the rest of the Members of the English Company trading to the East Indies are desirous that a speedy and complete Union may be had and perfected pursuant to the before mentioned Indenture Tripartite and have agreed to refer all Matters in Difference concerning the same and the completing the said Union unto the final Determination of the Right Honourable Sidney Earl of Godolphin Lord High Treasurer of Great Britain Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Matters in Difference between the said Governor and Company of Merchants of London trading into the East Indies and the rest of the Members of the said English Company and the settling the Terms of and perfecting and completing the said Union shall be and is hereby referred to the Judgment Award and final Determination of the said Sidney Earl of Godolphin to proceed upon and settle the Terms and Conditions of the same as his Lordship shall think fit so as the whole be made settled perfected and completed on or before the Twenty ninth Day of September in the Year One thousand seven hundred and eight by Writing attested under His Lordships Hand and Seal which said Award being so made and settled within the Time aforesaid shall in all Parts thereof be binding and conclusive as well to the said Governor and Company of Merchants of London trading into the East Indies as to the rest of the said Members of the said English Company and shall be by them *complied with and submitted to* accordingly.

All Differences between the said Companies referred to the Earl of Godolphin.

Award final.

XVIII. After such Award the Managers for the united Trade to be Directors of the English Company, till new ones be chosen, &c.

Provided always and it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the making the said Award and Surrender of the Charter of the said Governor and Company of Merchants of London trading into the East Indies in pursuance to the said Indenture Tripartite then the Persons who at the Time of such Surrender shall in pursuance of the same Indenture be the Managers for the united Trade of the English Company trading to the East Indies and none others shall be the Directors of the said English Company (which Company shall then be called The United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies) until such Time as new Directors shall be chosen for the same in pursuance of the said Charter bearing Date the Fifth Day of September in the Tenth Year of His said late Majesties Reign.

XIX. Public Acts.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That this present Act and the Acts herein before recited and all Parts thereof shall be construed adjudged and taken to be Publick Acts to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever.

CHAPTER LXXII. (1)

Rot. Parl. 6 Anne, p. 7. n. 8.

AN ACT for the more effectual Discovery of the Death of Persons pretended to be alive to the Prejudice of those who claim Estates after their Deaths.

Reasons for passing this Act.

WHEREAS divers Persons as Guardians and Trustees for Infants and Husbands in Right of their Wives and other Persons having Estates or Interests determinable upon a Life or Lives have continued to receive the Rents and Profits of such Lands after the Determination of their said particular Estates or Interests And whereas the Proof of the Death of the Persons on whose Lives such particular Estates or Interests depended is very difficult and several Persons have been and may be thereby defrauded For Remedy whereof and for preventing such fraudulent Practices Be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That any Person or Persons who hath or shall have any Claim or Demand in or to any Remainder Reversion or Expectancy in or to any Estate after the Death of any Person within Age Married Woman or any other Person whatsoever upon Affidavit made in the High Court of Chancery by the Persons so claiming such Estate of his or her Title and that he or she hath cause to believe that such Minor Married Woman or other Person is dead and that his or her Death is concealed by such Guardian Trustee Husband or any other Person shall and may Once a Year if the Person agrieved shall think fit move the Lord Chancellor Keeper or Commissioners for the Custody of the Great Seal of Great Britain for the Time being to order [and they are hereby authorized and required to order [2]] such Guardian Trustee Husband or other Person concealing or suspected to conceal such Person at such Time and Place as the said Court shall direct on Personal or other due Service of such Order to produce and shew to such Person and Persons (not exceeding Two) as shall in such Order be named by the Party or Parties prosecuting such Order such Minor Married Woman or other Persons aforesaid And if such Guardian Trustee Husband or such other Person as aforesaid shall refuse or neglect to produce or shew such Infant Married Woman or such other Person on whose Life any such Estate doth depend according to the Directions of the said Order that then the Court of Chancery is hereby authorized and required to order such Guardian Trustee Husband or other Person to produce such Minor Married Woman or other Person concealed in the said Court of Chancery or otherwise before Commissioners to be appointed by the said Court at such Time and Place as the Court shall direct Two of which Commissioners shall be nominated by the Party or Parties prosecuting such Order at his her or their Costs and Charges [And in case such Guardian Trustee Husband or other Person [2]] shall refuse or neglect to produce such Infant Married Woman or other Person so concealed in the Court of Chancery or before such Commissioners whereof Return shall be made by such Commissioners and that Return filed in the Petty Bag Office in either or any of the said Cases the said Minor Married Woman or such other Person so concealed shall be taken to be dead and it shall be lawful for any Person claiming any Right Title or Interest in Remainder or Reversion or otherwise after the Death of such Infant married Woman or such other Persons so concealed as aforesaid to enter upon such Lands Tenements and Hereditaments as if such Infant Married Woman or other Person so concealed were actually dead

Reversions, &c. expectant upon Determination of Life Estate, upon Affidavit of Belief of Death of Infant or other Tenant for Life as herein mentioned, and that such Death is concealed by Guardian, &c. may yearly move for and obtain an Order in Chancery for the Production of such Tenant for Life;

and upon Refusal, &c. to produce such Tenant for Life, taken to be dead.

II. If such Infant, &c. Tenant for Life, appear to be in some Place beyond Sea, Party prosecuting such Order may send over to view such Infant, and if Guardian, &c. will not produce such Tenant for Life, then he or she to be taken as dead.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if it shall appear to the said Court by Affidavit that such Minor Married Woman or other Person for such Life such Estate is holden is or lately was at some certain Place beyond the Seas in the said Affidavit to be mentioned it shall and may be lawful for the Party or Parties prosecuting such Order as aforesaid at his her or their Costs and Charges to send over one or both the said Persons appointed by the said Order to view such Minor Married woman or other Person for whose Life any such Estate is holden and in case such Guardian Trustee Husband or other Person concealing or suspected to conceal such Persons as aforesaid shall refuse or neglect to produce or procure to be produced to such Person or Persons a personal View of such Infant Married Woman or other Person for whose Life any such Estate is holden that then and in such Case such Person or Persons are hereby required to make a true Return of such Refusal or Neglect to the Court of Chancery which Return shall be filed in the Petty Bag Office and thereupon such Minor Married Woman or other Person for whose Life any such Estate is holden shall be taken to be dead and it shall be lawful for any Person claiming any Right Title or Interest in Remainder Reversion or otherwise after the Death of such Infant Married Woman or other Person for whose Life any such Estate is holden to enter upon such Lands Tenements and Hereditaments as if such Infant Married Woman or other Person for whose Life any such Estate is holden were actually dead

III. If it appear afterwards in any Action to be brought that such Tenant for Life was alive at the Time of the Order made, then he or she may re-enter, and have Action for Rent, &c.

PROVIDED always That if it shall afterwards appear upon Proof in any Action to be brought that such Infant Married Woman or other Person for whose Life any such Estate is holden were alive at the Time of such Order made that then it shall be lawful for such Infant Married Woman Guardian or Trustee or other Person having any Estate or Interest determinable upon such Life to re-enter upon the said Lands Tenements or Hereditaments and for such Infant Married Woman or other Person having any Estate or Interest determinable upon such Life their Executors Administrators or Assigns to maintain an Action against those who since the said Order received the Profits of such Lands Tenements or Hereditaments or their Executors or Administrators and therein to recover full Damages for the Profits of the same received from the Time that such Infant Married Woman or other Person having any Estate or Interest determinable upon such Life were ousted of the Possession of such Lands Tenements or Hereditaments

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[1] This is Chapter XVIII. 6 Ann. in the Common printed Editions.

[2] interlined on the Roll.

(1) PROVIDED always That if any such Guardian Trustee Husband or other Person or Persons holding or having any Estate or Interest determinable upon the Life or Lives of any other Person or Persons shall by Affidavit or otherwise to the Satisfaction of the said Court of Chancery make appear that he she or they have used his her or their utmost Endeavours to procure such Infant Married Woman or other Person or Persons on whose Life or Lives such Estate or Interest doth depend to appear in the said Court of Chancery or elsewhere according to the Order of the said Court in that Behalf made and that he she or they cannot procure or compel such Infant Married Woman or other Person or Persons so to appear and that such Infant Married Woman or other Person or Persons on whose Life or Lives such Estate or Interest doth depend is are or were Living at the Time of such Return made and filed as aforesaid then it shall be lawful for such Person or Persons to continue in the Possession of such Estate and receive the Rents and Profits thereof for and during the Infancy of such Infant and the Life or Lives of such Married Woman or other Person or Persons on whose Life or Lives such Estate or Interest doth or shall depend as fully as he she or they might have done if this Act had not been made

IV. Proviso for Guardian, &c. who shall make it appear that due Endeavour has been used to procure the Appearance of such Infant and Tenant for Life.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Person who as Guardian or Trustee for any Infant and every Husband seised in Right of his Wife only and every other Person having any Estate determinable upon any Life or Lives who after the Determination of such particular Estates or Interests without the express Consent of him her or them who are or shall be next and immediately entitled upon and after the Determination of such particular Estates or Interests shall hold over and continue in Possession of any Manors Messuages Lands Tenements or Hereditaments shall be and are hereby adjudged to be Trespassers and that every Person and Persons his her and their Executors and Administrators who are or shall be entitled to any such Manors Messuages Lands Tenements and Hereditaments upon or after the Determination of such particular Estates or Interests shall and may recover in Damages against every such Person or Persons so holding over as aforesaid and against his her or their Executors or Administrators the full Value of the Profits received during such wrongful Possession as aforesaid.

V. Guardians, Trustees, &c. holding over without consent of Remainder Man, &c. deemed Trespassers.

Damages.

CHAPTER LXXIII. (2)

AN ACT for continuing the Half Subsidies therein mentioned with several Impositions and other Duties to raise Money by Way of Loan for the Service of the War and other Her Majesties necessary and important Occasions and for charging of Prize Goods and Seizures and for taking off the Drawbacks of Foreign Cordage and to obviate the Clandestine Importation of Wrought Silks.

Rot. Parl. 6 *Annæ, p.* 7. *n.* 9.

MOST Gracious Sovereign We Your Majesties most dutiful and loyal Subjects the Commons of Great Britain in Parliament assembled duly considering the Necessity of making an ample and complete Provision to enable Your Majesty to carry on the present War and to defray Your other necessary Expences have for that End and Purpose cheerfully and unanimously *given and granted and do by this Act give* and grant to Your Majesty the several and respective Subsidies Impositions and Duties *herein after particularly described for and* during the Terms herein after expressed that is to say Whereas several Subsidies of Tonnage and Poundage and other Duties and Sums of Money upon Wines Goods and other Merchandizes were given and granted unto His late Majesty King Charles the Second of blessed Memory for His Life by an Act of Parliament made in the Twelfth Year of His Reign (intituled A Subsidy granted to the King of Tonnage and Poundage and other Sums of Money payable upon Merchandizes exported and imported) and by the Book of Rates thereunto annexed which Subsidies of Tonnage and Poundage and other Duties and Sums of Money upon Wines Goods and Merchandizes as well exported as imported (with some Alterations) were by several subsequent Acts of Parliament granted to continue until the First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and ten and by an Act of Parliament made in the Fifth Year of Your Majesties Reign (intituled An Act for continuing several Subsidies Impositions and Duties and for making Provisions therein mentioned to raise Money by way of Loan for the Service of the War and other Her Majesties necessary and important Occasions and for ascertaining the Wine-Measure) the said Subsidies of Tonnage and Poundage and other Duties and Sums of Money last-mentioned were enacted to continue and be payable to Your Majesty for and upon all Wines Goods and Merchandizes which should be imported at any Time or Times between the last Day of July One thousand seven hundred and ten and the First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and twelve: Now we Your Majesties said dutiful and loyal Subjects do most humbly beseech Your Majesty that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by Authority of the same That over and above all other Subsidies additional Duties Impositions and Payments whatsoever by any former or other Act or Acts of Parliament or other wise howsoever already due or payable or which ought to be paid to Her Majesty for or upon any Wines Goods or Merchandizes whatsoever imported or to be imported there shall be raised levied collected paid and satisfied unto Her Majesty Her Heires and Successors for and upon all Wines Goods and Merchandizes which at any Time or Times from and after the last Day of July One thousand seven hundred and twelve and before the First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and fourteen shall be imported or brought into Great Britain One Moiety or Half Part of such

Recital of Stat.

12 Car. II. c. 4. § 1.

continued by Stat. 6 Ann. c. 27.

Half Subsidies continued from 31st July 1712, to 1st Aug. 1714;

(1) annexed to the Original Act in Two separate Schedules.

(2) This is Chapter XIX. 6 Ann. in the Common printed Editions.

and the like several and respective Subsidies Duties and Sums of Money as by the said Act of the Fifth Year of Her Majesties Reign are charged or payable within or during the Term thereby granted or limited for or upon the like imported Wines Goods and Merchandizes respectively except such Goods and other Merchandizes as by the said Act of the Fifth Year of Her Majesties Reign or by any Law now in force are exempted from the Payment of the Subsidies or Duties which were first granted in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of King Charles the Second as aforesaid

except Goods exempted by former Acts.

II. The same Drawbacks to be allowed as by the said Stat. 6 Ann. c. 27. and former Acts.

Former Powers revived.

AND it is hereby enacted That in all Cases where by the said Act of the Fifth Year of Her Majesties Reign or by any Act relating thereunto any Drawbacks or Abatements are to be made of the Whole or any Part of the Duties thereby imposed on any Wines Goods or Merchandizes whatsoever there shall be in the like Cases proportional Drawbacks and Abatements made of the Whole or Part of the Duties by this Act imposed upon the same Wines Goods and Merchandizes respectively and that the several Subsidies and Duties by this Act granted during the Continuance thereof shall be raised collected levied secured and paid within and throughout the Kingdom of Great Britain by the same Ways Means and Methods and under such Penalties and Forfeitures and with such Allowances and subject to such Rules and Directions as in and by the said Act of the Fifth Year of Her Majesties Reign or by any other Act or Acts therein referred unto are prescribed or appointed for the raising collecting levying securing and paying the said Subsidies and Duties granted by the said Act of the Fifth Year of Her Majesties Reign during the Continuance thereof and that every Article Rule and Clause contained in the said Act of the Fifth Year of Her Majesties Reign or in any Act or Acts of Parliament therein mentioned or thereby referred unto for raising collecting levying securing and paying the said Subsidies and Duties thereby granted during the Continuance thereof are and shall be by force of this Act revived and shall be used exercised and put in practice for the raising levying collecting and answering the Subsidies and Duties granted or imposed by this present Act during the Continuance thereof and all Arrearages of the same from time to time as fully and effectually as if the same Articles Rules and Clauses and every of them were again particularly and at large recited and reenacted in the Body of this present Act except only as to such of the said Articles Rules and Clauses touching which other Provisions Alterations or Exemptions are made by any Act or Acts of Parliament now in being which other Provisions Alterations or Exemptions shall be observed with respect to the Duties hereby granted during the Continuance of this Act in the same Manner as they are to be observed with respect to the said Subsidies formerly granted as aforesaid

III. Duties on Wines and Vinegar of Stat. 1 Jac. II. c. 3. continued from 31st July 1712, to 1st August 1714.

The said Act in force.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the several Impositions and Duties upon Wines and Vinegar granted by an Act made in the First Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King James the Second (intituled An Act for granting to His Majesty an Imposition upon all Wines and Vinegar imported between the Twenty fourth Day of June One thousand six hundred eighty five and the Twenty fourth Day of June One thousand six hundred ninety three which said Act by several subsequent Acts of Parliament since made was continued and is to continue until the First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and twelve shall by virtue of this Act be further continued to Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors from the last Day of July One thousand seven hundred and twelve to the First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and fourteen and no longer And that the said Act so made in the First Year of the Reign of the said late King James the Second and all Powers Provisions Penalties Articles and Clauses therein contained for or concerning the said Impositions on Wines and Vinegar shall continue and be in full Force and Effect until the said First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and fourteen and shall be applied practised and executed for raising levying collecting answering and paying the said Duties upon Wine and Vinegar hereby continued and all Arrears thereof according to the Tenor and Intent of this present Act as fully to all Intents and Purposes as if all and every the Clauses Matters and Things in the said Act of the First Year of the Reign of the said King James the Second contained had been again in this Act repeated and particularly enacted

IV. Duties on Tobacco of Stat. 1 Jac. II. c. 4. continued to 1st Aug. 1714.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Rates Duties and Impositions upon all Sorts of Tobacco granted by an Act made in the First Year of the Reign of the said late King James the Second (intituled An Act for granting to His Majesty an Imposition upon all Tobacco and Sugar imported between the Twenty fourth Day of June One thousand six hundred eighty five and the Twenty fourth Day of June One thousand six hundred ninety three) which said Act as for and concerning the said Duties and Impositions upon Tobacco only by several subsequent Acts of Parliament since made was continued and is to continue until the First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and twelve shall by virtue of this Act be further continued and paid to Her Majesty Her Heires and Successors from the last Day of July One thousand seven hundred and twelve to the First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and fourteen and no longer.

V. And to be levied, &c. as by Stat. 7 & 8 W. III. c. 19.

PROVIDED always and be it enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid That the said Duty upon Tobacco which shall be imported during the Times by this Act limited and all Arrears thereof shall be secured collected raised levied answered and paid to Her Majesty in such Method and with such Discount and Allowances and according to such Rules and Directions as are mentioned referred to or prescribed as to the Duties or Impositions upon Tobacco in and by the Act made in the Parliament holden in the Seventh Year of the Reign of King

William the Third (of glorious Memory) intituled An Act for continuing several Duties granted by former Acts upon Wine Vinegar and upon Tobacco and East India Goods and other Merchandizes imported for carrying on the War against France) and not otherwise

VI. Duties on East India Goods, Wrought Silks, &c. of Stat. 2 W. & M. Sess. 2. c. 4. continued to August 1714;

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the several additional and other Rates Impositions Duties and Charges upon the several Sorts of Goods and Merchandizes granted by an Act made in the Second Year of the Reign of King William the Third and Queen Mary (intituled An Act for granting to Their Majesties certain Impositions upon all East India Goods and Manufactures and upon all Wrought Silks and several other Goods and Merchandizes to be imported after the Five and twentieth Day of May One thousand six hundred and ninety and which thereby and by several subsequent Acts of Parliament already made have Continuance until the First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and twelve shall be further continued to Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors from the last Day of July One thousand seven hundred and twelve to the First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and fourteen and no longer and that the said Act made in the Second Year of Their said late Majesties Reign concerning East India Goods and other Things therein charged and all Powers Provisions Penalties Articles and Clauses therein contained shall continue and be of full Force and Effect until the said First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and fourteen and shall be applied practised and executed for the raising levying collecting answering and paying the said respective Duties hereby continued and all Arrears thereof according to the Tenor and Intent of this present Act as fully and to all Intents and Purposes as if the said last mentioned Act and all [and'] every the Clauses Matters and Things therein contained had been again repeated and particularly enacted except only as to such Part of the said Acts concerning the said Impositions on Wines Vinegar Tobacco East India Goods and other Merchandizes imported touching which other Provisions or Alterations are made by any Act or Acts of Parliament now in being which other Provisions or Alterations are to be observed and to continue during the Continuance of this present Act and the said Act (intituled An Act for continuing several Duties granted by former Acts upon Wine and Vinegar and upon Tobacco and East India Goods and other Merchandizes imported for carrying on the War against France) and every Article Clause Matter and Thing therein contained for the raising levying securing answering and paying the Impositions and Duties on the Merchandizes and Commodities thereby charged and which are by this Act continued shall be of full Force and Effect until the said First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and fourteen.

and the said Stat. 2 W. & M. Sess. 2. c. 4. continued until the said 1st Aug. 1714;

but other Provisions as to Impositions on Wines, Vinegar, &c. which are to continue during Stat. 7 & 8 W. III. c. 10. and this Act.

VII. Additional Impositions of 4 W. & M. c. 5. continued to 1st Aug. 1714.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the additional and other Rates Duties and Impositions and Charges upon the several Sorts of Goods and Merchandizes granted by an Act of Parliament made in the Fourth Year of Their said late Majesties Reign (intituled An Act for granting to Their Majesties certain additional Impositions upon several Goods and Merchandizes for prosecuting the present War against France) which by several subsequent Acts of Parliament already made have Continuance until the said First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and twelve shall by virtue of this Act be further continued and be paid and payable to Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors from the last Day of July One thousand seven hundred and twelve to the First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and *fourteen and no longer* and that the said Act last mentioned and all Powers Provisions Penalties Articles and Clauses therein contained (except *as hereinafter is excepted* and provided) as for and concerning the said Rates Duties and Impositions shall continue and be of full Force and Effect until the said First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and fourteen and shall be applied practised and executed for the raising levying collecting answering and paying the said Duties hereby continued and all Arrears thereof according to the Tenor and Intent of this present Act as if the said last mentioned Act and all and every the Clauses Matters and Things therein contained had been again repeated and particularly enacted in this present Act.

The said Act (Exception) continued until 1st Aug. 1714.

VIII. Proviso for new Provisions and Alterations.

PROVIDED also That in all Cases where any other Provision or Alteration is made by any Act or Acts of Parliament now in being in or about any other Matter or Thing contained in the said Act of Parliament for the Impositions last mentioned such other Provisions or Alterations shall be observed during the Continuance of the Term hereby granted Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding

IX. Duties on Whale Fins of Stat. 9 W. III. c. 45. continued to 1st August 1714.

AND it is hereby further enacted That the several Impositions and Duties for and upon all Whale Fins imported which by an Act of Parliament in the Ninth Year of the Reign of His said late Majesty King William the Third (intituled An Act for taking away Half the Duties imposed on Glass Wares and the whole Duties lately laid on Stone and Earthen Wares and Tobacco Pipes and for granting in lieu thereof new Duties on Whale Fins and Scotch Linen) were granted to His said late Majesty King William and by subsequent Acts already passed have Continuance until the First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and twelve shall be and are hereby continued to Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors from the last Day of July One thousand seven hundred and twelve to the First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and fourteen and no longer and shall be raised levied collected and paid in such Manner and Form and by such Ways and Means and under such Penalties as are mentioned in the said Act for granting the said Impositions on Whale Fins and Scotch Linnen which Act with all the Powers Provisoes Penalties Articles and Clauses therein contained or thereby referred to shall continue and be in full Force until the said First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and fourteen and shall be

To be levied as by the said Act.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

applied practised and put in Execution for raising and levying the said Duties on Whale Fins hereby continued and all Arrears thereof as fully and effectually as if all the Clauses Matters and Things therein contained concerning the said Duties on Whale Fins were repeated and again enacted in the Body of this present Act.

X. Reasons for passing this Enactment.

AND whereas the said Subsidies of Tonnage and Poundage and the said other Duties granted therewith in the said Twelfth Year of King Charles the Second as aforesaid as to Wines Goods and Merchandizes imported and the said Impositions on Wines Vinegar and Tobacco which were first granted to King James the Second in the First Year of His Reign and the said Impositions on East India Goods and other Goods charged therewith which were first granted to Their late Majesties King William and Queen Mary in the Second Year of Their Reign and the said additional Impositions which were first granted to Them in the Fourth Year of Their Reign and the said Duties on Whale Fins imported which were granted to His said late Majesty King William in the Ninth Year of His Reign were by the said Act of the Fifth Year of Her Majesties Reign (intituled An Act for continuing several Subsidies Impositions and Duties and for making Provisions therein mentioned to raise Money by Way of Loan for the Service of the War and other Her Majesties necessary and important Occasions and for ascertaining the Wine Measure) continued as aforesaid until the said First Day of August One thousand seven hundred and twelve in the Manner therein mentioned and are by the said Act of the Fifth Year of Her Majesties Reign made subject and liable to the Satisfaction of the Principal and Interest Monies therein mentioned which are to be paid and discharged in the first Place out of the Subsidies Impositions and Duties granted or continued by the Act last mentioned Now it is hereby further declared and enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and immediately after the Time that all the Principal and Interest Monies which by the said Act of the Fifth Year of Her Majesties Reign are charged upon the several Subsidies Duties and Impositions last mentioned shall be fully paid off and satisfied or that sufficient Money shall be reserved in the Exchequer for that Purpose then all the Monies which shall from thenceforth arise by One Moiety or Half Part of the said Subsidies of Tonnage and Poundage and other Duties upon Wines Goods and Merchandizes imported (which were first comprehended in the said Act of the Twelfth Year of King Charles the Second) and all the Monies which from and after such Payment made or reserving Money to discharge all such Principal and Interest as aforesaid shall arise by the said Impositions upon [Wine[1]] Vinegar Tobacco East India Goods and other Goods therewith charged and by the said additional Impositions on Goods and Merchandizes and by the said Duties upon Whale Fins for the Remainder of the Terms formerly granted and therein then to come and unexpired (except the necessary Charges of raising levying collecting and accounting for the same) shall from time to time be paid into the Receipt of the Exchequer distinctly for the Purposes in this present Act expressed and for no other Use Intent or Purpose whatsoever

Stat. 6 Ann. c. 27.

After the Principal, &c. charged by Stat. 6 Ann. c. 27, shall be discharged, the Half Subsidies, &c. appropriated for the Uses of this Act.

Stat. 12 Car. II. c. 4.

XI. AND whereas all Wines of the Growth and Product of France or of any Dominions under the French King are by several Laws and Statutes liable to the Payment of several Duties upon the Importation thereof and particularly by an Act of Parliament made in the Seventh Year of the Reign of His said late Majesty King William the Third (intituled An Act for granting to His Majesty an additional Duty upon all French Goods and Merchandizes) it was enacted (amongst other Things) that for every Ton of French Wine imported within the Time therein mentioned there should be paid Twenty five Pounds above the Duties before charged thereupon but by another Act made in the Eighth Year of the same Kings Reign (intituled An Act for granting to His Majesty a further Subsidy of Tonnage and Poundage upon Merchandizes imported for the Term of Two Years and Three Quarters and an additional Land Tax for One Year for carrying on the War against France) it was provided that nothing in the said Act of the Seventh Year of His said late Majesties Reign should charge any Merchandize of the Growth of France which should be bona fide seized or taken and condemned as Prize with any further or other Duties [than[2]] what they were or ought to have been charged withal before the making of the Act last mentioned and Her Majesty by Her Royal Declaration bearing Date the First Day of June in the First Year of Her Reign for the Encouragement of Her Ships of War and Privateers was pleased to subject all Ships Vessels and Goods which should be taken and condemned as lawful Prize to the Payment of such Customs and Duties only as are therein mentioned And whereas by an Act made in the Second Year of Her Majesties Reign (intituled An Act for granting to Her Majesty an additional Subsidy of Tonnage and Poundage for Three Years and for laying a further Duty upon French Wines condemned as lawful Prize and for ascertaining the Values of unrated Goods imported from the East Indies) It was enacted that for every Ton of any Wines of the Growth or Product of France or of any Dominions under the French King seized or taken or to be seized or taken by any Her Majesties Ships or by any Privateers or otherwise and which at any Time or Times during the Term of Three Years which commenced from the Eighth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and three should be condemned or adjudged as lawful Prize there should be paid to Her Majesty the Sum of Fifteen Pounds over and above the Duties before that Time charged thereupon without Deduction and so proportionably for a greater or lesser Quantity which Duty of Fifteen Pounds per Ton expired on the Eighth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and six Now it is hereby enacted by the Authority aforesaid That for every Ton of any Wine of the Growth or Product of France or of any Dominions under the French King seized or taken or to be seized or taken by any Her Majesties Ships or by any Privateers or otherwise and which at any Time or Times from and after the Fifteenth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and seven during the present War shall be condemned or adjudged as lawful Prize and for every Ton of any Wines of the Growth or Product of France

Stat. 7 & 8 W. III. c. 20. § 1.

Stat. 8 & 9 W. III. c. 24. § 5.

Declaration of Her Majesty, 1st June, 1 Ann.

Recital of Stat. 2 & 3 Ann. c. 18. § 5.

French Prize Wine and Seizures to pay £25 per Ton.

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[2] then O.

or of any Dominions under the French King which after the said Fifteenth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and seven during the said present War shall be seized and condemned for unlawful Importation or for being brought into any Part of Great Britain by Collusion there shall be paid to the Queens Majesty the Sum of Five and twenty Pounds of lawful Money of Great Britain without Deduction and so proportionably for a greater or lesser Quantity

XII. Over and above the Duty of this Act, Ships, &c. taken as Prize, &c. liable to the like Customs as by Her Majesty's Declaration,

AND it is hereby declared That (over and above the said Duty of Five and twenty Pounds per Ton on Prize-Wines by this Act imposed) all Ships Vessels Wines and other Goods and Merchandizes which shall be taken from the Enemy and condemned as lawful Prize and all Wines Goods and Merchandizes which shall be seized and condemned for unlawful Importation or for being brought in by Collusion as aforesaid during the present War shall be subject and liable to such or the like Customs and Duties to which Ships Goods and Merchandizes taken and condemned as Prize were subjected or intended to be subjected by Her Majesties Declaration aforesaid And that all the Duties by this Act chargeable upon Ships Wines Goods and Merchandizes taken or seized as aforesaid shall and may be detained and satisfied out of the neat Proceed of such respective Prizes and Seizures upon Sale of the same and if any entire Prize or Seizure shall not be sufficient by its neat Produce to answer all the said Duties thereupon then the said neat Produce shall be applied [proportionably[1]] towards discharging the said Duties so far as the said Produce will extend thereunto and so much as shall arise by this Act of or for the said Duty of Five and twenty Pounds per Ton upon Wines taken or seized as aforesaid shall be applied towards Payment of the Principal and Interest to be borrowed upon this Act and the rest of the Monies arising by the said Duties upon such Prizes or Seizures as aforesaid shall be apportioned and applied to the same several Uses and Purposes whereunto the like Duties upon the like Goods or Merchandizes imported are applicable by virtue of the [several[2]] Laws relating thereunto.

to be paid out of the net Proceed upon Sale.

If not sufficient, then to be applied proportionably, &c.

XIII. Foreign Cordage, &c. exported, to have no Drawback.

AND for encouraging the Manufacture of Cordage in Great Britain be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That Foreign Cordage or Cable Yarn imported or to be imported into Great Britain upon Exportation thereof at any Time or Times from or after the Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and eight for any Parts beyond the Seas shall have no Allowance or Drawback of any Duties paid or secured by this or any other Acts Laws or Statutes whatsoever upon the Importation thereof Any thing in this or any other Act or Acts of Parliam[t]. or any other Matter or Thing whatsoever to the contrary notwithstanding.

XIV. Clandestinely importing Wrought Silks, &c.

AND whereas notwithstanding the several Laws now in force for preventing of clandestine Importation of Foreign Goods great Quantities of Wrought Silks mixed with Gold and Silver and other Silks have of late been imported contrary to Law to the great Prejudice of the Manufacturers of this Kingdom: For Remedy thereof be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and eight all and every such Person and Persons whatsoever who shall secretly or clandestinely import bring or convey into this Kingdom any Wrought Silk or Silks mixed with Gold or Silver or any other Materials and all and every their Aiders Abettors and Assistants shall for every such Offence forfeit Two hundred Pounds over and above the Penalties to which the same are liable by any Laws now in force and the Person or Persons in whose Custody or Possession such Silks shall be found or who shall sell or offer the same to Sale knowing thereof and all and every Person or Persons who shall conceal such Silks with Intent to prevent the Forfeiture of the same shall over and above the Loss of the said Silks for every such Offence forfeit One hundred Pounds One Moiety thereof to the Queens Majesty Her Heirs and Successors the other Moiety to such Person or Persons as shall sue for the same to be recovered by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster wherein no Essoign Privilege Protection or Wager of Law shall be allowed nor any more than One Imparlance

Penalty.

Selling and concealing;

Penalty £100.

XV. Forfeited Silks sold at Custom House.

AND be it further enacted That all such Silks so forfeited as aforesaid in that Part of Great Britain called England shall be sold at the Custom House at London by Inch of Candle to the highest Bidder and such of them as shall be so forfeited as aforesaid in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland shall be sold at the Custom-House in Edinburgh in like Manner and not otherwise.

XVI. Clause of Loan for £729,067 15s. 6¾d.

PROVIDED also and it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful to and for any Person or Persons Natives or Foreigners Bodies Politick or Corporate to advance or lend to Her Majesty at the Receipt of Her Majesties Exchequer as well upon Credit of the several Subsidies Impositions and Duties by this Act granted or continued as also upon Credit of the Monies which by the said Act of the Fifth Year of Her Majesties Reign after Satisfaction of the Principal and Interest thereupon as aforesaid shall arise by the Subsidies Impositions and Duties thereby granted any Sums which shall not exceed in the whole Seven hundred twenty nine thousand sixty seven Pounds Fifteen Shillings and Six Pence Three Farthings for the Service of the War and other Her Majesties Occasions And moreover the Treasurer of the Exchequer for the Time being or any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being are hereby authorized and directed to cause the Officers of the said Receipt of Exchequer to receive from time to time by Way of Loan from any Person or Persons Bodies Politick or Corporate willing to make the same at the said Receipt any further Sum and Sums of Money over and above the said Sum of Seven hundred twenty nine thousand sixty seven Pounds Fifteen Shillings and Six Pence Three Farthings as shall be sufficient to make good the Payment of all the Interest

and for a further Sum for making good the intermediate Interest,

[1] proportionally *O.*

[2] interlined on the Roll.

Monies appointed or allowed by this Act every Three Months until the said Subsidies Impositions and Duties arising by this or the said Act of the Fifth Year of Her Majesties Reign or either of them first happening shall come into the Exchequer and be sufficient for that Purpose pursuant to the Intent and Meaning of this Act and that all the Lenders as well of the said Sum not exceeding Seven hundred twenty nine thousand sixty seven Pounds fifteen Shillings and Six Pence Three Farthings as of the said further Sums for making good the Payment of the intermediate Interest as aforesaid shall have and receive Interest for the Forbearance thereof after the Rate of Six Pounds per Centum per Annum and that no Money to be lent upon the Security of this Act shall be taxed rated or assessed by any Act of Parliament whatsoever.

at £6 per Cent. per Ann. Tax-free.

XVII. Tallies and Orders to be struck, &c.

And it is hereby further enacted That all and every Person or Persons who shall lend any Money upon such Credits as aforesaid and pay the same into the said Receipt of Exchequer shall immediately have a Talley of Loan struck for the same and an Order for his her or their Repayment bearing the same Date with his her or their Tallies in or upon which Order shall be also contained a Warrant for Payment of Interest for the Forbearance thereof at the Rate aforesaid and to be paid every Three Months until the Repayment of the Principal

payable every Three Months.

XVIII. Orders to be registered and paid in course, &c.

And that all such Orders for Repayment of Money to be lent shall be registred in course according to the Dates respectively without other Preference of One before another and that all and every Person and Persons shall be paid in course according as their Orders shall stand registred in the said Register Book so as the said Person Native or Foreigner his her or their Executors Administrators Successors or Assigns who shall have his her or their Order or Orders first entred in the said respective Books of Register shall be taken and accounted the first Person to be paid out of the Monies to come in by this Act and he she or they who shall have his her or their Order or Orders next entred shall be taken and accounted to be the Second Person to be paid and so successively and in course

XIX. The said Duties and those of Stat. 6 Ann. c. 27. (Exception) liable to pay the said Loan,

And that the Monies to come in of or for the several Subsidies Impositions or Duties by this Act granted or continued as aforesaid and also the Monies which by the said Act of the Fifth Year of Her Majesties Reign (after Satisfaction of the Principal and Interest thereupon as aforesaid) shall arise by the Subsidies Impositions and Duties thereby granted as aforesaid (except the said Duties to arise by Prizes and Seizures other than the Duty of Five and twenty Pounds per Ton before mentioned) shall be liable in the same Order to the Satisfaction of the Monies to be lent as aforesaid to the respective Parties their Executors Administrators Successors and Assigns

without undue Preference or Fee, &c.

respectively without undue Preference of one before another and not otherwise and shall not be diverted or divertable to any other Use Intent or Purpose whatsoever and that no Fee Reward or Gratuity directly or indirectly be demanded or taken of any Her Majesties Subjects for providing or making of any such Books or Registers or any Entries Views or Search in or for Payment of Money lent or the Interest thereof as aforesaid by any of Her Majesties Officer or Officers their Clerks or Deputies on Pain of Payment of Treble Damages to the Party grieved by the Party offending with Treble Costs of Suit or if the Officer himself take or demand any such Fee or Reward then to lose his Place also

Penalty.

XX. Undue Preference;

Penalty on Officer; on Deputy.

And if any undue Preference of one before another shall be made either in point of Registry or Payment contrary to the true Meaning of this Act by any such Officer or Officers then the Party offending shall be liable by Action of Debt or on the Case to pay the Value of the Debt with Damages and Costs to the Party grieved and shall be forejudged of his Place or Office and if such Preference be unduly made by any his Deputy or Clerk without Direction or Privity of his Master then such Deputy or Clerk only shall be liable to such Action Debt Damages and Costs and shall be for ever incapable of his Place and Office

XXI.

And in case the Auditor of the Receipt shall not direct or the Clerk of the Pells record or the Teller make Payment according to each Persons due Place and Order as before directed then he or they shall be adjudged to forfeit and the respective Deputies and Clerks herein offending to be liable to such Action Debt Damages and Costs in such Manner as aforesaid All which said Penalties Forfeitures Damages and Costs to be incurred by any of the Officers of the Exchequer or any their Deputies or Clerks shall and may be recovered by Action of Debt Bill Suit or Information in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster wherein no Essoign Protection Privilege or Wager of Law Injunction or Order of Restraint shall in any wise be granted or allowed.

XXII. Tallies bearing Date the same Day, no undue Preference.

Provided always and be it hereby declared That if it happen that several Tallies of Loan or Orders for Payment as aforesaid bear Date or be brought the same Day to the Auditor of the Receipt to be registred then it shall be interpreted no undue Preference which of those be entred first so as he enters them all the same Day.

XXIII. No Penalty if Auditor direct Payments, &c.

Provided also That it shall not be interpreted any undue Preference to incur any Penalty in point of Payment if the Auditor direct and the Clerk of the Pells record and the Tellers do pay subsequent Orders to Persons that come and demand their Monies and bring their Orders before other Persons that did not come to take their

Monies and bring their Orders in their Course so as there be so much Money reserved as will satisfie precedent Orders which shall not be otherwise disposed but kept for them Interest upon Loan being to cease from the Time the Money is so reserved and kept in Bank for them.

XXIV. Orders assignable.

AND be it further enacted That all and every Person and Persons to whom any Monies shall be due for Loans to be registred by virtue of this Act after Order entred in the Book of Register as aforesaid his Executors Administrators or Assigns by proper Words of Assignment to be endorsed and written upon his Order may assign or transfer his Right Title Interest and Benefit of such Order or any Part thereof to any other which being notified in the Office of the Auditor of the Receipt aforesaid and an Entry or Memorial thereof also made in the Book of Registry aforesaid for Orders (which the Officers shall upon Request without Fee or Charge accordingly make) shall entitle such Assignee his Executors Administrators and Assigns to the Benefit thereof and Payment thereon And such Assignee may in like Manner assign again and so toties quoties and afterwards it shall not be in the Power of such Person or Persons who have or hath made such Assignment to make void release and discharge the same or any the Monies thereby due or any Part thereof.

Memorial.

Assignee may assign.

XXV. Recital of Stat. 6 Ann. c. 27. § 12.

AND whereas in and by the said Act of the Fifth Year of Her said Majesties Reign a Credit was given for any Sums not exceeding Eight hundred twenty two thousand three hundred eighty one Pounds Fifteen Shillings and Six Pence Farthing to be borrowed at an Interest after the Rate of Six Pounds per Centum per Annum upon the several Subsidies Impositions and Duties in that Act mentioned And the Lord High Treasurer or any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being are thereby authorized and directed to cause the Officers of the Exchequer to receive from time to time by Way of Loan at the like Interest at the said Receipt any further Sum [or[1]] Sums of Money over and above the said Sum of Eight hundred twenty two thousand three hundred eighty one Pounds Fifteen Shillings and Six Pence Farthing as should be sufficient to make good the Payment of all the Interest Monies appointed or allowed by that Act every Three Months until the Subsidies Impositions and Duties therein mentioned should come into the Exchequer and be sufficient for that Purpose pursuant to the Intent and true Meaning of that Act Now it is hereby provided and enacted by the Authority aforesaid That nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend to the taking away altering or lessening the said Power and Direction of borrowing [Monies[2]] to make good the Payment of the said Interest every Three Months until the said Subsidies Impositions and Duties in the said recited Act mentioned shall come in and be sufficient for that Purpose as aforesaid or in any wise to alter or prejudice the Security given by the said Act of the Fifth Year of Her Majesties Reign for the Repayment or Satisfaction of the same or any other the Principal and Interest Monies which were secured or intended to be secured by that Act (1) that the Orders for the same shall be registred in course and paid in the same Manner as if this Act had never been made this present Act or any thing therein contained or any other Matter or Thing whatsoever to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

The Power of borrowing and Security given by the said Stat. not lessened by this Act.

XXVI. Monies lent upon Stat. 6 Ann. c. 35.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all the Monies lent and to be lent unto Her Majesty on one Act of this Session of Parliament (intituled An Act for granting an Aid to Her Majesty to be raised by a Land Tax in Great Britain for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and eight) and so much Money (if any such be) of the Tax thereby granted as shall arise and remain (after all the Loans made or to be made upon that Act and the Interest thereof and the Charges thereby allowable for the raising the said Tax shall be satisfied or Money sufficient shall be reserved to discharge the same And all the Monies lent and to be lent unto Her Majesty upon one other Act of this Session of Parliament (intituled An Act for charging and continuing the Duties upon Malt Mum Cyder and Perry for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and eight) and so much Money of the said Duties of Malt Mum Cyder and Perry thereby granted as shall arise and remain after all the Loans made or to be made upon that Act or thereby transferred or directed to be transferred thereunto and the Interest thereof and the Charges thereby allowable for raising the said Duties thereby granted shall be satisfied or Monies sufficient shall be reserved to discharge the same And the Sum not exceeding Five hundred and forty thousand Pounds mentioned and intended to be raised by another Act of this Session of Parliament (intituled An Act for raising a further Supply to Her Majesty for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and eight and other Uses by Sale of Annuities charged on a Fund not exceeding Forty thousand Pounds per Annum to arise by appropriating several Surplusses and by granting further Terms in the Duties on Low Wines and on Hawkers Pedlars and Petty Chapmen the Stamp Duties the One Third Subsidy the Duty on Sweets and One of the Branches of Excise and by making other Provision in this Act mentioned) And the Sum not exceeding One million and twenty thousand Pounds mentioned and intended to be raised by another Act of this Session of Parliament (intituled An Act for continuing One Half Part of the Subsidies of Tonnage and Poundage and other Duties upon Wines Goods and Merchandizes imported which were granted to the Crown in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of King Charles the Second and for settling a Fund thereby and by other Ways and Means for Payment of Annuities not exceeding Eighty thousand Pounds per Annum to be sold for raising a Supply to Her Majesty for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and eight and other Uses therein expressed) And the Sum of One million two hundred thousand Pounds agreed to be advanced by the English Company trading to the East Indies pursuant to an Act of this Session of Parliament for assuring to the said English Company trading to the East Indies on account of the United Stock a longer Time in the Fund and Trade therein

and c. 38.

and £540,000 by Stat. 6 Ann. c. 39.

and £1,020,000 by Stat. 6 Ann. c. 48.

and £1,200,000 agreed to be advanced by the English East India

[1] and 6.

[2] interlined on the Roll.

Company's pursuant to c. ante; and £729,067 15s. 6¾d. by this Act appropriated as herein mentioned.

mentioned And the Sum not exceeding Seven hundred twenty nine thousand and sixty seven Pounds Fifteen Shillings and Six Pence Three Farthings intended to be raised on this present Act shall be appropriated issued and applied and the same are hereby appropriated for or towards the several Uses and Purposes herein after expressed (that is to say)

For or towards the defraying the Charges of the Ordinary of Her Majesties Navy and for Victuals Wages Wear and Tear and other Services of the Navy and the Victualling thereof performed and to be performed and

For the Sea Service in the Office of the Ordnance performed and to be performed and

For or towards making of a Wharf and Storehouse at Portsmouth and

For or towards the Land Services performed and to be performed by the Office of Ordnance and

To and for Subsistence Off reckonings and Clearings for One Year from the Three and twentieth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and seven to Her Majesties Guards and Garrisons in Great Britain and the contingent Charges of the same and

For Payment of Invalids for the said Year beginning from the said Three and twentieth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and seven and

For or towards the defraying the Charges of Her Majesties Army and such Forces as are or shall be added thereunto in the Low Countries or Germany within or for One Year to be reckoned from the said Three and twentieth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and seven and the contingent Charges thereunto belonging and

For or towards Her Majesties Proportion of the Charge of Three thousand Palatines formerly taken into the Service of Her Majesty and the States General for the Year One thousand seven hundred and eight and

For or towards Her Majesties Proportion of the Charge of Four thousand six hundred thirty nine Saxons formerly taken into the Service of Her Majesty and the States General for the Year One thousand seven hundred and eight and

For or towards Her Majesties Proportion of the Charge of Bothmars Regiment of Dragoons consisting of Eight hundred Men formerly taken into the Service of Her Majesty and the States General for the Year One thousand seven hundred and eight and

For maintaining Her Majesties established Forces to serve in Spain and Portugal including the Pay of General Officers and the Charge of Contingencies and

For Forrage Waggon Money and Baggage Money and

For the Charge of the Garrison of Gibraltar and

For the Augmentation of Her Majesties Forces in order to strengthen the Army of the Duke of Savoy

For making good the Alliances with the King of Portugal and

For the effectual carrying on the War for Recovery of the Spanish Monarchy to the House of Austria and

For or towards the Payment of Her Majesties Proportion of the Subsidies due upon Treaties made or to be made with Her Majesties Allies and other Charges for the Service of the War for any Time before or until the Five and twentieth Day of December One thousand seven hundred and eight and

For the Payment of a Year and a Quarters Interest farther on the unsatisfied Debentures charged upon the Irish Forfeitures and

For or towards the Transportation of Land Forces performed and to be performed and

For or towards discharging the Premiums and other Charges for circulating for another Year the Bills commonly called the Exchequer Bills which were issued before the last Session of Parliament and

For or towards the paying of an extraordinary Subsidy to the Duke of Savoy for especial Service in prosecuting the War against France in the Year One thousand seven hundred and seven and

For or towards the making good of a Sum not exceeding Twenty two thousand nine hundred fifty seven Pounds Two Shillings to complete the Sum of Forty two thousand nine hundred fifty seven Pounds Two Shillings for an additional Subsidy to the Landgrave of Hesse Cassell for augmenting his Troops and marching them into Italy and for defraying their Expence of Bread Waggons and Carriages and of Hospitals for their Sick and Wounded for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and seven and

For or towards the making good a Sum not exceeding Twelve thousand two hundred eighty four Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Eight pence Half peny to defray the Charge of the Fortifications and other Services of the Garrison at Gibralter in the Year One thousand seven hundred and six and to no other Uses Intents or Purposes whatsoever

XXVII. £87,125 10s. taken out of Monies issued for Guards and Garrisons for Maintenance of Soldiers for Sea Service.

PROVIDED always That out of the Monies to be issued to the Guards and Garisons as aforesaid there shall and may be taken and applied any Sum not exceeding Eighty seven thousand one hundred twenty five Pounds and Ten Shillings towards the Charge of maintaining the Soldiers raised and to be raised for Sea Service with their Officers and the contingent Charges thereunto belonging and out of the Monies to be issued for the Service of the Navy and Sea Service as aforesaid there shall be taken and applied such Sums as together with the said Sum not exceeding Eighty seven thousand one hundred twenty five Pounds and Ten Shillings shall be necessary for the Charge of maintaining the said Soldiers for Sea Service with their Officers and the contingent Charges thereunto belonging Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

CHAPTER LXXIV. (1)

AN ACT for continuing an Act made in the Third Year of Her Majesties Reign intituled An Act for punishing Mutiny and Desertion and false Musters and for the better Payment of the Army and Quarters.

Rot. Parl. 6 Annæ, p. 7. n. 10.

WHEREAS it is judged necessary that the Forces already raised should be continued and others raised for carrying on the present War and it being requisite for the retaining such Forces as well Officers as Soldiers in their Duty that an exact Discipline be observed and that Soldiers who shall mutiny and stir up Sedition or shall desert Her Majesties Service be brought to a more exemplary and speedy Punishment than the usual Forms of the Law will allow and for that End in the Session of Parliament holden in the Third and Fourth Years of Her said Majesties Reign an Act of Parliament was made and passed intituled An Act for punishing Mutiny and Desertion and false Musters and for the better Payment of the Army and Quarters which Act was to continue and be in force from the Four and twentieth Day of March in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and four until the Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and six And in and by one other Act made in the Session of Parliament held in the Fourth and Fifth Years of Her said Majesties Reign intituled An Act for continuing an Act made in the Session held in the Third and Fourth Years of Her Majesties Reign intituled An Act for punishing Mutiny and Desertion and false Musters and for the better Payment of the Army and Quarters the said first recited Act was continued and to stand remain and be in force from and after the Four and twentieth Day of March in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and five until the Five and twentieth Day of March in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and seven and in and by one other Act made in the Session of Parliament held in the Fifth Year of Her said Majesties Reign intituled An Act for continuing an Act made in the Third and Fourth Years of Her Majesties Reign intituled An Act for punishing Mutiny and Desertion and false Musters and for the better Payment of the Army and Quarters the said first recited Act was continued and to stand remain and be in force from the Four and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and six to the Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and eight and for the Ends and Purposes in the said first recited Act mentioned is necessary to be further continued and to be again in force Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliam[t], assembled and by the Authority of the same That all and every the Provisions Clauses Articles Matters and Things in the said first recited Act contained which were thereby enacted and to be in force from and after the Four and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and four unto the Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and six shall be and are hereby re-enacted and shall be observed performed practised and put in Ure in all the Parts of Great Britain and Ireland in the same Manner and by the same Method Rules and Directions and under the like Penalties and Forfeitures and with such Powers and Authorities in all respects as in the said first recited Act are prescribed mentioned and expressed from the Four and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and seven to the Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and nine and during the said Time shall be of the same Force and Effect as if the several Clauses Matters and Things therein contained and specified were particularly and at large repeated in this present Act.

Reasons for passing this Act.

Stat. 3 & 4 Ann. c. 5.

continued by Stat. 4 & 5 Ann. c. 22.

and by Stat. 6 Ann. c. 18.

The said Stat. 3 & 4 Ann. c. 5. re-enacted.

II. Officers in Pay and Soldiers listed under Stat. 4 & 5 Ann. c. 22. and c. 18. ante, subject to the Rules, &c. of the said Stat. 3 & 4 Ann. c. 5.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That any Person now being in Her Majesties Service in the Army or mustered or in Pay as an Officer or which have been listed or in Pay as a Soldier according to the Directions of an Act made in the Fourth and Fifth Years of Her Majesties Reign intituled An Act for the better recruiting Her Majesties Army and Marines or which shall or may be listed and in Pay as a Soldier according to the Directions of an Act passed in this Session of Parliament intituled An Act for the better recruiting Her Majesties Land Forces and the Marines for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and eight shall be in all Respects subject to and under the same Powers Jurisdictions Authorities Rules and Directions Penalties and Forfeitures as are prescribed and mentioned enacted and contained in the said first recited Act touching or concerning any Person then being in Her Majesties Service in the Army or mustered or in Pay as an Officer or listed and in Pay as a Soldier according to the Directions of an Act passed in the same Session of Parliament intituled An Act for the better recruiting Her Majesties Land Forces and the Marines for the Year One thousand seven hundred and five

III. Recital of Stat. 3 & 4 Ann. c. 5. § 26.

AND whereas by the said first recited Act it is enacted That no Commissary shall muster any Forces within the City of Westminster Borough of Southwark and Liberties thereof but in the Presence of Two Justices of the Peace not being Officers of the Army under the Penalty mentioned in the said Act and although due Notice hath been given to Justices in order to their being present at such Musters yet several of them have neglected and others refused to come whereby the mustering of such Regiments Troops and Companies have been delayed and hindred Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid That in case such Justices of the Peace shall not upon Forty eight Hours Notice given them attend such Musters that then such Commissary may proceed to muster such Regiment Troop or Company although such Justices do not attend without incurring the Penalty in the said Act Provided that Oath be made before any of Her Majesties Justices of the Peace within Forty eight Hours after such Muster was taken that such Notice was given to Six of Her Majesties [Justices[2]] of the Peace residing within the City and Liberties aforesaid respectively.

If Justices upon Notice do not attend Muster, Commissary may proceed.

Oath of Notice.

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[1] This is Chapter XX. 6 Ann. in the Common printed Editions.

[2] interlined on the Roll.

IV. High Constable, &c. neglecting to execute Warrants pursuant to Stat. 3 & 4 Ann. c. 5. § 30.

Penalty.

May be inquired of by Two Justices.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any High Constable or Petty Constable shall wilfully neglect or refuse to execute such Warrants of the Justices of the Peace as shall be directed to them pursuant to a Clause in the said Act of the Third and Fourth Year of Her Majesties Reign for providing Carriages for Her Majesties Forces in their Marches or any other Person or Persons whatsoever shall wilfully do any Act or Thing whereby the Execution of the said Warrants shall be hindred or frustrated every such Constable or other Person or Persons so offending shall for every such Offence forfeit any Sum not exceeding Forty Shillings nor less than Ten Shillings to the Use of the Poor of the Parish where such Offence shall be committed and all and every such Offence and Offences shall and may be enquired of heard and finally determined by any Two or more of Her Majesties Justices of the Peace dwelling in or near the Place where such Offence shall be committed who have hereby Power to cause the said Penalty to be levied by Distress and Sale of the Offenders Goods and Chattels rendring the Overplus if any be

V. High Constables, &c. to billet Officers and Soldiers in Westminster.

AND whereas several Constables within the City and Liberties of Westminster have refused and daily do refuse to quarter Her Majesties Regiments of Foot Guards within the said City and Liberties (upon Pretence that the said Guards are not upon their March and consequently not included within the said Act) Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful to and for the High Constables Petty Constables Headboroughs and Tithingmen within the said City and Liberties of Westminster and Places adjacent when thereunto lawfully required to billet and quarter the Officers and Soldiers of Her Majesties said Regiments of Foot Guards (in such Houses only as by the said Act are limited) in and about the said City and Liberties of Westminster and Places adjacent (except the City of London) during the Continuance of this Act.

VI. Officers without Warrant of Justice breaking into Houses, &c. to search for Deserters, cashiered.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the Twenty fourth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and seven every Commission Officer who shall without Warrant from One or more of Her Majesties Justices of the Peace (which said Warrants the said Justice or Justices are hereby impowered to grant) forcibly enter into or break open the Dwelling house or Out houses of any Person whatsoever under Pretence of searching for Deserters shall upon due Proof thereof be cashiered.

CHAPTER LXXV. (1)

Rot. Parl. 6 Anne, p. 7. n. 11.

AN ACT for the avoiding of Doubts and Questions touching the Statutes of divers Cathedral and Collegiate Churches.

Reasons for passing this Act.

WHEREAS several Doubts and Questions have arisen and may hereafter arise in relation to the Validity and Force of the Statutes of divers Cathedral and Collegiate Churches founded by [King[2]] Henry the Eighth of famous Memory which Doubts and Questions have been occasioned partly by a temporary Act of Parliament made in the First Year of the Reign of Queen Mary the First in relation to such Statutes made by the said late King Henry the Eighth and in order to defeat the true and pious Ends and Designs of the said Foundations and partly by reason of the known Loss of many Records and Evidences during the late Rebellion in this Kingdom And whereas the said Doubts and Disputes may in time not only turn to the great Disquiet and Prejudice of the said Foundations but may prove a manifest Obstruction to the Peace Order good Government and Discipline of the Church unless some speedy and effectual Remedy be provided Be it therefore enacted and declared by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and the Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That in all Cathedral and Collegiate Churches founded by the said King Henry the Eighth such Statutes as have been usually received and practised in the Government of the same respectively since the late happy Restoration of King Charles the Second and to the Observance whereof the Deans and Prebendaries and other Members of the said Churches from the said Time have used to be sworn at their Instalments or Admissions shall be and shall be taken and adjudged to be good and valid in Law and shall be and be taken and adjudged to be the Statutes of the said Churches respectively nevertheless so far forth only as the same or any of them are in no Manner repugnant to or inconsistent with the Constitution of the Church of England as the same is now by Law established or the Laws of the Land

Statutes that since the Restoration have been used to be received in Cathedrals, &c. founded by King Hen: VIII: adjudged good.

II. Proviso for Offences on or before 9th March 1707.

([3]) PROVIDED always and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Person or Persons shall at any Time hereafter be liable to any Prosecution Censure or Punishment whatsoever for not having observed any of the Statutes hereby ratified and confirmed or for having done any thing contrary to the same on or before the Ninth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and seven Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

III. Power to the Queen during her Life to alter, &c. Statutes.

PROVIDED always and be it enacted That it shall and may be lawful for Her Majesty during Her Life (which God long preserve) from time to time to alter amend correct revoke diminish or enlarge the said Statutes or any of them [and to make new Statutes and Ordinances for the said Cathedral and Collegiate Churches and for resuming or settling the Local Visitation of them or any of them in such Manner from time to time as to Her Majesty shall seem meet.[3]]

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[1] This is Chapter XXI. 6 Ann. in the Common printed Editions.

[2] interlined on the Roll.

[3] annexed to the Original Act in a separate Schedule.

CHAPTER LXXVI.

AN ACT for the better Amendment of that Way which leads from Cherrill through Calne to Studley Bridge in the County of Wilts. *Rot. Parl. 6 Annæ, p. 7. n. 12.*

WHEREAS the Highway from Cherrill leading through Quemerford Common and the Town of Calne to Studley Bridge in the County of Wilts in the Parish of Calne being above Three Miles in Length and the ancient and direct Highway and Post Road from the City of London to the several Cities of Bath and Bristol and (') Southern Parts of Wales by reason of the many great and heavy Loads that are daily passing that Way and the Deepness of the Soil is become very ruinous and dangerous to all Her Majesties Subjects that pass that Way and for that the ordinary Course appointed by the Laws and Statutes of this Realm is not sufficient for the effectual repairing and amending of the same and that the Inhabitants of the said Parishes have endeavoured all Pound Rates there charged and levied but are not of Ability to repair the same without some other Provision be made for the repairing thereof May it please Your Majesty therefore that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That for the surveying ordering amending and keeping in Repair the said ruinous Part of the aid Road the Justices of the Peace of the said County of Wilts or any Five of them shall and may at their General Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be holden for the said County next after the Five and twentieth Day of March which shall be in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eight and so from Year to Year as long as according to the true Intent and Meaning of this present Act there shall be Occasion of it nominate and appoint Four at least sufficient and able Persons residing and inhabiting within the said Parish to which the said ruinous Part of the said Highway doth of Right belong to be the Surveyors of the said Highway from Cherrill aforesaid to Studley Bridge aforesaid for One Year from thence next ensuing and of such their Election shall give or cause to be given Notice in Writing to the Persons so nominated and appointed who within Fourteen Days after such their Election and Notice thereof given as is aforesaid shall meet at some convenient Place near to the said Highway to be appointed by the major Part of the said Surveyors to the Intent to survey the said ruinous Places and to consider the Defects thereof and the best Method and Means that can be used for the repairing of the same and shall report or certifie their Opinions therein to the Justices of the Peace at the next General Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held for the said County who shall thereupon make such Order or Orders in or about the same as to them shall seem reasonable and most effectual for the speedy Repair of the said Highway which said Order or Orders so to be made shall be observed and performed by the said Surveyors and all other Persons concerned in putting this Act in Execution

Reasons for passing this Act.

Five Justices in Quarter Sessions may appoint Surveyors.

Notice of Appointment of Surveyors, who are within Fourteen Days to meet for the Purposes of this Act,

and certify to Quarter Sessions.

Proceedings thereon.

II. AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the several Surveyors so to be appointed as is aforesaid shall and may from time to time have exercise and do within any Parish or Place wherein any Part of the said ruinous Part of the said Highway doth lye the same Powers Authorities and Materials as to the removing of any Nusance to the said Way making of Drains or digging for Stone Sand or Gravel for the Repair thereof in any Place of the said Parish as the Surveyors of the Highways of any Parish generally appointed by any Law or Statute now in force might execute or do in Cases of the like Nature and where there is not sufficient Gravel Sand or Stones conveniently to be had within the said Parish or Place wherein the ruinous Places of the said Highway do lye it shall and may be lawful for the said Surveyors and their Workmen to dig take and carry away any Stones Sand or Gravel out of the Wasts or Common of any neighbouring Parish or Place without paying any thing for the same but levelling and filling up as well as may be the Pits or Places where such Materials were digged and where there is not sufficient of such Materials in any Commons or Wast Ground thereunto near adjoyning then to dig or pick them up in the several Grounds or any Person or Persons (Gardens Orchards Backsides Meadow Ground and Avenues to any House excepted) where any such Materials are or may be found and from time to time to take and carry away such and so much thereof as the said Surveyors shall judge necessary for the said Reparations paying only the Tenant and Owner of the Soil where such Materials shall be taken such Damages or Satisfaction and in such Proportions as by the said Justices of the Peace of the said County at their General Quarter Sessions of the Peace shall be awarded in case it can't be otherwise adjusted between the said Surveyors and the Tenant and Owner of the said Soil

II. Powers of such Surveyors to execute Act in digging Gravel, &c. as other Surveyors generally have.

III. AND for and towards the defraying the extraordinary Charges that must of necessity be laid out and expended in and about the Reparations of the said ruinous Places of the said Highway be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Justices of the Peace at the Quarter Sessions aforesaid shall and may from time to time as there shall be Occasion choose and appoint One or more fit Person or Persons to be Receiver or Receivers Collector or Collectors of such Sums of Money in the Name of Toll to be paid for all such Waggons Coaches Carts orses Mules and Drifts of Cattle as from and after the erecting the Turnpikes or Gates herein authorized to be set up [and [2]] during the Continuance of this present Act shall pass be led or driven in and by the said Highway to and beyond the said Town of Calne as are herein after limited and appointed (that is to say)

III. Quarter Sessions to appoint Collectors of the Toll.

Tolls.

For every Horse or Mule not drawing any Coach Waggon or other Carriage One Peny
For every Waggon One Shilling
For every Coach Chariot and Calash with more than Two Horses One Shilling and

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For every Coach Chariot Calash or Chaise with no more than Two Horses Six Pence
For every Cart or other Carriage Six Pence
For every Score of Oxen or Neat Cattle Fifteen Pence and so in Proportion for any greater or lesser Number
For every Score of Hogs or Pigs Ten Pence and so in Proportion for any greater or lesser Number not being under Four, and
For every Score of Sheep Five Pence and so in Proportion for any greater or lesser Number not being under Four

IV. Persons to pay such Tolls accordingly.

AND every Person who shall travel with Horse Coach Chariot Waggon Calash or Chaise or with Cart or other Carriage or shall lead or drive any Horses Mules Oxen or other Cattle before mentioned in and through the said Highway to or beyond the said Town of Calne or being Inhabitants of the said Town shall have Occasion to pass either of the said Turnpikes or Gates shall and are hereby required from time to time to pay to the said Collector of the said Toll for every Horse Mule Ox or other Cattle or for every Coach Chariot Waggon Calash Chaise Cart or other Carriage according to the Rates aforesaid.

V. Surveyors to erect Turnpikes as directed by Quarter Sessions.

AND the better to secure the Payment of the said Toll be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Surveyors so to be appointed as is aforesaid in some convenient Places upon the said Highway at each End of the said Town of Calne to erect or set up a Turnpike or Gate Turnpikes or Gates or otherwise as the Justices of the Peace [at their General Quarter Sessions of the Peace[1]] for the said County shall direct and appoint and the same so to continue as long as the said Toll shall be payable by virtue of this Act

VI. Persons refusing, &c. to pay Toll, Distress by Collector.

AND if any Person or Persons upon Demand made of the said Toll by the Collectors for that Purpose to be appointed as aforesaid shall refuse or neglect to pay the same it shall and may be lawful for the said Collector to distrain such Waggon Coach Chariot Horse Calash Chaise Cart or Carriage Oxen Hogs and other Cattle before mentioned or such and so many of them as by him it shall be thought requisite until the said Toll together with such reasonable Charges and Damages as the Party or Parties so distraining shall sustain in and about the making such Distress and the keeping thereof shall be fully satisfied and paid

VII. Surveyors may mortgage Tolls.

AND forasmuch as the said Toll will not at present amount to such Sum as will be sufficient or needful for the speedy repairing of the said Highway be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful for the said Surveyors for the Time being upon the Credit of the said Toll from time to time to borrow and take up at Interest of any Person or Persons who shall be willing to lend and advance the same any such Sum or Sums of Money as shall be found necessary and wanting for the carrying on of the said Work to the best Advantage and by Indenture under their several Hands and Seals by and with the Consent and Approbation of the said Justices of the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the said County or any Three of them under their Hands to transfer convey and engage the said Profits arising by the said Toll for any Time or Term not exceeding Twenty Years to secure the Repayment of the Money so lent together with the Interest that shall be thereupon due to such Person or Persons as shall advance the same

VIII. Collectors every Fortnight to account before Justice of the Peace upon Oath,

and deliver the same when approved and signed to Surveyors, who are to produce it, upon passing their own Accounts.

AND the said Collector or Collectors of the said Toll are hereby required Once at least in every Fortnight and oftner if there shall be Occasion to make a true perfect and particular Account upon Oath before One or more of the Justices of the Peace of the said County (which Oath the said Justices of the Peace have hereby a Power to administer) of the Profits of the said Toll from the Time of the last Account thereof made which said Account of the said Collectors it being first signed by the said Justices together with the several Sums of Money therein mentioned and contained the said Collector or Collectors are hereby charged and commanded to deliver without Delay to One or more of the said Surveyors who are hereby required to produce the said several Accounts of the said Collectors upon the passing of their own Accounts at the Time and Place herein after limited and appointed for that Purpose.

IX. Surveyors to account at Quarter Sessions upon Oath.

Overplus paid to Successor.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Surveyors and every of them shall upon their several Oaths if thereto required at the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the said County next after the Determination of the Year for which they are appointed to be Surveyors give a true and fair Account in Writing of all such Sums of Money as have been by them received for and towards the Repair of the said Highway and of the Disbursments they have made to the End that if there shall be any Overplus of the Money by them received it may be by them paid to the Surveyors chosen or to be chosen for the Year ensuing

X. Collector not accounting or not delivering Account to Surveyor, or Surveyor not accounting,

AND if any Collector of the said Toll shall refuse or neglect to give an Account of the Monies arising by the said Toll in the Manner he is herein before directed to do or to deliver such Account with the Money thereupon due to the said Surveyors for the Time being or in case any of the said Surveyors shall refuse or neglect to make such Accompt at the said General Quarter Sessions or to pay the Overplus (if any) as it is herein before directed it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Justices at any Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be holden for the said County for any such Default upon the Proof thereof by the Confession of the Party or the Oaths of Two or more credible Witnesses to commit the Party or Parties so offending to the Common Goal of the said

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County until he or they shall by delivering his or their Accounts so signed as aforesaid accounting at the said Quarter Sessions or otherwise by Payment as the Case whatever it be shall happen to require in all Things conformed him or themselves to and complyed with the true Intent and Meaning of this Act. committed to County Gaol.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Person or Persons not having any lawful Excuse to be allowed of by any Three or more of the said Justices of the Peace of the said County shall neglect or refuse to take upon him or them the said Office of Surveyor being thereunto nominated and chosen as by this Act is appointed or to do and perform his or their Duty in the due and speedy Execution thereof it shall and may be lawful for the said Justices at their General Quarter Sessions of the Peace to impose upon the Person or Persons so offending refusing or neglecting such Fine or Fines upon each Person not exceeding Five Pounds as to them it shall seem meet and to cause the same to be levied by Distress and Sale of the Goods of the Person or Persons so refusing or neglecting and to be paid to the said Surveyors for the Time being for and towards the Repair [of][1] the said Highway rendring to the Party the Overplus if any and then and in such Case or in the Case of the Death of any of the said Surveyors some other Person or Persons living or residing as aforesaid to be appointed by Two or more of the said Justices of the Peace of the said County that live near to the said Highway shall and are hereby required to take upon him or them and for the remaining Part of that Year to execute that Office in such Manner and under such Pains and Penalties as if he or they had been nominated by the said Justices at their General Quarter Sessions of the Peace as aforesaid.

XI. Persons refusing to take the Office of Surveyor, or to act; Penalty. In that Case and in case of Death, other Persons appointed.

AND for the better securing of any such Person or Persons as shall upon the Credit of this Act lend or advance any Sum or Sums of Money for the repairing of the said Highway be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That as well the said Justices of the Peace at their General Quarter Sessions of the Peace aforesaid as the said Surveyors shall take and provide in the Execution of this Act that the Profits of the said Toll be applied in the first Place for the Payment of the whole Interest of the Money so lent as it shall become due from time to time and the Overplus or so much thereof as to the said Justices it shall seem convenient Regard being had to the Repayment of the whole Principal Money so lent with the Interest within Twenty Years to be accounted from the said Five and twentieth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and eight during which Term or Time and no longer the said Turnpike and Toll is by virtue of this Act to be continued shall and may be applied from Year to Year to the Repair of the Highway within the Boundaries aforesaid and for the Discharge of such reasonable Expences as the said several Surveyors shall or may be at in the Execution of this Act to be allowed of by the said Justices in their Sessions aforesaid and for a convenient yearly Salary for the said Collector or Collectors and to no other Use Intent or Purpose whatsoever.

XII. How Profits of the Tolls applied.

PROVIDED always That if at any Time before the End and Expiration of the said Term of Twenty Years the ruinous Places in the said Highway shall be sufficiently amended and repaired and so to be adjudged by the Justices of the Peace of the said County of Wilts at their General Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be holden for that County that then and from thenceforth and from and after the Repayment of all such Sum and Sums of Money as shall be borrowed upon the Credit of this Act for the Repair of the said Highway together with the Interest that shall be due for the same the Toll aforesaid shall cease and determine any thing herein contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

XIII. In what Cases Tolls to cease before the End of 20 Years.

PROVIDED also That no such Person or Persons having Occasion to pass where the said Toll is taken and to return the same Day with Coach Waggon Cart or other Carriage or with Cattle shall be compelled the same Day to pay the said Toll a Second Time for the same Waggon Coach Carriage or Cattle

XIV. Proviso against Payment of Tolls Twice in One Day.

AND that all and every Person and Persons passing through the Place or Places appointed for the receiving [of] the said Toll and coming from any Parish or Place next adjoyning to the said Road shall and may carry and convey any Quantity of Stones Lime or Gravel Dung Mould or Compost of any Nature or Kind whatsoever Hay not sold or Corn in the Straw Ploughs Harrows and other Implements of Husbandry and Stock of Cattle belonging to the Lands lying and being in the said Parish to which any Part of the said ruinous Part of the said Highway belongs and that all Soldiers upon their March and all Horses Waggons Carts Coaches or Things of the like Nature that shall be attending of them and all Persons riding Post shall and may pass and repass through the said Turnpike or Place without paying any thing for their so passing or repassing any thing herein before contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

XV. and for Persons carrying Manure, Implements of Husbandry, &c. Soldiers upon March, &c.

PROVIDED also That nothing in this Act shall exempt or excuse any of the Inhabitants of the said Parish from doing their Work or Statute Labour in the Highways as before the making of this Act they were by Law obliged to do.

XVI. Persons heretofore liable to Highway Duty to continue so.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Suit shall be brought or commenced against any Person or Persons for any thing done in pursuance of this Act the said Action shall be laid in the said County of Wilts and not elsewhere And that the Defendant in such Action may plead the General Issue and give this Act and the Special Matter in Evidence in any Trial or Trials to be had thereupon and that the same was done

XVII. Where Actions for executing Act to be laid. General Issue.

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in pursuance and by the Authority of this Act and if it shall appear so to have been done or that such Action or Actions is or are brought in any other County then the Jury shall find for the Defendant and upon such Verdict or in case the Plaintiff shall become Nonsuit or discontinue his Action after the Defendant shall have appeared or in case upon Demurrers Judgment shall be given against the Plaintiff then the Defendant or Defendants shall have and recover his Treble Costs and Charges and have the like Remedy for them as any Defendants can or may have in other Cases by the Law.

Treble Costs.

CHAPTER LXXVII.

Rot. Parl. 6 Annæ, p. 7. n. 13.

AN ACT for repairing the Highways from Old Stratford in the County of Northampton to Dunchurch in the County of Warwick.

Reasons for passing this Act.

WHEREAS the ancient Road between the Cities of London and Westchester (and now and for many Years last past the common Post Road towards Ireland) is so very ruinous and almost unpassible for above Twenty two Miles in Length from a Place called the Saracens Head Inn in Old Stratford in the County of Northampton to the Town of Dunchurch in Warwickshire that it is become dangerous to all Persons that pass those Ways and for that the ordinary Course appointed by the Laws of this Realm now in force are not sufficient for the effectual repairing and amending the same and for that the Inhabitants of the several Parishes in which the said ruinous Roads do respectively lye are not able to repair the same without some other Provision there being no Materials for the Amendment thereof to be had but at great Distance from the said respective Places For Remedy whereof and to the Intent the same may be speedily and effectually amended and kept in good Repair may it please Your Majesty that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and the Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That it shall be in the Power of Sir John Mordant Sir Justinian Isham Sir Thomas Cave Sir William Boughton Sir John Shuckburgh Sir Pope Danvers Sir Fuller Skipworth Sir Orlando Bridgeman Sir William Wheeler Sir Thomas Wagstaffe Sir John Whitwrong Baronets Sir Robert Clerke Knight William Bromley Thomas Cartwright Andrew Archer George Mountague Francis Arundell senior Francis Arundell junior Lucy Knightly Charles Howe Edward Stratford William Ward Bazill Feilding William Palmer Robert Harvey Nicholas Breton Simon Biddolph William Boughton Thomas Viner Tobey Chancy senior Thomas Lister Thomas Trist Henry Longueville Joseph Ashley Edward Bagshaw John Hastings John Creswell Wentworth William Ives Robert Andrew John Parkhurst Thomas Thornton Henry Benson Arthur Gregory John Astley William Westley Knightly Danvers Brown Willis John Winston Thomas Hiccock Nathaniel Parkhurst Allen Bathurst George Boon Henry Neale Edward Hopkins Francis Blyth Edward Boughton John Shuckburgh and John Andrews Esquires John Radburne George Tite Edward Adams Valentine Lane George Clerke George Benson William Gurney John Banks Jacob Dancer Richard Freeman William Ploughman Samuel Leeke Thomas Hewett Doctor in Physick Edward Bromwich Leonard Thompson Thomas Theed Gentlemen who are hereby nominated and appointed Trustees for putting this Act in Execution and the Survivors of them or any Five or more of them to erect or cause to be erected Two Gates or Turnpikes cross any Part or Parts of the said Road between the Saracen's Head Inn in Old Stratford and Dunchurch aforesaid and to receive and take at every such Place

The Persons herein named as Trustees empowered to erect Turnpikes.

Tolls.

For every Coach Chariot or Calash before they shall be permitted to pass through the same One Shilling and
For every Waggon Cart or Carriage loaded with Grain Six Pence and
For every other Waggon One Shilling and
For every other Cart Six Pence and
For every Pack Horse One Half peny and
For every other Horse One Peny and
For every Chaise with a Single Horse Six Pence
For every Score of Oxen and Neat Cattle Six Pence
For every Score of Sheep or Lambs One Peny and so in Proportion for any Number exceeding Seven and
For every Score of Hogs Three Pence and so in Proportion for any Number exceeding Seven in the Name of or as a Toll

How Tolls to be applied.

Which Money so to be raised as aforesaid is hereby vested in the said Trustees and the same or any Part thereof is to be paid applied disposed or assigned to and for the several Uses and Purposes and in such Manner as is herein after mentioned

II. Trustees on Non-payment of Toll may distrain.

AND they the said Trustees or any Five or more of them are hereby impowered by themselves or any Person or Persons by them or any Five or more of them under their Hands and Seals thereunto authorized to levy of any such Person or Persons who shall after Demand thereof made refuse to pay the same each and every of the said Sums of Money by this Act required to be by them respectively paid as aforesaid by distraining any Horse or Horses or other Cattle or Goods upon which such Toll or Duty is by this Act imposed or upon any other of the Goods and Chattels of such Person who ought to pay the same and may detain and keep the same until such Toll or Duty with the reasonable Charges of such Distress and keeping shall be paid and it shall

and may be lawful for such Person or Persons so distraining after the Space of Five Days after such Distress taken to sell the Goods so distrained returning the Overplus upon Demand after such Toll Duty and reasonable Charges for distraining and keeping the same shall be deducted

Proceedings thereon, if Toll not paid.

III. Trustees empowered to appoint Collectors and Surveyors.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That they the said Trustees or any Five or more of them by Writing under their Hands and Seals shall and may from time to time choose and appoint One or more fit Person or Persons to be Receiver or Receivers Collector or Collectors of such Money in the Name of such Toll as shall be due and payable by virtue of this Act and also one or more fit Person or Persons to be Surveyor or Surveyors to see the Money to be raised and expended by virtue of this Act duly applied and all such Person and Persons as is or are by this Act liable to pay the same are hereby required to pay unto the said Collector or Collectors Receiver or Receivers of Toll in that Behalf from time to time to be appointed as aforesaid after the Rate aforesaid

Persons liable to pay to such Collectors.

IV. Collectors and Surveyors to account Monthly upon Oath before Justice of Peace.

AND the Person or Persons Receiver or Receivers Collector or Collectors appointed as aforesaid for the receiving of the said Toll and also such Surveyor or Surveyors as aforesaid (if thereunto required by the said Trustees or any Five or more of them) shall upon Oath before such Justice or Justices of the Peace who doth or shall at such Time dwell near to the Roads aforesaid as the said Trustees or any Five or more of them shall from time to time under their Hands and Seals direct which Oath such Justice and Justices is and are hereby impowered to administer upon the First Tuesday in every Month monthly or at such other Time and Times and at such Place and Places as such Justice or Justices shall appoint during the Continuance of this present Act give in a true [exact[1]] and perfect Account in Writing under their respective Hands what Sum or Sums of Money he they every or any of them shall to such Time have received paid and disbursed by virtue of this Act by reason of their respective Offices and in case any Overplus of Money so received shall remain in their or either or any of their Hands shall pay the same to the said Trustees or any Five or more of them or to such Person or Persons as they or any Five or more of them shall by any Writing under their Hands and Seals authorize and impower to receive the same to be disbursed and laid out in mending the said Roads according to the true Meaning of this Act and not otherwise WHICH said Trustees or any Five or more of them shall or may out of the Money arising by the said Toll make such Allowance unto the said Surveyor and Surveyors Collector and Collectors for and in consideration of their Care and Pains taken in the Execution of the said respective Offices and to such other Person and Persons who shall have been [or[1]] shall be assisting in and about procuring the said Highways to be amended as aforesaid by advancing or laying out any Monies or otherwise relating thereunto as to them shall seem good

Overplus paid to Trustees, or as they shall appoint, for the Purposes of this Act.

Allowance to Surveyors and Collectors.

V. If Collectors do not make Account and Payment,

AND in case the said Collectors or Receivers of the aforesaid Toll to be paid as aforesaid or any of them shall not make such Account and Payment unto such Person and Persons according to the Order and Direction of the said Trustees or any Five or more of them as aforesaid that then the Justices of the Peace at any Special Sessions of the Peace to be holden for any Place in which the said Highway lieth in the Counties of Northampton or Warwick or either of them shall make Enquiry for or concerning such Default as well by Confession of the said Parties themselves as by the Testimony of one or more credible Witness or Witnesses upon Oath which Oath such Justices are hereby impowered to administer and if any Person or Persons shall be thereof convicted the said Justices [shall[1]] upon such Conviction commit the said Party or Parties to the Common Goal of the Counties aforesaid or either of them where such Offender shall be convicted there to remain without Bail or Mainprize until he or they shall have made a true and perfect Account and Payment as aforesaid

Proceedings by Special Sessions;

committed to the County Gaol.

VI. Surveyors may dig for Gravel, &c.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful for the said Surveyor or Surveyors and such Person and Persons as they shall appoint by Direction of the said Trustees or any Five or more of them in Writing under their Hands to digg gather and take away any Gravel Sand or Stones out of any Wastes or Commons in any Parish Town Village or Hamlet wherein the said foundrous Places of the said Roads do severally lie and for want of sufficient Gravel Sand or Stones there out of the Waste or Common of any neighbouring Parish Town Village or Hamlet without paying any thing for the same and where there is not a sufficient Quantity of such Materials in any Commons or Waste Grounds near adjoyning to dig [or[1]] gather in the several Grounds of any Person or Persons (not being an House Garden Orchard Yard or Meadow or Avenue to the House) where any such Materials are or may be found and from time to time to carry away such and so much thereof as the said Surveyor or Surveyors in their respective Places shall adjudge necessary for the repairing the said Roads without paying any thing for such Materials save only such reasonable Satisfaction to the Owner or Occupier of the Ground where the same shall be so digged gathered and carried away as for the Damage which he or they shall thereby sustain shall be assessed and adjudged by the said Justices of the Peace at the Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be holden for the said Counties in case of Difference concerning the same and the Pits from which such Materials shall be digged and carryed away for the Reparations aforesaid shall with all convenient Speed if adjudged by the said Justices of the Peace as aforesaid or desired by the Parties owning such Ground be filled up and [levelled[1]] with Earth or other Materials.

in Wastes, &c.;

or if necessary in private Grounds (Exception)

making Satisfaction to the Owners to be assessed if necessary at Quarter Sessions;

Pits made to be filled up.

[1] interlined on the Roll.

[2] levyed *O.*

VII. Power to the Trustees to mortgage the Tolls.

AND for as much as the Monies so to be collected by such Receipt of the said Toll will not at present raise such a Stock or Sum of Money as may be sufficient for the speedy repairing of the Premisses it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the said Trustees or any Five or more of them shall or may from time to time by Writing under their Hands and Seals assign over the said Toll or any Part thereof for any Time or Term for which the same is hereby enacted to be paid or any Part of such Time or Term for any Sum or Sums of Money by them to be borrowed for that Purpose to or in Trust for such Person or Persons who shall advance and lend the same to secure the Repayment thereof with Interest after the Rate of Six Pounds per Centum per Annum which said Money so borrowed shall be so applied as the said Toll should have been applied by this Act

Interest at 6 per Cent. per Ann.

VIII. Where Action for executing Act to be laid;

General Issue.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Suit shall be commenced against any Person or Persons for any thing done in pursuance of this present Act that in every such Case the Action shall be laid in the said Counties of Northampton or Warwick and not elsewhere and the Defendant in such Action to be brought may plead the General Issue and give this Act and the special Matter in Evidence at any Trial to be had thereupon and that the same was done in pursuance and by the Authority of the said Act and if it shall so appear to be done or that such Action shall be brought in any other County that then the Jury shall find for the Defendant and upon such Verdict or if the Plaintiff shall be nonsuited or discontinue his Action after the Defendant shall have appeared or if upon Demurrer Judgment shall be given against the Plaintiff the said Defendant shall and may recover his Treble Costs and have the like Remedy for the same as any other Defendant hath in other Cases by Law

Treble Costs.

IX. Tolls not to be paid Twice on the same Day.

PROVIDED always That no Person or Persons having Occasion to pass the Place where the Toll is taken and return the same Day before Ten of the Clock at Night between the Months of March and September and before Eight of the Clock at Night during the other Months of the Year with the same Horse Coach Waggon Cart or other Carriage or with other Cattle for which he had once paid such Toll as aforesaid shall be compelled the same Day to pay the said Toll a Second Time

X. Exemptions from Toll, Persons from certain Places; Manure, &c.; Corn, Implements of Husbandry, &c.; Soldiers on March, &c.

AND further also That all and every Person and Persons passing through the Place appointed for the receiving the Toll aforesaid and coming from any Parish next adjoyning to the said Road respectively shall have liberty to carry away any Quantities of Stones Sand Lime or Gravel Dung Mold or Compost of any Nature or Kind whatsoever Brick or Chalk or any Wood not going to any Market or Corn in the Straw in Hay-time or Harvest Plows Harrows and other Implements of Husbandry and all other Things whatsoever imployed in Husbandry manuring and stocking of their several and [respectively[1]] Lands in the said several and respective Parishes shall pass through the said Place where such Toll is to be received without paying any thing for their respective passing through the same and that it shall and may be lawful also for all and every Soldier and Soldiers upon their March and all Carts and Waggons attending them and all Persons riding Post to pass through the said Places where the said Toll is to be collected without paying any thing for their passing any thing in this Act contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

XI. Persons heretofore chargeable to the Highways, to remain so.

PROVIDED also That all and every Person and Persons who by Law are chargeable towards the repairing of the said Highways shall still remain chargeable and do their respective Works in the said Highways as before they used and ought to do therein Any thing aforesaid to the contrary notwithstanding

XII. Commencement and Continuance of Toll.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Toll hereby granted shall take Place and have Continuance only from the First Day of May next ensuing for and during the Term of One and twenty Years Provided also that if at any Time before the Expiration of the said Term of One and twenty Years aforesaid the said Road shall be sufficiently amended and repaired and so adjudged by the Justices of the Peace for the said Counties of Northampton and Warwick respectively at the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be holden for the said Counties that then from and after such Adjudication made and Repayment of such Monies as shall have been borrowed with Interest for the same the aforesaid Toll shall cease and determine Any thing herein before contained to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

XIII. Quarter Sessions may appoint Persons to survey the ruinous Roads, &c. herein mentioned; and to inquire into the Application of the Tolls.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful to and for the Justices of the Peace at their General Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be holden for the Counties of Northampton and Warwick yearly and every Year after the End of Three Years if they shall think fit to appoint Three or more Person or Persons of each County respectively to survey and view the said ruinous Roads and Ways by this Act directed to be amended and to enquire of the Duties and Toll received in pursuance of this Act and in case they find any Misapplication of the Monies levied by this Act or any Abuses of the Power and Authority hereby granted as aforesaid thereupon to certifie the same to the Justices of Assize at the next Assizes to be held for the said Counties of Northampton and Warwick or either of them who are hereby authorized and impowered to hear examine and finally determine the same without any further or other Appeal.

XIV. Vacancies of Trustees how supplied.

AND for the Continuance of a competent Number of fit and able Persons to be Trustees for putting in Execution all and every the Powers and Authorities in this Act contained during the Continuance thereof be it further enacted

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by the Authority aforesaid That at such Time and Times as the Number of them the said Trustees shall by Death Removal or refusing to act in the said Trust be reduced to the Number of Ten or under it shall and may be lawful to and for such of them the said Trustees as shall remain or the major Part of them by any Writing under their Hands and Seals to elect nominate and appoint so many more fit Persons living in the said Counties of Northampton and Warwick or One of them as they shall judge reasonable and convenient to be added to and joyned with the then remaining Trustees for the Execution of all and every the Powers and Trusts hereby before enacted and granted and all and every Person and Persons so as aforesaid to be nominated to join in putting in Execution the Powers and Authorities aforesaid shall and may and is and are hereby impowered to act and do to all Intents and Purposes in as full large and ample Manner as they the said Trustees herein before named are by this Act impowered to act and do

XV. Stat. 6 Ann. c. 4. Trustees therein named to execute the same in the Places herein mentioned.

AND for supplying some Defects in an Act made in the Fifth Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty intituled An Act for repairing the Highway between Fornhill in the County of Bedford and the Town of Stony Stratford in the County of Bucks be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Trustees in the said Act named or any Five or more of them shall and may execute all and every the Powers Trusts and Authorities in and by the said Act vested in the said Trustees or any Seven or more of them in any Place or Places in the Road called Watling Street Road between Hockliffe in the said County of Bedford and Stony Stratford

XVI.

AND that such Toll as in and by the said Act is made payable for Oxen shall be paid for all Sorts of Kine.

CHAPTER LXXVIII. (1)

Rot. Parl. 6 Annæ, p. 7. n. 14.

AN Act to make further Provision for electing and summoning Sixteen Peers of Scotland to sit in the [House of Peers 2] in the Parliament of Great Britain and for trying Peers for Offences committed in Scotland and for the further regulating of Voters in Elections of Members to serve in Parliament.

Recital of Stat. c. 11, ante, Art. 22.

WHEREAS by the Two and twentieth Article of the Treaty of Union for uniting the Two Kingdoms of England and Scotland ratified and confirmed by the respective Parliaments of each Kingdom it was amongst other Things provided that when Her Majesty Her Heirs or Successors should declare Their Pleasure for holding the First or any subsequent Parliament of Great Britain until the Parliament of Great Britain should make further Provision therein Writs should issue under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain directed to the Privy Council of Scotland commanding them to cause Sixteen Peers who were to sit in the House of Lords to be summoned to Parliament in such Manner as by an Act of the then present Session of Parliament of Scotland was or should be settled in which Session of the Parliament in Scotland an Act was accordingly passed for that Purpose intituled Act settling the Manner of electing the Sixteen Peers and Forty five Members to represent Scotland in the Parliament of Great Britain which Act was afterwards confirmed by the Parliament of England and declared to be as valid as if the same had been Part of and ingrossed in the said Articles of Union by which Act it is amongst other Things provided and enacted that the Sixteen Peers who should have a Right to sit in the House of Peers in the Parliament of Great Britain on the Part of Scotland by virtue of the said Treaty should be named by the said Peers of Scotland whom they represent their Heires or Successors to their Dignities and Honours out of their own Number and that by open Election and Plurality of Voices of the Peers present and of the Proxies for such as should be absent the said Proxies being Peers and producing a Mandate in Writing duly signed before Witnesses and both the Constituent and Proxy being qualified according to Law and that such Peers as were absent being qualified as aforesaid might send to all such Meetings a List of the Peers whom they judged fittest validly signed by the said absent Peers which should be reckoned in the same Manner as if the Parties had been present and given in the said List and in case of the Death or legal Incapacity of any of the said Sixteen Peers that the aforesaid Peers of Scotland should nominate another of their own Number in Place of the said Peer or Peers in Manner as therein is mentioned and it was thereby further enacted that until the Parliament of Great Britain should make further Provision therein the said Writs so to be issued should contain a Warrant and Command to command the said Privy Council to issue out a Proclamation in Her Majesties Name requiring the Peers of Scotland for the Time to meet and assemble at such Time and Place within Scotland as Her Majesty and Her Royal Successors should think fit to make Election of the said Sixteen Peers and requiring the Lord Clerk Register or Two of the Clerks of Session to attend all such Meetings and to administer the Oaths as were or should be by Law required and to ask the Votes and having made up the List in Presence of the Meeting to return the Names of the Sixteen Peers chosen certified under the Subscription of the said Lord Clerk Register Clerk or Clerks of Session attending to the Clerk of the Privy Council of Scotland to the End that the Names of the Sixteen Peers being so returned to the Privy Council might be returned to the Court from whence the Writ did issue under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom conform to the said Twenty Second Article And whereas by an Act of this present Session intituled An Act for rendring the Union of the Two Kingdoms more intire and complete it is declared and enacted that from and after the First Day of May One thousand seven hundred and eight the Privy Council of Scotland shall cease and determine whereby it is become necessary that some further Provision should be made for the electing and returning the said Sixteen Peers that

Scotch Act.

Recital of c. 40. ante.

1 This is Chap. XXIII. 6 Ann. in the Common printed Editions.

2 interlined on the Roll.

are to sit in the House of Peers in the Parliament of Great Britain pursuant to the said Treaty Be it therefore enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That at all Times hereafter when Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors shall declare Her or Their Pleasure for summoning and holding any Parliament of Great Britain that in order to the electing and summoning the Sixteen Peers of Scotland a Proclamation shall be issued under the Great Seal of Great Britain commanding all the Peers of Scotland to assemble and meet at Edinburgh or in such other Place in Scotland and at such Time as shall be appointed in the said Proclamation to elect by open Election the Sixteen Peers to sit and vote in the House of Peers in the Parliament of Great Britain in such Manner as by the before recited Act and herein after is appointed

A Proclamation to issue for the Election of Sixteen Peers of Scotland.

II. To be published as herein mentioned.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Proclamation issued for the Purpose aforesaid shall be duly published at the Market Cross at Edinburgh and in all the County Towns of Scotland Five and twenty Days at the least before the Time thereby appointed for the Meeting of the Peers to proceed to such Election.

III. Oaths to be taken by the Peers who meet thereon,

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all the Peers who meet on such Proclamation shall before they proceed to the Election and in Presence of the Peers assembled for such Election take the respective Oaths videlicet

I A B do sincerely promise and swear That I will be faithful and bear true Allegiance to Her Majesty Queen Anne So help me God.

I A B do swear That I do from my Heart abhor detest and abjure as impious and heretical that damnable Doctrine and Position that Princes excommunicated or deprived by the Pope or any Authority of the See of Rome may be deposed or murdered by their Subjects or any other whatsoever and I do declare that no Foreign Prince Person Prelate State or Potentate hath or ought to have any Jurisdiction Power Superiority Preeminence or Authority Ecclesiastical or Spiritual within this Realm. So help me God

and Declaration to be made and subscribed;

And shall also make repeat and subscribe the Declaration following videlicet.

I A B do solemnly and sincerely in the Presence of God profess testify and declare That I do believe that in the Sacrament of the Lords Supper there is not any Transubstantiation of the Elements of Bread and Wine into the Body and Blood of Christ at or after the Consecration thereof by any Person whatsoever and that the Invocation or Adoration of the Virgin Mary or any other Saint and the Sacrifice of the Mass as they are now used in the Church of Rome are superstitious and idolatrous And I do solemnly in the Presence of God profess testifie and declare that I do make this Declaration and every Part thereof in the plain and ordinary Sense of the Words read unto me as they are commonly understood by English Protestants without any [Evasion[1]] Equivocation or mental Reservation whatsoever and without any Dispensation already granted me for this Purpose by the Pope or any other Authority or Person whatsoever or without any Hope of any such Dispensation from any Person or Authority whatsoever or without thinking that I am or can be acquitted before God or Man or absolved of this Declaration or any Part thereof although the Pope or any other Person or Persons or Power whatsoever should dispense with or annul the same or declare that it was null and void from the Beginning.

and also the Oath following.

And also take and subscribe the Oath following videlicet

I A B do truly and sincerely acknowledge profess testifie and declare in my Conscience before God and the World That our Sovereign Lady Queen Anne is lawful and rightful Queen of this Realm and of all other Her Majesties Dominions and Countries thereunto belonging and I do solemnly and sincerely declare that I do believe in my Conscience the Person pretended to be Prince of Wales during the Life of the late King James and since his Decease pretending to be and taking upon himself the Stile and Title of King of England by the Name of James the Third or of Scotland by the Name of James the Eighth or the Stile and Title of King of Great Britain hath not any Right or Title whatsoever to the Crown of this Realm or any other the Dominions thereunto belonging and I do renounce refuse and abjure any Allegiance or Obedience to him And I do swear that I will bear Faith and true Allegiance to Her Majesty Queen Anne and Her will defend to the utmost of my Power against all traiterous Conspiracies and Attempts whatsoever which shall be made against Her Person Crown or Dignity And I will do my best Endeavour to disclose and make known to Her Majesty and Her Successors all Treasons and trayterous Conspiracies which I shall know to be against Her or any of Them And I do faithfully promise to the utmost of my Power to support maintain and defend the Succession of the Crown against him the said James and all other Persons whatsoever as the same is and stands settled by an Act intituled An Act declaring the Rights and Liberties of the Subject and settling the Succession of the Crown to Her present Majesty and the Heires of Her Body being Protestants and as the same by One other Act intituled An Act for the further Limitation of the Crown and better securing the Rights and Liberties of the Subject is and stands settled and entailed after the Decease of Her Majesty and for Default of Issue of Her Majesty to the Princess Sophia Electress and Dutchess Dowager of Hanover and the Heirs of Her Body being Protestants And all these Things I do plainly and sincerely acknowledge and swear according to these express Words by me spoken and according to the plain and common Sense and Understanding of the same Words without any Equivocation mental Evasion or secret Reservation whatsoever And I do make this Recognition Acknowledgment Abjuration Renunciation and Promise heartily willingly and truly upon the true Faith of a Christian. So help me God

[1] interlined on the Roll.

AND that such Peers that live in Scotland but shall not be present at such Meeting so appointed may take the said Oaths and make and subscribe the said Declaration in any Sheriffs Court in Scotland and every Sheriff or his Deputy before whom such Oaths and such Declaration shall be so made subscribed and repeated shall and is hereby required to return the original Subscription of such Oath and Declaration signed by the Peer who took the same and make a Return in Writing under his Hand and Seal to the Peers so assembled of such Peers taking the said Oaths and making and subscribing the said Oath and Declaration and such Peer shall be thereby enabled and qualified to make a Proxy or to send a signed List containing the Names of the Sixteen Peers of Scotland for whom he giveth his Vote and such of the Peers of Scotland as at the Time of issuing such Proclamation reside in England may take and subscribe the said Oaths and make repeat and subscribe the said Declaration in Her Majesties High Court of Chancery in England Her Majesties Court of Queens-Bench Common Pleas or Court of Exchequer in England which being certified by Writt to the Peers in Scotland at their Meeting under the Seal of the Court where such Oath and Declaration shall be made repeated and subscribed shall be sufficient to entitle such Peer to make his Proxy and to send a signed List as aforesaid and in case any of the said Peers of Scotland who at any Time before the issuing of such Proclamation have taken the said Oaths and made and subscribed the said Declaration in England or Scotland to be certified as aforesaid and if taken in Parliament to be certified under the Great Seal of Great Britain shall at the Time of issuing such Proclamation be absent in the Service of Her Majesty Her Heirs or Successors such Peer may make his Proxy or send a signed List.

IV. Proviso for taking the Oaths, &c. and making Proxies by Peers who reside in Scotland, and do not attend such Meeting.

Proxy.

The like as to Peers residing in England.

Proviso for Peers absent in the Service of Her Majesty making Proxy.

PROVIDED always and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That such Peers of Scotland as are also Peers of England shall sign their Proxies and Lists by the Title of their Peerage in Scotland.

V.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Peer shall be capable of having more than Two Proxies at One Time.

VI.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That at such Meeting of the Peers they shall all give in the Names of the Persons by them nominated to sit and vote in the House of Peers in the Parliament of Great Britain and the Lord Clerk Register or Two of the principal Clerks of the Session appointed by him to officiate in his Name shall after the Election is made and duly examined certifie the Names of the Sixteen Peers so elected and sign and attest the same in the Presence of the Peers which Certificate so signed and attested shall by the Lord Clerk Register or Two of the principal Clerks of the Sessions be returned into Her Majesties High Court of Chancery of Great Britain before the Time appointed for the Meeting of the Parliament.

VII. Peers at the said Meeting to give in the Names of Peers nominated to sit and vote.

Proceedings thereon.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Peers shall come to such Meetings with their ordinary Attendants only according to and under the several Penalties inflicted by the several Laws and Statutes now in force in Scotland which prescribe and direct with what Numbers and Attendants the Subjects there may repair to the publick Courts of Justice

VIII. Number of Attendants upon Peers at such Meeting.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall not be lawful for the Peers so assembled and met together for the electing Sixteen Peers to sit and vote in the House of Peers in the Parliament of Great Britain to act propose debate or treat of any other Matter or Thing whatsoever except only the Election of the said Sixteen Peers and that every Peer who shall at such Meeting presume to propose debate or treat of any other Matter or Thing contrary to the Direction of this Act shall incur the Penalty of Premunire expressed in the Statute of the Sixteenth Year of King Richard the Second

IX. No other Matter than the Election to be treated of at the said Meeting.

Stat. 16 R. II. c. 5.

AND be it further declared by the Authority aforesaid That all and every Matter and Things for or concerning the Election of Sixteen Peers of Scotland to sit and vote in the House of Peers in the Parliament of Great Britain directed and appointed to be observed and done by the Articles of Union and the said recited Act of Parliament in Scotland intituled Act settling the Manner of electing the Sixteen Peers and Forty five Members to represent Scotland in the Parliament of Great Britain which Act by an Act of Parliament in England in the Fifth Year of Her Majesties Reign intituled An Act for an Union of the Two Kingdoms of England and Scotland was declared to be as valid as if the same had been Part of and ingrossed in the Articles of Union thereby ratified and approved shall be observed and performed except only wherein this Act has further declared and provided

X. Matters concerning the Election directed to be observed by the said Articles of Union and Scotch Act, to be observed, except as altered by this Act.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That in case any of the Sixteen Peers so chosen shall die or become otherwise legally disabled to sit in the House of Peers of the Parliament of Great Britain that Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors shall forthwith after such Death or Disability issue a Proclamation under the Great Seal of Great Britain for electing another Peer of Scotland to sit in the House of Peers of the Parliament of Great Britain in the Room of such Peer deceased or otherwise legally disabled which Proclamation shall be published at such Time and Places as is herein enacted touching Proclamations issued upon summoning a Parliament of Great Britain and the Peers of Scotland being qualified as is hereby directed shall proceed to elect a Peer

XI. Proviso for the Death or Disability of Peers chosen, and Proceedings thereupon.

of Scotland to sit in the House of Peers of the Parliament of Great Britain in the Room of such Peer deceased or otherwise legally disabled in such Manner and under such Restrictions and Regulations as are by this Act directed to be observed upon the electing Sixteen Peers of Scotland to sit in the House of Peers of the Parliament of Great Britain.

XII. Proceedings upon the Trials of Peers of Great Britain for Treasons, &c. committed by them in Scotland.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That for the more effectual Trial of any Peer of Great Britain that hath committed or shall commit any High Treason Petit Treason Misprision of Treason Murder or other Felonies in Scotland Commission or Commissions may issue under the Great Seal of Great Britain to be directed to such Person and Persons as shall be therein named constituting them and such a Number of them as shall be therein mentioned Justices of the Queen Her Heirs and Successors to enquire by the Oaths of good and lawful Men of such County and Counties of Scotland as shall be named therein of all Treasons Misprisions of Treason Murders and other Felonies committed in such County by a Peer or Peers of Great Britain which Inquisition shall be taken and made in the same Manner as Indictments found and taken before Justices of Oyer and Terminer of any County of England and shall be of the same Effect and proceeded upon in the same Method as any Inquisition found before Justices of Oyer and Terminer in England whereby any Peer is indicted for any such Offence. and such Justices shall issue Mandates or Precepts to the Sheriffs of the respective Counties of Scotland to return to them at such Day and Place as they shall appoint such and so many good and lawful Men of the same County as may be sufficient to enquire of the Offences aforesaid and Twelve or more of them so returned being sworn shall be sufficient to make such Enquiry and find any Indictment and if the Sheriff of such County shall not summon a sufficient Number of Men to make such Inquisition the Justices that do proceed upon such Commission may impose a Fine upon such Sheriff which shall be levied by Process out of the Exchequer and if any of the Persons summoned by the Sheriff to enquire as aforesaid shall not appear the Justices may in like Manner impose a Fine upon such Person so making Default to be levied in Manner aforesaid

Justice to issue Precepts to Sheriffs, who are to summon Jury.

Persons not attending; Penalty.

XIII. Persons refusing to take the Oath, or if Quakers to affirm, as by Stat. 7 & 8 W. III. c. 34. § 1.

([1]) AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every Person who shall refuse to take the Oath last herein before recited or being a Quaker shall refuse to declare the Effect thereof upon his solemn Affirmation as directed by an Act of Parliament made in the Seventh Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William intituled An Act that the solemn Affirmation and Declaration of the People called Quakers shall be accepted in stead of an Oath in usual Form (which Oath or Declaration the Sheriff President of the Meeting or Chief Officer taking the Poll at any Election of Members to serve in the House of Commons for any Place in Great Britain or Commissioners for choosing Burgesses for any Place in Scotland at the Request of any Candidate or other Person present at such Election are hereby impowered and required to administer) shall not be capable of giving any Vote for the Election of any such Member to serve in the House of Commons for any Place in Great Britain or Commissioner to choose a Burgess for any Place in Scotland

incapacitated to vote in Elections of Members of Parliament.

XIV. Proviso for Quakers affirming instead of taking the Oath, e. 66. ante.

Stat. 7 & 8 W. III. c. 34.

PROVIDED always and be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Person being a Quaker shall refuse to take the said Oath being tendred to him in pursuance of an Act made this present Session of Parliament intituled An Act for the better Security of Her Majesties Person and Government but shall instead thereof declare the Effect of the said Oath upon his solemn Affirmation as directed by an Act of Parliament made in the Seventh Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Third intituled An Act [for [2]] the solemn Affirmation and Declaration of the People called Quakers shall be accepted instead of an Oath in usual Form which Affirmation shall be administred to such Quaker instead of the said Oath such Quaker shall not be liable to any the Penalties or Forfeitures for refusing the said Oath when tendred to him contained or mentioned in the said Act intituled An Act for the better Security of Her Majesties Person and Government

CHAPTER LXXIX.

Rot. Parl. 6 Annæ, p. 7. n. 15.

AN ACT for erecting a Harbour and Key at East Tarbett in the Shire of Argyle.

Archibald M'Allaster empowered to erect an Harbour, &c. in East Tarbett.

WHEREAS there [may [3]] be a necessary and convenient Harbour or Key made at East Tarbett in the Shire of Argyle for Ships Hoys Vessels Barks or Boats using the Fishing Trade and other Vessels and Boats to anchor in Be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the Authority of the same That it shall and may be lawful to and for Archibald Mack Alaster Esquire (Proprietor of the Soil of East Tarbett aforesaid) his Heires and Assignes to erect and make or cause to be erected and made a Harbour or Key in East Tarbet aforesaid to extend from the Point of Garvall on the North to the Okenheard to the South and such Wharfes and Buildings as shall be thought necessary by the Three next Justices of the Peace to the said East Tarbett the Sheriffe Principal of the Shire and the said Archibald Mac-Alaster his Heirs and Assignes

Extent thereof, together with Wharfs, &c.

[1] The Two following Provisoes are annexed to the Original Act in Two separate Schedules. [2] that *O.* [3] interlined on the Roll.

or any Three of them the said Archibald Mac-Alaster his Heirs or Assignes to be always One for the anchoring of all Ships Vessels Barkes Hoyes and Boats which shall come into the same and for the landing and laying any Fish or other Goods and Merchandizes as shall be brought in or discharged there.

II. Mr. M'Allaster empowered to demand Tolls of Masters of Ships, &c.

AND be it further enacted That for the making and from time to time keeping in good and sufficient Repair the said Harbour and Key and Wharfes thereunto belonging it shall and may be lawful for the said Archibald Mac-Alaster his Heirs and Assigns or such Person or Persons as he or they shall authorize and impower from and after the Five and twentieth Day of March which shall be in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eight ask demand take and receive of and from all and every Person and Persons Master or Masters of any Ship Vessel Bark Hoy or Boat which shall come into and anchor within the Extent of the said Harbour or Key and that all and every such Master and Masters of any Ship Vessell Bark Hoy or Boat do pay the respective Sum and Sums of Money herein after mentioned that is to say

Tolls.

For every Ship Vessel Bark Hoy or Boat the Sum of One Halfpeny per Ton And

For every Ship Vessel Bark Hoy or Boat under Eight Tons the Sum of Fifteen Pence per Annum upon their first anchoring the said respective Sums to be in lawful Money of Great Britain

III. And appoint Collector.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be lawful for the said Archibald Mack-Alaster and his Heirs and Assigns to make and appoint under his and their respective Hands according to the Solempnities of the Laws of Scotland such Person and Persons from time to time as he or they shall think fit to collect and receive the said Monies

IV. Officers not to grant Cocquets, &c. until Duties paid;

AND to the Intent the said Duties may be truly answered and paid Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no Customer belonging to Her Majesties Customes in the aforesaid Harbour or Key Comptroller Surveyor Searcher Waiter or other Officer of the Customes whatsoever shall take any Entries grant any Warrant give or make out any Cocquets for the shipping or discharging any Goods whatsoever until the Duties and Payments hereby granted and made payable shall be paid and answered according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act shall not permit any Ship Hoy or Bark or other Vessel to go out of the said Harbour until the said Master or other Person taking Charge of the same do produce and shew forth a Receipt or Acquittance under the Hands of the said Archibald Mack-Alaster his Heirs or Assigns his or their Collector or Receiver of the said Duties or Sums of Money testifying the Receipt thereof and that every Customer Collector Comptroller Receiver of Entries of Ships or Vessels Surveyor Waiter or Searcher or other Officer concerned in the Business of the Customs in the said Port of East Tarbett making Default in any of the Premisses enjoyned them by this Act shall forfeit the Sum of Five Pounds unto the said Archibald Mack-Alaster his Heirs and Assigns to be recovered together with their Costs of Suit before the Lords of Session or any other Judge competent within Scotland or else where within Her Majesties Dominions by Bill Plaint or Information or other Form of Process to be brought or commenced in his or their Names wherein no Essoign Wager of Law or Protection or more then one Imparlance shall be allowed and when such Suits or Process or intended in Scotland that all such Processes shall be priviledged and summer and shall not abide the Course of any Roll

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Penalty £5 and Costs.

Processes in Scotland privileged.

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AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all and every such Sum and Sums of Money that shall be raised and received by the Duties aforesaid and recovered for any the Forfeitures by this Act appointed shall be by the said Archibald Mack-Alaster his Heirs and Assigns applied and disposed to the making the said Harbour and Key and other Works for the securing preserving amending and maintaining the said Harbour and Key of East Tarbett in such Manner as he and they shall think most convenient his necessary Charges in collecting the said Forfeitures and in passing this Act being always first deducted

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[1] Beach *O.*

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